

Candidate for Vice Chair



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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., Flinders University, 2000, Computer Science.

Professional Experience:

Professor and Chair and Head of Discipline of Health Informatics, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 2008 – 2009;

Associate Professor of Computer Science, University of Technology, Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 2006 – 2008;

Senior Lecturer of Computer Science, University of Technology, Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 2003 – 2005.

Professional Interest:

Mobile computing; Health informatics; Ubiquitous computing; Ontology; Security.

ACM Activities:

Information Director, SIGMOBILE, 2004 – 2009;

Executive Committee appointed member, SIGMOBILE, 2004 – 2009;

Member, ACM, 2003 – 2009.

Awards Received:

Young Symposium Fellow, Australian Academy of Technological Science, 2002.

STATEMENT

The recent years have continued to see exciting developments for SIGMOBILE. Its world leading conferences, numerous workshops and journal have continued to thrive. It has also extended to include sponsorship of further world-renowned conferences and workshops, significantly increased SIGMOBILE membership numbers, added further member communication initiatives and added SIGMOBILE local chapters. I have enjoyed playing an active role over the last five years in helping to build communication and engagement with the membership as an appointed member of the SIGMOBILE executive committee and SIGMOBILE Information Director since 2004.

Important future directions I would seek to contribute to as Vice Chair:

- maintaining and building the existing SIGMOBILE research community and conference strengths but also to build links with related fields and application research communities;
- furthering SIGMOBILE's international role by further promoting membership and participation in SIGMOBILE research venues internationally;
- further developing SIGMOBILE services though again actively seeking feedback and engagement from members.

I have experience serving the SIGMOBILE community, can assist with continuity in the functions of the Executive Committee and am enthusiastic to further contribute at this exciting time for mobile research and SIGMOBILE. I would like to ask for your vote as Vice Chair of SIGMOBILE.