



2019 EMU-FT Part-Time Lecturer Distinguished Teaching Awards

During a typical year, awards are given to two Lecturers in the College of Arts and Sciences and one Lecturer in each of the other four colleges. These awards were announced in March 2020.

Bryan Alfaro is a Part-Time Lecturer in the College of Health and Human Services, where he teaches nursing and health administration courses and he runs the writing center locations for the college. After six years of service at EMU, Mr. Alfaro has earned high praise from colleagues in the English Department, the Office of Campus and Community Writing, the School of Social Work, the School Nursing, and the School of Health Sciences.

Monica Desana is a Part-Time Lecturer of Reading in the Department of Teacher Education in the College of Education. Ms. Desana is known for having an ability to help students achieve at the highest level. One colleague relates, "Ms. DeSana is dedicated to the University, she is dedicated to her subject matter, and she is dedicated to her students."

Emily Levickas is a Part-Time Lecturer in the School of Communications, Media and Theatre Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences. She has taught introduction to theatre courses since 2012 and has directed the school tours theatre program for Drama and Theater for the Young for the past four years. Ms. Levickas sees her role in EMU theatre education as "a guide to learning in an effort to inspire positive change within students who will change the world."

Dr. Judith Shazer is a Part-Time Lecturer in the Department of Psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences. She has been teaching Forensic Psychology for the past five years. Former students describe Dr. Shazer as an effective and inspiring instructor, who treats learning as "a lifelong process and way of interacting with the world."