Columbia University: Arts & Sciences
A&S Spring 2023 Standard Evaluation

Course:	POLS4722-POLSGU4722_001_2023_1 - QUANT METH 2 STAT THEO&CAUS INF: POLSW4722_001_2023_1_161498
Instructor:	Naoki Egami
TA:	Martin Devaux *
Response Rate:	9/26 (34.62 %)

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1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Martin Devaux (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Martin Devaux's teaching be improved?

Response Rate	8/26 (30.77%)

• Very helpful

• Martin was very knowledgeable and made himself available during office hours. Sometimes, it felt like he was not very approachable or accommodating when students asked him questions in both section and office hours. I wished I felt more comfortable asking him questions or for help.

• Martin is a great TA. He is always very helpful whenever we have any doubts and is very good at explaining concepts. His sections are very good.

• Martin definitely has a great potential to be a terrific methodologist!

• Martin is great. Great in discussion sections, always grades comprehensively and very empathetic/supportive if you are struggling in any way.

• Martin is a terrific TA! I really appreciate the time he spent on this course. His section is very helpful and he can always answer our various questions. He is really great!

• Martin and Naoki work really well together, and Martin was a great TA. Grading was fast and he gave good feedback. I wish the sections focused more on coding.

• Martin has been an outstanding teaching assistant this semester. His commitment to his role was evident in the time and effort he invested in preparing materials, organizing sections, and promptly answering our questions. Martin's clear communication and thorough understanding of the subject matter made it easy for us to grasp complex concepts. His approachable and supportive demeanor fostered a positive learning environment, and he went above and beyond to ensure that we received the help we needed. I am deeply grateful for Martin's unwavering dedication to his role and his students. Without a doubt, Martin is one of the best teaching assistants I have had the pleasure of working with, and I highly recommend him to anyone looking for a knowledgeable and supportive TA.

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2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Martin Devaux?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	6	75.00%		4.63
Very Good	(4)	1	12.50%		
Good	(3)	1	12.50%		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
8/26 (30.77%)	4.63	0.74	5.00