

Prof. Thomas Kwok Keung Au

Prof. Thomas Au is a mathematician specialized in geometry and topology. He obtained his Ph.D. under the direction of Michael Freedman, a Fields Medalist. He has retired from The Department of Mathematics of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) after 30 years of service. Besides enjoying his leisure life in the mountain and the water, he is still contributing to the education in CUHK in various ways.

Prof. Au had committed to gifted mathematics education during his academic career. He was the Chair of the Executive Committee of HLMA from its inauguration to 2018. He also was the Programme Director and participated in the founding of the Enrichment Programme for Young Mathematics Talents. He had served in committees of Chief Executive's Award for Teaching Excellence and Quality Education Fund of the HKSAR.

Prof. Au is an experienced educator in the university. He had taken leadership roles as Associated Dean (Education) of Science Faculty, Associate Master and Dean of Students of CW Chu College which is a fully residential undergraduate college, and Deputy Chair of the Department of Mathematics.

Prof. Au has led several large educational projects with fund support from the Hong Kong government. He also had received several teaching recognitions including being a finalist in the UGC Teaching Award (2015) of HKSAR, the University Education Award (2015) of CUHK and the VC's Exemplary Teaching Award (2011) of CUHK.