

Webinar Series on Remote Learning

TITLE

Safe, Familiar, Student-Centric — An Emergency Guide to Remote Teaching for Novices

BRIEF SYNOPSIS

In this presentation, David Joyner, Executive Director of Georgia Tech's online MSCS program, takes novice remote instructors on a crash course to get ready to teach online for the first time. The presentation assumes instructors needing to make a rapid transition should follow three guiding principles: that they want to minimize the risk of high-profile failures, that they want to stick to as many familiar tools as possible, and that they want to err on the side of making things more convenient for students wherever possible. The guide takes new instructors through the three areas of online delivery: delivering content, delivering assessment, and delivering the classroom experience.

SPEAKER

David Joyner

SPEAKER BIO:

David Joyner is a Senior Research Associate and Associate Director of Student Experience in Georgia Tech's College of Computing. His research focuses on online education and learning at scale, especially as they intersect with for-credit offerings at the graduate and undergraduate levels. His emphasis is on designing learning experiences that leverage the opportunities of online learning to compensate for the loss of synchronous collocated class time. This includes leveraging artificial intelligence for student support and assignment evaluation, facilitating student communities in large online classes, and investigating strategies for maintainable and interactive presentation of online instructional material.

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Online

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