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**CELEBRATION OF  
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## TEACHING HONORS

Many of you have been included on the "List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students" and we congratulate you.

The following list is by self-report and may not be complete.

Mamdough Al-Ghzawi	Alexis King
Mary Arenberg	Sarah Leffingwell
Sai Venkata Gayathri Ayyagari	Yijue Liang
Rebecca C. Bishop	Dong Liu
Allyson G. Box	Ian Ludden
Lauren L. Buisker	Nicole Janae Malloy
Katherine Bunsold	Tomoko Oyama
Emily Buonomo	Aditya Pandey
Graciela Troche Cantos	Jeongeun Park
Guangzhou Chen	Trisha Naresh Patel
Yi-Yun Cheng	Kevin J.M. Paulussen
Hyeran Chung	Michelle Pebole
Nicole A. Cox	Joseph Peters
Tessa Fey Dalton	Aria Santos
Nadia Danienta	Elli Sellinger
Leanna Darlene Duncan	Valerie Sgheiza
Madhura Duttagupta	Julia Spielmann
Karl Eid	James Steur
Mikaela Frechette	Jaclyn Christine Theisen-Raub
Luzmarina Garcia	Emma L. Verstraete
Elizabeth Golebie	Yi Wen
Kimberlyn Harrison	Meredith Wilson
Sarah Julien-Bell	Huaijin Xu
Madina Khamzina	Karthik Yarlagadda
Michelle J. Kim	

## CITIZEN SCHOLAR CERTIFICATE

The Citizen Scholar Certificate is designed to encourage instructors to explore and participate in the scholarship of engagement. It also provides opportunities for instructors to contribute to a community of practice that supports service-learning pedagogy and civic engagement at the University of Illinois.

Michael James Stablein

Agricultural & Biological Engineering

## GRADUATE TEACHER CERTIFICATE

The Graduate Teacher Certificate is designed to help TAs develop teaching skills and reflective practice by providing them with opportunities to document their teaching experience, professional development, and constructive use of student feedback.

Mary Arenberg	Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences
Sai Venkata Gayathri Ayyagari	Materials Science & Engineering
Rebecca C. Bishop	Veterinary Clinical Medicine
Ophelia Bolmin	Mechanical Science and Engineering
Allyson G. Box	Kinesiology & Community Health
Lauren L. Buisker	Communication
Katherine Bunsold	Communication
Emily Buonomo	Linguistics - MATESL
Dominique Nicole Campbell	Communication
Graciela Troche Cantos	Communication
Guangzhou Chen	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
Yi-Yun Cheng	iSchool
Hyeran Chung	Agricultural and Consumer Economics
C. Scott Clem	Entomology
Nicole A. Cox	Anthropology
Tessa Fey Dalton	Linguistics - MATESL
Eric Denby	History
Madhura Duttagupta	Cell and Developmental Biology
Karl Eid	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Ziarrah (Zia) Fox	Theatre
Elizabeth Golebie	Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences
Kimberlyn Harrison	Communication
Sarah Julien-Bell	Communication
Madina Khamzina	Community Health and Kinesiology
Ahmed Sameer Khan Mohammed	Mechanical Science & Engineering
Esther Jun Kim	Linguistics - MATESL
Michelle J. Kim	Linguistics - MATESL
Ian Ludden	Computer Science
Trisha Naresh Patel	Psychology
Aria Santos	Linguistics - MATESL
Elli Sellinger	Neuroscience Program
Valerie Sgheiza	Anthropology
Amanda J Smith	Chemistry
Jaclyn Christine Theisen-Raub	Human Development & Family Studies
Luciano Vazquez	Linguistics - MATESL
Emma L. Verstraete	Anthropology
Kevin Wallington	Civil & Environmental Engineering
Haoyi Wang	Mathematics
Yi Wen	Bioengineering
Devinda Pankaja Wijewardena	Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Davina Allie Wyman	Geology
Jiachen (Lulu) Yao	Institute of Communications Research
Karthik Yarlagadda	Anthropology

## DR. SANDRA J. FINLEY TEACHER SCHOLAR CERTIFICATE

The Teacher Scholar Certificate encourages instructors to become scholars of teaching by providing a structured process for the exploration of pedagogy from a discipline-based perspective.

