
2023 PROVOST'S AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE IN THE CORE CURRICULUM

The Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence in the Core Curriculum honors faculty members who have had a significant impact on undergraduate students through the teaching of coursework in the University's core curriculum. A master educator at all levels, Daniel Gezelter has played an integral role in the development of two significant modifications to the introductory chemistry curriculum. He was instrumental in the creation and development of the Introduction to Chemical Principles course, taken by nearly half of each entering class at Notre Dame, and he played a foundational role in developing and teaching within the Mary E. Galvin Science and Engineering Scholars program. Each of these efforts required the creation of new curricula, course materials, and administrative structures on top of the additional intense teaching necessary to make them the successes that they have become. Lauded by his students for his dedication, care for their learning, and commitment to the creation of positive learning environments, he has had a significant and broad-ranging impact on teaching and innovation within the core curriculum, making him an ideal recipient for this award.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2023 Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence in the Core Curriculum to

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