

Teaching Statement

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I started my teaching career as a Teaching Assistant (TA) at the University of Ottawa. At McMaster University, I was a TA for six undergraduate and two graduate courses for five years. At McMaster University, I taught an intermediate macroeconomics course at undergraduate level (class size 100+ student) as an instructor and also taught a graduate-level monetary economics course as a guest lecturer. In order to be an effective educator, I presented course material in a proper medium (e.g., seminar, lecture, PowerPoint, blackboard, video, and discussion) and in logical order. In preparing lecture, I ensured to have a thorough understanding of course material and then I identified ways to convey the information to my students.

As a TA for Introductory Macroeconomics for three semesters, I learned several methods to encourage and engage students in large classes with up to 150 students. I applied various innovative methods (e.g., on-line interactive problem solving) to encourage student participation.

During my work in the economics clinic (help center) at McMaster University, I saw students struggling with connecting mathematical methods to the foundational concepts of economics. To overcome this issue, I helped them to solve economics problem sets by using mathematical tools. Moreover, I encouraged them to engage with course material and gave them enough time to do their work independently.

I was working as a teaching assistant for graduate-level macroeconomics for four semesters. I regularly delivered tutorials on how to solve advanced problem sets. I helped students to learn modern macroeconomic methods by reviewing recent papers in the field.

I truly enjoy teaching because it is an innovative job that is full of challenges and it gives me the opportunity to transmit my quest for knowledge to my students. I derive a great deal of fulfillment from helping others to gain knowledge. By inspiring people to learn, I feel a sense of success. This encourages me to launch my career in academic profession.

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