

# 2023 ADVANCE Award Symposium

## Technology Tools for Advancing Equity

Artificial Intelligence, Accessibility, and Minimizing Misinformation

**Saturday, April 22 • 9am–4pm**

University of California, Davis • Teaching & Learning Complex, Room 1010

The ADVANCE Award Symposium celebrates the contributions made by three ADVANCE awardees, and presents an opportunity for the UC Davis community to join together around the awardees' research and commitment to mentoring, social impact and public outreach. In this event we will discuss technologies to improve accessibility, algorithms that prevent bias and how to involve community partners to empower marginalized groups. There will be three plenary talks, a poster session and ample time for discussion. We hope you will join us!

The ADVANCE Award is available for mid-career and senior UC Davis faculty who advance diverse perspectives and gender equity in STEMM through their teaching, research and service. Find details below about the Advance awardees who will be featured in this event.

Attendance is free and open to everyone. Registration is required since attendance is limited to 150 participants. Visit [our webpage](#) to learn more.

***The registration deadline is April 19, 2023.***



Undergraduates, graduate students, and postdocs involved in computational STEMM science research are encouraged to submit an abstract for a poster presentation. Please visit the registration page for details.

### AWARDEES AND SPEAKERS

**Dean Tantillo**  
Chemistry

NO ONE ACTUALLY NEEDS TO SEE MOLECULES —  
COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY FOR THE BLIND  
AND VISUAL IMPAIRED

**Miriam A. Nuño**

Public Health Sciences

THE MATH OF SOCIAL CHANGE:  
TRANSFORMING HEALTH EQUITY  
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Jesús A. De Loera**

Mathematics

WHEN IS YOUR DATA SUFFICIENT?  
LET GEOMETRY HELP YOU DECIDE!

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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