Leanna Darlene Duncan  
Luzmarina Garcia  
Sarah Leffingwell  
Yi Wen  
Chengzheng Yu

History  
Political Science  
Political Science  
Bioengineering  
Agricultural and Consumer Economics



## CERTIFICATE IN TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED TEACHING

The Certificate in Technology-Enhanced Teaching encourages instructors to explore educational technologies and to practice and assess technology-enhanced teaching.

Le'Passion Darby  
Luzmarina Garcia  
Tomoko Oyama  
Widya Aulia Ramadhani  
Julia Spielmann  
Michael James Stablein  
James Steur

Education Policy, Organization, and Leadership  
Political Science  
Linguistics  
Architecture  
Psychology  
Agricultural & Biological Engineering  
Political Science

## CERTIFICATE IN FOUNDATIONS OF TEACHING

The Certificate in Foundations of Teaching provides an opportunity for those with less than two semesters of classroom teaching experience to explore teaching and become better prepared for the responsibilities of an academic setting.

Oluwatosin A. Akingbule	Kinesiology & Community Health
Mamdouh Al-Ghzawi	Civil & Environmental Engineering
Saunak Basu	Business Administration
Lena Bohman	iSchool
Jeanna Campbell	School of Social Work
Lingjun Chen	Kinesiology & Community Health
Deepika Chhillar	Business Administration
Nadia Danienta	Business Administration - Marketing
Togahan Dilgin	Political Science
Mikaela Frechette	Kinesiology & Community Health
Emily Hastings	Computer Science
Leila Constanza Hernandez Rodriguez	Civil & Environmental Engineering
Patrick Hill	Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Clarissa Ihssen	iSchool
Alexis King	Kinesiology & Community Health
Stephen R. Koziel	Kinesiology & Community Health
Wonju Lee	Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Ying Li	Business Administration
Yijue Liang	School of Labor and Employment Relations
Dong Liu	Geography and Geographic Information Science
Nicole Janae Malloy	Kinesiology & Community Health
Sydney Anne McKee	Chemistry
Aditya Pandey	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Jeongeun Park	Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Kevin J.M. Paulussen	Kinesiology & Community Health
Michelle Pebole	Kinesiology & Community Health
Joseph Peters	Kinesiology & Community Health
Conrad Polz	Kinesiology & Community Health
Laura E. Porath	Materials Science & Engineering
Joseph V. Puthusseray	Civil & Environmental Engineering
P. J. Ruess	Civil & Environmental Engineering
Sana Saboowala	Integrative Biology
Michael James Stablein	Agricultural & Biological Engineering
Tai-Te Su	Kinesiology & Community Health
Ruo-Ting Sun	Business Administration
Meredith Wilson	Anthropology
Huaijin Xu	Kinesiology & Community Health
Tiancheng Zhao	Gies College of Business

## AWARDS FROM DEPARTMENT OR COLLEGE

The following individuals received awards from their department or college in recognition of their teaching and service, and we commend you for this honor.

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Mamdouh Al-Ghzawi	Mavis Future Faculty Fellow
Lauren L. Buisker	Henry L. Mueller Award for Most Outstanding New Teaching Assistant
Emily Buonomo	LAS Impact Award
Leanna Darlene Duncan	Widenor Teaching Appointment, 2018; Heiligenstein Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2017
Madhura Dutttagupta	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, May 2020
Ian Ludden	Computer Science Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Fall 2019
P. J. Ruess	Mavis Future Faculty Fellow
Amanda J Smith	Department of Chemistry Teaching Excellence Fellowship



**Congratulations from  
CITL Director, Michel Bellini**



**Congratulations from Graduate Dean  
Wojtek Chodzko-Zajko**



**Classroom Classics  
Lucas Anderson, CITL**

### *A Note from CITL:*

We appreciate the friends, family members, and university colleagues who are sharing in our celebration of the certificate recipients. We would also like to acknowledge the many individuals who support the development of teaching excellence on campus. Their contributions include assisting in the pre-semester training of TAs, mentoring TAs in their teaching responsibilities, and guiding TAs through the certificate process.