

### **Program Schedule**

11:30 a.m. Welcome

Tammy M. McCoy, Assistant Director, TA & Future Faculty Programs
Laura Carruth, Associate Vice Provost, TTL Executive Director, CTL

11:40 a.m. Address: "Leading by Example"

Abby Diering, Graduate Teaching Fellow and Ph.D. Student in the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:05 p.m. Presentation of Awards

Tech to Teaching and CIRTL Recognition

Tammy M. McCoy

Graduate Teaching Fellows & International TA Liaisons
Sarah Kegley, ITA Program Manager

Thank-a-Teacher Recognition

Amanda Nolen, Assistant Director of Evaluation & Assessment

Outstanding TA Recognition

Tammy M. McCoy & Vincent Spezzo, Asst. Director of Teaching and Learning Online

Institute-Wide TA of the Year Awards
Tammy M. McCoy & Vincent Spezzo

Closing



#### Dear Colleagues,

I want to extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you for joining our annual celebration of excellence in teaching. As we gather both in person and virtually, I am filled with admiration at the achievements and dedication represented at this event.

To all of the teaching assistants and future faculty in attendance: we are here to honor your outstanding contributions to academia, recognizing the invaluable role you play in shaping the minds of our students and enriching the academic community at Georgia Tech. Your tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to fostering learning environments that inspire and empower are truly commendable.

On behalf of the Center for Teaching and Learning, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the recipients of this year's awards. Your achievements serve as a testament to your passion for education and your relentless pursuit of excellence. We are immensely proud of you.

As we come together to celebrate another year of excellence in teaching, let us reflect on the profound impact we have on the lives of our students and the broader academic community. Let us continue to strive for excellence, innovation, and inclusivity in all our endeavors.

With warm regards,
Dr. Tammy M. McCoy
Assistant Director, TA Development & Future Faculty Initiatives
Center for Teaching and Learning



### The TA Awards

Each year, the Center for Teaching and Learning recognizes outstanding teaching assistants from five different categories:

- Graduate student instructors;
- Graduate teaching assistants;
- Online head teaching assistants;
- Online teaching assistants; and
- Undergraduate teaching assistants.

The teaching assistants on the following five pages were nominated by their schools as outstanding teaching assistants and then endorsed by faculty, staff, and students. Each person receives a certificate recognizing their commitment to excellence in teaching.

From this list, institute-wide teaching assistants of the year are selected via thorough committee review from each of the five categories. These TAs receive a \$500 stipend as well as a framed certificate of recognition.

Congratulations to all the outstanding teaching assistants!



