



TA & Future Faculty Awards Ceremony 2024 Digital Program



Center for
Teaching and Learning

Program Schedule

- 4:30 p.m.** WELCOME
Tammy M. McCoy, Asst. Director, TAFF
Laura Carruth, Associate VP for TTL and Exec. Dir., CTL
- 4:40 p.m.** ADDRESS: "LEADING BY EXAMPLE"
Steven Giradot, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
- 4:45 p.m.** DINNER
- 5:05 p.m.** PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
- Tech to Teaching and CIRTLL Recognition
Tammy M. McCoy
- Graduate Teaching Fellows &
International TA Liaisons
Sarah Kegley, ITA Program Manager
- Thank-a-Teacher Recognition
Amanda Nolen, Faculty Teaching & Learning Specialist
Karen Franklin, Faculty Teaching & Learning Specialist
- 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

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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 names on the following eight 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.

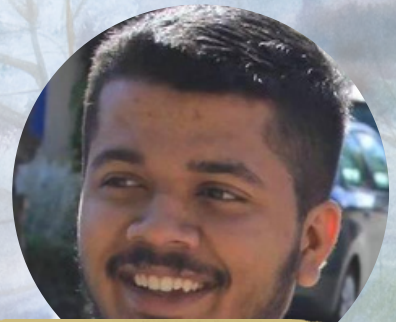
Congratulations to all the outstanding teaching assistants!



Outstanding Graduate Student Instructors



Eunbee Kim



Ashvala Vinay



Breanna Shi



Leslie Dwolatzky



Egan Lua



Jacob Tjards



Kartik Sastry



Outstanding Graduate Student Instructors



Mawutor Amanfu



Markace Rainey



Savannah Howard



Shubhsri Rajendra



Peina Liu



Tran Nguyen



Yan Li



Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants



Addison Malone



Alyssa Montalbine



Athulya Ram Sreedharan Nair



Blake Lindner



Chase Rock



Divisha Singh



Jacob Young



Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants



Joshua Ayers



Kartavya Agarwal



Madeline Mamer



Malav Patel



Matthew Woodward



Mina Song



Niam Morar



Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants



Olajide Olugbade



Paulina Maxim



Richa Ghosh



Sathyanarayan Jaishankar



Sriram Kalathoor



Victoria Godwin



William Griffin



Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Assistants



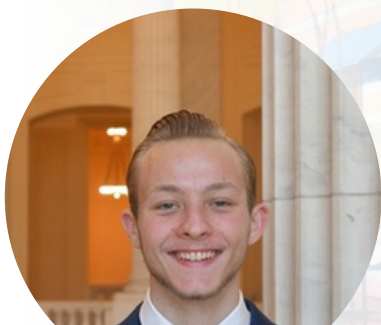
Annette Gisella



Abigail (Red) Creyts



Cole Burton



Christopher Kitchens



Brooke Sciandra



Charlotte Wilcox



Antonio Fernandes Ferreira



Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Assistants



Noemi Carrillo



Nicolas Cai



Daniel Cooper



Javier Pratdesaba



Marianne Al Haj



Morgan Polk



Outstanding Online Head Teaching Assistants



Kathryn Krupczak



Brandon Pries



Mary Motolenich

Outstanding Online Teaching Assistants



Estelle Hansen



Ethan Fox



Suryateja Ravutla



Shazia Ali



Sidhant Khanwani



Silvia Vangelova



CIRTL Associate Certificates

Names with * also completed the 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.

Aaron Crawford*	Griffin Edwards	Myungeun Eon
Abigail Hagwood*	Hannah Kessler*	Rachel Donley
Abraham Atte*	Heraldo Rozas	Ravyn Malatesta*
Adair Garrett	Ishwar Ramnarine*	Samuel Hart*
Alina Gorbunova	JaeHoon Ma	Sanghyun Han
Alisha Vira*	Jake Riley Watts	Sarah Ann Mathew*
Alyssa Montalbine*	Jason Soria*	Sarah Gonzalez*
Anastasia Schauer*	Jennifer Leestma*	Savannah Howard*
Anjolaoluwa Ayomide Popoola	Jeungyoon Lee*	Shreya Kothari
Anna Thompson*	Jun Wang*	Shreyas Srivathsan*
Ashwin Santosh Pothen	Kai Littlejohn	Sorawit Siangjaeo*
Ayca Ermis*	Karina Bhattacharya*	Suhasini Komarraju*
Biswadeep Chakraborty	Katherine Booth*	Tiffany Nguyen*
Brian Hack*	Katherine Slenker	William Reichard*
Carli Roush	Lan Gan*	Yen-Pang Lai*
Chad Henshaw*	Leslie Dwolatzky*	Yong In Choi*
Dahye Han	Lingchao Mao	Yongchun Li
Dario Tscholl*	Maghfira Ramadhani	Young-In Kim
Diana K LaFollette	Marina Haldopoulos*	Yulizza Henao-Barragan*
Eliza Gazda*	Marwan Shagar*	Yuming Sun
Savannah L. Ellison	Megan Ivey Arogeti	Zachary Michael Gazzillo
Eric Steagall*	Meghan Meredith	Zachary Wagner
FNU Rahul Kumar*	Michael Ibrahim	Zhi Jin (Justin) Zhang*



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. 172 TAs received notes in 2023.

First names A-L are on this page.

