

SUNY Potsdam Department of Computer Science Code of Professional Conduct

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All members of the Potsdam Computer Science community are governed by the ACM Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, <https://www.acm.org/about-acm/acm-code-of-ethics-and-professional-conduct>, which we have distilled into our SUNY Potsdam Department of Computer Science Code of Professional Conduct (see below). The department faculty are committed to modeling and promoting ethical and professional behavior for all our students.

1 Preamble

All members of the ACM, including the Computer Science faculty of SUNY Potsdam, are committed to ethical professional conduct as specified in the ACM Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct. Students, taking courses from the faculty, are bound by our commitment.

All members of the Department are obliged to remind one another to behave professionally. Violations should be reported promptly; however, capricious or malicious reporting of violations is, itself, a violation. When reporting, bring all relevant aspects of the incident to the faculty's attention.

2 Moral Imperatives

As a Computer Science student I will...

- Respect all members of the Department.
 - Be professional in face-to-face and electronic interactions.
 - Be fair so everyone is free to work and learn.
 - Be active in preventing discrimination in physical and electronic spaces frequented by Department members.
- Accept and provide appropriate feedback.
 - Avoid starting or spreading rumors.
 - Respect confidentiality.
- Be honest, trustworthy, and respect intellectual property.
 - Only take credit for my own work.

- Respect the privacy of others.
- Access computing resources only when authorized and report any access risks discovered.
- Contribute to society and human well-being.
 - Improve public understanding of computing and its consequences.
 - Consider both the direct and indirect impacts of my actions.