

FEBRUARY 12

4PM-5PM

100 SEC

# Why So Few?

## A Talk on Women and Minorities in STEM with Cara Santa Maria



STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, and while women make up nearly half of the American workforce, they hold less than a quarter of the STEM jobs. Similarly, minorities are vastly underrepresented in STEM fields. What are some of the obstacles facing underrepresented groups in STEM? What can be done to increase diversity and encourage more people to pursue careers in STEM? Join Cara Santa Maria for a talk on these issues and a Q&A session where she will answer questions about her own career and her path in the field of science communication.

In addition to being a proponent of diversity in STEM, Cara Santa Maria is a science communicator, writer, producer, and television personality. She is also the former senior science writer of the Huffington Post, a current member of the Young Turks Network, and host of the popular "Talk Nerdy" science podcast. Additionally, she is a native Texan with a B.S. in Psychology and an M.S. in Neurobiology from the University of North Texas.

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