

Candidate for Vice Chair

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., Aalborg University, 1991, Computer Science/Database Management.

Professional Experience:

Professor, Aalborg University, Denmark, 1998 – Present;
Visiting Scientist, Google Inc., Mountain View, CA, USA, 2008 – 2009;
Visiting Professorial Fellow, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2002.

Professional Interest:

Spatio-temporal data management; Temporal data management; Geo-social mobile services; Query processing and indexing; Data models and query languages.

ACM Activities:

Associate Editor, ACM Transactions on Database Systems, 2001 – 2007;
Editorial Board Member, ACM SIGMOD Digital Review, 1999 – Present;
European Coordinator; Chair, Special Sessions, Panels, Tutorials, ACM SIGMOD Conferences, 1997 – 2006;
PC member (multiple times), ACM SIGMOD Conferences, 1994 – 2007.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Editor-in-Chief (w. P. Bernstein and K.-Y. Whang), The VLDB Journal, 2008 – Present;
Member, Board of Trustees, The VLDB Endowment, 2004 – 2009;
Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, 1997 – 2001.

Awards Received:

Fellow of the IEEE, 2008; Telenor's Nordic Research Award, 2002; Member of the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences, 2001; Honorary Professor, Cardiff University, UK, 2001.

STATEMENT

SIGMOD is an outstanding organization and it is a privilege to be given the opportunity to run for Vice Chair. If elected, my main objectives will be to understand and meet the needs of the community as best as I am able. I am committed to continuing to innovate SIGMOD.

I will work to integrate social networking tools into the SIGMOD web site in a way consistent with the high quality of SIGMOD, to ensure that the site reflects the breadth of

our community and becomes more dynamic. Next, SIGMOD can and should do more to involve and provide services to its members and to the database community across the globe.

Throughout my twenty years as a database researcher, I have had substantial collaborations across Asia, Europe, and the US; and I have spent substantial time in each. As a result, I am aware of the many different perspectives within our profession, and I will work hard to represent and honor them all. I have built a sizable research group in my department and I have served in leadership roles for top conferences as well as on 140 PCs. That is the kind of commitment I will bring to SIGMOD.