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Graduate Student Teaching Awards

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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 & 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 Domenique 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 Gandh  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 Mazloum  Electrical and Computer Engineering
Khaled Mohamad  Civil and Environmental Engineering
Inshik Park  Civil and Environmental Engineering
Harshitha Rajashekhhar  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 Saaffar  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, & Recreation

Jimena Lopez Lamas
Leslie Ternes
Robert Vranich

Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

Benjamin Schultz

Oncology

Faculty of Nursing

Elizabeth Darko

Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

Danielle Nagy

Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine

Kathryn Lambert

Occupational Therapy
Faculty of Science

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

Computing Science
Psychology
Physics
Computing Science
Mathematical & Statistical Sciences
Chemistry
Physics
Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences
Computing Science
Physics
Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
Chemistry
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Faculty of Science

Jiarui Ma  
Bernal Manzanilla Saavedra  
Santiago Miro Trejo  
Melissa Misutka  
Kareem Moghrabi  
Noel Murasko  
Naveenraj Muthuraj  
Leanne Petro  
Jenna Poelzer  
Ali Rafiei  
Kian Razavi Satvati  
Jai Riley  
Maria Rodriguez Gallo  
Brittany Sauter  
Shaina Selles  
Jacob Serpico  
David Simpson  
Jillian Sims  
Ciara Stewart  
Max Stratmann  
Tomasz Michal Szczepanski  
David Szepesvari  
Foivos Viktor Tsianos  
Isla Turcke  
Abhishek Vayalillath Madom Muralidharan  
Ryan Watt  
Shaun Woudstra  
Qichao Wu  
Sadie Zahin Prodhan  
Shupei Zhang  
Huifeng Zhang  
Jingyi Zhang

Chemistry
Computing Science
Physics
Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences
Mathematical & Statistical Sciences
Computing Science
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Physics
Psychology
Leading with Purpose.