

Dear Georgetown Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,

I am thrilled to hear that Madhulika is receiving recognition for the excellent job she does every semester as a teaching assistant. I have had many great teaching assistants at Georgetown, but Madhulika has without a doubt been the most helpful and devoted of them all.

I had the pleasure of having Madhulika as a teaching assistant for both Introduction to Econometrics with Professor Peracchi and Development Impact Evaluation with Professors Jack and Genicot. Madhulika made both classes far more educational, enjoyable, and understandable.

In econometrics, Madhulika helped students excel in a difficult course by preparing recitation lessons that not only clarified Professor Peracchi's lectures but also expanded upon them to help students understand the theory upon which the lectures were based. She presented every topic with the accuracy and detail that one would expect from a professor. In Development Impact Evaluation, Madhulika helped students with virtually no experience using STATA through advanced assignments and helped the transition from Professor Genicot to Professor Jack go smoothly.

In both courses, Madhulika had been extremely well prepared, clear, thoughtful, and available to students. She takes the time to master the material so that she can answer any question correctly, create detailed answer keys to homework assignments so that students can prepare for exams, and provide detailed answers to emails about content or logistics. On exams, Madhulika provided extremely detailed feedback so that students understood what they did wrong and what they could do to improve. She clearly cares about students and goes above and beyond what is expected of her to help them.

Madhulika helped me with my thesis even though she was my TA for another course. She taught advanced STATA topics (well beyond what any undergraduate course requires) to interested students during her office hours for Development Impact Evaluation even though she was only obligated to answer questions. Professor Jack had to talk her out of waking up at 3am when she was in India and wanted to be available just before an exam. In short, Madhulika continuously strives to help students exceed in all of their academic pursuits and not just in the course that she's responsible for helping them with.

I urge you to award Madhulika for her outstanding contribution to the Georgetown Department of Economics and unwavering dedication to students.

Sincerely,



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