

Candidate for Chair

Fred Niederman
Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO USA

BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1990, Business Administration-MIS concentration.

Professional Experience:

Shaughnessy Professor of MIS, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO,
2004 – Present;

Shaughnessy Associate Professor of MIS, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO,
1999 – 2004;

Associate Professor of MIS, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, 1995 – 1999.

Professional Interest:

IS Personnel; Global information systems; Management of IS; Collaboration and virtual teams; Qualitative methods.

ACM Activities:

Chair, Special Interest Group on Computer Personnel Research, 1999 – 2002;
Conference co-chair, SIGMIS Computer Personnel Research Conference, 2007;
Conference chair, SIGCPR Computer Personnel Research Conference, 1998;
Program chair, SIGCPR Computer Personnel Research Conference, 1997.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Co-program Chair 2010 ICIS, Association for Information Systems, 2007 – 2010;

Program chair, St. Louis chapter SIM, 2005 – 2008;

Originator and co-facilitator, Jr. Faculty Consortium ICIS, Association for Information Systems, 2000 – 2004.

Awards Received:

"Circle of Compadres", KPMG Ph.D. Project, 2006; Most distinguished faculty member, Beta Alpha Psi, 2002.

STATEMENT

SIGMIS has excellent assets with one of the oldest MIS publications, DATABASE, and one of the oldest conferences, Computer Personnel Research. Both have been successful and can be enhanced with continued investment of resources.

Areas that should be investigated for future growth of SIGMIS include: (1) co-locating the CPR conference with other “stand alone” events such as DESRIST for design science; (2) development of a program for providing practice oriented annotated bibliographies and other working papers for Digital Library users; (3) development of an award for development of teaching resources, perhaps in coalition with IAIMS or another teaching-oriented organization; (4) a return to special issues of DATABASE drawn from the best of sponsored conference papers; and (5) an open leadership group to propose new programs and provide a mechanism for implementing them.

SIGMIS serves as an important link between MIS faculty and the history-laden traditions of computer science oriented ACM. I would work to encourage collaboration with groups like AIS and SIM as well as more specialized groups working in narrower areas of focus. My overall goal would be to create opportunities for research, scholarship and collaboration.

Candidate for Chair

Janice C. Sipior
Villanova University, Villanova, PA USA

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.

Candidate for Vice Chair

Thomas W. Ferratt
University of Dayton, Dayton, OH USA

BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 1974, Business Administration.

Professional Experience:

Sherman-Standard Register Endowed Chair in MIS, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, 2008 – Present;

Sherman-Standard Register Professor of MIS, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, 2003 – 2008;

Professor of MIS, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, 1986 – Present.

Professional Interest:

Management of information systems professionals; Managerial use of information technology; Systems development.

ACM Activities:

Senior Editor, The DATA BASE for Advances in Information Systems, SIGMIS, 2004 – 2008;

Doctoral Consortium Co-Chair, SIGMIS, 2006 – 2007;

Chair, SIGCPR, 1993 – 1995;

SIGCPR Conference Chair, SIGCPR, 1991 – 1992.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Associate Editor, MIS Quarterly, 2008 – Present;

Associate Editor, Information Systems Research, 2006 – 2008.

STATEMENT

SIGMIS sponsors the leading annual international conference on computer personnel research (SIGMIS CPR). It also sponsors a highly respected publication (The DATA BASE for Advances in Information Systems). My efforts as Vice Chair would be directed at working with the other officers on behalf of SIG members to continue the excellence of these two SIGMIS-sponsored gems.

The excellence of our SIG's conference and publication is directly related to the work of those volunteering their time in support of the conference and publication. Having served in various volunteer roles for a number of CPR conferences and Data Base, I appreciate

the importance of encouraging SIG members and supporters to become actively involved in planning and running the conference and in soliciting and reviewing papers for publication. My focus would be on working with other officers to identify and develop those interested in serving SIGMIS members through volunteering their time for the CPR conference or Data Base. This pool of talented volunteers should allow more certainty in planning for the future and assure continued excellence of our conference and publication.

