

Dr. Nancy Hopkins, Professor, Department of Biology

Dr. Nancy Hopkins is a molecular biologist who studies the role genes play in longevity and cancer predisposition in adult fish. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and is also known for her work promoting equal opportunities for female scientists in academia. Dr. Hopkins co-authored the MIT report, "A Study on the Status of Women Faculty in Science at MIT" and was one of the scientists featured in the film, *Picture a Scientist*.

Dr. Kimberle Koile is a member of the AI and Decision-Making faculty in EECS. She completed S.M. in EECS at MIT, worked in industry for a decade, then returned to MIT with an NSF graduate fellowship and in 2001 completed her AI-focused PhD on computer-aided architectural design with Prof. Randall Davis. Her research focuses on building intelligent computational tools for complex human tasks, most recently building and studying the use of pen-based technology in education. While Dr. Koile was a PhD student, she was a co-author of the report, "Barriers to Equality





Serena Booth, PhD Student, CSAIL

in Academia: Women in Computer Science at MIT."

Serena Booth is a member of the Interactive Robotics Group at CSAIL, whose research focuses on explainable AI and human-centered reinforcement learning. She was the Co-President of MIT GW6: Graduate Women of EECS, is the current Vice President of the MIT Science Policy Initiative, and is an NSF Graduate Research Fellow (GRFP). Serena has been active in promoting diversity and inclusion efforts at MIT and was recently a co-author of the report, "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the CSAIL Community."



Geeticka Chauhan, PhD Student, CSAIL

Geeticka Chauhun is a member of the Clinical Decision Making Group (MEDG), whose research interests lie at the intersection of Natural Language Processing and healthcare. She was a recipient of the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing scholarship and has served as a Google IgniteCS mentor through which she taught 4th grade students about computer programming. Geeticka has been active in mentoring young students and was recently a contributor to the report, "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the CSAIL Community."



Dr. Karen Sollins, Principal Research Scientist, CSAIL

Dr. Karen Sollins is a member of Advanced Network Architecture group at CSAIL, whose research focuses on support for network-based systems and applications. She has served as a guest editor of a special issue of Personal Communication on Smart Environments and has led the Information Mesh Project, which addresses the architectural problems of a long-lived global mesh of information. While Dr. Sollins was a PhD student, she was a co-author of the the report, "Barriers to Equality in Academia: Women in Computer Science at MIT."

Dr. Kimberle Koile, Principal Lecturer, Department of EECS