

Candidate for Secretary



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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., Purdue University, 1994, Computer Sciences.

Professional Experience:

Research Manager, Microsoft Research Asia, Beijing, China, 2006 – 2009;
Senior Research Scientist, HRL Laboratories, Malibu, California, USA, 1994 – 2006.

Professional Interest:

Wireless networking; Mobile systems.

STATEMENT

I am proud to have participated and contributed in the SIGMOBILE community for more than 10 years. I am inspired by the success and achievement of this community and its members, and I am passionate to volunteer more.

SIGMOBILE has enjoyed many successes in the past several years, with a series of solid conferences, journal, and workshops. It has well established itself over the years. I believe we can further move forward in two directions. We should take the lead into a broader area. The SIG can use new activities to explore new cross-disciplinary areas and new frontiers for research, such as mobile computing in eScience, eHealth, Education, Environment, etc.

We should also expand our international community. For example, Asia has the largest user base of mobile communication technology and it can be a focus for SIGMOBILE to extend its coverage. From organizing this year's MobiCom in Asia, I fully understand what it takes to grow the regional community. If elected, I would further work with our international members towards this goal.