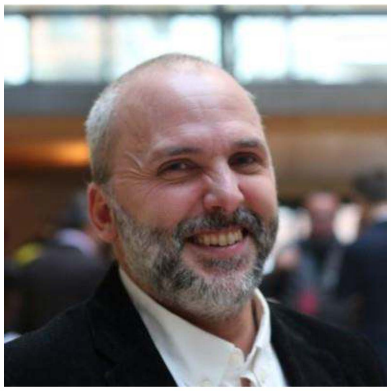
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Workshop: Learning About MS and PhD Opportunities

Abstract: Applying to graduate school programs can be a mystery, intimidating, and overwhelming for polarizing reasons, such as the lack of information or the amount of decentralized information online. Typically, students are unfamiliar with the process of applying to graduate programs, let alone where to start potentially hindering students from pursuing MS and PhD programs. To address this concern for Cal State LA CATSUS fellows and the student body, faculty from the College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology and the Department of Mechanical Engineering share their experience as they navigated MS and PhD applications. Additionally, they present the differences between pursuing an MS vs PhD, MS and PhD road maps, and how to choose the best fit for students interested in graduate programs. This workshop intends to be a dynamic session involving not only what to do and what to look for in domestic programs, but also information about the European application process and graduate program experience. This workshop will serve as a guideline for students preparing to apply to graduate programs and what to expect, demystifying and centralizing the first steps to the graduate school application process.

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