

# Bhavani Kola



## Education:

**MA in Mathematics**, City College of New York, NY, Jan '06

**MS in Electrical Engineering**, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ,  
Dec '01

## Professional Experience:

**Tarrant County College**, TX – Dept Chair Computer Science /IT– Present  
Instructor Mathematic -2013- Present

**West Coast University-Dallas** –, Aug 2012 – Aug 2013

**John Jay College of Criminal Justice**-New York –June 2002 – Dec 2012

**City College New York**-New York –Dec 2001 - June 2002

## Presentation Skills:

- Expert in delivering engaging and interactive presentations on educational technology topics to diverse audiences, including educators, administrators, and students.
- Proficient in articulating complex ideas and concepts in a clear, concise, and relatable manner, fostering better understanding and retention among participants.
- Skilled at integrating multimedia elements, demonstrations, and real-life examples to enhance audience engagement and interaction during presentations.
- Capable of adapting presentation styles to suit various learning preferences, ensuring maximum audience involvement and interest.
- Recognized for effective storytelling and connecting personal experiences to key educational themes, creating a memorable and impactful presentation experience.
- Comfortable presenting in both in-person and virtual settings, utilizing modern presentation tools and platforms to deliver seamless and compelling talks.
- Possesses strong stage presence, charisma, and confidence, captivating audiences and leaving a lasting impression on attendees.
- Experienced in tailoring presentations to specific events, conferences, and organizational objectives, ensuring relevance and value to participants.

Experienced Speaker with 22-year tenure as a Full-Time Math Instructor, specializing in educational technology. Renowned for captivating and informative presentations, bridging technology and pedagogy effectively. Adept at articulating complex concepts in a clear and relatable manner, fostering better understanding among diverse audiences. Skilled in both in-person and virtual settings, utilizing multimedia and storytelling techniques for impactful and memorable presentations. Sought after for transforming education through technology-driven talks. Inspired daily by husband and two sons.

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## Presented Topics:

### **\*\*Artificial Intelligence :\*\*b>**

- AI-Enabled Teaching – Making Learning More Effective
- ChatGPT from a Faculty Perspective
- President Speaker Series – Preparing Students for a Future Integrated with AI Challenges & Opportunities

### **\*\*Canvas Connect 2023:\*\*b>**

- Canvas Announcement
- Canvas Tips and Tricks

### **\*\*Microsoft Tools and Campus Workshops:\*\*b>**

- Connect Campus Lunch and Learn - Streamlining Our Work with Microsoft Tools
- Northwest Campus Student Showcase - "Work Smarter, Not Harder" for Our Students with Microsoft Edge
- Accessibility Using Microsoft Tools - Presented at TCEA Conference 2022, TCEA Lunch and Learn Sessions, Connections Week, and Campus Trainings
- Microsoft Teams - Presented at Connections Week and Campus-Wide Trainings

### **\*\*Blackboard:\*\*b>**

- Campus-Wide Training on Blackboard

### **\*\*Empowerment and Women's Leadership:\*\*b>**

- ELLAS: Encouraging Latinas to Lead, Achieve, Succeed - Presented on Women Empowerment, Scheduled to Present on Critical Thinking on April 13, 2019, and Arranged Speakers on Conflict Management

### **\*\*Educational Technology:\*\*b>**

- Faculty Panel (2019) - Presented on Socrative, Kahoot, and Blackboard Messaging
- Statcrunch (2018) - Presented on Statistical Software Statcrunch

### **\*\*Teacher Retreat Facilitation:\*\*b>**

- Help Facilitate Great Teachers Retreat - November 2018
- Help Facilitate Great Teachers Retreat - April 2018 (Specify the location or organization associated with the retreats)

## Presentation Topics:

- AI-Enabled Teaching – Making Learning More Effective
- Leveraging Canvas for Enhanced Classroom Engagement: Tips and Tricks
- Empowering Educators with Microsoft Office 365: Boosting Productivity and Collaboration
- Adobe Creative Cloud in Education: Transforming Learning through Multimedia
- Data Analytics for Educators: Leveraging Tableau for Informed Decision-Making
- Effective Integration of EdTech Tools for Differentiated Instruction
- Harnessing the Power of Gamification in the Classroom: Engaging Students through Playful Learning
- The Future of Education: Preparing Students for AI-Driven Careers
- Interactive and Immersive Learning: Exploring Virtual and Augmented Reality in Education
- Digital Citizenship: Fostering Responsible Technology Use Among Students
- Empowering Student Voice and Choice: Leveraging Technology for Student-Centered Learning
- The Art of Creating Engaging Educational Videos: Tips for Educators
- Building Digital Portfolios: Showcasing Student Growth and Achievements
- Design Thinking in Education: Enhancing Problem-Solving and Creativity in Students
- Incorporating Social Media in Education: Building a Positive and Collaborative Learning Community