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Speaker Micah Webster Data Scientitst (NSA)

**October 27 2023** 

Time 1-2 pm

Location Zoom (register)\* and broadcast in MSTB 124

Micah Webster earned his Ph.D. in Mathematics in 2007. Since leaving UCI, Micah's career paths have included academia, college administration and governance, machine learning, and enterprise data strategy and management. The first phase of his career took place at a liberal arts college where he was a tenured professor, and the next phase of his career has him at the National Security Agency (NSA) as a data scientist.

## Abstract

In this talk, Dr. Micah Webster will discuss his journey from UCI to the NSA (with a 12-year stop in academia) by focusing on learned insights that can propel your career forward. He will also tie these insights to the application and interview process, share tips based on his review of 1000s of application materials, and provide descriptions of what your career could look like in academia or government. Please bring questions, as he wants this to be a discussion as much as possible.