

# Excellence in Graduate Teaching

## Bala Krishnamoorthy

*Professor*

*Mathematics & Statistics*

Interesting, interactive, innovative, and impressionable. These four principles are the foundation of Bala Krishnamoorthy's creative and engaging teaching philosophy.

A unique mix of mathematicians, scientists, engineers, and entrepreneurs enroll in his optimization and algebraic topology courses. He skillfully adapts and paces his lectures to ensure complex concepts are accessible to all.

Bala started using a networked tablet to present lecture materials in 2010 and two years later became one of the first WSU professors to teach synchronously at multiple WSU campuses via videoconference. By not relying on a whiteboard, he increases eye contact and interaction with his students and can seamlessly record his demonstrations and calculations.

Now using Panopto, he makes every lecture publicly accessible and has developed an international reputation for excellence. Students and professionals from India, Lesotho, Mexico, Sweden, Singapore, and the U.K. have praised the quality of his teaching. Such exposure also helps recruit top candidates to WSU.

A member of the WSU Teaching Academy and an exemplar for Global Campus, Bala is a skilled instructor fully dedicated to the success of his students.

