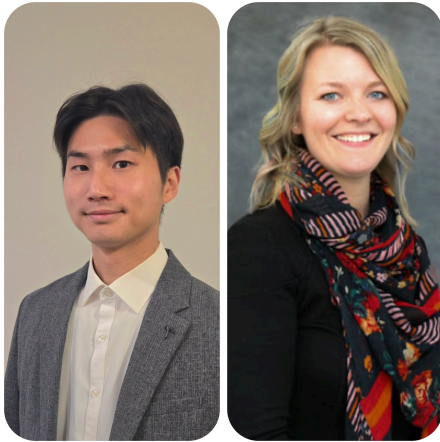


Recognizing the Contributions of Dr. Breanne Litts and Dr. Taehyun Kim

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Left: Dr. Taehyun Kim
Right: Dr. Breanne Litts

The Department of Instructional Technology and Learning Sciences recognizes and thanks Dr. Breanne Litts and Dr. Taehyun Kim for their many contributions to our department and the ITLS community as they leave the Department of Instructional Technology and Learning Sciences and Utah State University.

Dr. Breanne Litts has made significant contributions through her research on learning, technology, identity, and culture. As the founder of the Learn Explore Design (LED) Lab, she has fostered collaborative, community-centered research focused on making, designing, and learning across diverse cultural and community contexts. Her commitment to mentorship, equity, and interdisciplinary collaboration has positively impacted students, colleagues, and research partners.

Dr. Taehyun Kim has contributed to ITLS through his innovative research in immersive learning technologies, embodied cognition, and artificial intelligence. His work on virtual reality, AI-supported learning environments, and equitable technology design has advanced our

understanding of how emerging technologies can support meaningful and inclusive learning experiences.

We appreciate Dr. Litts and Dr. Kim for their dedication, scholarship, and lasting contributions to the ITLS community. We wish them continued success in their future endeavors.