

List of Citations in Scientific, Technical and Press Articles

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List of Selected Comments in Student Evaluations

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List of selected comments that accompanied the student evaluations of my courses from Fall 2007 to Fall 2009:

- (1) "Pedro Rocks!"
- (2) "Pedro is a very knowledgeable professor and I really enjoy his course."
- (3) "Captures student attention in economic issues. Explains important concepts."
- (4) "Organized, timely, very knowledgeable on subject matter."
- (5) "He is very organized and he shows a lot of enthusiasm in the subject he teaches."
- (6) "Provides info on the web. Very passionate."
- (7) "He communicates with the students well, also he makes the class interesting so people actually pay attention."
- (8) "He made me see the world in a new light, an Econ light! I loved how he knew the ins and outs of Macro Econ and used a lot of relevant examples."
- (9) "He seems to be very passionate and informed about current economics. I respect his opinion very much."
- (10) "Engaging speaker, his explanations were interesting."
- (11) "Very passionate about the subject, fun to learn that way."
- (12) "Gets his point across, approaches every day with enthusiasm."
- (13) "Knows the material well and is able to relate it to everyday life."
- (14) "Brought in humor to his lectures every now and then."
- (15) "Was enthusiastic and very organized."
- (16) "He is very enthusiastic and seems to love what he does."
- (17) "He is very passionate about what he teaches."
- (18) "Is enthusiastic when teaching."
- (19) "Good speaker."
- (20) "Shows how committed he is to knowing everything about economics! Pedro for President!"
- (21) "Pedro tries very hard to relate what we are learning to what's going on in the real world so it's easier to understand."
- (22) "He's very passionate about his subject – teaches enthusiastically and wants students to be critical consumers."
- (23) "Pedro is very good at keeping the students attention by telling interesting stories that are relative and insightful."
- (24) "He is a very good teacher and is passionate about economics. It really shows through in his teaching."
- (25) "He really understands what he teaches and presents the required material very well."
- (26) "He is very knowledgeable about the subject and also very passionate about what he teaches."
- (27) "His teaching style is really interesting."
- (28) "Funny and great enthusiasm."
- (29) "Speaks and entertains."
- (30) "He is very motivating and shows his passion for the subject."
- (31) "Pedro related the material to active examples & seemed much more excited about learning & teaching than most professors."
- (32) "Very enthusiastic teacher."
- (33) "I felt he was very passionate about the subject and taught it very well."
- (34) "Very enthusiastic and at times funny."

- (35) "Breaks the ice with students well, getting everyone in the room comfortable in a timely manner. Pedro for President!"
- (36) "Organized, funny, nice guy, puts things in perspective."
- (37) "He loves Econ. Pedro was one of my inspirations to declare an Econ minor."
- (38) "Discusses appropriate topics, cracks a joke now and then to keep you interested."
- (39) "Creates a good learning environment."
- (40) "Very optimistic! Very into the subject."
- (41) "Really knows economics inside and out. Good job at explaining."
- (42) "Presents himself well & makes class entertaining at times with a little humor."
- (43) "He knows the subject very well, and was able to provide good information. I'm a biology major, yet I still enjoyed his class very much. I felt I learned a lot this semester"
- (44) "He knows the material well so he could answer any question we had. He gave us several opportunities to earn extra points. Grading very fairly done."
- (45) "Very knowledgeable about Macroeconomics."
- (46) "He is good at lecturing & providing useful & good information."
- (47) "Explains his topics thoroughly. Answers any question you may have until you understand it."
- (48) "He's very intelligent in his subject. Interesting to listen to."
- (49) "Put simple examples in complex theories."
- (50) "Pedro is obviously passionate about Economics and very knowledgeable at the subject."
- (51) "Speaks very well and knows the material exceptionally well."
- (52) "He is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic."
- (53) "Provides current examples or applications of course material. Also does great involving current events."
- (54) "He did a great job relating the material to current events."
- (55) "Very enthusiastic and really enjoys teaching the subject."
- (56) "Pedro inspired interest in the subject. International experience was interesting."
- (57) "What does your instructor do especially well? Pretty much all of it. What could the instructor do to improve his/her teaching? Nothing really."
- (58) "He definitely knows a lot about the economy & the field he teaches in."
- (59) "He made it fun to come to class, even when I wasn't registered for it. Exactly, I'm not in this class."
- (60) "Showed enthusiasm for the subject, all grades were posted in a timely manner."
- (61) "Displays enthusiasm on the topic."
- (62) "Provides a multitude of real life examples for concepts that we are studying."
- (63) "Very knowledgeable on all the information, and able to relate it to real life extremely well. I learned a lot in this class."
- (64) "Enthusiastic about the subject & could provide interesting real life examples. I liked the online quizzes & test."
- (65) "I thought the online quizzes after each chapter were very helpful. The PowerPoint slides were also very helpful. I also thought that bringing real world examples into the classroom was a very good way to get students to pay attention & relate these examples to their own lives."

