

Candidate for Vice Chair

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 1979, Information Science.

Professional Experience:

Professor, Associate Dean, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 2001 – Present;

Associate Professor, Professor, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 1986 – 2001;

Assistant Professor, Boston University, Boston, MA, 1982 – 1986.

Professional Interest:

IT Workforce, Gender and social inclusion; Information Economy; Social informatics; Global informatics.

ACM Activities:

Program Chair, SIGMIS Computer Personnel Research Conference, 2003 – 2003;

Program Committee, SIGMIS Computer Personnel Research Conference, 2004 – 2009.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Conference Track Co-Chair, ICIS, 2008;

Conference Program Co-Chair, IFIP8.2, 2006;

Conference Program Committee, IFIP 8.4, 2002 – 2004.

Awards Received:

ACM: Best Paper Award, SIGMIS Computer Personnel Research Conference, 2008.

Other: Fulbright Distinguished Chair Award (Austria), 2008; Nat. Assoc. of Workforce Development Professionals, Research Award, 2007; Science Foundation Ireland, Distinguished Visitor Award, 2003; Fulbright Scholar Award (Ireland), 1989.

STATEMENT

I am particularly interested in expanding the international reach of SIGMIS and the annual SIGMIS Computer Personnel Research Conference. As the premier conference devoted to research related to the development of the IT workforce, SIGMIS CPR can and should be more globally represented. Just as the IT field is global so too should be the related research community.