

# Career Mentoring Workshop

2024

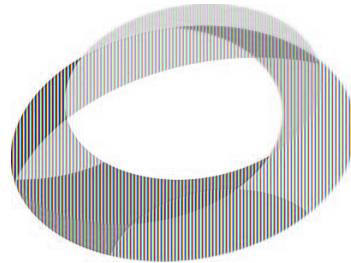
**WELCOME**



**Nancy Amato**

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**Report of the CRA Working Group on  
Research Integrity**

## CMW: Research Agenda

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### February 22, 2024 (Thursday)

7:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>   Columbia/Regency Foyer
7:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>   Columbia/Regency Foyer
8:15 AM	<b>Welcome/Overview</b>   Columbia AB  Nancy Amato (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign) and Tracy Camp (Computing Research Association)

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**Executive Director and CEO  
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**Generation CS:**  
Computer Science Undergraduate Enrollments Surge Since 2006



# COMPUTING RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Uniting industry, academia, and government to advance computing research and change the world.

# WHAT WE DO

Our **mission** is to catalyze computing research by joining with industry, government, and academia.

- **Lead** the computing research community
- **Inform** policymakers and the public
- **Champion** a diverse, welcoming, equitable, and socially responsible computing research community

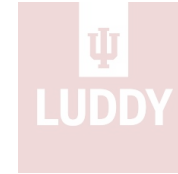


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# WHO WE ARE



Our membership spans **250+** institutions across industry, government, and academia



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CRA relies on many volunteers that serve on its committees, as well as its professional staff, to carry out its programs.

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Envision and enable the pursuit of computing research  
that aligns with national and global challenges

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Increase diversity in computing research through data,  
evaluation, and community engagement

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Ensure a continuous supply of computing researchers

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## **CRA-WP**

Increase the success and participation of  
populations minoritized in computing research



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Convene industry on computing research  
topics of mutual interest

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## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Advocate and analyze policy  
for the computing research community

# RECENT EXAMPLES OF CRA'S IMPACT



CI Fellows  
Leadership  
Academy  
for Faculty

# WHAT CAN CRA DO FOR YOU?

- Enrichment programs
- Best-in-class events
- Data and insights
- Job advertising and recruiting tools
- Impactful service opportunities
- Awards programs

# ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

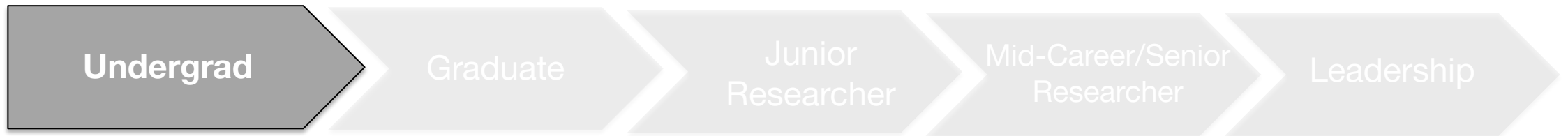
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## UR2PhD

Engages more women in CS PhD programs through a virtual, nationally-managed approach



## Conquer

Resources for faculty and undergrads interested in research, grad school, and CS research careers



## Outstanding Undergrad Researcher Award

Recognizes outstanding research potential in any area of computing research

**Deadline: Mid Oct**



## DREU

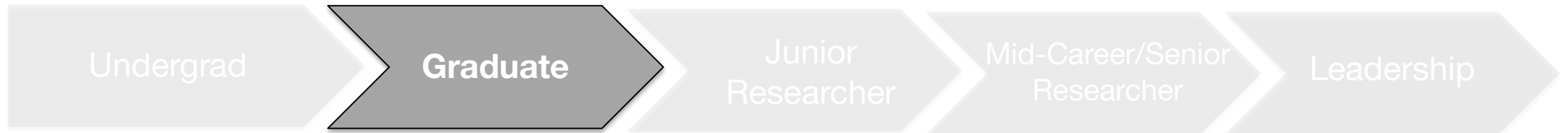
Matches students with a faculty mentor for a summer research experience at the faculty mentor's home institution

