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Graduate Student Teaching Awards

Recipients Announced

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Celebrating Great Teaching

Teaching and learning are core to the function of a university. They are what connects students to their faculty. They are where knowledge and understanding are developed. They are when students have their “eureka” moments. They are how students gain confidence in their scholarship. And critical to these activities is the who; graduate students who can be found in our lecture halls, seminar rooms, labs, theatres, and more, serving as role models, and transforming the undergraduate student experience.

Graduate students engage in teaching and learning in diverse ways, from serving as principal instructors to marker assignments. Some graduate teaching assistants are experiencing content for the first time, bringing a curiosity to their teaching practice that can inspire those around them. More seasoned TAs bring innovative practices to their teaching, impacting their students and faculty mentors alike. Graduate student teaching and learning experiences are what build the bond of students to a university.

The University of Alberta is pleased acknowledge the efforts of all graduate students who contributed to the teaching and learning over the past year. We especially want to acknowledge the talent, dedication, and passion of graduate students identified by their faculties for their exceptional contributions to teaching and learning, and shaping the undergraduate student experience.

Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences

Nesma Elhadad	Agriculture, Food, and Nutritional Sciences
Sarah DeLano	Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology
Ravneet Kaur	Agriculture, Food, and Nutritional Sciences
Zoe Wagner	Human Ecology
Celina Waldron	Renewable Resources

Faculty of Arts

Kyle Beattie	Political
Megan Bieraugle	Science
Hande Gur	Anthropology
Reza Khodarahmi	Anthropology
Kathryn Kincaid	Political
Eduardo Melo de Andrade Lima	Science
Tristan Mula	Psychology
John Mukonzi Musyoki	Philosophy
Shahab Nadimi	Anthropology
Taofiki Okunola	Drama
Alexander Rice	Modern Languages and Cultural Studies
Malik Samara	Political Science
Jaron Tan	Linguistic
Pouria Torkamaneh	s Political
Xiaoyun Wang	Science
	Psychology
	English and Film Studies
	East Asian Studies

Alberta School of Business

Natalie Eng	Strategy, Entrepreneurship & Management
Shuhan Yang	Marketing

Faculty of Engineering

Peyman Aghdasi Mazandarani

Yahia Ahmed

Abril Alejandria Alvaro Munoz

Supun Amarathunga Appuhamillage

Shaivya Anand

Sakila Ansari

Calvin Chung

Brendyn Cikaluk

Mahima Dua

Evelyn Forbes

Shyama Gandhi

Hamidreza Golabchi

Rafael Gonzalez

Niloofer Hashemi

Md Anik Hossain

Navneet Kumar

Mohammad Hadi Masoumi

Thyanne Medeiros Ciriaco

Khaled Mohamad

Harikrishna Rao Mohan Rao

Hafiz Asher Muhammad

Soheil Rezvani

Negar Riahi

Mustajab Safarov

Sara Sheikhi

Sophie Shi

Shufen Situ

Sahil Sood

James Tatum

Mohamadali Tofigh

Haihan Wang

Jacopo Zattoni

Yunhai Zhang

Chemical and Materials Engineering

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Electrical and Computer Engineering

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Civil and Environmental Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Chemical and Materials Engineering

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Chemical and Materials Engineering

Chemical and Materials Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Faculty of Education

Dawn Abraham

Jodi DeVries

Lisa Kohel

Karen West

Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport & Recreation

Gabriel Dyck

Mu He

Rylan Kafara

Jess Logan

Faculty of Law

Chris Samuel

Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

Lujie Xu

Psychiatry

Faculty of Native Studies

Kris Cromwell

Faculty of Nursing

Emmanuel Marfo

Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

Heba Aref

Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine

Waad AlOlayan

Eric Golberg

Rehabilitation Medicine

Rehabilitation Medicine

School of Public Health

Marieliv Flores Villalobos

Campus Saint Jean

Marie-Josée Florence Ouimet

Faculty of Science

Dale Archer	Biological Sciences
Amy Cameron	Biological Sciences
Leo Chang	Computing Science
Samantha Chau	Chemistry
Pritam Das	Chemistry
Ishani DasGupta	Computing Science
Fiona Davidson	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Tawnee Dupuis	Biological Sciences
Ella Elazkany	Mathematics and Statistical Sciences
Eva German	Chemistry
Mahdiyeh Gholizadeh	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Brandon Gill	Mathematics and Statistical Sciences
Dave Goel	Computing Science
Nicolai Gois	Chemistry
Daniela Guterrez Rueda	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
(Steven) Oufan Hai	Computing Science
Reihaneh Hamidi Mejlaj	Chemistry
Wei Han Lau	Biological Sciences
Kira Holland	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Najia Huda	Biological Sciences
Anisha Islam	Computing Science
Lucas Iwamoto Feitosa	Biological Sciences
Akemi Izuko	Computing Science
Johor Jara Gonzalez	Computing Science
Ryan Johansson	Chemistry
Shasta Johnsen-Sollos	Computing Science
Lindsay Kastroll	Biological Sciences
Rauan Kelesbekov	Mathematics and Statistical Sciences
Mostafa Khosravi Farsani	Mathematics and Statistical Sciences
Dominic Lavergne	Chemistry
Nooshin Mashhadi	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Jenelle McCuaig	Biological Sciences
Emma McDonald	Computing Science
Meagan Miller	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Pouneh Mohammadi Nejad	Mathematics and Statistical Sciences
Danielle Molenaar	Chemistry

Faculty of Science

Noel Murasko	Mathematics and Statistical Sciences
Ankita Mukherjee	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Patrick O'Brien	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Soroush Omidvarkehrani	Computing Science
Sally Palmers	Physics
Sofia Panzetta	Biological Sciences
Leanne Petro	Biological Sciences
Princey Raju	Chemistry
Kian Razavi Satvati	Computing Science
Anna Redanz	Physics
Margaret Ridder	Physics
Desiree Rose	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Sanku Kumar Roy	Computing Science
Abbie Rubletz	Chemistry
Kate Rutherford	Biological Sciences
Rohan Saha	Computing Science
Hareem Sahar	Computing Science
Brittany Sauter	Biological Sciences
Rohith Vedhthaanth Sekar	Physics
Ning Shi	Computing Science
Ritobroto Sikdar	Chemistry
Jiwoon Sim	Mathematics and Statistical Sciences
Christina Strilets	Physics
Tomasz Szczepanski	Mathematics and Statistical Sciences
Jaron Tan	Psychology
Minh Tang Duc Hoang	Chemistry
Elena Temnikova	Physics
Vlad Tkachuk	Computing Science
Amanda Tran	Chemistry
Wyatt Villetard	Biological Sciences
Allie Wang	Computing Science
Celine Wang	Chemistry
Tianxu Wang	Mathematics and Statistical Sciences
Daniel Zhang	Computing Science
Yajing Zhang	Psychology
Riley Zilka	Computing Science

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