

Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student

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Mathematics & Statistics

A seriously talented instructor pursuing a PhD in mathematics education, Molly Sutter is adept at helping students who are not comfortable in math feel like math is their friend.

Molly teaches six diverse courses at WSU—from introductory college algebra to calculus to upper division courses for future middle school teachers. In every class, Molly strives to make every student feel welcome and capable. She adjusts lecture materials and delivery to best meet the cohort's needs and offers accessible support by holding office hours at the Math Learning Center.

With three years of high school teaching experience as inspiration, Molly reorganized and expanded various math curricula to better engage students in the learning process through group-oriented tasks and interactive lessons. She also collaborated with an engineering colleague to design a similar approach for an introductory summer course for undergraduates interested in bioengineering.

Molly is a role model for teaching. Her respect for students and her ability to provide an inclusive, educationally successful environment makes an impact every day.

