

Don Bernard Zagier

Date of birth: 29 Jun 1951

Academic career

1969	Diploma of Advanced Mathematics, Oxford University, England, UK
1971	D.Phil., Oxford University, England, UK
1971 - 1984	Scientific Member, DFG Collaborative Research Center SFB 72 "Approximation", University of Bonn
1975	Habilitation, University of Bonn
1979 - 1990	Chair Professor of Number Theory, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
1990 - 2001	Professor, University of Utrecht, Netherlands
1990 - 1991	Professor, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan
1992 - 1993	Professor, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan
2000 - 2014	Professor, Collège de France, Paris, France
Since 1976	APL Professor, University of Bonn
Since 1984	Scientific Member, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn
Since 1995	Director, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn
Since 2014	Distinguished Staff Associate, International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy



Honours

1984	Carus Prize, Schweinfurt
1987	Frank Nelson Cole Prize in Number Theory
1996	Prix Elie Cartan, Académie des Sciences
2000	Chauvenet Prize of the Mathematical Association of America
2001	Karl Georg Christian von Staudt Prize

Editorships

- Journal of Number Theory (since 1981)
- Selecta Mathematica (since 1994)
- The Ramanujan Journal (since 1994)
- Kyushu Journal (since 1998)
- Ergebnisse der Mathematik und ihrer Grenzgebiete (since 1998)

Research Area C

Research Area DE

Supervised theses

PhD theses: 22, currently 8

Selected PhD students

Georgia Triantafillou (1977): "Equivariant rational homotopy theory", now Professor, Temple University, PA, USA

Winfried Kohnen (1980): "Modular forms of half-integral weight", now Professor, University of Heidelberg

Robert Sczech (1982): "Summation of L-series",

now Associate Professor, Rutgers University, NJ, USA
Svetlana Katok (1983): “Modular forms and closed geodesics”,
now Professor, Pennsylvania State University, PA, USA
Nils-Peter Skoruppa (1984): “Jacobi and modular forms of half-integral weight”,
now Professor, University of Siegen
Maxim Kontsevich (1991): “KdV hierarchy and moduli spaces”,
now Permanent Professor, Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques (IHÉS), France
Herbert Gangl (1994): “Functional equations of polylogarithms”,
now 1H Course Director, Reader, Durham University, England, UK
Sander Zwegers (2002): “Mock theta functions”,
now Professor (tenure), University of Cologne
Anton Mellit (2008): “Higher Green’s functions for modular forms”,
now Postdoc, International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA), and Consultant, International
Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Italy

Selected publications