



*Imagining, Creating, Innovating the Future*

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### Microsoft Teams for Teaching with the UTA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Tuesday, April 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**With Canvas Conferences Premium no longer available at UTA after May 31, 2021 now is the time to switch to Microsoft Teams!** Microsoft Teams is continuously updating its features and capabilities that make teaching more interactive, efficient, and overall more effective in promoting student learning in online and hybrid design courses. Join our OIT partners as they demonstrate these features in our session this week.

**Also Access Teams for Teaching Resources Here:**

[Teams for Teaching Resource Guide](#)

[Teams versus Canvas Conference Comparison](#)

RSVP below and a link to join the session will be emailed.

RSVP for Microsoft Teams for Teaching

### CRTLE and Disability Studies in Partnership Everyday Ableism: Unpacking Disability Stereotypes and Microaggressions

Wednesday, April 21, 12-1:30 pm

**Presenter and Facilitator:**

**Amanda Kraus, Ph.D., President of the Association of Higher Education and Disability**

When we understand disability in a context of social justice and ableism, a cultural experience very much influenced by dynamics of power and privilege, we can begin to unpack the many ways disabled people are targets of bias and microaggressions. This workshop will use relevant research to identify pervasive disability stereotypes and microaggressions and explore about how these ideas shape the disability experience and inform our personal and professional behaviors and attitudes. In order to affect sustained access and inclusion on college and university campuses, we must recognize the pervasiveness of these ideas and reframe our work and attitudes to align with social justice values.

**Accessibility information and questions:** ASL interpretation provided along with AI captions in Teams; contact Dr. Sarah Rose ([srose@uta.edu](mailto:srose@uta.edu)) or Mikila Salazar ([mikila.salazar@uta.edu](mailto:mikila.salazar@uta.edu)) with questions and for additional disability-related access requests, including CART. *This virtual event is free and open to the public.*

[More Information on Dr. Kraus and the Event is Here](#)

[Join the Teams Session on April 21 Here](#)

## CRTLE FACULTY SHOWCASE: A CELEBRATION OF TEACHING EXCELLENCE



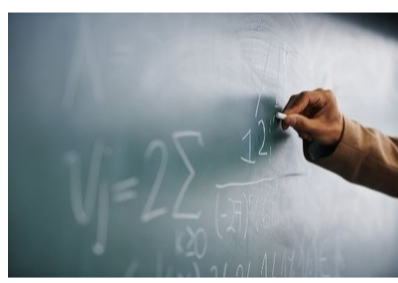
### JOIN US AS WE SHARE AND CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING!

Friday, April 23, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join our second annual virtual showcase event where faculty will share unique and innovative teaching practices. Our Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement (MAFE), Center for Service Learning (CSL), Professional Learning Community (PLC), and CRTLE Faculty Fellows will present their inspiring projects and engage all in interactive discussions on teaching. This event is to celebrate you - our faculty for your amazing work in teaching. We will see you there!

RSVP below and a Teams link to join the session will be emailed.

RSVP CRTLE Faculty Showcase



### Faculty Fellows Lounge

#### T4 - Trading Teaching Tips and Triumphs

*Topic: Reflections on a year of online teaching and looking to the future*

Friday, April 30, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

In this Faculty Fellows Lounge we will reflect on a year of online teaching and look ahead to the future. What will and/or should the future of university teaching look like? What should we take forward from the past year's experience with online teaching? What should we never do again?

Join us in lively conversation as we tackle these and related questions, as well as explore and share innovative teaching for the future led by CRTLE Faculty Fellows.

#### CRTLE Faculty Fellows

Dr. Amy Austin, College of Liberal Arts  
Dr. Kendra Wallis, College of Engineering

Dr. Robin Macaluso, College of Science

Dr. Thomas Dombrowsky, College of Nursing and Health Innovation

RSVP at the link below and a Teams link to join the session will be emailed.

RSVP Faculty Fellows Lounge

### Save the Dates

*Upcoming Events*

#### CRTLE Faculty Mentor-Mentee Virtual Meet-Up Event

April 30, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**AND THIS SUMMER....**

#### Creative Escapes

June through early August, 2021

*Due to popular demand (!), CRTLE will again sponsor this unique series featuring UTA faculty who will present their research, innovation and creative works to the UTA community and the public.*

[More information and registration links are forthcoming!](#)

### CDE and OIT Trainings for Faculty

Join the UTA Center for Distance Education (CDE) for trainings on Canvas, Ally, and more! The calendar of trainings offered by CDE and sign-up links are [here](#).

Our Office of Information Technology (OIT) offers trainings on Teams, QuestionPro, and many other tools. Access the OIT training schedule and sign-up links [here](#).

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