

# *Speaker Bio*



- ❖ **Grace Kaldawi** grew up in North Dallas where she was homeschooled and attended community college dual-credit classes through high school prior to starting at UTDallas in Fall of 2010 as a Computer Science Freshman where she was awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship. Grace graduated from UTD in 2014 with a Bachelor's in Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude and in 2015 with a Master's in Software Engineering. During her time as a student she served as the president of ACM prior to founding and leading Women Who Compute.
- ❖ Grace was a recipient of the Grace Hopper Conference Scholarship which she attended twice as a student in addition to attending the Society of Women Engineers National Conference and HackDFW. After graduation Grace has remained active in the Dallas community by serving as Director of Technology for the Dallas chapter of Young Catholic Professionals, Professional Counselor to the UTDallas SWE collegiate chapter, and as a part of the UTDallas Computer Science Alumni Leadership team.
- ❖ Grace held internships at Fujitsu Network Communications, Texas Instruments, and JP Morgan Chase and is currently a Senior Software Engineer for Capital One Auto Finance where she has become an Amazon Web Services Certified Solutions Architect. Grace is also a PADI certified scuba diver and participates in local sailing regattas and weightlifting competitions.