**Deadline: Mar 1**



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## Grad Cohorts

IDEALS and Women Cohorts widen the participation, access, opportunities, and experience of diverse computing research students

**Deadline: Nov 30**



## UR2PhD Mentor Training Program

Training on how to effectively mentor undergrads working on computing research projects in a culturally-responsive manner



## CRA-E Graduate Fellows

Opportunities to get involved in CRA-E activities to gain leadership experience

**Deadline: Feb 10**



## CRA PhD Database

Upload your resume/CV, research, and teaching statements for recruiters to access



## Taulbee Faculty Salary Data

Benchmark against our salary and demographic data for various computing faculty groups in North America



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## CRA Career Mentoring Workshop

Provides career advice and mentoring activities for junior researchers in computing

**Deadline: Early Dec**



## Teaching Faculty PD and Careers Workshops

Informs grad students and post-docs about academic teaching career options and professional development workshops for teaching track faculty



## Early Career Mentoring Workshops

Provide insight into building collaborations, negotiating, effective teaching, and how to set yourself up for success

**Deadline: Mid-Sept**



## Virtual Roundtables

Opportunities to convene and connect on topics of interest to computing research industry partners



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## Mid-Career Mentoring Workshops

Learn skills on how to prepare for a more senior position, be an effective leader, build collaborations, and start new research initiatives

**Deadline: Mid-Sept**



## Join CRA-I

Nominate yourself or a colleague to work to increase interaction between industry partners and other organizations involved in computing research



## Visioning Workshops

Articulate new research visions, galvanize community interest in those visions, and mobilize support for those visions



## Congressional Visit Day

Receive training and meet with members of Congress to help make the case for federal support of computing research



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## CRA Leadership Academy for Faculty

One-day in-person workshop and follow-up virtual meetings to inform and cultivate future leaders in computing research



## CRA New Chairs Workshop

Hear from experienced chairs and deans, discuss possible solutions to problem scenarios, and interact with fellow chairs

**Timeline: July**



## Leadership in Science Policy Institute

Nominate a member of your department to attend the LiSPI workshop to learn how federal computing research policy is made



## Join CCC

Nominate yourself or a colleague to work to catalyze the computing research community and enable the pursuit of innovative, high-impact research



## CRA Board

Nominate yourself or a colleague for the CRA Board election slate

**Deadline: Fall**

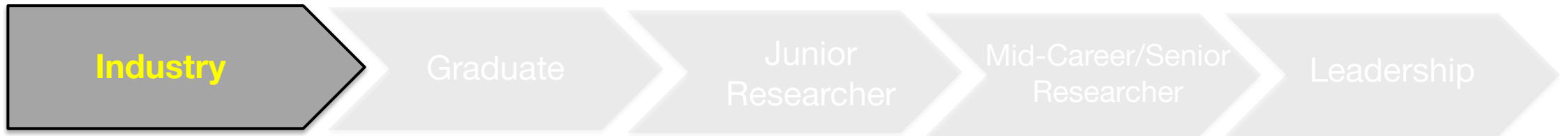




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# CSGRAD4US

Graduate Fellowship & Mentoring Program



The CSGrad4US Mentoring Program supports and mentors recipients of the NSF CSGrad4US Graduate Fellowship returning to graduate school for a PhD in computing

<https://cra.org/csgrad4us/>

**BEST-IN-CLASS EVENTS**

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## 2024



**Member-exclusive CRA Conference at Snowbird**



# DATA AND INSIGHTS



## CRA Taulbee Survey

- The principal source of information on the enrollment, production, and employment of PhDs in several computing fields
- Survey report published annually in May
- Salary information shared in January for those who complete the survey



