



Department of Mathematics
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
UH Student Chapter

Life as a math consultant

Dr. John Cook
Independent consultant and
Adjunct professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Houston

Friday, April 18, 2014

2-3 pm
CBB 104

Have you ever thought about being a consultant? If so, youve probably asked yourself at least some of these questions:

- What kind of work is out there?
- What skills does a math consultant need besides math?
- How do I find work?
- How should I charge clients?
- What challenges should I be prepared for?

The speaker will give his personal take on these questions and answer other audience questions.

Dr. John Cook is an independent consultant and an adjunct professor at the University of Houston. He started out working in partial differential equations, doing a PhD at University of Texas and a postdoc at Vanderbilt University. He then worked as a software developer for a few years before joining M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, first as a software development manager and later as a research statistician. He now works as a consultant in applied math, statistics, and computation.

Pizza will be served 15 minutes prior to the seminar
More info at www.math.uh.edu/uhsiam