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*Award for Excellence in Teaching*  
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*Distinguished Teaching Award*

**DR. JANNA ROSALES**

Dr. Janna Rosales is a Professor (Teaching) in the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science (FEAS) at Memorial University. Dr. Rosales has a passionate commitment to fostering an integrative and transformative way of learning in engineering education. Recipient of Memorial's 2020 President's Award for Outstanding Teaching (Lecturers & Instructional Staff), and the Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence (2021) she excels in guiding students through their journey toward self-discovery amidst a highly-structured technical program. Dr. Rosales' student-centered approach is driven by her philosophy and belief in the importance of self-discovery, identity exploration, contemplative thinking, and transformative questioning. A student says it is hard to teach an engineer "...how to be ethical, fair, and professional, how to think critically and develop our own opinions, to self-reflect and admit when we are wrong, or need help. Dr. Rosales has found an approach that makes teaching these topics look effortless, and she's had great success, and I know this because I'm an example."

Dr. Rosales extends her approach and passion to her colleagues and faculty communities at Memorial and beyond with an outstanding record of leadership and innovation in teaching and learning. Her numerous examples include inaugural Chair in Teaching and Learning for the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty Chair for Memorial's Teaching and Learning Conference, promoting teaching development opportunities among her colleagues. She is a driving force behind the national Engineering Change Lab (ECL), a champion for the ECL's pioneering Tech Stewardship Practice, and a co-founder of the MetaKettle Project (MKP) aimed at advancing integrative pedagogy for science and engineering. A colleague wrote; "Dr. Janna Rosales has been the most impactful collaboration in my career of developing and presenting mindfulness workshops because of the innovative and meaningful nature of the new ground we were able to break with our work."

Dr. Rosales' creativity, commitment to developing scholarly excellence in teaching and learning, and extraordinary capacity to engage colleagues and learners set her apart as a transformative educator and educational leader. She is most deserving of the 2024 Association of Atlantic Universities' Distinguished Teaching Award.