

Candidate for Chair



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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology, 1994, Computer Science.

Professional Experience:

Associate Professor, Stony Brook University, SUNY, Stony Brook, NY, 2002 – 2009;

Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, 2000 – 2002.

Assistant Professor, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, 1994 – 2000.

Professional Interest:

Mobile/wireless networking and computing; Performance evaluation.

ACM Activities:

Member, Technical Program Committee, ACM MobiCom Conference, 2003 – 2009.

Co-Chair, Technical Program Committee, ACM MobiCom Conference, 2004.

Co-Chair, Technical Program Committee, ACM MobiHoc Symposium, 2001.

Editorial Board Member, ACM/Springer Wireless Networks Journal, 2005 – 2008.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Editorial Board Member, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, 2004 – 2009;

Editorial Board Member, IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, 2005 – 2009.

Awards Received:

ACM: Best paper award, ACM MobiSys Conference, 2007.

Other: IEEE Computer Society Distinguished Visitor, 2001; NSF CAREER Award, 1998.

STATEMENT

I have been involved in SIGMOBILE's conferences for many years, including playing leadership roles. SIGMOBILE has matured tremendously in the past decade; several of its conferences are now very well-respected forums of publication. My broad goal is to set the bar even higher and help bring SIGMOBILE to the next level of a vibrant SIG. As chair, my mission will be to strengthen SIGMOBILE conferences beyond publishing and learning recent research results – into a venue for incubating new ideas, educating ourselves on broader aspects, and forming strongly-knit communities. The inter-disciplinary aspects of SIGMOBILE's interest make education of paramount importance, particularly with respect to bringing up the next generation of researchers. I will emphasize education in the form of events such as tutorials and courses. I will also emphasize initiatives such as making use of the web aggressively to facilitate exchanges among members, promote SIGMOBILE across the world, and broaden the reach of SIGMOBILE into the set of researchers that are currently in the fringe areas of SIGMOBILE's interest. I will, of course, be on constant lookout for evolving areas and embrace such communities.