

CURRICULUM VITAE

Clay Whetung

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Educational Psychology Expected 2030
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Advisor: David DeLiema, Ph.D.

B.S.E. in Computer Science 2013
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Advisor: Rebecca Fiebrink, Ph.D.

HONORS AND AWARDS

DOVE Fellowship 2025
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
\$25,000 stipend and tuition for one academic year.

LICENSURE

California Career Technical Education Teaching Credential 2019-2027
California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
License #220081934

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

DeLiema, D., & **Whetung, C.** (2026, April 2). *Play Based Learning and Productive Failure*. Invited Lunch & Learn presentation. Organized by Red Lake Nation College, University of Minnesota Department of American Indian Studies, and the American Indian Higher Education Consortium. Minneapolis, MN: Red Lake Nation College

Campus Presentations & Workshops

Whetung, C. (2026, March 25). *Agency in the Digital World*. Internal department talk. Organized by the Psychological Foundations in Education program. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota.

Zhou, A., George, J., **Whetung, C.**, Li, Q., & Muhammad, Z. (2026, February 3). *AI and Student Agency in Learning*. Invited panelist. Organized by Education and Learning with AI at the

University of Minnesota (ELAI@MN) (virtual). Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota.

DeLiema, D. & **Whetung, C.** (2025, August 5-7). *Teaching Debugging*. Workshop facilitator at Empower{MN:CS} 2025. Organized by the Northern Lights Collaborative for Computing Education. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant 2026-Present
BCSER: Expanding STEM Education Researchers' Generative AI Capacities (NSF # 2526452)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Computer Science Teacher 2019-2024
Apotos Middle School, San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco, CA

Lead, Engineering 2015-2018
Restaurant Brands International, New York, NY

Software Engineer 2013-2015
Brewster Inc, New York, NY

MEDIA COVERAGE

Dickey, M. R., A. Kingson, J., & Murphy, K. (2024, January 8). How San Francisco schools are bringing AI into classrooms. *Axios San Francisco*. <https://www.axios.com/local/san-francisco/2024/01/08/sf-schools-ai-classrooms-chat-gpt>

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Indian Psychologists 2025-Present