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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

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

## Faculty of Arts

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

## Alberta School of Business

<b>Natalie Eng</b>	Strategy, Entrepreneurship & Management
<b>Shuhan Yang</b>	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

Mechanical Engineering

Chemical and Materials Engineering

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Chemical and Materials Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

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

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