## Outstanding Graduate Student Instructors

**Alex Wu** 

**Meen-Sung Kim** 

**Emtiaz Hossain Hritan** 

Minghao Li

Jeungyoon Lee

**Pulkit Gupta** 

Jordan Kocher

Yeinn Oh

**Julia Lin** 

Yuchen Zhao

**Manasvini Sethuraman** 

**Zack Tidler** 

Marwan Shagar

## Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants

**Abby Hagwood** 

Alessandra Luna

**Anirudh Gattu** 

**Bella Martincic** 

**Botao Li** 

**Chris Zhang** 

**David Keefe** 

**Faye Qin** 

**Jessie Wang** 

**Jungmin Ha** 

Kriti Verma

**Lin Yang** 

**Logan Hart** 

Lorenzo Caseiro

McKenna Downey

Mikis Mays

**Noor Jaleel** 

Selena Lin

Seulgi Kim

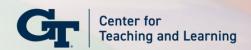
**Steven Tarr** 

**Tran Duong Nguyen** 

Vijay Marupudi

**Yiyang Zhang** 

Yuchen Zhao



# Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Assistants

**Alan Tao** 

**Alexander Merryman** 

**Aryan Patel** 

**Ava Paikeday** 

**Ben Wellisch** 

**Benedict Pursell** 

Kavya Selvakumar

**Lily Gowens** 

**Lorelei Linkel** 

**Marcus Kurth** 

**Mariah Castillo** 

Miya Zhu

Nora O'Kelly



## Outstanding Online Head Teaching Assistants

**Anushka Mukhopadhyay** 

**Elyana Crowder** 

**Fatih Ilhan** 

**Jack Sherling** 

**Nathan Do** 

Weizhe Shen



## Outstanding Online Teaching Assistants

**Andrew Hamby** 

**Chao Jiang** 

Melika Baghi

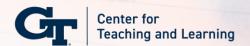
Melissa Leng

**Natalie Pippin** 

**Nayab Mithwani** 

**Philip Mallory** 

Yasaman Gholami



## CIRTL Associates & Tech to Teaching Program

Names with \* completed the full Tech to Teaching Program

The Tech to Teaching program prepares graduate students and postdocs for college teaching positions. Participants who complete the foundation level of the program receive a CIRTL Associate Certificate; in order to complete the entire Tech to Teaching program, participants must then teach or co-teach a course for their teaching capstone.

Aakash Reddy Eetikala

Abdullah Alzubail

Abhishek Vasisht

Bhaskar

**Abigail Diering** 

Adair Garrett\*

Alex Wu\*

Ana Mazmishvili\*

Ananay Gupta\*

Anderson Cerqueira\*

Andrew Marsh\*

Anjolaoluwa Popoola\*

Aradhya Rajanala\*

Ashwin Pothen\*

Asif Rashid\*

Biswadeep Chakraborty\*

Bita Jadali

**Brandon Pries** 

**Brian Johnstone** 

Carlissa Roush\*

Chase Sun

Cheyenne Phillips

Christian Douglas\*

Christian Waiblinger\*

Claire Breeden\*

Clark McCall

Diana LaFollette\*

Elyse Carlson\*

Faaiq Wagar

Gillian Patterson

Gretchen Johnson

Ishant Tiwari\*

Jacob Tjards\*

Jake Watts\*

James Gay

Jennifer Reddig

Kamisha Hill\*

Kamyar Fatemifar

Kathryn Kelly

Kelsey Cavallaro\*

Keunhyoung Park

Kevin Wu\*

Lotem Buchbinder

Shadur\*

Luis Hatashita

Maggie Straight

Mariam Tomori\*

Mary Kho\*

Mauna Kareti\*

Meghan Meredith\*

Mehmet Kilinc\*

Melody Modarressi\*

Michelle Reckner\*

Mina Song\*

Mohammad Najjartabar

Bisheh\*

Myungeun Eom\*

Nicole Robertson

Nivem Bawana\*

Noah Solomon

Pranav Mathews

Qinghao Zeng

Rachel Donley\*

Richa Ghosh

Robert Ford\*

Samantha Hardin

Richa Ghosh

Robert Ford\*

Samantha Hardin

Samuel Talkington\*

Sanghyun Han\*

Sarah Roney\*

Seung Eun (Katy) Choi

Steven Tarr\*

Tavish Pattanayak

Tawfik Hussein\*

Yifan Liu\*

Yiling Xie\*

Young In Kim\*

Zachary Brumbach\*



### Thank-a-Teacher Recipients

The Thank-a-Teacher program began in November 2005 and provides students with an opportunity to give feedback to outstanding teachers, teaching assistants, advisers, and mentors.

Aanan Biswas Aaron Redding Aastha Singh Abdulaziz Qwbaiban Abigail Frese Abigail Hagwood Adil Shaik Agnish Dutta Ahmad Qader Aja Woolworth Akanksha Tanwar Alain Esther Van Slootena Alexander Nanni Amir Poorghani Andreina Gutierrez **Andrew Bartels** Anirudh Tatikonda Archit Rede Ari Pomeranz Arnav Hiray Aryan Mittal Athena Malek Austin Shoemaker Ayesha Mirza Beau Sommerville Ben Hoover Bickston Laenger Bojun Li Brandon Ho **Bret Hendricks** Bruno Vizzone Caleb McGoldrick Can Firat Usanmaz Cara Bennett Carlos Sanchez Carly Kimpling Caroline Gerage Cheyenne Phillips Chi Ho Chan Christian Duetemeyer Christopher Clay

