

Candidate for Chair

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., State University of New York at Buffalo, 1988, MIS.

Professional Experience:

Professor, Villanova University, Villanova, PA USA, 2007 – Present;
Assistant/Associate Professor, Villanova University, Villanova, PA USA, 1990 – 2007;
Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC USA,
1988 – 1990.

Professional Interest:

Ethical & Legal aspects of IS; IS & Business Strategy; E-government; Digital Divide;
System Development.

ACM Activities:

Chair, SIGMIS, 2001 – Present; Member, Education Council, 2006 – Present;
Member, ACM/AIS undergrad model curriculum Task Force, 2006 – Present;
Member-at-Large, SIG Governing Board Executive Committee, 2004 – 2006.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Member, Association for Information Systems (AIS), 1994 – Present;
Member, Society for Information Management (SIM), 1991 – Present;
Member, Information Resource Management Association (IRMA), 2004 – Present.

Awards Received:

Villanova School of Business Summer Research Support, 2008; Villanova School of
Business Summer Research Support, 2007; Best Practical Paper Award, EMCIS, 2006;
Villanova University's CRLG Research Excellence Honorable Mention, 2005.

STATEMENT

In seeking re-election as Chair of SIGMIS, I embrace the opportunity to continue to promote and support the interests of the MIS community and to provide value to the members of SIGMIS. I believe current activities should continue to be supported and that other initiatives should be explored:

- Annual SIGMIS CPR Conference and the "Magid Igbaria Outstanding Conference Paper of the Year Award."
- Quarterly publication of The Data Base for Advances in Information Systems (Data Base, for short), a peer-reviewed publication.
- Sponsorship of professional activities, such as the International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), the Doctoral Dissertation Award, and the Annual ACM-SIGMIS Networking Reception at ICIS.
- Represent ACM as a member of a select group to develop model curriculum for undergraduate and graduate education in IS.
- Represent SIGMIS at the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP).
- Recognize and support research and professional pursuits. Initiatives include nomination of SIGMIS members for ACM Fellow and exploring new awards for member achievements.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote. I believe that my past efforts demonstrate that I am committed to promoting SIGMIS and the MIS community.