

Dr. Wanda Gregory was formerly a faculty member at the University of Washington Bothell, where she taught courses in game design, media studies, and UI/UX. Before entering academia, she built a long career in the game industry, working with Sierra Online, Wizards of the Coast, Hasbro, and Microsoft Xbox.

She also served as Director of the DICE program at Seattle University, where she was responsible for directing courses in digital humanities and technology-focused online curriculum.

Dr. Gregory earned her doctorate in Human Sciences from University College Dublin in Ireland. She holds an MBA from the University of Washington Foster School of Business, an MA in Communications from the University of Washington, and an MFA from Goddard College. During her MA studies, she contributed to VR and AR research at the Human Interface Technology Lab.

She is currently affiliated with Reykjavík University, where she teaches courses and seminars in AI, cybersecurity with a focus on misinformation, media studies, and technology and ethics. In Fall 2022 and 2023, she served as a Fulbright Scholar and Specialist in Iceland, working closely with students exploring technology and ethics, along with the use of gaming technology in digital health.

Her current research and teaching focus on the ethical, social, and medical implications of digital technologies. She studies how AI, VR/AR, wearables, and games are used in healthcare, education, and society. She also examines how emerging technologies affect spirituality, faith, and consciousness, and how digital systems can reshape meaning, presence, and belief in contemporary life.

Wanda also has an interest in the intersection of art, technology, and science. This is reflected in the *Aurora Project*, an LED installation inspired by the Northern Lights, created in collaboration with international artist Ginny Ruffner and Ed Fries former head of Microsoft Xbox. The installation explores light, environment, and human perception and was acquired by the Nordic Museum in Seattle.