

Computer Science Education Spring Speaker Series

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April 8, 2:30 pm

Dr. Aman Yadav, Professor in the College of Education and Director of the Master's of Arts in Educational Technology program at Michigan State University. In addition to a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and Educational Technology, Dr. Yadav holds a Bachelor's and Master's in Electrical Engineering. His teaching and research focus on computational thinking, computer science education and problem-based learning.

April 22, 12:00 PM

Dr. Matthew Berland, is an Associate Professor of Design, Creative, and Informal Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at UW–Madison and Affiliate Faculty in Information Studies, Computer Sciences, Educational Psychology, and Science/Technology Studies. He uses design-based research to create and analyze tools and learning environments that support students' creative agency and computational literacies. Berland holds a Ph.D. from Northwestern University, and he is the founder and director of both the Complex Play Lab and the UW Game Design Program.



May 6, 12:00 PM



Dr. Joanna Goode is the Sommerville Knight Professor in the College of Education at the University of Oregon. She began her career in education as a high school computer science teacher in a large, diverse urban school, and she builds on this experience to research how educational policies and practices can foster equity, access, and inclusion in K-12 computer science education. Joanna has directed multiple National Science Foundation-sponsored research projects, developed the equity-focused *Exploring Computer Science* high school course, and is the co-author of the book, *Stuck in the Shallow End: Education, Race, and Computing* (MIT Press, 2008/2017).

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