Christopher Cui

Cody Henderson

Daniel Rodgers
Daniel Canales

Cory Wang

**Daniel Terrell** Danvana Cai Darren Mills Darshi Shah Daveh Day David Gallagher David Neal Derek Huang Diego Ruiz Dongiae Lee Dylan Curran **Emily Lentz** Eric Dong Ethan Leventhal **Ethan Ollins** Fang Zou Fatih Ilhan Gal Ovadia Gian Marco **Grace Bennett** Grant Flder Hao (George) Wang Hayri Dortdivanlioglu **Heather Clark** Henry Bui Hyuck Joo Choi Ian Beavers Ignat Georgiev Irene Hyun Irene Ng Isabel Berry Ivan Rocha Jack Hayley Jack Henderson Jacob Harrison Jacob Pichelmeyer Jaehoon Song James Ashworth

James Lohse

Jamie McPeek Jeff Shelton Jeffrey B. Faath Jesse Dylan Ward Jesse Hall Jiangyue Zhu Jiaqi Guan Jingyi Chen Jingyi Feng John Liu John Mansfield John Stavroulakis John Walraven Jonathan Greene Jonahveok Lee Joseph Carragher Joves Luo Juan Antonio Robledo Lara Junyang Tang Justin Almas Justin Cherry Justin Durkin Karishma Kamalahasan Kathryn Emily Fitzgerald Kevin Swamy Khushi Gupta Kibria M Kimber Wolff Krishna Ravishankar Lawrence Heckel Leo Liu Lucy Mendez Lydia Lazor Malaika Taylor Manan Jain Marcus Giorza

Mark Grove Matt Manalo MatthewSpillman Maureen Wang MD Ackas Ali Michael Davis Mohammad Najjartabar Bisheh Mollene Denton Moontashir Siam Nadim Hammoud Natalie Joseph Natanal Ha **NathanSmith** Nathan Kidwell Nathan Mcalpine Neha Dossani Nicole Robertson Nicole Roth Niket Doke Nolan Capeheart Nolan Eugene Capehart Novelly S. Simanjuntak Pedro Chen Pin Hsu Rahul Ghosh Rahul Sethi Raymond Jia Rebecca Anderson Rebecca Ho Rebecca Ott Richard Duenas Robert Taylor Rocko Graziano Ron Guter Ruihui Xu

Ruixi Wang Saksham Malik Samuel Hood Samuel Luong Sarah Rappaport Sascha Calkins Segovia Alexandria Seth Kinoshita Seth Brunner Shikun Liu Shobhit Ranjan Shobini Palaniappan Shreiyas Saraf Shruthi Mohan Snehil Mathur Sophia Brun Sophia Ebbutt Spencer Starks Stephen Romero **StevenBryant** Sunmin Lee Swapna Gadre Tatenda Zvidzai Theodore LaGrow Thibaud Alemany Thomas Knehans Tiangi Sun **Timothy Dunbar** Ty Bondurant Tyler Rion Tzak Sing Lau **Umar Ahmed** Unnathi Kumar Vahe Hagopian Varun Gupta Xinlin Wu Xu Yufei Yali Ren Yilun Zha **Yingting Gao** Yuchen Zhu Yue Wu Yuhui Zhao Zach Brumbach

Zoe Daniel



### **Graduate Teaching Fellows**

Graduate Teaching Fellows are a cohort of graduate students from various disciplines who work with faculty in the Center for Teaching and Learning in support of TA and future faculty programs.

**Abby Diering** 

Akif Ağlar

**Chandler Thornhill** 

Marina Haldopoulos

**Maugan Lloyd** 

Marwan Shagar

**Paul Horton** 

Savannah Howard

Victoria Godwin

Ximena Pizarro-Bore

Yuchen Zhao



## International Teaching Assistant Liaisons

International Teaching Assistant (ITA) Liaisons support ITAs across campus through classes, consultations, orientations, and more.

**Chang Ding** 

Kseniia Shilova

Ehsan Asadollahi

Ximena Pizarro-Bore

**lanne Lauder** 

Yu (Oli) Wang



#### **Thank You**

On behalf of the Center for Teaching and Learning, we would like to thank you for participating in tonight's program. Your support of the Georgia Tech community is invaluable.

We would also like to give special appreciation to the Class of '57 and Class of '72 endowments for support of this program.

The watercolor images used in the TA Awards materials are from a series painted by Bill Suttles and displayed throughout the Student Center.

