



CONsortium of Nuclear sECurity Technologies



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**Monday, June 16**  
**2:00 - 3:30 pm**  
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### How to be a Good Mentee and What to look for in a Mentor

This talk will provide REU students with essential insights on fostering effective mentor-mentee relationships and identifying ideal mentors. By exploring the dynamics of mentorship, attendees will learn actionable strategies to maximize their REU experience. From setting clear expectations to recognizing signs of a supportive mentor, participants will gain invaluable tools to thrive in their research endeavors.

Juan Ocampo was born in Medellin, Colombia. Dr. Ocampo is an internationally recognized researcher, mentor, and educator with a commitment to increasing diversity in STEM and advancing research in structural reliability and the improvement of the safety of aerospace structures.

Ocampo is a key contributor to three Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grants regarding the safety and reliability of aircraft components totaling approximately \$3.5M. He participated in the development of the digital twin project in partnership with Northrop Grumman Corporation and USAF.

