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**Specialty areas of teaching**

Engaging students

Description of teaching to showcase to others

Use of a narrative style and case studies to engage students

**Open Door availability**

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