

Candidate for Vice Chair

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Dr. rer.nat. (PhD. sc.), University of Mannheim, 1998, Image and Video Analysis.

Professional Experience:

Head of Multimedia Computing Lab, University of Augsburg, Augsburg, Germany,
2004 – Present.

Professional Interest:

Multimedia; Image and Video Content Analysis; Computer Vision; Statistical Computing /
Machine Learning; Pattern Analysis.

ACM Activities:

General Co-Chair ACM Multimedia 2007;
Technical Program Chair, ACM Multimedia, 2002 – 2002;
Associate Editor, ACM Computing Surveys, 2005 – Present;
Associate Editor, TOMCCAP, 2007 – Present.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on CSVT, IEEE, 2002 – 2009.

STATEMENT

I have been with ACM SIGMM and the ACM Multimedia Conferences from its early beginnings. Multimedia has always been a field at the forefront of changes in visual and audio computing, and thus has constantly redefined itself. As the SIGMM Vice Chair, I would work hard to preserve this tradition, so that the Multimedia Community stays open-minded and the home of many novel ideas exploiting media. In addition, I would devote my time and energy to boost our impact in education and industry. We haven't managed yet -- neither in education nor industry -- to grab the relevance we can and should have.