**Title:** A&S Spring 2016 Standard Evaluation  
**Dates:** 04/25/2016 - 05/06/2016  
**Course:** PSYCW1420_001_2016_1 / EXPERIMNTL PSYCH-HUMN BEHAVIO  
**Instructors:** Patricia G. Lindemann

Number of Participants: 75  
Enrollment of All Students: 75

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**TA Graph Report for: Kate Michelle Turetsky**

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Median 6  
Interpolated Median 5.97  
Mean 5.94  
Std Dev 0.25
Q1 What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader, or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his or her teaching be improved?

- I think Kaytee's enthusiasm really elevated my experience as a student in psych lab. From the very beginning of the semester til the end, she really made it a point to make herself available to us, helping students in every and any way she could.

- Kaytee was just the absolute best. She was the difference between a class in which I would have churned out multiple boring, subpar reports for a passing grade without actually learning anything, and what ended up happening, which was a lot more learning than I anticipated. She was always available to help with questions, with seemingly endless patience to explain things. She clearly went out of her way to give us extra feedback, or make detailed guides of the procedures we needed for class, or to create extra practice material for us. My lab section was so organized and professional, and she always seemed to have it under control, including during the discussions. It felt like everything was planned in advance, which really helped me keep up with all the assignments. She responded to emails really quickly and clearly, and would always send reminders of stuff we needed to do—that was super helpful. And, of course, she brought us snacks every week (different ones too!) in lab to help us get through the long hours on Monday nights. I was so lucky to have her as my TA, because I ended up really enjoying the lab part of this class :)

- very engaging. exciting. funny! guided us through every lab section - very helpful and informative. you can tell that kaytee genuinely enjoys teaching.

- I thought Kaytee was an awesome TA. She knew and was confident in everything she taught us and was super approachable when we needed help in lab or in office hours.

- snacks! She is very open to any help students may need and sends out lots of reminder emails to keep everyone on tracks. Very friendly and helpful.

- She's very enthusiastic, which makes it easier having class so late at night. She brings snacks, knows the material really well, and seems to really care about the class. No improvements necessary!

- Great TA. She is articulate and makes things easy to understand. She is easy to talk to and cares!

- Kaytee was an amazing TA. She both took the time to go over any questions people may have had from the lecture portion of the class, as well as provided clear guidance and instruction during lab. She was very clear and always knew the answers to questions people asked, and was always available for help.

- Kaytee was an extremely impressive TA. She not only has incredible mastery over the material, but clarifies it in a way that makes it accessible. She is lively and engaging and encourages class participation. Her feedback is fair and she gives positive reinforcement along with her criticism. She made me a better writer and helped me understand concepts I never thought I would be able to.
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- She was an all around excellent TA, clarifying lecture material, answering questions, guiding us through SPSS exercises, offering feedback, and helping us conduct our original group research projects.

- This is a superrrrrrr good TA. You can learn a lot from her. She is proficient in everything in the class and also in how to write thesis. Grader, lol, is not good for me. However, I am not doing a good job either. I do RECOMMEND foreign language students choose her as TA. You can learn how to use APA form and how to express clearly in short sentences. She is so nice!

- Great section leader! Kaytee is very engaging, provides good feedback, and is always more than willing to answer any questions. She also brings us snacks!

- Thank you for the candy!! You're the best!

- I cannot think of any weaknesses that she had. She was very knowledgable and was always willing to help her students.

- Clear, concise, methodical, organized, leader, and a personable.

- Kaytee is one of the most exceptional, phenomenal TAs I have had at Columbia. She is very knowledgeable—and, especially when instructing and working with so many students at once, she remains very knowledgable and very quick on her feet. She is very approachable, and promptly in both answering questions and providing feedback. Her answers are very thorough, and her feedback is always VERY thorough. She has made the lab work discussed more interesting and has only added to how interesting this course was. She also was very encouraging of all students, and made this class a pleasure to be in. Again, Kaytee is excellent, and I could belabor this, enumerating the many ways in which she excels at teaching, but I hope it suffices to say that Kaytee should win an award.

- Friendly, supportive, a fair and careful grader, knowledgeable and capable, made our lab fun (brought treats), gave clear and helpful lectures, very responsive with emails, easygoing but not irresponsible in any way, and made every attempt to meet for office hours. The best TA I’ve had on campus.

At times, assignments took a little while to be returned, but I never felt like it affected my performance in the class, and attempts were made to extend deadlines so that we could better look over past assignment that we got back.

- Kaytee was such a wonderful TA! I found her very clear in her teaching of the material. She was incredibly approachable--I never felt like any question I had was "too dumb" to ask. The section I attended had the potential to be miserable because of the time (8-10), but Kaytee made it fun. Also, the snacks. Bless Kaytee.

- Very helpful, clear, enthusiastic, always available and quick to reply if I had any questions - no comments for improvement, she is great.
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- Kaytee was an incredible TA who excelled in all facets of her job. She led interesting and engaging lab sessions, and held frequent office hours that addressed whatever issues we may have with our assignments and group projects. Her dedication, charisma, and knowledge contributed significantly to the overall experience of the course. I cannot find any fault in her performance.

- Kaytee is amazing! She understands the concepts very well and is always willing to help. I met with her outside of office hours, so she made sure to make time for her students. She is great at teaching concepts and making them easy to understand.

- Incredible. No further comment necessary.

- Kaytee is fantastic at explaining material in a way that everyone can understand. She does not fall prey to the common mind-blindness that other TAs do.

- Kaytee was one of the best teacher assistants I have ever had. She was incredibly clear and organized in her lectures and in her guidance. She was always available during her office hours and was very helpful and kind.

- Amazing TA! Kaytee is simply amazing, always goes above and beyond to help her students. She put in 100% of effort.

- excellent organizer, great speaker, brings snacks

- Kaytee is AMAZING! She is super helpful, flexible and available, caring and smart--AMAZING! She always did her best to help us all out and answer every single one of our questions, which she did successfully! As a TA, she has no flaws. <3

- Kaytee was incredibly insightful and helpful when it came to essentially every part of the course. She made me feel more confident in many abilities and really strengthened my love of psychology.

- she's the freaking best!!!!

- shes awesome!!!! keep her forever.
  very attentive to students' needs and very understanding.

- Best TA I have ever met.
  Very responsive, thoroughly knows what she is doing.