- (66) "Organized, timely, very knowledgeable on subject matter."
- (67) "Know the subject very well. Motivates class to do well in the course by making sure that the concepts are well understood."
- (68) "Good teacher, uses real life examples well to relate to class work."
- (69) "Enthusiastic & brings professional perspective."
- (70) "His lectures were very good & he had a lot of knowledge about the topic."
- (71) "Apply what we are learning to real life situations."
- (72) "He is very organized and he shows a lot of enthusiasm in the subject he teaches."
- (73) "He is very knowledgeable & a great teacher."
- (74) "Passionate about material."
- (75) "Enjoyed the real world examples."
- (76) "Very fair grader. Extremely knowledgeable & enthusiastic about what was taught."
- (77) "Very enthusiastic & knowledgeable."
- (78) "Explains concepts well, was very courteous and helpful."
- (79) "Great lectures, provides real world examples for nearly every topic."
- (80) "He explains things very in depth & tries to get you to understand the concept not just memorize it."
- (81) "Good class and well instructed"
- (82) "He explains the material as it relates to the real world both pre- and post- 'financial crisis'."
- (83) "Very knowledgeable, very good at promoting what he teaches."
- (84) "Showed enthusiasm for the material."
- (85) "What could the instructor do to improve his/her teaching? Nothing, great job."
- (86) "Has a lot of knowledge + experience in this topic, made it easy to understand."
- (87) "What could the instructor do to improve his/her teaching? Nothing, I like his teaching style."
- (88) "He is very enthusiastic and passionate about the subject matter."
- (89) "Create fun learning environment."
- (90) "The instructor lectures were very well done, he gave interesting discussions on current events and politics. Overall a great course!"
- (91) "He goes over important info properly and in a timely fashion."
- (92) "Gets people intrigued and gives great examples."
- (93) "Very good instructor, I enjoyed it a lot! Pretty much perfect."
- (94) "He is very motivated in lecture."
- (95) "Lectures are relevant and helpful, good PowerPoints."
- (96) "Uses class time well and actually keeps me listening. You can really tell he is passionate about economics and it comes through in his lectures."
- (97) "Good at explaining concepts using real life examples."
- (98) "Very enthusiastic, likes his work, excited about topics."
- (99) "He knows a lot about economics and he believes strongly in his opinions."
- (100) "Explained concepts well, gave good examples."
- (101) "He is passionate about this and can be shown through lectures."
- (102) "Overall, great job."
- (103) "Very energetic and motivated."
- (104) "Loves teaching economics."
- (105) "He is very passionate about economics."
- (106) "Loves his job."

- (107) "Keep your attention and entertains you."
- (108) "Provides real life examples of certain topic that put economics in better perspective."
- (109) "He gave very descriptive and good examples when explaining the material."
- (110) "Enthusiastic about the subject, organized."
- (111) "Knows what he's talking about and is passionate."
- (112) "He's always in a good mood and uses lots of examples."
- (113) "He is very enthusiastic and I can also tell he really loves teaching."
- (114) "He is a very good speaker. He makes the subject interesting. He has a high energy level that keeps my attention. I learned a lot and am glad I took the class with him. I also enjoyed the experiments on Aplia. They helped me visualize the material."
- (115) "Very enthusiastic! Obviously very passionate about economics and education."
- (116) "Willing to explain topics. Very friendly and polite when I needed help. Learned a lot, so thank you Prof. Albuquerque!"
- (117) "Very passionate about topics."
- (118) "Awesome professor! Obviously cares about what he is teaching. Made economics interesting + applicable."
- (119) "PowerPoints were very helpful, he was enthused about his teaching which made me more interested in this course."
- (120) "Was very enthusiastic in his teachings."
- (121) "You could tell he is very knowledgeable when it comes to economics. I liked the enthusiasm!"
- (122) "Grades work quickly. Makes it easy to pay attention in class."
- (123) "Very well organized and grades in a timely manner."
- (124) "Lecture was good, very enthusiastic about subject."
- (125) "I like the way he invokes the class and his extra credit assignments."
- (126) "He is enthusiastic about the subject matter. I found that the instructor did well and is one of my favorite instructors thus far at UMD."
- (127) "He knows his field of work well + incorporates real experiences in his lectures which is nice."
- (128) "Gets class engaged, puts content in context that is easy to understand."
- (129) "Pedro was very knowledgeable about all aspects of economics. He was very enthusiastic about many of the topics and was available to talk more in depth about topics after lecture."
- (130) "The online experiment motivated me to understand well the knowledge learned in class."
- (131) "I liked the classroom environment."
- (132) "His lectures are very interesting. I always want to pay attention. Very good teacher."
- (133) "He covers the material very well and shows a lot of interest in his job/class."
- (134) "Provide excitement and passion for a subject that could otherwise be seen as boring."
- (135) "Takes time to answer any question asked in class."
- (136) "Motivates students to learn, excited about topics."
- (137) "Lectures are good and interesting."
- (138) "He is enthusiastic and animated about his subject."
- (139) "Uses class time efficiently."
- (140) "He is very passionate about his teaching so you want to learn the material."

- (141) "Clearly explains the material."
- (142) "Teaches material well."
- (143) "His knowledge of the material is phenomenal, he engages himself with the class in a funny way."
- (144) "He is very knowledgeable about the material that we were learning in class."
- (145) "The instructor does a great job explaining concepts in a way that is easy to understand."
- (146) "If a student doesn't understand something he will take time to explain it to them."
- (147) "Explanations of the text were very clear and straight forward. Always seems helpful and cheerful. Concerned about the students understanding. Very funny. I was overall very satisfied on how Pedro taught this course"
- (148) "Speaks with enthusiasm."
- (149) "Has great knowledge of class topics + is able to give examples of just about everything we talk about. □"
- (150) "He knows the material."
- (151) "He gives good lectures."
- (152) "Motivate, inspire, express in comedic ways."
- (153) "He makes the topic interesting and easy to understand by giving examples or relating the topic to current issues."
- (154) "His lecture is good, and also his explanations."
- (155) "Loved lectures, knows what he knows and teaches that."
- (156) "He explains the concepts in a way that's easy to explain and that's interesting."
- (157) "Good at going into detail on topics. Good at answering questions."
- (158) "Very enthusiastic and opinionated."
- (159) "I liked how he applied economic principles to real world examples."
- (160) "He doesn't just teach the material, he will give real world examples and apply the economics."