

# 2024 Graduate Student Teaching Awards

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

## **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.

#### **2024 ETA WINNERS**

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

Carolyn Cummins, Odum School of Ecology (Ecology)

**Rebekah Maynard**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Horticulture)

Margot Popecki, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Genetics)

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

#### **2024 ETA N**OMINEES

**Grace Adams**, Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication (Advertising & Public Relations)

Sakher Khalil Algaaidi, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (School of Computing)

Emily Beckwith, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

**Aman Bekmagambetov**, School of Public & International Affairs (International Affairs)

Elise Blasingame, School of Public & International Affairs (Political Science)

**Lindsay Davenport**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Cellular Biology; Pharmaceutical & Biomedical Sciences)

Gregory Ellison, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Statistics)

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

**Morgane Golan**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Animal & Dairy Science; Biomedical & Translational Sciences Institute)

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

**Stephanie Hanus**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Sociology)

**Devin Jo**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Lamar Dodd School of Art; Art Education)

**Taewoo Kim**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)

Christina Lee, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Anthropology)

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

**Meko McFadden**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Institute for Women's Studies; Romance Languages)

Maggie Neel, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (History)

Peter Nennig, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Philosophy)

Jeffrey Nightingale, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Psychology)

**Tina Novelli**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Communication Sciences & Special Education)

Jennie Pless, School of Social Work (Social Work)

Coralis Rodriguez-Garcia, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Microbiology)

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

**Brent Shuman**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Plant Biology)

**Anastasiya Smith**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Germanic & Slavic Studies; Language & Literacy Education)

Di Quon Wilms, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Theatre & Film Studies)

# **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.

## **2024 OTA WINNERS**

Carlo Francisco Adajar, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Mathematics)

**Grace Adams**, Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication (Advertising & Public Relations)

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**Damilola Adebonojo**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Comparative Literature & Intercultural Studies)

Ali Ahsan, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Comparative Literature & Intercultural Studies)

Sakher Algaaidi, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Computer Science)

Alison Banks, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Geography)

**Leslyn A. Beckles**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development; Institute for Women's Studies)

James Begley, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)

Amanzhol Bekmagambetov, School of Public & International Affairs (International Affairs)

**Jordan Bell**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Financial Planning, Housing, & Consumer Economics)

Samuel Biggerstaff, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)

Elise Blasingame, School of Public & International Affairs (Political Science)

**Brianna Blevins**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)

Erin Bolivar, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages)

Rogelio Bonilla-Piedra, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

**Emma Briggs**, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources (Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources)

Kathy Bui, Biomedical & Translational Sciences Institute (Neuroscience; Cellular Biology)

L. Alyssa Cagle, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

Maiya Callender, College of Veterinary Medicine (Infectious Diseases)

Alexis Carraway, College of Public Health (Health Promotion & Behavior)

Sanchita Chakrovorty, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Agricultural & Applied Economics)

**Danielle I. Charlemagne**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Mathematics, Science, & Social Studies Education)

Minjin Choi, School of Public & International Affairs (International Affairs)

Chelsea Cobb, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

**Carter Coleman**, College of Public Health (Environmental Health Science)

Michaela Coleman, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Mathematics)

Lauren Elyse Conley, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (History)

Camden Cusumano, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Financial Planning, Housing, & Consumer Economics)

Nima Darbandi, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Computer Science)

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

Jennifer Ervin, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Language & Literacy Education)

Megan Fletcher, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Linguistics)

Ronnie Fulton, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Microbiology)

Gabriela Garcia Padilla, School of Public & International Affairs (International Affairs)

Maria Gonzalez-Ferrer, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages)

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

**Taylor Graciano**, Terry College of Business (Insurance, Legal Studies, and Real Estate; Risk Management & Insurance Program)

Clayton W. Hale, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Plant Biology)

Adam Hannon-Hatfield, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)

Stephanie Hanus, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Sociology)

**Tucker Hardison**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Linguistics)

Allison Harris, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

**Daniel Hartman**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Mathematics)

Lauren Heidenreich, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)

Alyson Hendricks, School of Public & International Affairs (Political Science)

Kaitlyn Hulsey, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Geology)

Rohan Swapneel Intipalli, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Department of Computer Science)

Ben Jackson, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Genetics)

