Teaching Statement

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As a PhD student, I have had a variety of exciting opportunities to teach. For me, teaching is a very enjoyable, rewarding and even recharging experience: I always wondered why at the end of a class that has gone well, I feel much more energized than before entering the classroom. Moreover, I find that teaching helps in my research too, as it encourages me to present complex ideas clearly and systematically.

I would be delighted to teach at both graduate and undergraduate level. While I welcome the challenge of teaching classes outside my fields, I bring special knowledge to courses in econometrics (all sub-fields), or more specialized topics such as: predictive ability assessment or identification topics in econometrics.

In what follows, I give details on my teaching experience and insert my teaching evaluations from professors and students.

**Teaching Assistant**

Department of Economics, University of Warwick

- Nominated for the Warwick Award for Teaching Excellence (WATA) 2013
Classes Taught

- Econometrics (MSc Classes): Professor Mirco Draca, Fall 2012;
  - Teaching Evaluation Score: 4.6/5

- Econometrics (MSc Classes): Professor Valentina Corradi, Spring 2013;
  - Teaching Evaluation Score: 4.7/5

- Statistical Techniques B, (Undergraduate Classes): Professor Jeremy Smith, Spring 2016, Spring 2017;
  - Teaching Evaluation Score: 4/5

Comments from Professors (from Teaching Observation Reports)

- Professor Michael Clements:
  "Assured, clear, responsive to students. Explanations were perfectly clear."

- Professor Jeremy Smith:
  "Andrea was very friendly and open and asked the students at a number of points during the class whether they had questions. She was receptive to questions and tried to engage the students in thinking about the problems. The seminar was put together in a logic and coherent manner, the explanations were clear and there was a good combination of the use of the board and, just facing the individuals and explaining what was happening."
Exhaustive List of Comments from Students

Econometrics (MSc Classes), Fall 2012:
1) Great tutor! Provides very good explanations.
2) Responsible and good at explaining and teaching.
3) Very organized and accurate, covers everything supposed to.
4) Good classes. Perhaps some additional material to illustrate examples would be helpful - some articles that provide a good application of theory to practice could help more than a completely theoretical seminar.
5) Good at explaining, she is very good.
6) Great tutor. She explains things clearly, concisely and divides the hour well between questions.
7) The speed of the class covers the topics studied to a necessary level.
8) Andrea is a fantastic teacher. I really appreciate her grasp of the material and her communication of it. She’s awesome!
9) Willing, friendly and effective.

Econometrics (MSc Classes), Spring 2013:
1) One of the best seminars in terms of presenting solutions to the problems in a compact manner.
2) She is very clear in explaining everything.
3) Andrea is a good tutor. She communicates effectively and aided my learning.
4) She is very well organized.
5) Fantastic class. Thank you for all your effort!

Statistical Techniques B, Spring 2016: No comments were available for this class.
9th August 2013

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Dear Andrea,

I wanted to take the opportunity to congratulate you on being nominated for the Warwick Awards for Teaching Excellence for Postgraduate Research Students (WATEPGR).

The award scheme was introduced last year to recognise, reward and celebrate the excellent teaching being done by Warwick’s PhD student tutors and demonstrators. The fact that one or more of your tutees and/or academic members of staff has taken the time to submit a nomination for you clearly indicates that your teaching is having a significant impact.

You can be justly proud of being nominated for this award; it is a great achievement and testament to your hard work. May I wish you every success in your future career.

Best wishes

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