



## 2023 Graduate Student Teaching Award Winners

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*The University recognizes the significant contributions graduate students make to the instructional mission of the University through the Excellence in Teaching Award (ETA), the Outstanding Teaching Assistant (OTA) award*

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### EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

The Center for Teaching and Learning administers the Excellence in Teaching Award (ETA), sponsored by the Graduate School. This highly competitive award recognizes UGA graduate students who have demonstrated superior teaching skills and contributed to teaching beyond their own classroom responsibilities. The Excellence in Teaching Award is the top teaching award for graduate students at UGA.

### 2023 ETA WINNERS

**Vera Maria Bulla**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages; Women's Studies)

**Derek Denney**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Plant Biology)

**Savannah Jensen**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

**Rachel Ramey**, Terry College of Business (Marketing)

**Anne Waswa**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Mathematics, Science, & Social Studies Education)

### 2023 ETA NOMINEES

**Samuel Bennett**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Philosophy)

**Carolyn Cummins**, Odum School of Ecology

**Samantha Day**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Genetics)

**Britta Girtz**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Sociology)

**Tori Golden Hughes**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Language & Literacy Education)

**Zhiwen Hu**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Comparative Literature & Intercultural Studies)

**Ryan McDonald**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Linguistics)

**Sayani Roy Chowdhury**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)

**Fiona Schirmer**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Theatre & Film Studies)

**Jake Truscott**, School of Public & International Affairs (Political Science)

**Melanie Waddell**, School of Public & International Affairs (Public Administration & Policy)

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## **OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD**

The Center for Teaching and Learning administers the Outstanding Teaching Assistant (OTA) award, sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Instruction. This award recognizes teaching assistants who demonstrate superior instructional skills while serving in the classroom or laboratory.

### **2023 OTA WINNERS**

**Behnoosh Abbasnezhad**, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources

**Agbolade (Patrick) Akande**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Mathematics)

**Mohammad Al-Saad**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Computing)

**Devin Anderson**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)

**Zachary Anderson**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

**Sebastian Araya**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Music)

**Jared Asser**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (History)

**Johanna Bailie**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

**Bryant Barnes**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (History)

**Ian Beck**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)

**Christopher Bell**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Psychology)

**Michael Bell**, Terry College of Business (Economics)

**Rohan Bhavsar**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)

**Angela Blash**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages)

**Daniel Boches**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Sociology)

**Nicholas Bradley**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Agricultural & Applied Economics)

**Ally Brown**, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources

**Gabriela Cardona Rivera**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Entomology)

**Doreen Chaussadas**, Odum School of Ecology

**Pan-Ju Chen**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Financial Planning, Housing, & Consumer Economics)

**Emily Cort**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)

**Jean Costa-Silva**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Linguistics)

**Sitara Cullinan**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Nutritional Sciences)

**John Culwell**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Music)

**Lindsay Davenport**, College of Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical & Biomedical Sciences; nominated by Cellular Biology)

**Samantha Day**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Genetics)

**Christina Deka**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Communication Studies)

**Shiyuan Deng**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Statistics)

**Derek Denney**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Plant Biology)

**J. Taran Diamond**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Art)

**Jordan Dinning**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)

**Yonesha Donaldson**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Geology)

**Paige Duffin**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Genetics)

**Chantel Duscent-Maitland**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Microbiology)

**Solmaz Eshaghloogalougahi**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Textiles, Merchandising & Interiors)

**Ayça K. Fackler**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Mathematics, Science, & Social Studies Education)

**Denise Fahey**, College of Veterinary Medicine (Infectious Diseases)

**Andrew Farkas**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Psychology)

**Xiao Feng**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Language & Literacy Education)

**Megan N. Fontenot**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

**Shuang Fu**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Language & Literacy Education)

**Geetanjali**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Agricultural & Applied Economics)

**Matt Gehr**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Psychology)

**Tyler Genao**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Mathematics)

**Morgane Golan**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Animal & Dairy Science)

**Melinda Guzman Martinez**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Plant Pathology)

**Mike Hamilton**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Mathematics, Science, & Social Studies Education)

**Benjamin Hampton**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Financial Planning, Housing, & Consumer Economics)

