



**Andrea Armani and
Michelle Povinelli**
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Assistant Professors

Winners of the 2010
Presidential Early Career Award
for Scientists and Engineers
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Andrea Armani

PECASE winner Andrea Armani, an assistant professor in the Mork Family Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, holds the Fluor Early Career Chair in Engineering. Last year, in addition to winning the Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Award, MIT's Technology Review chose Armani for their TR35 group of the world's top 35 innovators under the age of 35. She has received the NIH 2010 New Innovator award, the SPIE Photonics West/BIOS Young Investigator Award and is the recipient of a USC Mellon Mentoring Award.

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Michelle Povinelli

PECASE winner Michelle Povinelli, an assistant professor in the Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering, holds the WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Junior Gabilan Chair. She received the National Science Foundation CAREER award and this year MIT's Technology Review chose Armani for their TR35 group of the world's top 35 innovators under the age of 35. She was also awarded an Army Research Office Young Investigator Award last year.

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