

2024 University of Alberta Graduate Student Teaching Awards

RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED



There is a universal understanding of what makes a great teacher – no matter which student you ask, they can all identify a teacher who has had an impact on their learning. Sometimes teachers leave a lasting and pivotal impression on their students by motivating lifelong learning, sparking a passion, developing a culture of compassion, and enriching their lives. Here at the University of Alberta graduate student instructors, whether they serve as teaching assistants or principal instructors, develop some of the strongest connections with our students. Graduate students serve as role models, inspire and shape innovative teaching practices, and add to the transformative undergraduate student experience. They do so at a time when teaching and learning on campus have undergone a tremendous evolution over the past few years in response to Covid; the need to address equity, diversity and inclusion; to Indigenize and decolonize courses and pedagogical practices; and as well a comprehensive restructuring of the institution itself. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the talent, dedication, and inspiration all graduate students have provided during this time. We especially want to acknowledge those graduate students who have been identified by their faculties for their exceptional contributions to teaching and learning.

Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences

Emilee Storfie	Agriculture, Food, and Nutritional Sciences
Lucia Gago Ross	Human Ecology
Evode Nshimiyimana	Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology
Megan MacElheren	Renewable Resources

Faculty of Arts

Joshua Ayer	Political Science
Malou Brouwer	Modern Languages and Cultural Studies
Laticia Chapman	Political Science
Lily Diamond	Philosophy
Ehsan Kashfi	Political Science
Jennifer Laughton	Anthropology
Lisa Lawrence	Modern Languages and Cultural Studies
Melanie Oberg	English and Film Studies
Michael Peel	Art and Design
Devan Prithipaul	Political Science
Leigh-Ann Waldropt-Bonair	Sociology
Stephen Webb	English and Film Studies
Matthew Weigel	English and Film Studies
Leyi Zhou	East Asian Studies

Alberta School of Business

Arkadiy Lenchak	Finance
Jennifer Sloan	Strategy, Entrepreneurship & Management

Faculty of Education

Amy Dominique Gadsden
 Danielle Gardiner Milln
 Sean Groten
 Gillian Robinson
 Stephanie Schuurman-Olson

Faculty of Engineering

Hamidreza Abediasl	Mechanical Engineering
Yogashree Bharath	Chemical and Materials Engineering
Tae Hyun Calvin Chung	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Joao Dourado	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Maha Ead	Mechanical Engineering
Shyama Gandhi	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Julia Grenke	Chemical and Materials Engineering
Erik Halliwell	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Chester Jar	Mechanical Engineering
Tianxiang Jiang	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mostafa Khalil	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Tsolmonbaatar Khurelbaatar	Mechanical Engineering
Neda Mazloun	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Khaled Mohamad	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Inshik Park	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Harshitha Rajashekhar	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Rishiekesh Ramgopal	Chemical and Materials Engineering
Harikrishna Rao Mohan Rao	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mustajab Safarov	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Yeganeh Saffar	Mechanical Engineering
Lynn Shehab	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Zachary Tervonen	Chemical and Materials Engineering
Zhijie Wang	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Paola Vottero	Biomedical Engineering

Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation

Jimena Lopez Lamas
Leslie Ternes
Robert Vranich

Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Benjamin Schultz

Oncology

Faculty of Nursing

Elizabeth Darko

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Danielle Nagy

Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine

Kathryn Lambert

Occupational Therapy

Faculty of Science

Baraa Abdelsamad	Computing Science
Saja Al-Smadi	Psychology
Albion Arifi	Physics
Joshua Billson	Computing Science
Gill Brandon	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences
Colton Carlson	Chemistry
Harrisen Corbould	Physics
Jose Correa Ramos	Biological Sciences
Rim Daher	Biological Sciences
Ishani Dasgupta	Computing Science
Coleman Dean	Physics
Eric Dorais	Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
James Favell	Chemistry
Adam (Mack) Flowers	Chemistry
Shan Gao	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences
Zachariah Phillip Lee Goldthorpe	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences
Emily Halina	Computing Science
Amanda Hanashiro Moraes	Chemistry
Brette Harris	Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
Ellen Hayhoe	Biological Sciences
Mark Holmstrom	Computing Science
Raphael Huwyler	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences
Carolin Jaworski	Chemistry
Luke Kapeluck	Computing Science
Artem Kheday	Chemistry
Spencer Killen	Computing Science
Alex Koek	Physics
Jordan Koop	Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
Anthony Kovac	Biological Sciences
Kristina Kublik	Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
Travis Kronemann	Chemistry
Michelle Landry	Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
Chester Lau	Chemistry
Dagmar Loftsdottir	Computing Science
Vishwajeet Ohal	Computing Science

Faculty of Science

Jiarui Ma	Chemistry
Bernal Manzanilla Saavedra	Computing Science
Santiago Miro Trejo	Physics
Melissa Misutka	Biological Sciences
Kareem Moghrabi	Biological Sciences
Noel Murasko	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences
Naveenraj Muthuraj	Computing Science
Leanne Petro	Biological Sciences
Jenna Poelzer	Biological Sciences
Ali Rafiei	Computing Science
Kian Razavi Satvati	Computing Science
Jai Riley	Computing Science
Maria Rodriguez Gallo	Biological Sciences
Brittany Sauter	Biological Sciences
Shaina Selles	Biological Sciences
Jacob Serpico	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences
David Simpson	Psychology
Jillian Sims	Biological Sciences
Ciara Stewart	Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
Max Stratmann	Physics
Tomasz Michal Szczepanski	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences
David Szepesvari	Computing Science
Foivos Viktor Tsianos	Chemistry
Isla Turcke	Biological Sciences
Abhishek Vayalilath Madom Muralidharan	Chemistry
Ryan Watt	Chemistry
Shaun Woudstra	Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
Qichao Wu	Chemistry
Sadia Zahin Prodhan	Computing Science
Shupeizhang	Computing Science
Huifeng Zhang	Physics
Jingyi Zhang	Psychology