The Center for Teaching and Learning administers the **Excellence in Teaching Award** (ETA), sponsored by the Graduate School and deliberated by the Teaching Academy. This highly competitive award recognizes teaching assistants who contribute to teaching at UGA beyond their own assigned classroom responsibilities. The ETA is the top teaching award for graduate students at UGA.

### 2021 Excellence in Teaching Award Winners

- **Lynn Abdouni**, College of Environment and Design
- **Christina Crespo**, Department of Anthropology
- **Philip Gilreath**, Department of English
- **Rachel Ann Perez-Udell**, Department of Plant Biology
- **Andrew Wiggins**, Department of Microbiology

### 2021 Excellence in Teaching Award Nominees

- **Fathima Zahra Abdul Nawaz**, Department of Cellular Biology
- **Stephanie Adam**, Department of Language and Literacy Education
- **Sarah Bigger**, Department of Romance Languages
- **Josephine Bou Dagher**, Biomedical and Translational Sciences Institute (Neuroscience Division)
- **Andrew Bray**, Department of Linguistics
- **Julie Carbaugh**, Department of Language, Literacy and Education
- **Britta Girtz**, Department of Sociology
- **Megan Hopson**, Odum School of Ecology
- **Mohammadreza Iman**, Department of Computer Science
- **Anastacia Janovec**, Department of Communication Studies
- **Katherine (KC) Jones**, Department of Anthropology
- **Madelyn Krunkosky**, College of Veterinary Medicine
- **Michael Lindquist**, Department of Philosophy
- **Rachel MacTavish**, Department of Genetics
- **Megan Neely**, Department of Art History
- **Meltem Safak**, Department of Comparative Literature and Intercultural Studies
- **Sophie Waller**, Department of Department of Kinesiology
- **Mohammadreza Zarei**, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics
The Center for Teaching and Learning administers the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (OTA), sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Instruction. This award recognizes the top 10% of teaching assistants demonstrating superior teaching skills while serving in the classroom or laboratory.

2021 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Winners

Lynn Abdouni, College of Environment and Design
Robyn Accetta, Theatre and Film Studies
Maryam H. Al Mansi, Veterinary Biosciences and Diagnostic Imaging
Michael Alsop, Hugh Hodgson School of Music
Soheyla Amirian, Computer Science
Suganathan Amirthagunanathan, Cellular Biology
Melissa N. Anderson, Kinesiology
Rachel S. Bailey, Communication Studies
Michael Baker, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Jeffrey Beauvais, Odum School of Ecology
Joshua Bedford, Hugh Hodgson School of Music
Sarah Blackwell, Mathematics
Andrew Bonanno, Anthropology
Rachel Bramblett, Chemistry
Lindsey Bruner Woodcock, Hugh Hodgson School of Music
Kit Callaway, Linguistics
Zhengwei Cao, Chemistry
Ngan Nei Chan, Hugh Hodgson School of Music
Di Chang, Computer Science
Hannah Choi, Marine Sciences
Luke Christie, Communication Studies
Ellison Clary, Plant Pathology
David Cowan, Theatre and Film Studies
Madeline Critchfield, Romance Languages
Benjamin Dawson, Hugh Hodgson School of Music
John de Soto, Plant Pathology
Subhraleena Deka, Comparative Literature and Intercultural Studies
William Ashton Dooley, Kinesiology
Andrew Duitsman, Genetics
Dessa Dunn, Odum School of Ecology
Derek Dyal, Statistics and Insurance, Legal Studies, and Real Estate
Mariam El Amin, Communication Sciences and Special Education
Jacob Erickson, Kinesiology
Megan Farrer, Anthropology
Brittney Ferrari, Biological Sciences
Katie Foster, Anthropology and the Sustainability Certificate Program
Nicollette Frank, Educational Theory and Practice
Carisa Fraser, Pathology
Chason Fulford, Romance Languages
Racheal Fulford, Romance Languages
Michelle C. Fulton, Romance Languages
2021 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Winners, continued

John Galas, Theatre and Film Studies
Jason Patrick Gilchrist, Physics and Astronomy
Nah Ray Han, Advertising and Public Relations
Monica Harmon, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Austin Heil, Biological Sciences
Mahtab Heydari, Environmental, Civil, Agricultural, and Mechanical Engineering
Marcus E. Howard, College of Journalism and Mass Communication
Zhiwen Hu, Comparative Literature and Intercultural Studies
Kandyce Hylick, Health Promotion and Behavior
Brooke S. Jackson, Psychology
Kesha James, Communication Studies
Amy Janvier, Entomology and Biological Sciences
Savannah Jensen, English
Nurgul Kaya, Cellular Biology
Samantha Khatri, Geology
Sehwan Kim, Kinesiology
Matt Kliwer, English
Abhishek Kumar, Geography
Susan Y. Leonard, Educational Theory and Practice
Mallory Lind, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Xuerong Lu, Advertising and Public Relations
Yufeng Luo, Agricultural and Applied Economics
Brian C. McDermott, Language and Literacy Education
Timeko S. McFadden, Romance Languages
Thomas Melistas, Mathematics
Sarah (Betsy) Miller, Linguistics
Michael K. Mills, Microbiology
Alexander W. Morales, Communication Studies
Caroline Narron, Geography
Ayesha Siddika Nisathar, Chemistry
William Norfolk, Environmental Health Science
Blake Oakley, Plant Pathology
Jeff Patterson, Sociology
Kaylie Plumb, Marine Sciences
Tairan Qiu, Language and Literacy Education
Katherine Reinberger, Anthropology
David F. Richards, IV, Geology
Elijah Roberts, Chemistry
Elise Robinson, Institute for Women's Studies
Sayani Roy Chowdhury, Chemistry
Katelyn Sanders, Psychology
Laura Elizabeth Scott, Romance Languages
Sarah Shermyen, English
Michelle-Taylor Sherwin, English
Josephine Gia N. Shieh, Foods and Nutrition
2021 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Winners, continued

Justin Simpson, Philosophy
Michael Starling, Philosophy
Gabrielle Stecher, English
Megan Steele, Sociology
Jacob Steffen, Management Information Systems
Cameron Steuart, Hugh Hodgson School of Music
Makoto Suwama, Mathematics
Kaitlyn Taylor, Educational Theory and Practice
Alexander Tepper, Mathematics
Amanda Tipton, Comparative Literature and Intercultural Studies
Nathan Tomczyk, Odum School of Ecology
Vivian Ho Tran, Plant Biology
Brittany Walker, Entertainment and Media Studies
Tao Wang, Microbiology
Megan Ware, Kinesiology
Lana Kurepa Waschka, Marketing
Elizabeth Weigle, Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors
Makenzie Whitener, Genetics
Lianna Wimberly Williams, Hugh Hodgson School of Music
Matthew S. Wilson, Physics and Astronomy
Frithjof Timo Wöhrmann, Germanic and Slavic Studies
Julian Worley, Agricultural and Applied Economics
William Terrell Wright, Language and Literacy Education
Meimei Xu, Career and Information Studies
Yanzhe Yin, Geography
Jordan L. Youngmann, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Mark Zenoble, Plant Biology
Shouyu Zhang, Agricultural and Applied Economics
Yiqing Zhang, Chemistry