



# "Authentic" Selves, Who Are You in Your 9 - 5?

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# Jocelyn Simmonds

## Assistant Professor

## University of Chile



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- Born in Chile  & Raised in South Africa 
- **Schools:** Universidad de Chile (BA), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (MsC), University of Toronto (PhD)
- **Universidad de Chile:** Assistant Professor
  - Software Testing and Verification
  - Software Development Processes and Tools
- Diversity & Inclusion advocate:
  - LATiNiTY - Latin American Women in Technology - Founder and Conference General Advisor (Chile 2015, Peru 2017, Colombia 2018)
  - Latinas in Computing Leadership Committee



# Dr. Mirkeya Capellan

## IT Training, Resource Mgmt, Str Projects Spec/QA Mercedes-Benz USA/Pace University



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- Born & Raised in Dominican Republic 
- **Schools:** Hostos C. College (AA), Hunter College (BA), Pace University (MS, DPS)
- **Mercedes-Benz:** Responsible for IT Training, Resource Mgmt, Strategic Projects, & QA Testing
- **Pace University:** Adjunct Professor
- **Passionate Change Agent:**
  - 2018 Grace Hopper “Products A to Z” Co-chair
  - Grace Hopper UWiC Organizing Committee
  - Latinas in Computing Leadership Committee
  - Mentor & Advocate – Women & Minorities
- Married & Mother of three kids

# Katie Sullivan

## Senior Program Manager Microsoft



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- Born and raised in Queens, NY 
- **College:** BS in Engineering: Computing from Olin College of Engineering (Needham, MA)
- **Microsoft:** Senior Program Manager on the Word team in Office, recently worked with LinkedIn to deliver the Resume Assistant feature. Love UI design.
- Deaf since birth, mainstreamed, relying heavily on lip-reading. Began to learn sign language after moving to Seattle. Recently started a Deaf Mentoring circle at Microsoft.
- Love hiking with my dog, running, and painting!




# Luza Jaramillo

## Sr. Security GRC Program Manager

### Electronic Arts Inc.



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- Born & Raised in Colombia , in the US since 2010
- **Schools:** EAFIT University (BA), Carnegie Mellon University (MsC)
- **Electronic Arts:** Responsible for 3rd Party Security Risk Management, part of EA Security team
- Diversity & Inclusion advocate (Women in Tech, Latinos in Tech):
  - SOMOS EA (Latinx ERG) Pillar Lead, CTO D&I Group Lead, Lean In Circle Member, Toastmasters Secretary
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