

Research Computing *Facilitation*

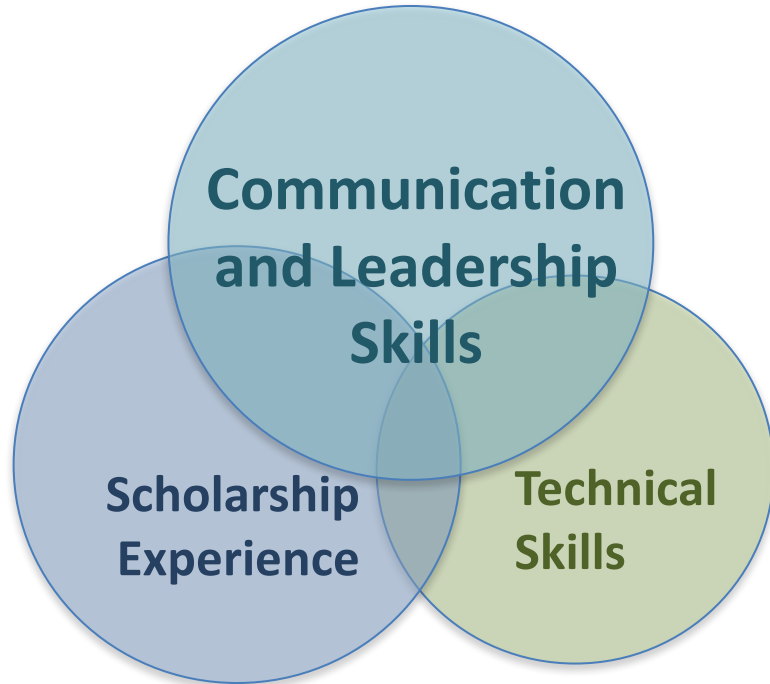
accelerating research transformations



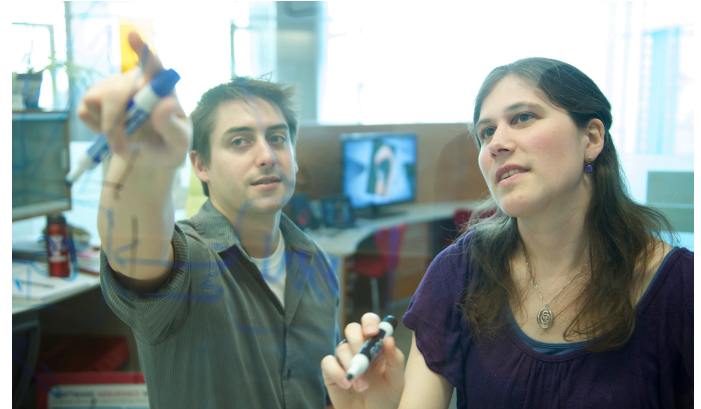
proactive engagement
personalized guidance
teach-to-fish training
technology agnostic
collaboration liaising
upward advocacy



Research Computing *Facilitators*



designated, dedicated, deliberate



Michael, Lauren, and Bruce Maas. *Research Computing Facilitators: The Missing Human Link in Needs-Based Research Cyberinfrastructure*. ECAR, May 16, 2016.



- \$5.3M NSF award supporting project leadership and 2 Facilitators at each of 6 partnering sites for 2 years
- aciref.org

Mission:

1. Research and develop of “Facilitation” in a variety of campus contexts and cultures.
2. Leverage a coordinated network of ACI-REFs to build a community of practice and accelerate cross-campus facilitation.
3. Engage the broader community to discuss and refine the model.



Next Steps ...

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- **Campus Research Computing (CaRC)** consortium (*NSF Research Coordination Network* for the national research CI workforce)
- **Objectives:**
 - leverage cross-campus experiences to professionalize CI roles and tackle campus-level CI challenges
 - **build and leverage a “workforce community” of CI professionals**

