

Being a UTA was an extremely enjoyable experience. This was my second time in the program and found it to be just as enjoyable as it was last time. Being a TA for a 400 level class as opposed to a 200 level class gave me a new experience and helped to develop my skills in explaining more complicated math. In this sense, I have begun to see more connections between various fields and how to relate the topics in the course to other peoples' fields.

This experience has also given me an opportunity to interact with more people and share my experiences in math, hopefully in an encouraging manner. As such, when people come to me looking for help on a problem, it is very rewarding when they get to the point of understanding especially when the material is difficult. This feeling has greatly increased my self-confidence and assured me of my abilities to relay my ideas to others clearly. Overall, this experience is one of the most rewarding positions on campus and I would recommend it to other people who are looking to go to graduate school or some teaching position.