

## Evidence of Teaching Ability

### Awards

Two-time recipient of the Marcia and Herbert Howard Endowed Graduate Fellowship, given by the UCLA Department of Economics in recognition of excellence in teaching (Fall 2011, Winter 2015)

### Experience<sup>1</sup>

Term	Course	Role (Instructor)	Overall Rating (out of 9)		
			Mean	Median	Response
Fall 2015	Comparative Government and Politics of Western Europe	Reader (Raffaele Asquer)			
Spring 2015	Microeconomic Theory II	Teaching Fellow (Jernej Copic)	8.79	9	104%
Winter 2015	Introduction to Econometrics	Teaching Fellow (Randall Rojas)	8.55	9	79%
Fall 2014	Statistics for Economists	Teaching Associate (Randall Rojas)	7.75	8	57%
Summer 2013	Environmental Economics	Lecturer (w/ Matthew Kahn)			
Spring 2013	Introduction to Econometrics	Teaching Associate (Randall Rojas)	8.04	8	58%
Winter 2013	Microeconomic Theory II	Teaching Associate (Edward Kung)	7.90	8	103%
Fall 2012	Real Estate, the Economy and the Capital Markets	Reader (Stuart Gabriel)			
Summer 2012	Environmental Economics	Teaching Assistant (w/ Matthew Kahn)			
Spring 2012	Microeconomic Theory I	Teaching Assistant (William R. Zame)	8.00	8	62%
Fall 2011	Microeconomic Theory II	Teaching Assistant (Jernej Copic)	8.74	9	83%
	Real Estate, the Economy and the Capital Markets	Reader (Stuart Gabriel)			

<sup>1</sup>Student ratings and comments were collected from university-administered, anonymous end-of-term evaluations. Complete records are available for download on personal website. (Summary statistics for summer quarter classes are unavailable due to incomplete data.)

## Student Comments

- “Owen should be the gold standard for all Econ TAs.”
- “One of the best TAs I’ve ever had. You really helped me understand the material.”
- “Cares a lot about student learning and facilitates his discussion sections in the most effective and informative manner. Students are highly motivated and encouraged under his assistance.”
- “Discussion was a lot more useful than going to class. Very interactive.”
- “Best TA. I’m not even in this section and I still managed to wake up for it because he’s that good.”
- “His sections were clear and informative, he was constantly emailing us with clarifications and help, and promptly responded to any questions that I emailed or wrote on the TA website.”
- “He expanded on the ideas from lecture. Most importantly, he was approachable and responsive to students.”
- “Owen was always very prepared for discussion... His creative examples and activities really helped me learn.”
- “I wish he can be the TA for all my classes. Very helpful and responsible.”
- “In many ways, Owen taught me Econ 101 [Microeconomic Theory II]. Sure I learned a bit in lecture, but it was Owen’s straight-forward, organized, coherent and effective sections that really helped me understand the material.”
- “Went to many different TAs and none was better than Owen. Funny, smart and witty. Made for ‘enjoyable’ sections.”
- “Always felt welcome seeking help from Owen.”
- “He really cares for the success of the students. ... He will make an excellent professor.”