Candidate for Vice Chair

Mark L. Gillenson
University of Memphis, Memphis, TN USA

BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., Ohio State University, 1974, Computer and Information Science.

Professional Experience:

Professor of MIS, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, 1995 – 2009;
Associate Professor of CIS, University of Miami, Miami, FL, 1988 – 1995;
Senior Systems Analyst, IBM Corp., Armonk, NY, 1974 – 1988.

Professional Interest:

Data Administration; Database Design; Systems Testing; Electronic Commerce; IS Strategy.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Chapter President, MidSouth Chapter, Data Management Association (DAMA), 2005 – 2009;
Member, Memphis Chapter, Society for Information Management (SIM), 1995 – 2009;
Program Committee for National Annual Meeting, Society for Information Management (SIM), 2006 – 2007.

STATEMENT

2009 marks the 40th anniversary of my ACM membership. A major strength that I would bring to the table as Vice Chair of SIGMIS is the breadth of my background which allows me to easily interface with a variety of constituencies. I have been an MIS professor in business schools for over 20 years, have published in some of the field's major journals, and have written three books on database management. Additionally, I spent 15 years with the IBM Corp. and so I am very comfortable in working with IT professionals in industry. Also, my Ph.D. is in computer science (earned before MIS existed in business schools) and so I work well with the ACM community beyond SIGMIS.

My vision for SIGMIS is to work to maximize the synergy between its academic and industrial members. Both sides have much to offer. The academics bring their state of the art research to the mix which can help industry solve its problems. The industrial folks bring their practical problems which can lead to further research and also provide a living laboratory in which academics can test their theories. Working together is a winning situation for everyone.

Candidate for Vice Chair

Diane Lending
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA USA

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.

Candidate for Vice Chair

Eileen M. Trauth
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA USA

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.

Candidate for Secretary/Treasurer

Harry Benham
Montana State University, Bozeman, MT USA

BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., U of California, Berkeley, 1978, Economics.

Professional Experience:

Assoc. Professor of Information Systems, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT,
1996 – 2008;

Asst. Professor of Information Systems, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT,
1990 – 1996;

Assoc. Professor of Economics, Oklahoma University, Norman, OK, 1977 – 1990.

Professional Interest:

System Development; User Training; IT Graduate Skills Demanded; Spreadsheet Errors.

ACM Activities:

Member, ACM, SIGCPR/SIGMIS, 1987 – 2008;

Program Committee, SIGCPR, 2001 – 2003.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Member, AIS, 1996 – 2008;

Associate Editor, Journal of Cases in Information Technology, 2004 – 2008.

STATEMENT

If elected, I would try to faithfully execute the duties of Treasurer in a timely manner.

Candidate for Secretary/Treasurer

Christina Nicole Outlay
DePaul University, Chicago, IL USA

BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008, MIS.

Professional Experience:

Information Systems Technician, 1st class, United States Naval Reserve, Great Lakes, IL, 2001 – 2008;

IT Program Manager, Allstate Insurance, Northbrook, IL, 2003 – 2005;

Technical Infrastructure Coordinator, State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, IL, 1997 – 2003.

Professional Interest:

IT outsourcing - IS personnel impacts; Social and legal issues in IS; Technology-mediated learning; Free and open source software.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Vice-President, Ph.D. Project - Information Systems Doctoral Student Association, 2007 – 2008;

Secretary, Ph.D. Project - Information Systems Doctoral Student Association, 2006 – 2007;

Member, Association for Information Systems, 2005 – 2008.

STATEMENT

I am honored to be nominated for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. I am fortunate to have participated in past SIGMIS CPR conferences as a doctoral consortium participant, author, and reviewer on the conference committee. I look forward to assuming a more active role and I am eager to serve the SIGMIS community.