

**CS399**

**Senior Conference**

# Personal Elevator Pitch

**"who I am and why should your care"**

- Winston VSN-C
  - Vision
  - Steps
  - News
  - Contributions
- Put all of that into 100 words or less

# A classic

Eric Stratton. Rush chairman. Damn glad to meet you.

from the movie "Animal House"

# **My elevator pitch**

## **for a corporate environment**

Hi. Geoff Towell. (possibly a hand shake here) I have spent my career working at applying what I learned, while earning a PhD and since, to solving problems. I have done that while working from companies large, small and in-between. As result, I have become quite good at developing software solutions to novel problems and delivering those solutions in ways that have a positive impact on customers.

# My elevator pitch

## For an academic environment

Hi. Geoff Towell. (possibly a hand shake here) Quite a while ago now I earned a PhD in CS, doing some very early work with Neural Networks. I have spent most of my subsequent career to problem solving in a corporate setting. More recently I have been trying to use that lifetime of experience to enliven classrooms where I teach undergraduates some of the beauty underlying -- and often on the surface of -- Computer Science.