

# THE COMPETITIVE EDGE: COMPUTER SCIENCE + WRITING career panel

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Want to get a leg up in today's competitive job market? Join us for this exciting career panel to learn how the unbeatable combination of computer science and writing can help you get a job, advance quickly, and give you access to a wealth of career opportunities.



**Amanda Bedard**

Senior Cognitive Computing Platform Engineer, Fidelity Investments

Amanda is a senior cognitive computing platform engineer at Fidelity Investments working on enterprise chat technology. She graduated with a double major in Computer Science and Writing & Rhetoric from URI and an MS in Cybersecurity and Information Assurance from Northeastern University.



**Colin Blair**

Cybersecurity Consultant

Colin owns a cybersecurity consulting company. He has directed his professional career toward defending the United States as a retired Navy pilot and a Department of Homeland Security cybersecurity specialist. He holds a bachelor's in Technical Communication from the University of Washington and a master's in Information Security and Assurance from George Mason University.



**Justin Mockler**

UX Engineering Lead for Communication Apps, Google

Justin leads a team that prototypes and builds new experiences across apps such as Gmail, Messages, and Dialer. He graduated from URI with a double major in Computer Science and Writing & Rhetoric. He also holds a master's degree in Human-computer Interaction from the Rochester Institute of Technology.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

**5-6 PM**

Join us on Zoom:

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