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Alessandro Zito	4.92	4.58	4.67	4.67
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Grad 610I F21 Akande - Alessandro Zito

He was really engaging when leading lab, which I appreciated. He also was really helpful in office hours when I had a question on the homework and he helped me think through how to approach the problem so that I could ultimately do it on my own.

Alessandro was amazing. He is more than willing to get into detailed components of problems, but also provides great over-arching theoretical insights.

Zito is very enthusiastic as a TA. He had great lectures that is very engaging with well prepared materials.

Clear labs, approachable.

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Undergrad 440 Sp23 Herring - Alessandro Zito

Alessandro helped me tremendously especially for case study 2 and the individual project. He is especially supportive, approachable, and very knowledgeable. I think he has done all the right things to facilitate my learning, and I don't have any suggestions for improvement.	Yes, I would love to nominate Alessandro Zito for the TA of the Year award. Ale is kind, humorous, and very responsible. He has created a supportive environment in his office hours, and I felt comfortable approaching him for questions. From providing additional resources to offering encouragement, I could feel taht Alessandro really wants to help us succeed in this hard course. Specifically, I recevied a great amount of help from Alessandro for my individual project, even though he was not the assigned point-of-contact for me. He took the time to learn the context of my project and provided detailed and accurate feedback, even cartching some mistakes that the graders could not catch in my previous submissions on my preliminary results and suggesting feasible workaround for my modeling process. He was also responsive via email to any additional questions I have even outside of office hours. His diligence and kindness not only helped me achieve my goals, but also eased my stress on the individual project by poining me to a clear direction. All of his work and support during office hours and the case study which he was responsible for made my feel more determined and encouraged to do well in this course. As such, I truly believe that Alessandro deserves the TA of the Year award. His dedication to helping students succeed is exceptional, and he has made a significant and positive impact on the learning experience of students in STA 440 in the Spring 2023 semester. Thank you for your consideration!
Very helpful with second case study!	NA
Ale is the best stats TA that I've ever had! He is extremely passionate, kind, helpful, and really wants the best for his students.	I want to nominate Alessandro Zito for the TA of the Year award. Ale is the best stats TA that I've ever had! He is extremely passionate, kind, helpful, and really wants the best for his students. He made the process of working on a difficult project fun. He's always willing to meet with students outside of office hours and provide as much help as he could. He made my STA440 experience so much more enjoyable, and I'm very grateful to have had him as my TA.
He went above and beyond to help me throughout the case studies and the final project. He was always patient, understanding, and encouraging.	I'm pretty sure he has already won – which is indicative of how great he is. I would certainly nominate him again. Case Studies was among the hardest classes I have taken at Duke, but he made it bearable. He explained concepts super well, took his time in doing so, and was understanding of the stress of the course. He understood student needs well, which is not always the case among TAs.