

## **IEEE Miami Section Invited Seminar Announcement**

### ***"IEEE Blockchain Initiative Workshop at FIU"***

**Speaker:** Kirsten Pomales Langenbrunner and Diogo Almeida

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022

**Lecture:** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, EC 3930, Florida International University (FIU), EC Campus, 10555 W Flagler St Miami, Florida 33174

The IEEE Miami Section, the [IEEE Blockchain Initiative](#), and the [FIU School of Computing and Information Sciences](#) are partnering to bring you a two-part workshop introducing students and professionals to blockchain technology, from a business and engineering perspective. These workshops are designed to be valuable for both engineers and business strategists.

IEEE Blockchain Initiative is creating a Miami local group for recurring meetups. If you are interested in becoming a member, please attend the workshop.

#### **Blockchain: Business Applications**

Kirsten Pomales Langenbrunner will be joining us for an interactive discussion on blockchain business applications across enterprise, gaming, finance, and more. By the end of the lecture, you'll have a better understanding of what web 3 businesses are being built today: within the context of starting a career or startup in the blockchain space.

#### **Blockchain Engineering 101**

Diogo Almeida will be lecturing on blockchain development basics. What do engineers need to know to get started building decentralized applications? How do you determine which blockchain to build on? What skillsets are most needed in Web 3? These questions and more will be answered during the discussion.

#### **About the Speakers**

##### ***About Kirsten Pomales Langenbrunner***

KPL has been building software teams for 5 years and has been focused on blockchain since 2019. She co-founded FACINGS, an NFT infrastructure company, led the IEEE's Blockchain Governance Working Group for two years, consulted various enterprise blockchain projects on governance design, and has developed educational content and lectured for FedEx Institute of Technology, Saintgits University, Hyperledger Foundation, INATBA and more.

##### ***About Diogo Almeida***

Diogo serves as Platform Lead for Lightshift Capital, an engineering-focused crypto venture capital firm based in Lisbon, Portugal. There Diogo works with Lightshift's portfolio of companies to engineer best-in-class blockchain solutions. Previously, Diogo worked as a Venture Developer at one of Portugal's leading venture incubators, W-a-D Lab.

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