

**Jim Kurose** is an Assistant Director at the National Science Foundation, where he has led the Directorate of Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) since 2015. With an annual budget of nearly \$1B, CISE's mission is to support fundamental research in computer and information science and engineering, including artificial intelligence, and transformative advances in cyberinfrastructure. He recently served as Assistant Director for Artificial Intelligence in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and co-chairs the National Science and Technology Council's (NSTC) subcommittees on Open Science as well as Machine Learning and AI. He has also co-chaired the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Subcommittee of the NSTC, providing overall coordination for the activities of about 20 government agencies.

Jim is a Distinguished Professor of Computer Science, currently on leave, from the College of Information and Computer Sciences at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He received his PhD in Computer Science from Columbia University, and a BA in Physics from Wesleyan University. He is a Fellow of the ACM and the IEEE.