



ROWC Bios of 2022 Junior and Senior RoboArts Judges

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Rich Collins learned of Robofest through his late father, who was a long time judge and contributor. He holds a Master's of Science in Computer Science from the University of South Florida, where he studied machine learning. He spent his career as a software developer in Tampa, Florida and around the San Francisco Bay Area. He recently retired from his position as the CEO of Cofactor Software, a software services company.

Vivian Kao earned her PhD in English Literature from Rutgers University. Her research interests include the teaching and learning of humanities and writing at STEM universities, literature/film adaptation, postcolonial studies, and the Victorian novel. At LTU, Dr. Kao serves as the coordinator for the Composition Program and works on various other projects that help students integrate writing into their coursework across the university.