

Danielle Parks

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Evidence of Teaching Effectiveness

Faculty Course Questionnaires

Semester	Course	Enrollment	Overall Rating
Spring 2026	Math Tools for Economists 1	46	5.64/6
Fall 2025	Math Tools for Economists 1	48	5.70/6
Summer 2025	Math Tools for Economists 1 (Online)	21	5.07/6
Spring 2025	Principles of Macroeconomics (Recitation)	81	5.65/6
Fall 2024	Math Tools for Economists 1	47	5.48/6
Spring 2024	Principles of Macroeconomics (Recitation)	79	5.23/6
Fall 2023	Math Tools for Economists 1	43	5.75/6
Spring 2023	Macroeconomic Theory 2	10	5.50/6
Spring 2023	Econometrics	12	5.78/6
Fall 2022	Microeconomic Theory 1	17	5.17/6
Fall 2022	Math Stats for Economists	11	5.89/6
Spring 2022	Principles of Microeconomics (Recitation)	78	5.42/6
Fall 2021	Principles of Microeconomics (Recitation)	71	5.45/6
Total / Average		564	5.50/6

Note: Overall Rating is the enrollment-weighted average of student responses to the “Rate the instructor overall” item (BD-D-ECON-C03, 1–6 scale) across all sections taught during the semester. The overall average shown in the final row is enrollment-weighted across all courses listed.

Qualitative Feedback: Selected Student Comments

A full, unaltered list of comments from every semester I have taught is available [on my website](#).

- Danielle is an amazing professor in both her course content and care for students. She is incredibly attentive in lecture, ensuring that all students understand concepts. She goes over problems thoroughly and in different manners. She never makes me feel stupid for asking a question, and strives to answer them effectively. She has been very helpful making sure I get my accommodations, changing test times for me and making appointments at the testing center. (*Fall 2025, Math Tools for Economists 1*)
- Kind, gentle and genuinely caring professor who really wants each student to strive for success. I

haven't found a professor who has genuinely showed such interest in how well her students were doing where she genuinely kept up with everybody and made sure they were doing well, not to mention her teaching style, which I really related to and found very easy to grasp if anyone was ever struggling.

- Danielle was the best TA you can hope for. The recitations were very helpful for exam prep and I really appreciate all her help during office hours. I wish her the best! (*Spring 2023, Macroeconomic Theory 2 — graduate*)
- Honestly, one of the best TA's I've ever had in my life! She explains everything really well, and can explain things in a different way if a student is having trouble understanding. (*Spring 2022, Principles of Microeconomics Recitation*)
- I was very lucky to have Danielle Parks as my instructor. She was so awesome at reviewing the content we were taught, and she was able to actively answer questions that students had. She would stay after if you needed extra review, and she made sure to let us know when her office hours were for further assistance. I'm so thankful I had her as my teacher. (*Spring 2025, Principles of Macroeconomics Recitation*)

Awards & Honors

- **Lead Graduate Teacher Fellowship** — Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Fall 2026, Spring 2027
Center for Teaching & Learning, University of Colorado Boulder — \$2,500 each academic year
- **Graduate Part-Time Instructor Teaching Award** — Fall 2024
Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder — \$500
- **Stanford Calderwood Student Teaching Award** — Fall 2024
Department of Economics, University of Colorado Boulder — \$2,000

Leadership Roles

Lead Graduate Part-Time Instructor, Department of Economics

- Selected as Lead Graduate Part-Time Instructor for the 2025–2026 academic year (Fall 2025–Spring 2026)
- Reappointed as Lead Graduate Part-Time Instructor for the 2026–2027 academic year (Fall 2026–Spring 2027).

Full List of Courses Taught

Instructor of Record

- Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 3070) — Fall 2027
- Math Tools for Economists 1 (ECON 1078) — Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2026
- Math Tools for Economists 1, Online (ECON 1078) — Summer 2025, Summer 2026

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Microeconomic Theory 1 (ECON 7010) — Fall 2022
- Mathematical Statistics for Economists (ECON 7818) — Fall 2022
- Macroeconomic Theory 2 (ECON 7040) — Spring 2023
- Econometrics (ECON 7828) — Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant

- Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2020, Recitation) — Spring 2024, Spring 2025
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2010, Recitation) — Fall 2021, Spring 2022
- Principles of Microeconomics, Online (ECON 2010) — Fall 2020