

**Syracuse University**  
**Evaluation of Virtual Teaching Assistant Orientation – Day 3**  
**August 2020**

**Teaching Mentor Details**

| <b>LEI WANG</b><br><b>Small Group #2</b><br>Scale: 1=Not 3= Somewhat 5=Very | <b>I. How well did your Teaching Mentor do each of the following?</b> |          |             |          |                |             |
|---|---|----------|-------------|----------|----------------|-------------|
|   | <b>4</b>  |          | <b>Very</b> |          | <b>Summary</b> |             |
|   | <b>N</b>  | <b>%</b> | <b>N</b>    | <b>%</b> | <b>Total</b>   | <b>Mean</b> |
| <b>led small group sessions effectively</b>                                 | 1   | 20.0     | 4           | 80.0     | 5              | 4.8         |
| <b>communicated ideas</b>   | 1   | 20.0     | 4           | 80.0     | 5              | 4.8         |
| <b>encouraged discussion</b>  | .   | .        | 5           | 100.0    | 5              | 5.0         |
| <b>listened to alternative viewpoints</b>                                   | .   | .        | 5           | 100.0    | 5              | 5.0         |
| <b>provided helpful feedback</b>  | .   | .        | 5           | 100.0    | 5              | 5.0         |
| <b>Total</b>  | 2   | 8.0      | 23.0        | 92.0     | 25             | 4.9         |

**COMMENTS:**

- Lei was a thoughtful mentor who had insights and opinions that were incredibly helpful.
- Lei did a wonderful job.
- She was very approachable and pleasant, and she strove to be as helpful as possible.
- She answered questions well and allowed for good discussion.
- Very kind and very helpful.

## Feedback and Evaluation from New TAs in August 2020

### I Comments from a Mentee Michael:

If so, thanks! I took off a few years between undergrad and grad school to work and gain experience that helped me get the opportunities for research at Syracuse with my professors. Also, hopefully my teaching style/micro teaching video is alright and reflects those skills (sometimes being knowledgeable in a topic and teaching it well don't go hand in hand, although hopefully I did ok). While I might have some great knowledge to share, I don't know if my microteaching video is particularly great or demonstrates that well. Regardless, I am excited to hear your feedback. I am learning a lot from your mentorship and am sure that I will only improve.

Thanks,  
Michael

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### II Presentation Evaluation

Motivating Students: 4.7/5