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STM | CTO & Mentor - Empowering NextGen



WHY STM

Mindset: To be an inspiration or at the very least, provide guidance to women and minorities who are often encouraged to pursue anything other than "hard" fields.

Born: Indiana, USA

Current Residence: Northern Virginia

EDUCATION

- PhD: Data Analytics & Decision Science
- MS: Cybersecurity
- MBA: Master of Business Administration
- BS: Physics

FAMILY

Happily married (26+ years) and mother of two wonderful adult children.

CERTIFICATES

- Certified Ethical Hacker
- Strategic Leadership

FUN FACTS

Enjoys doing yoga and handstands.

EXPERIENCE

- 24 years in Tech Sector
- 5 years – Adjunct: Computer Science Professor

CURRENT ROLE

- Computer Security Researcher
- Adjunct Professor

SUPERPOWERS

- Technical proficiency and capability in software development or coding (programming computers)

SOFT SKILLS

- Communication, Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving

PASSION

- Sharing technical expertise to inspire and empower others

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"If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair." _Shirley Chisholm | STM Motto: Every person who wished to learn deserves a seat at the learning table.