Masterson — Teaching Evaluations

The Design and Analysis of Randomized Field Experiments

Spring 2017, instructor Alex Coppock
Average student rating: 4.4/5 (± 1.2, $n = 8$)

- Daniel was a fantastic Teaching Fellow. Daniel's sessions were very helpful in illuminating difficult concepts in the course and aided in my understanding of coding and data analysis. Daniel is one of the best Teaching Fellow's that I have had at Yale, and I appreciate the time and effort that he put into his work as a teacher.

- Daniel was an outstanding TF. He was always prepared for section. He answered questions clearly and effectively, and was friendly and approachable. His class participation helped things along rather than just indulging his own curiosity, which is not a line all methods TFs know how to walk.

- Daniel is an excellent teaching fellow: hard-working, accessible and engaging in section. His sections were well structured, very well taught and he was accessible through the semester.

- Daniel was extremely thorough in his feedback for the problem sets, as well as generous in his time provided for section and office hours.

Advanced Quantitative Methods

Fall 2014, instructor Allan Dafoe
Average student rating: 4.6/5 (± 0.5, $n = 17$)

- While it is probably less taught, and more innate, I thought Daniel's generally calm demeanor was quite helpful, especially for a room full of people who were often quite unsure of what they were learning from lecture. Given that he's only 1 or 2 years removed from being a student in this class, his ability to be authoritative, yet respectful, to his peers as an authority on the subject was also much appreciated. Lastly, the code and answers he presented were well documented, and were helpful for further study as well as determining what went wrong on individual's homework.

- Extremely accessible for and open to questions; excellent knowledge of material and, perhaps more importantly, excellent awareness of what students needed to know for departmental requirements and to engage in the field more broadly.

- Very willing to work with students, clear slides and helpful discussion sections. Willing to help where possible or point students to other resources when needed.

- Daniel was an excellent TF. Incredibly helpful and very generous with his time.

- Very good at breaking down complex material more simply for us. Also provided helpful R tutorial code.

- Daniel is very approachable and I thought his lectures were very well done. Being the TF for 504 is a lot of work relative to many other teaching assignments and I thought Daniel invested a good amount in making sure he was a good TF to us graduate students. Bravo!

- Daniel was very, very helpful.