

Robert Beck, PhD

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Robert Beck, PhD, is an expert in social networking, technological literacy, and gender roles in science and technology.

Biography

Advances in information technology are occurring at breakneck speed and affect every aspect of society. Dr. Beck is the source to talk to about living in a knowledge society, the latest trends in technology, social networking and persuasive human-computer interaction. He can also address how the next generation of computing science professionals is being educated and how Villanova is leading the way in promoting a greater presence for women in computing.

Areas of Expertise

Computer Science, Technology Literacy and Trends, Social Networking, Computing Education, Gender Roles in Science and Technology, Persuasive Human-Computer Interaction, Computing and the Social Good

Affiliations

Academic Alliance of the National Center for Women and Information Technology, Co-Chair, ACM Special Interest Group on Computers and Society (SIGCAS)

Education

University of Pennsylvania
Ph.D.

Harvey Mudd College
B.S.

Select Accomplishments

Visiting Researcher
Otago Polytechnic University, New Zealand

Visiting Researcher
Centre for Computing and Social Responsibility, DeMontfort University, England

Visiting Professor
Drexel University

Fulbright Exchange Lecturer
Coventry University, England

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