Aaron Reding	Arpit Narechania	Elizabeth Shivers	Jeffrey Richley
Abdulaziz Qwbaiban	Arthur Hanson	Ella Stewart	Jennifer Wolfe
Abdulrahman Tabbaa	Audi Rinaldi	Emily Lentz	Jessi Chen
Abigail Farr	Ava Gavin	Eric Dong	Joe Yoo
Abigail Foreman	Barnabe Marty	Estelle Hansen	Jonathan
Adam Barletta	Brian Heckman	Ethan Curtiss	Kowalski
Aidan Laborozzi	Cameron Taylor	Ethan Stone	Joseph Boveri
Aja Woolworth	Catherine Jiao	Farrukh Rahman	Josh Clark
Aleksandr Kalenchits	Chengyuan Shao	Geoffrey Zhu	Joshua Blakely
Alex Burgin	Chris Liding	Greg Schreiter	Joves Luo
Alexander George-Kennedy	Chris Taylor	Guangyu Cui	Justin Samuel
Alexander Kalenchits	Chris Wirgler	Guanlin Chen	Durkin
Alice Ponte	Christina	Haoran Wang	Kaely Hall
Allie Riggs	Athanasouli	Harold Overman	Karan Patel
Allison Wilkens	Christopher Cui	Harshvardhan Baldwa	Kathryn
Allison Fain	Dandeniya De Silva	Huije Pan	Fitzgerald
Amanda Hegadorn	Daniyar Omarov	Ian Hurrel	Katie Nelson
Analpriya Parakh	David Firrincieli	Idel Martinez	Kayla Matchek
Anand Hande	David Muchlinski	Ioan Istrate	Kenneth Darter
Andrew Bartels	Deepak Gouda	Jack Sherling	Kevin Stevens
Annette Gisella	Ding Zang	Jackson Crandell	Larry Heckel
Anu Raghavan	Dong Thao Pham	Jamie McPeek	Leah Pennell
Apoorva Beedu	Huynh	Jancy Ling	Lechen Yu
Archie Goli	Elizabeth Cowan	Jason Cox	Lucas Boyd
		Jeffrey Randow	



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Madhuri Singh	Nathan Pavlovsky	Rob Lindgren	Tamara Lev
Mahitha Pothuri	Nathan Zhong	Robert Kerner	Tarun Chawdhury
Malak Bayyari	Neepa Biswas	Robert Taylor	Teng Ma
Malav Patel	Niharika Gali	Roberta Shapiro	Theodore LaGrow
Matthew Carter	Nivedha Ravi	Rocko Graziano	Timothy West
Matthew Jin	Nolan Capehart	Ruwei Ma	Umar Ahmed
Matthew Raeside	Olatide Omojaro	Sally Smith	Victor Coleman
Max Dabagia	Olivier Bemba	Samy Amer	Vishwa Vasani
Meera Bharadwaj	Owen Ostteen	Sanchita Porwal	William Lepain
Melissa Chen	Paul Davis	Santana Afton	Yashas Ambati
Michael Armstrong	Pengfei Chen	Sayan Bhowmik	Yihao Qiao
Michael Kuehn	Pin Hsu	Sebastian Hernandez	Ying Wang
Minghao Li	Princess Pinamang	Seung-a Baek	Yosia Nurhan
Mohammad Mohammadpour	Pulkit Gupta	Shazia Shazia	Yu-Fu Fu
Salut	Qixin Ye	Shreyas Patil	Yuhui Zhao
Mustafa Burak Gurbuz	Raj Shah	Sohan Anisetty	Yuzhou Wang
Nadia Osmani	Raymond Jia	Sopeade Lanlehin	Zachary Gazzillo
Nancy Aburto	Reema Gupta	Sophie Imhof	Zahra Mirzaei
Nandita Gallacher	Richard So	Srihas Yarlagadda	
Nathan Lemay	Ritwik Bhatia	Steven Bryant	



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.



Alisha Vira



Anastasia Schauer



Arpit Narechania



Becky Rafter



Chandler Thornhill



Declan Abernethy



Marina Haldopoulos



Maugan Lloyd



Mehmet "Akif" Aglar



Ryan Ellis



International Teaching Assistant Liaisons

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



Chang Ding



Kseniia Shilova



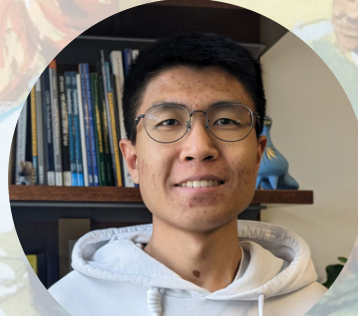
Qinghao Zeng



Ritik Raj



Ximena Pizarro-Bore



Zhaoxin Li





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Lauren Barbeau,
Asst. Director for Learning &
Technology Initiatives



Laura Carruth,
Executive Director, CTL;
Associate Vice Provost for TTL



Karen Bunch Franklin,
Faculty Teaching & Learning Specialist



Bethany Harris,
Communications Program Manager



Sarah Kegley,
International TA Program Manager



David Lawrence,
Interim Director



Tammy McCoy,
Asst. Director, TA Development &
Future Faculty Initiatives



Amanda Nolen,
Faculty Teaching & Learning Specialist



Vincent Spezzo,
Asst. Director of Teaching and Learning Online



Carol Subiño Sullivan,
Asst. Director of Faculty Teaching & Learning



Felicia Turner,
Academic Program Coordinator II



Rebecca Watts Hull,
Asst. Director, Faculty Development for
Sustainability Education Initiatives



Kate Williams,
QEP Faculty Co-Director & Senior
Academic Professional

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.

Many thanks to Dr. Steven Giradot, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, for speaking at this year's ceremony. 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.

The music featured tonight is provided by Free Use Music by OlexandrMusic:

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