

## Student Evaluation for Karan (AEDE 6130 Spring 2022)

The following student comments were compiled by Leah Bevis (lead instructor for AEDE 6130)

*Karan was an amazing TA! He always followed a very structured course schedule and provided detailed code that was easy to follow along in class and for using to understand the hw assignments. He went above and beyond in terms of communication and availability, always answering emails about questions even on his weekend and holidays. Karan as a TA was a huge reason for success in the homeworks and for building a deep understanding of the content.*

Karan was an amazing TA! I really appreciated how open he was to helping all the students. He always replied in a timely matter on email and he taught lab very efficiently and effectively. My only constructed criticism was that some grades took really long to get back. Otherwise, he was a great TA.

*Karan was an excellent TA in AEDE 6130. He cared a lot for his lab teachings and made sure students understood the material. He even went above and beyond in creating specific worksheets that incorporated the lab material so we would be well prepared for our homework. In addition, he was always accessible via email when I questions about Rcode. Overall, a great TA!*

I would like to share my thoughts I Karan's work as a TA during my experience in your 6130 class. I have only positive things to report about Karan. In every instance that I have interacted with him regarding course material and/or general issues with R Studio, he has been the incredibly helpful. I can say with certainty that Karan's very friendly demeanor and his genuine willingness to work with others until they truly comprehend a concept has greatly contributed to developing my skills using R studio and my understanding of economics. I would give Karan a 10/10 for his work and dedication.

*I enjoyed Karan 6130 lab time as a TA. He provided great assistance. His approach was straightforward, and I liked how he didn't take a long time to explain the materials.*

Karan was determined to help students and did everything he could to ensure we succeeded, such as sharing the R summary cheat code with us in order for us to navigate the homework and group project.

*It was wonderful to have him as TA.*

I thought Karan was a great TA, and appreciate the help he gave this semester. He always was willing/happy to help, and responded quickly to emails. One thing that I would suggest: moving slower during lab sessions, and give more information about the coding syntax/details. Many of the master's students have little programming experience and understanding more of what's going on in the background could be beneficial.

*Excellent TA. 10/10. He is kind, supportive, communicative, and clearly very knowledgeable in the content he assists for. He took the time to meet with me and talk about his research in depth because I was curious. He was very accessible. If there was an assignment with a time crunch, he would respond very fast, even if it was the finals period. Overall, great guy and great TA.*

His methodology was very effective. His hints on homework, and starting code given were very succinctly and intuitively explained. His labs were engaging and his teaching style was well placed. He would go slowly, but not slow enough that things dragged. He's clearly attentive to how students learn and at what pace. He knows how to lead cognitive leaps in students by asking prodding questions and allowing the student to make their own conclusions. The small practice exercises at the end of labs were great. Totally not mandatory, but if a student thinks they need help or need a bit more practice, they could take the time. The set up was great, because it was like having office hours with TA for the extra time left in lab.

*Excellent person. Wonderful to learn with. Would make a great teacher, and clearly he is a great researcher.*

Holy moly, Karan is the best TA I have ever had, undergrad or grad. If only all TAs were as technically competent, effectively communicative, and especially timely, my learning experience throughout life would look very different (and for the better). I could only hope that, for Ohio State's sake, Karan can continue providing this service to the University.