**Devin Jerome**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (History)

**Ziyou Jiang**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Textiles, Merchandising & Interiors)

Owais Khan, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)

Hammad Khan, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Religion)

Dah Kim, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Comparative Literature & Intercultural Studies)

Nathaniel Kitzmiller, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)

**Leslie Klein**, Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication (Journalism; Advertising & Public Relations)

**Diane Klement**, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources (Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources)

Aimee Kowalski, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Cellular Biology)

C. Dane Kreeft, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Classics)

Christina Leckfor, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Psychology)

**Heejae (Hannah) Lee**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Financial Planning, Housing, & Consumer Economics)

Alvaro Ley Garrido, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages)

**Stephan Loveless**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Geology)

Vicki Lu, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

Hayden Maltese, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Lamar Dodd School of Art)

Chintan Maniyar, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Geography)

Amber Matha, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Microbiology)

Rebekah Maynard, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Horticulture)

Reagan McCormick, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Microbiology)

**Justin McCurdy**, Biomedical & Translational Sciences Institute (Neuroscience; Cellular Biology)

Olive McKay, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Cellular Biology)

Joshua McNeill, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Linguistics; Romance Languages)

**Kelsey McQueen**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

Taylor Medlock-Lanier, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Cellular Biology)

**Seyedali Mirmohammadsadeghi**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Textiles, Merchandising & Interiors)

**Grace Moorman**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Art History)

**Aviann Morris**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Workforce Education and Instructional Technology; Career & Information Studies)

Krissa Nakos, Terry College of Business (Marketing)

**Talita Nassur**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages)

Margaret Neel, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (History)

Peter Nennig, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Philosophy)

**Jeffrey Nightingale**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Psychology)

Christina Novelli, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Communication Sciences & Special Education)

Abdulsamad Olajide Yusuf, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)

**Prince Osei**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Nutritional Sciences)

Rida Osman, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Genetics)

Raymond Parcon, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Plant Pathology)

Andrew Paul, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Anthropology)

**Santiago Perea Arroyo**, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources (Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources)

Brianna Phillips, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

**Alexina Pilo**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Counseling & Human Development Services)

**Xiomy Janiria Pinchi Davila**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Plant Pathology)

Jennie Pless, School of Social Work (School of Social Work)

Nagendar Reddy Ponagandla, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Mathematics)

Rawane Raad, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Food Science & Technology)

**Sophie Racey**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Entomology)

Audrey Rex, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Microbiology)

Nicole Rowley, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Anthropology)

**Hugo Sant Anna Rodrigues**, Terry College of Business (Economics)

**Daphne Schmid**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)

Nathan Scott, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)

Maira Serik, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Language & Literacy Education)

Swaroop Shankaranarayan Hegde, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Mathematics)

**Brent Shuman**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Plant Biology)

Jacob Skiles, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

**Kylie Smith**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Sociology)

Michel Soares do Carmo, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Romance Languages)

Nicole Solano, Odum School of Ecology (Odum School of Ecology)

Margaret Solecki-Walker, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)

Yuanyuan (April) Song, Terry College of Business (Management Information Systems)

Aly Soriano, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

**Uyiosa Ugiagbe**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Mathematics, Science, & Social Studies Education)

**Sofia Varriano**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Entomology)

Kelsey Vaughn, Odum School of Ecology (Odum School of Ecology)

**Anthony Waikel**, Terry College of Business (Finance; Finance)

Allegro Wang, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Communication Studies)

Yixuan Wang, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Language & Literacy Education)

Audrey Ward, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Genetics)

Mikaela Warner, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

Elizabeth Wayson, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)

Lindsey Welp, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

W. Cole Wicker, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences History)

Marissa (Rissa) Willis, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Philosophy)

Anna Willoughby, Odum School of Ecology (Odum School of Ecology)

Di Quon Wilms, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Theatre & Film Studies)

**Erin Wood**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Mathematics, Science, & Social Studies Education)

Hsuan-Mein Yang, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Nutritional Sciences)

**Ghadeer Yassin**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Computer Science)

Isabella Yerby, Terry College of Business (Economics)

**Jemema Zaman**, College of Public Health (Health Policy & Management)

Sixiang Zhang, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Computer Science)

Tianyi Zhang, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Statistics)