

# Speaker Bio



- ❖ Dr. Karen Mazidi is a Senior Lecturer in the Computer Science Department of UTD since Fall 2016. Dr. Mazidi began her career in Computer Science in the late 1970s, on a dare from a friend. Since then, she has been a software developer, educator, and textbook author. In 2013 she decided to go back to school for her PhD in Computer Science, focusing on Natural Language Processing. Work on her PhD led to several publications in top NLP conferences.