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Dear Teaching Fellow Georgiy Syunyaev,

You are receiving this letter because you facilitated a memorable learning experience.

On November 18, 2019, the Columbia University Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) received the following thank you note from a former student of yours in your Fall 2019 "Experimental Methods" course, via our online "Thank-a-Professor | Thank-a-TA" submission form (see below for more on this initiative):

"Hi Gosha,

I really appreciate your dedication to students (I'm sure you have quite a lot of other work going on). I would have never been able to do a conjoint experiment if you hadn't guided me in almost everything from experimental design to post-experimental data analysis. You always respond to student inquiries promptly and have been exceptionally kind to everyone the entire semester. I have never had a TA as dedicated to the material as you have been and I hope the rest of your graduate education goes well!" —*Anonymous student*.

Thank-a-Prof | Thank-a-TA Initiative

In Spring 2019, the CTL launched the *Thank-a-Professor* | *Thank-a-Teaching Assistant* initiative as part of the annual Celebration for Teaching and Learning Symposium. In recognition of the many professors and TAs across the University, this initiative provides Columbia students with an opportunity to show their appreciation for those who have impacted their learning.

The Columbia University Center for Teaching and Learning thanks you for your contributions to the University's culture of excellence in teaching and learning!

Please contact us with any questions at <u>ColumbiaCTL+TY@columbia.edu</u>, or visit our website to learn more at: ctl.columbia.edu/thank-a-prof.

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