

Celebrating a decade of excellence



2015

## OCI opens its doors at UTSA

The Open Cloud Institute at UTSA launched, with \$9 million in funding to advance cloud computing and big data research.



2016

### **OCI joins OpenStack Summit**

In partnership with Indiana University Jetstream, NSF Chameleon Cloud, and UT TAAC, OCI hosted the first-ever academic booth and panel discussion at the OpenStack Summit, reaching 7,800 participants.



2016

### OCI builds pipeline for Intel **OpenStack Innovation Center**

With Rackspace and Intel, OCI built the pipeline for 10 UTSA interns at the opening of the OpenStack Innovation Center at Rackspace's headquarters.



2017

# **Graduate Certificate Program** & Research Expansion

OCI launched a Cloud Computing certificate program and secured over \$6M in new grants, awarding scholarships to 70+ students.



2018

# **Graduates**

OCI celebrated its first cohort of certified students, marking a milestone in cloud education and workforce readiness.



2019 Launch of the Catalyst Lab

# In partnership with the 80/20

Foundation, the Catalyst Lab launched, connecting UTSA graduate students with local tech companies for hands-on paid fellowships.



2020

## research OCI faculty member Dr. Jeff Prevost

and student Sanchita Ghose are featured in the IEEE Tech Alert series.



2021

# **Executive Director**

appointed Executive Director, marking a new leadership chapter for OCI.

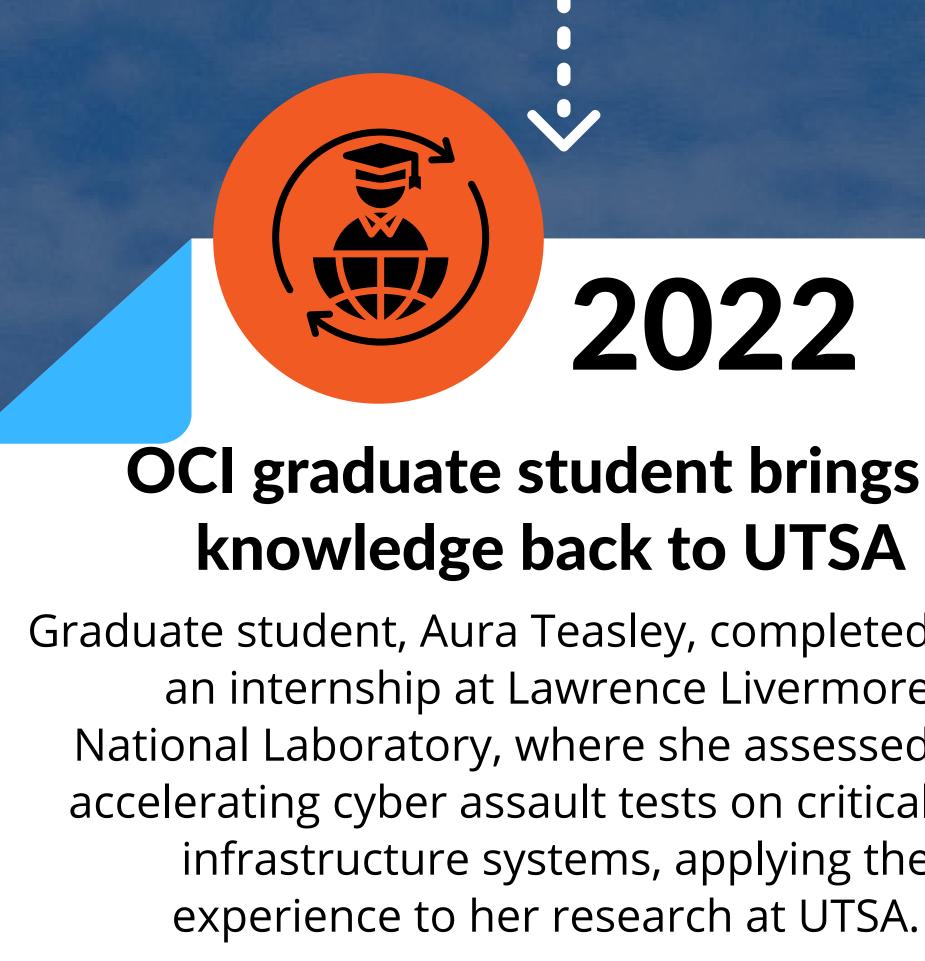
Dr. Prevost, an original co-founder, was



# **OCI Announces Cloud**

**Technology Endowed Faculty** Inaugural Cloud Technology Endowed Faculty Luncheon hosted to announce its

core faculty and plans for the future.



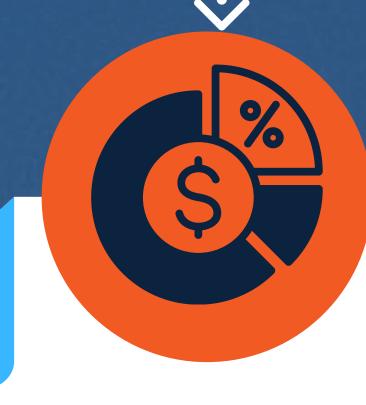
Graduate student, Aura Teasley, completed an internship at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, where she assessed accelerating cyber assault tests on critical infrastructure systems, applying the experience to her research at UTSA.



2022

### **Elastic Seminar Series launched**

OCI partnered with Elastic in Spring 2022 to deliver a hands-on webinar series for the UTSA community.



2023

### **OCI Makes Strides in Research**

In fiscal year 2023, the Open Cloud Institute (OCI) supported fifteen proposal submissions, generating just under \$700,000 dollars of research expenditures to the university.



2023

### Women in Cloud Campaign Launch

OCI honored their first Women in Cloud honorees, Shriya Prasad and Sanchita Ghose.



2023

# **OCI Dives into the Tech Corridor**

UTSA opens San Pedro I, a downtown hub for the Open Cloud Institute, NSCC, and School of Data Science, advancing tech education and workforce development.



2024

### **Al Safety Research** OCI, in partnership with the School of

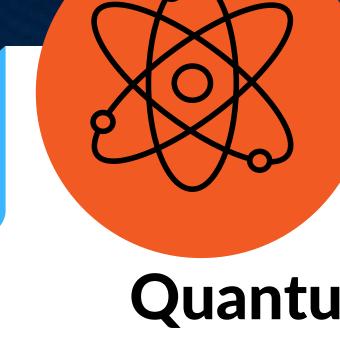
Data Science, awarded seed grants focused on AI safety to support faculty, enabling research development and strengthened proposals for larger external funding.



2024

# OCI and Texas A&M hosted the South

Texas Cyber Research Workshop curated to help students, faculty, and industry partners bolster their cyber knowledge.



**Quantum Expansion** 

2025

# OCI leads the charge to launch

UTSA's Quantum Institute for Cyber Resilience (QuICR), ushering in the OCI 2.0 era.



2025

to UTSA.