

# **FOUNDATIONS OF DATA MINING**

Course Introduction

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## WHO AM I?

- 2014–now Lecturer / Senior Lecturer, RIT
- 2013–2014 Instructor of Decision Sciences, University of Oregon
- 2012–2013 Senior Data Security Analyst and Risk Management Product Manager
- 2005–2011 Assistant Professor, University of Michigan
- 2004 Post-doctoral fellow, Carnegie Mellon
- Ph.D. 2003 University of Arizona, Information Systems

## **WHO AM I? (CONTINUED) – RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- Studying disabled graduate students
- Studying novice users of 3D printing
- Studying usage of e-mental health applications
- Studying curricula of data analytics programs
- Versioning data according to privacy
- Inferring organization using spatial layout
- ... and more

**WHO ARE YOU?**

## TALK ABOUT YOURSELF

- Name you prefer to be called by
- favorite color
- favorite programming languages
- favorite aspect of data analytics program
- expectations for this term and future

# COURSE ORGANIZATION

## **SYLLABUS**

- It's a contract we should not break
- But it can be amended
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