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Dr. Lu Lawrence is an Assistant Professor in Instructional Technologies and Learning Sciences at Utah State University. She earned her PhD from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and held postdoctoral positions at the University of California Irvine and Carnegie Mellon University. As a learning scientist and design researcher, Dr. Lawrence partners with communities to design educational environments that address to their unique learning needs. She uses community engaged research approaches to investigate how collaborative research can enact sustainable and meaningful change.