

## Teaching with Passion and Purpose—Student Sharing by Li Zihui

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I am deeply honored to receive the College of Business Ph.D. Student Teaching Excellence Award 2024. Teaching has been one of the most fulfilling aspects of my academic journey, and this recognition reaffirms my commitment to fostering an engaging and supportive learning environment.

My teaching philosophy is rooted in curiosity, critical thinking, and connection. I believe that education goes beyond simply delivering knowledge—it is about inspiring students to ask meaningful questions, challenge ideas, and apply what they learn to real-world contexts. I strive to create a classroom atmosphere in which students feel encouraged to think independently, collaborate effectively, and develop a lifelong passion for learning.

Throughout my teaching experience, I have learned that every student brings a unique perspective and potential. My goal is to cultivate an inclusive and interactive space where students feel empowered to express their thoughts, learn from one another, and grow both academically and personally. I also view teaching as a two-way process—while I guide students, I continuously gain research insights from my teaching experience.

This award is a testament not only to my efforts but also to the incredible students and colleagues who have supported and inspired me. I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to our department's commitment to excellence in education, and I look forward to continuing to share knowledge, ignite curiosity, and make a positive impact on our learning community.

Thank you once again for this meaningful recognition!