

Computing Crossroads

Career Diversity Highlighting Computing's Natural Diversity

'Computing Crossroads' is a project that, by investigating and highlighting career diversity, aims to reveal other types of natural diversity in computing students and professionals.

Some computing graduates go on to careers in the arts, law, medicine, and politics to name a few – and not all computing professionals have formal or traditional computing education.

In placing these non-traditional pathways of Computer Science in the spotlight, the diversity of thought, perspective and background in this field can be exposed. There is the aim to introduce prospective students to a diverse group of role models, and further, break down the stereotypes present within and around this field.

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