

YAZMIN FAROOQ

Distinguished Service Award

About Yazmin

- Head coach of the University of Washington women's rowing team
- Two-time Olympian and six-time Pac-12 coach of the year
- Lectures on leadership and teamwork



What does this award mean to you?

I am so grateful for the passionate, energetic professors who were so deeply invested in us. I learned not only how to be a better writer, but how to genuinely communicate and collaborate, and those lessons served me well as a rowing teammate at Wisconsin and for the US Olympic team, as a broadcaster for NBC for four Olympics, and currently as an NCAA coach. Wisconsin and the Journalism school served as the gateway to every one of those opportunities. I'm truly indebted.

Best J-School lesson

Develop your writing skills, and do your homework for interviews!

Favorite Madison hangout

Memorial Union

Favorite J-School class

International Journalism

