Martin Robert Bridson FRS

Curriculum Vitae (Mathematics, short form), July 2024

Mathematical Institute, Andrew Wiles Building, Oxford OX2 6GG, UK

Born 1964, Isle of Man. Married. 3 children

- * President of the Clay Mathematics Institute, since 2018
- * Whitehead Professor of Pure Mathematics, University of Oxford, since 2007
- Fellow of Magdalen College Oxford, since 2007

Research Interests

Geometry, topology, group theory

Awards and Distinctions (selected)

- * Plenary Lecturer, European Congress of Mathematics, 2024
- * Steele Prize, American Mathematical Society, 2020
- Member, Academia Europaea, 2020
- Honorary Fellow, Hertford College Oxford, 2018
- * Fellow of the Royal Society, 2016
- * Fellow of the American Mathematical Society, 2015
- * Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award, 2012
- * Clay Senior Scholar in Residence, PCMI 2012
- * Abel Prize Lecturer, 2009
- * Invited Speaker, International Congress of Mathematicians, 2006
- EPSRC Senior Fellowship, 2007–12
- * London Mathematical Society Whitehead Prize, 1999

Education

- * Hertford College, Oxford, 1983-86, BA (1st class), MA
- * Cornell University, New York, 1986-1991 (MS 1988; PhD 1991)

Previous Appointments

- * 2015-18 University of Oxford. Head of the Mathematical Institute
- * 2002-07 Imperial College London. Professor of Pure Mathematics
- * 1994-01 University of Oxford. Fellow, Pembroke College; Professor of Topology ('99-'01)
- * 1992-97 Princeton University. Assistant Professor (on leave '92-'93, '94-'96).
- * 1992-93 Université de Genève. Visiting Professor
- * 1991-92 Princeton University. Instructor

Sabbatical Position

× 2006-07, Université de Genève/EPFL (Lausanne)

Services to Mathematics and Science beyond Oxford and CMI (selected)

- * European Congress of Mathematics Prize Committee 2016 and 2020 (Chair)
- * Royal Society, Advisory Comm. on Math Education, 2017-23. Nominations and Prize Comms.
- * European Research Council: Advanced Grants Committee, 2014-20 (and national analogues)
- * Royal Commission of 1851, Science and Engineering Fellowship Committee, since 2021
- * Board Member, Bond Review (UK), The Era of Mathematics, 2017

- * British Parliamentary and Scientific Committee, 2004-07
- * International Congress of Mathematicians: Advisory Committee 2022; Topology Section 2014
- * UK Government Research Assessment Exercise Panel 2008
- * London Math. Soc: Vice-Pres '04-'06; Council '99-'06; Founding Chair, Research Strategy Comm.
- * EPSRC Strategic Advisory Team, 2002-06
- * Sci. Comms. incl. ICMAT Madrid, DfG Clusters of Excellence 2017, 2023, AERES Paris 2013

Publications

 One monograph, two edited volumes 120 research articles. 10K citations, h-index 36 (Google scholar), 4K/22 (mathscinet)

Distinguished Lectures (selected)

- * Plenary, Annual Meeting of the Australian Mathematical Society, December 2022
- DMV-JT 2022 Opening Lecture, Berlin, September 2022
- * Plenary, Annual Meeting of the Edinburgh Mathematical Society, December 2021
- * Vice-Chancellor's Distinguished Lectures, Birmingham, February 2019
- * Hood Lectures, Auckland University, January 2019
- Wolfe Lectures, Rice University, April 2018
- * Pollack Lectures, Technion, Haifa, November 2014
- * Britton Lectures, Ontario, September 2012
- * Erwin Schrödinger Lecture, Vienna, December 2011
- * Abel Prize Lecture, Oslo, May 2009
- * Marker Lectures, Pennsylvania, March 2009
- * Jankowski Memorial Lecture, Gdansk, June 2008
- * 31st NSF-Arkansas Spring Lecture Series, April 2006
- * Forder Lecturer, New Zealand Mathematical Society, April 2005
- * NSF-CBMS Lecture Series, Albany New York, July 2004
- Journée de Rham Lecture, EPFL Lausanne, 2003
- * Plenary Lecture, AMS Winter Meeting, New Orleans, January 2001

Doctoral Students Eighteen, including Full Professors at Oxford, Cambridge, McGill, Cornell. D. Wise (Princeton); C. Roever, T. Riley, A. Piggott, O. Cotton-Barratt, R. Wade, D. Kielak, B. Kuck-uck, R. Kropholler, C. Llosa Isenrich, G. Gardam, N. Heuer, S. Shepherd, D. Ascari, J. Fruchter, M. Kudlinska (Oxford); H. Wilton, M. Tweedale, W. Dison (Imperial).

Editorial Boards

Geometry & Topology; Groups, Geometry & Dynamics; EMS Surveys; Math. Proc. Camb. Phil. Soc. Formerly: Topology; Bull. American Math. Soc.; J of Topology; Quarterly J Math.; LMS Monographs

Events Organised ex-CMI (selected)

ICM Satellites: Groups in Geometry and Topology, Malaga 2006, Goa 2010, Brazil 2018; Oberwolfach, Topological methods in group theory 2006, Geometric Group Theory 2010, 2013, 2017, 2020, 2025, Geometry of Manifolds 2015; AMS-SIAM Summer Conference, 1998; AMS Special Sessions 2001, 2003; LMS-EPSRC Durham Symposia 2003, 2011; CIRM Marseilles, Groups 2007, 2012 & Logic 2011; Hamilton Geometry Colloquium, Dublin, 2005-16; Groups, Number Theory, Geometry, Oxford 2009; Davis60, Bedlewo, Poland 2009. MSRI Berkeley 2016. ICMAT Madrid 2023. Semester: Geometric and Analytic Aspects of Group Theory, Mittag-Leffler Stockholm, 2012.