

Remembering Ted

It took a few days to feel something other than numb—so that I could only now write down a few thoughts. I find it too difficult to even try to capture in words what I felt about Ted. I can, however, share a fond memory about the two times that he was a “discussant” at panels in which I presented. After the few panel presentations, it was Ted’s turn to wrap up, find some message in what it all meant. When he proceeded with his usual casual, yet delicately crafted words, all I thought was--- “Why did we bother with our presentations?! Why didn’t we just give Ted the whole time?!” Ted’s ability to express his important messages was, and likely always will be, unsurpassed. His skill at delivering these messages with warmth and humor made learning from him joyful. And there was so much to learn from him. I will always feel great appreciation at his generosity with his time – he was always willing to give feedback, share knowledge, and be a supportive colleague and friend.

I will miss him.

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