

Mai Noguchi Hubbard

Teaching Summary

TEACHING INTERESTS

My primary teaching interests are:

- Introductory, Intermediate, and Advanced Microeconomics
- Health Economics (in the U.S. and in developing countries)
- Labor Economics
- Statistics, Econometrics, Applied Econometrics
- Maternal and Child Health

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (for Prof. Ralph Byrns) Introduction to Economics Spr 2006

Teaching Assistant (for Prof. Boone Turchi) Introduction to Economics Fall 2005

From the fall of 2005 to the spring of 2006 I served as a teaching assistant for Professor Byrns and Professor Turchi's Introduction to Economics course. As a teaching assistant, my responsibilities included teaching three recitation sections of 20 to 40 students per section and holding weekly office hours to give individualized help to students. For Professor Turchi, I also wrote exam questions, held extra review sessions before exams, and graded homework assignments and exams. I have also tutored several students in introductory and intermediate microeconomics, and econometrics.

TEACHER TRAINING

Teacher Training Program UNC Dept. of Economics Fall 2005, Spr 2006

The teacher training program is a year-long course, held by the department of economics, in which graduate students are advised on teaching methods. Some of the major topics covered during the course include: planning of syllabi and lectures, techniques on how to incorporate active learning in the classroom, and test writing. The course also gives individualized feedback on a student's teaching performance through video-tapings of actual classes.

TEACHING EVALUATIONS

Overall, student evaluations of my teaching have been very positive. In many evaluations, students commented that my teaching style was clear and easy to understand. Some of the students also noted that they would not have been able to understand the material without my recitation sessions. In addition, of the 52 student evaluations collected during a semester, 38 of the students indicated that I should be nominated for the Departmental Teaching Award.

TEACHING REFERENCE

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