# **Introductory Stuff**

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## Course webpage

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## **About your instructors**

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### About you

There are roughly 19 of us. Let's take a minute to go around and do brief introductions (1 min each). Making us all comfy with each other will help us to have better discussions and hopefully work together better too.

We would like each of you to say:

- Your name
- Your affiliation at Tufts
- One hope that you have for this course.
- One fear that you have for this course.
- One hobby that you have.

**Note:** Please treat these almost as 5 fill-in-the-blank sentences; we would like this part to be quickish, since we're still all one big group. There will be time for more natural discussion as we go along (during the slide presentations and during group activities).

Karin and I will go first.

#### On discussions

During the slide presentations, please feel free to jump in **at any time**. We want this workshop to be interactive.

#### Other comments and remarks

This is the first run of:

- this workshop
- (for Mike) any virtual course.

We are *very* open to feedback and tweaks as we go along. Please send us a public chat, private chat, or e-mail at anytime with any suggestions or ideas.

A few known open questions for now:

- How can we best set up the interactive activity component?
- Should we set up a parallel Slack chat, so that the conversation can potentially be of higher quality?
- Would it be easier to schedule breaks in advance, or take them in natural locations?