

CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

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Dear Teaching Assistant 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 Research POLS3768" course, via our online "Thank-a-Professor | Thank-a-TA" submission form (see below for more on this initiative):

"Dear Gosh,

Thank you for always being incredibly supportive, going out of your way to assist students with their projects, meeting on your personal time, and being a fair grader. Your dedication to helping students learn by explaining difficult concepts in simpler terms and always displaying patience is highly appreciated. Finding good TA's at Columbia is a challenge and you have set the standard high. As a 4th year student-- Thank you. "— *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.