

Lee D. Baker
Dean of Academic Affairs
Trinity College of Arts and Sciences
Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

Telephone (919) 684-3465
Fax (919) 681-6280
ldbaker@duke.edu
trinity.duke.edu

June 21, 2016

David Nathan Rambo
GPA&S (Program in Literature)
Duke University
Box 90670

Dear Professor Rambo:

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for your contribution to teaching excellence at Duke. Teaching excellence is at the core of Duke's mission, and each semester, the Trinity College Office of Assessment administers course evaluations to document this component of our students' experience. During the 2016 spring semester, in the categories of Quality of Course and/or Intellectual Stimulation, your course evaluations were among the top 5% of all undergraduate instructors at Duke for a small class (less than 20 students). For your information, eligibility for this recognition required the completion of the instruction course description as well as receiving 5 or more student evaluations across all of your eligible courses in the term.

Your commitment to teaching, dedication to students, and creative approaches toward innovation or traditional methods of instruction have been recognized by your students through these course evaluations. Together with your students, we recognize the value of your dedication and applaud your efforts. Professors like you enable us to build upon our academic traditions by infusing instruction with a sense of dynamic engagement and inspired learning. We wish you continued success.

Sincerely,



Lee D. Baker
Mrs. A. Hehmeyer Professor of Cultural Anthropology
Dean of Academic Affairs
Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

email cc: Rey Chow, Chair, Literature
Antonio Viego, DUS, Global Cultural Studies