

Candidate for Vice Chair

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1996, Management Information Systems.

Professional Experience:

Associate Professor, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA USA, 2000 – 2009;
Assistant Professor, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI USA, 1995 – 2000.

Professional Interest:

Information Systems education; Information systems adoption; Effect of technology on jobs;
Systems Analysis and Design.

ACM Activities:

Vice Chair, SIGMIS, 2005 – 2009;
2008 CPR Conference Chair, SIGMIS, 2007 – 2008;
2007 CPR Conference Program Chair, SIGMIS, 2006 – 2007;
Information Director, SIGMIS, 2002 – 2004.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Chair, CLEP Information Systems test writing committee, College Board, 2008 – 2009.

STATEMENT

I have been actively involved with SIGMIS as vice chair for the last 3 years and before that as information director for 2 years. I have run the SIGMIS business meetings for the last several years. I came into SIGMIS with the merger of SIGCPR and SIGMIS in 2002. At that time, the very successful Computer Personnel Research (CPR) annual conference became part of the SIGMIS group. I have been involved with the CPR conference since 1994 as a researcher, reviewer, and a conference officer; most recently as the chair of the 2008 conference.

If elected I want to keep SIGMIS active and the CPR conference thriving as a place to present MIS and CPR research. I see the CPR doctoral consortium as an important piece of keeping the SIG invigorated. I have worked with ACM and SIGMIS to have the new CPR doctoral consortium funded by SIGMIS funds.