

My teaching philosophy

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Teaching is a fun inventive process. I draw inspiration from research of my own and others, from everyday life, from conferences I attended, from the news I read, from the movies I watched, and from conversations with people — and these resources may well become examples in my class lectures in the forms of projects, examples, in-class demos and little jokes.

I also embrace the use of new technologies in class — UDCapture, YouTube, tablet PCs, animations. I believe these technologies can nicely complement blackboard and chalk.

And last but not least, I am deeply indebted to my department colleagues who have offered generous support and advice, my lovely students, as well as several great professors I have taken classes with back in my school days whom I have been emulating.