

Candidate for Chair

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., University of Aarhus, 1992, Computer Science.

Professional Experience:

Professor, UCLA, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, 2003 – 2008;

Professor, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 1996 – 2003;

Visiting Scientist, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 1995 – 1996.

Professional Interest:

Embedded systems; Compilers; Programming languages; Software engineering;
Information security.

ACM Activities:

Vice-chair, SIGBED, 2007 – 2009;

Secretary/Treasurer, SIGBED, 2005 – 2007;

Program chair of POPL, SIGPLAN, 2010;

Program chair of EMSOFT, SIGBED, 2008.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Vice Chair of the Computer Science Department, UCLA, 2005 – 2007;

Associate Head of the Computer Science Department, Purdue University, 2002 – 2003.

Awards Received:

ACM: ACM Distinguished Speaker, 2006.

Other: IBM Faculty Award, 2005; Okawa Foundation Research Award, 2003;

National Science Foundation CAREER Award.

STATEMENT

After four years as first secretary/treasurer and then vice-chair of SIGBED, I will be happy to serve as chair. My main goals as chair will be to continue the drive towards more members, particularly more student members, of SIGBED, to help cement EMSOFT's status as the leading conference on embedded software, and to find new ways to recognize excellence in our community, along with such existing awards as the Frank Anger award,

the SIGBED/EMSOFT best paper award, and the nomination of papers to the CACM Research Highlights track.