**BPCnet.org**

## The Data Buddies Project

## Evaluation Services

- A clearinghouse for the community to learn about and engage with content related to broadening participation in computing (BPC)
- Collects data to provide useful insights into student attrition and retention, matriculation into graduate school and research careers, and broadening participation
- Evaluate your intervention programs, including BPC related programs, REU sites and supplements

# JOB ADS AND FACULTY RECRUITING TOOLS

*Did you know?*

## CRA Job Announcements

- Post an ad for your open roles for computing faculty and/or computing researchers
- More than 800 positions posted by nearly 400 universities and companies in 2022

[cra.org/ads](https://cra.org/ads)



CRA  
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Discount

## CRA PhD Database

- Candidates can upload resumes, research and teaching statements, job objectives, videos, etc.
- Recruiting officers with access can search and contact candidates

[cra.org/cv-database](https://cra.org/cv-database)

# AWARDS PROGRAMS



## A. Nico Haberman Award

Distinguished  
Service Award

Outstanding  
Undergraduate  
Researcher Award

Service to CRA  
Award



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Undergraduate  
Research Faculty  
Mentoring Award

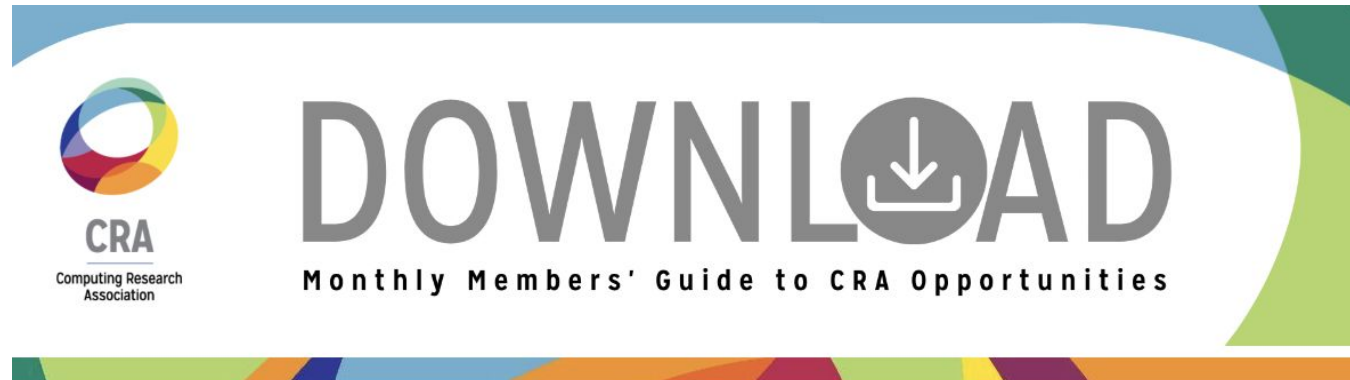


**CRA-WP Anita  
Borg Early Career  
Award**

**CRA-WP Skip Ellis  
Early Career Award**



# STAY INFORMED



## For Ph.D. Students Set to Graduate this Academic Year:

### **CRA CV Database: Now Accepting Credentials from Graduating PhD Students for the 2023-2024 Recruitment Season!**

Want to get noticed for top academic and industrial/government laboratory positions? Upload your materials to the [CRA CV Database](#) to maximize your visibility to recruiters. To

## For Graduate Students Minoritized in Tech:

### **2024 CRA-WP Grad Cohort Workshops: Applications Coming Soon!**

The 2024 Grad Cohort Workshop applications will launch soon! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to grow, learn, and thrive in a welcoming and supportive

## For Faculty:

### **2024 Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentoring Award – Nominations Accepted through November 24**

Each year, the CRA-E committee recognizes faculty members who have excelled as undergraduate mentors.

## For Early Career Researchers:

### **Newly Expanded CRA Career Mentoring Workshops Now Accepting Applications**

CRA is now accepting applications for its biennial [CRA Career Mentoring Workshops \(CMWs\)](#)! The workshops provide valuable career advice and mentoring activities to people

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