

**#10 Summarize the strengths and weakness of the Teaching Fellow. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?**

**Instructor:** Barker, Nathan

**Responses for Instructor:** 15  
**Declined to Answer Question:** 15

Respondent	Answer
1563230	Nate clearly read through our outputs and gave very thoughtful comments and feedback that I felt improved my class paper. He was very approachable and made himself available for questions and consultations. Also, he made an effort to teach auxiliary skills (STATA) to the class that were not class requirements but important for an economics grad student.
1564504	Very helpful. Quick and detailed responses to email questions.
1566073	He is great
1580994	Nate has been a lifesaver. He is extremely helpful, and always thoughtful and considerate in his feedback. He has worked extremely hard to help out every single person in the cohort.
1585147	Nate was a fantastic TA. He was the only reason I learned things in this class. He worked tirelessly to give feedback on papers, recommend readings and held exceptionally useful TA sessions. He put considerable effort into preparing the material for the TA sessions, and would also record and upload the sessions on canvas. While he sometimes appeared nervous, he did an exceptional job responding to difficult or disruptive questions during TA sessions.
1585736	We don't have much interaction but I believe he is very hard-working. It must be a great workload to give everyone feedback about their research proposal.
1588127	Very patient and caring
1590100	Nate was really helpful throughout the semester. His stats session were organized and introduced me to the basics of stata. He was also really helpful during office hours. He helped me think through my paper topic and helped me with my stata code. He was equally helpful when I asked questions regarding theory and about the practicalities of using stata. I really appreciated all of Nate's help this semester.
1590687	very nice teaching assistant, always respond to questions about papers, giving really helpful advice.
1590689	very approachable, flexible, and willing to discuss questions
1590754	Nathan was very friendly and particularly helpful with the thesis and had a lot of ideas throughout.
1590780	Good
1590888	Nate was very helpful during the entire process of writing the thesis. He is very knowledgeable and patient. One of the best teaching fellows I have had at Yale.
1595651	Excellent. Very effective with teaching STATA and research methods. Holds countless office hours with many students but still makes time for everyone.
1599457	Nathan was a fantastic Teaching Fellow. He provided students with plenty of effective support throughout the semester, including individualized help with the final IDE research paper as well as highly useful weekly Stata tutorials. His teaching was effective because it directly covered topics and concepts that students needed to implement both in coursework and in the research paper. I learned a lot from his sections and the process of writing the IDE research paper would have been much more challenging without his guidance and support.

**#11 What is your overall assessment of the Teaching Fellow?**

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**Responses for Instructor:** 28  
**Declined to Answer Question:** 2

**Average and Standard Deviation**

**Question Average**

4.7 ±0.5

**Dept**

4.3 ±1.1

**Div**

4.3 ±1.1

**School**

4.3 ±0.9

<b>Choice Label</b>	<b>Counts</b>
poor	0
fair	0
good	1
very good	7
excellent	20