



## 2023 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Winners

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)

**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

**Doreen Chaussadas**, Odum School of Ecology

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

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

**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)

**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)

**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)

**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 Kullman**, 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)

**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)

**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)