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**Name of the Game: supporting transgender authors in a
technologically biased world**

Abstract:

This talk is aimed at defining and contextualizing gender biases that exist within STEM fields and outlining their repercussions within the trans community, emphasizing impacts to trans authors. Particular detail will be paid to addressing why many name change policies within STEM publishing are not supportive of trans authors, how these issues have been successfully remediated, and [how trans inclusivity can continue to be centered in publishing and academia](#).

Bio:

Irving is a 5th year PhD candidate in the McCormick group at Portland State University. Over the last year and a half he has worked closely with ACS, RSC, and Nature to [develop and implement trans inclusive publishing policies](#). He is also a member of an academic work group that is advising the [Committee on Publication Ethics \(COPE\) in rewriting their guidelines](#) on author name change.