**Kaiwen Han**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Statistics)

**Laura Hanawalt**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Geology)

**Steven Hancock**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Physics & Astronomy)

**Sushruth Harsha**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Computing)

- Anna Hawkins**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Music)
- Chad Hayward**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Art)
- Lauren Heidenreich**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)
- Ji Hyun Hong**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Language & Literacy Education; nominated by Comparative Literature & Intercultural Studies)
- Kathleen Hurlock**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Women's Studies)
- Yeongmi Jeong**, Terry College of Business (Economics)
- Bokyoung Jo**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Art)
- J. Graham Johnson**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages)
- Sarah Johnson**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Animal & Dairy Science)
- Jennifer Johnston**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Workforce Education & Instructional Technology)
- Brandon Kang**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Psychology)
- Edom Kassaye**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Theatre & Film Studies)
- Dustin Kasser**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Mathematics)
- Taewoo Kim**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)
- Pamela Kimario**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Language & Literacy Education; nominated by Comparative Literature & Intercultural Studies)
- Shune Kimura**, College of Veterinary Medicine (Comparative Biomedical Sciences)
- Lakshmita Kotari**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Computing)
- Tara Kraft-Ainsworth**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Art History)
- Roy Kucuk**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Entomology)
- Kristen Kuder Lynch**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Music)
- Sherine Kullmann**, College of Engineering (Environmental, Civil, Agricultural & Mechanical Engineering)
- Monahapriya Kumaran**, College of Veterinary Medicine (Infectious Diseases; nominated by Microbiology)
- Sarah Larosche**, College of Veterinary Medicine (Veterinary Pathology)
- Nicholas Lepp**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Communication Studies)
- Yu-Chen Lin**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Nutritional Sciences)
- Lily Lofton**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Plant Pathology)
- Han Lou**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Mathematics)
- Jane Malicki**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages)
- Kate Markham**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Geography)

**Mariana Matos**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Anthropology)

**Alicia C. May**, College of Public Health (Health Promotion & Behavior)

**Joshua McCalla**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)

**Ryan McDonald**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Linguistics)

**Samiyuru Menik**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Computing)

**Louise Milone**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (History)

**Rose Morlino**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Communication Sciences & Special Education)

**Tamara N. Moten**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Language & Literacy Education)

**William Moxley**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Microbiology)

**Ruth Myers**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

**Artin Nasirpour**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Linguistics)

**Sherry Nourizadeh**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages)

**Kathleen O'Brien**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Philosophy)

**Selena Pang**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Communication Studies)

**Ju Won Park**, School of Public & International Affairs (Public Administration & Policy; Political Science)

**Susan Paudel**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Agricultural & Applied Economics)

**Matt Pierce**, Odum School of Ecology

**Josué Piñeiro**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Philosophy)

**Bianca Putz**, Terry College of Business (Finance)

**Rachel Ramey**, Terry College of Business (Marketing)

**Ian Raugh**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Psychology)

**Morgan Richardson Dietz**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

**Mia Rochford**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Plant Biology)

**Justine Rojas**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Plant Biology)

**P Kumar Sachin**, Terry College of Business (Management Information Systems)

**Zachary Saunders**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Music)

**Fiona Schirmer**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Theatre & Film Studies)

**Elliot Shaw**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Comparative Literature & Intercultural Studies)

**Jeongah Shin**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Textiles, Merchandising & Interiors)

**Sarita Shrestha**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Physics & Astronomy)

- Carine Sigaud**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages)
- Tyler Skinner**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)
- Ryan Sledge**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Statistics)
- Anastasiya Smith**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Language & Literacy Education; nominated by Germanic & Slavic Studies)
- Margaret Solecki**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)
- Ningning (Nicole) Song**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Mathematics)
- Jo Spellman**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Classics)
- James Strawn**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Anthropology)
- Sierra Stryker**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Psychology)
- Ehsan Suez**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Bioinformatics)
- Mingrui Sun**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)
- William Swymer**, Terry College of Business (Real Estate)
- Morgan Tate**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Educational Theory & Practice; nominated by Mathematics, Science, & Social Studies Education)
- Nathan Thacker**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)
- Jake Truscott**, School of Public & International Affairs (Political Science)
- Jared Tubbs**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Music)
- Laura Vieira**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages)
- Xi Wang**, Terry College of Business (Economics)
- Annabelle Webb**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)
- Eliot Westdorp**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages)
- Allison Worsdale**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Communication Studies)
- Kristen Zemaitis**, Odum School of Ecology
- Yu Zhang**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Financial Planning, Housing, & Consumer Economics)
- Yue Zhang**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Sociology)