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Student evaluations of my Winter 2019 teaching assistantship to the course “LHA6005: Special Topics in Educational Leadership and Policy: Multilevel and Longitudinal Modelling” at the University of Toronto.

All scores are mean scores. All free-form comments are included.

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Please indicate the extent to which the TA was helpful in her various roles.

[1: Not at all, 2: Somewhat, 3: Moderately, 4: Mostly, 5: A great deal]

Providing support during class (e.g., during lab activities)	4.9/5.0
Meeting with students outside of class (e.g., office hours)	4.8/5.0
Answering questions over e-mail	4.9/5.0
Providing feedback on assignments	4.7/5.0
Guest presenting on piecewise models in her dissertation (Week 8)	4.8/5.0

Please indicate the extent to which each aspect was part of your learning experience with the TA.

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The TA was knowledgeable about the course material.	4.9/5.0
The TA was a useful resource for the course.	4.9/5.0
The TA listened to my ideas.	5.0/5.0
The TA was approachable and available for guidance.	5.0/5.0
The TA’s explanations were clear and appropriate for my level of understanding.	5.0/5.0

Overall, the quality of my learning experience with the TA was: 4.9/5.0

[1: Poor, 2: Fair, 3: Good, 4: Very good, 5: Excellent]

Please comment on the overall quality of the TA’s instruction:

Zahide was amazing! she clearly has an expert knowledge of the material. furthermore, she was excellent at explaining the material both during class and during office hours at an appropriate level for my knowledge base. She is a great teacher and statistician!

Zahide was a wonderful TA! She is extremely knowledgeable about HLM, and did an incredible job explaining complex material to me. When I didn't understand an initial explanation, she would reframe in a way that ensured I understood the concept - I find this is often very difficult for professors to do (especially with statistics). She is a wonderful teacher and a brilliant mind!

informative and inspiring, very helpful

Thanks for all your patience Zahide! Your calm, compassionate demeanor is great for your students!

Excellent.

Zahide was very knowledgeable and supportive throughout the course. She was fantastic at answering questions and providing useful feedback.

Zahide is an amazing TA, she is extremely patient and genuinely wants us to understand the concepts we are learning in class rather than just providing us with answers to our questions. I wish all my classes had a TA like Zahide!

I would highly recommend Zahide for any future teaching positions. She was an excellent support for learning this method; without her assistance, I would not have survived the course. Thank you very much.

Zahide has been the best TA ever. She was very responsive and made herself available when needed. She knew all the course materials and assignment requirements inside out.

Zahide was approachable, helpful and knowledgeable.

Zahide was an excellent TA in all aspects of TA responsibilities. She consistently described components of HLM I found confusing in an accessible and comprehensive manner. She provided useful feedback on assignments that I was able to integrate into the final paper. She was also flexible with her TA hours, often providing support outside of office hours through email. Overall, I feel my learning experience was notably improved due to Zahide's role as a TA.