

**Columbia University: Arts & Sciences**  
**A&S Spring 2022 Standard Evaluation**

**Course:** POLSGU4712\_001\_2022\_1 - PRINC OF QUANT POL RESEARCH 2: POLSW4712\_001\_2022\_1\_138991  
**Instructor:** Andrew Gelman  
**TA:** Diana Lee, Samuel Houskeeper \*  
**Response Rate:** 17/29 (58.62%)

**1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Samuel Houskeeper (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Samuel Houskeeper's teaching be improved?**

**Response Rate** 4/29 (13.79%)

- Sam was overall really good as a TA. He is very approachable and willing to help. I did think that he got a touch confused in some of the particulars of the course content at times and it sometimes hindered the amount of content we could cover in section. Coming more prepared to discuss the homeworks both retrospective and prospective (which will inevitably have questions asked about) along with key questions in the google doc would really help maximize the section time as much as possible,
- Sam is very approachable and flexible.
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- n/a

**2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Samuel Houskeeper?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	1	12.50%		3.88
Very Good	(4)	5	62.50%		
Good	(3)	2	25.00%		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
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<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
8/29 (27.59%)			3.88	0.64	4.00