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### **EXPERIENCE**

2020-	Eli Broad College of Business, Michigan State University Omura-Saxena Endowed Professor of Responsible AI Professor, Accounting and Information Systems
2012 -2020	Associate Professor, Accounting and Information Systems
2010- 2012	Carnegie Mellon University Visiting Assistant Professor, Information Systems
2003-2010	University of Washington Assistant Professor, Information Systems and Operations Management (On leave of absence in 2007 and 2009)
1997-1999	Ramco Systems Corporation, India IT Consultant: Responsibilities included Business Process Configuration, ERP Implementation, Consulting and Software Development

### **EDUCATION**

1999-2003 McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin PhD, Information Systems

1995-1997 Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, India MBA, Finance and General Management

1991-1995 Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, India B. Tech., Mechanical Engineering

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Haim Mendelson Teaching Innovation Award from the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Information Systems Society (INFORMS ISS), 2022
- Listed in the *Thinkers360 Top 25* thought leaders for National Security and Business Technology
- Academic Leadership Award from the Responsible AI Institute, 2021
- Ranked in the list of Top-100 Information Systems (IS) researchers by research productivity
- Broad Integrative Fellow, Eli Broad College of Business, Michigan State University, 2014
- Association of Information Systems Best Publication Award for 2012
- Runner-Up for *Information Systems Research* Best Published Paper Award 2012
- 2009 Microsoft Prize at the International Network of Social Networks Analysis Sunbelt Conference

- Steven Schrader Best Paper Finalist, Academy of Management Conference 2007
- Nominated for the Outstanding Dissertation Award, University of Texas, May 2004
- William S. Livingston Award for Outstanding Graduate Students, University of Texas, 2002 –2003

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Responsible Artificial Intelligence (AI), AI Ethics and Digital Transformation
- Machine Learning and Causal Inference
- Social Media Analytics

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

#### **Grants Awarded**

• R01 inter-university grant from the National Library of Medicine (NLM) and National Institute of Health (NIH) as lead Co-PI (along with Rema Padman and Xiao Liu) on "Leveraging YouTube Video Analytics for Patient Education: A Digital Therapy Tool for Clinicians to Retrieve and Recommend Understandable Videos on Chronic Disease Management" (8/1/2021, R01LM013443, \$984,784)

## External Grants Submitted to in the past three years.

- Submitted inter-university grant to NSF as lead Co-PI on "Digital Therapeutics for Health Literacy: Assessing the Impact of YouTube Health Video Analytics on Misinformation, Engagement and Learning."
- Submitted inter-university R01 grant to NIH as lead Co-PI on "Leveraging YouTube Video Analytics for Patient Education: A Digital Therapy Tool for Clinicians to Retrieve and Recommend Actionable and Inclusive Videos from Credible Sources on Chronic Disease Management."
- Submitted inter-university grant to NSF as lead Co-PI on "YouTube Video Analytics for Improving Patient Education and Societal Health Literacy: An Augmented Intelligence, Bias-Aware, Machine Learning Pipeline for Video Retrieval."
- Submitted a grant to Facebook Research as lead PI on "A Deep Learning Based Augmented Intelligence Method to Detect Healthcare Misinformation on Social Media."
- Part of an interdisciplinary and inter-university group that submitted a proposal "AI Institute: Optimization and AI in Search of Innovative Solutions (OASIS)" to NSF

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- 5. Y-Y Wang, C Guo, A Susarla, V Sambamurthy, "Online to Offline: The Impact of Social Media on Offline Sales in the Automobile Industry," *Information Systems Research*, June 2021, 32(2): 582-604
- 6. C Guo, T H Kim, A Susarla, V Sambamurthy, "Understanding Content Contribution Behavior in a Geo-Segmented Mobile Virtual Community: The Context of Waze" *Information Systems Research*, December 2020, 31(4): 1398–1420
- 7. A Susarla, M Holzhacker and R Krishnan, 2020. "Calculative Trust and Interfirm Contracts," *Management Science*. November 2020, 66(11): 5465–5484
- 8. X Liu, B Zhang, A Susarla, R Padman. "Go to You Tube and Call Me in the Morning: Use of Social Media for Chronic Conditions," MIS Quarterly, March 2020, 44(1): 257-283.
- 9. A Susarla and T Mukhopadhyay, "Can Outsourcing of Information Technology Foster Innovations in Client Organizations? An Empirical Analysis," MIS Quarterly, September 2019, 43(3): 929-949
- 10. A Susarla, J Oh, Y Tan, "Influentials, Imitables or Susceptibles? Virality and Word of Mouth Conversations in Online Social Networks," *Journal of Management Information Systems*, June 2016, 33(1): 139-170
- 11. K Ravindran, A Susarla, D Mani and V Gurbaxani "Social Capital and Contract Duration in Buyer-Supplier Networks for Information Technology Outsourcing," *Information Systems Research*, June 2015, 26(2): 379-397
- 12. A Susarla, "Contractual Flexibility, Rent Seeking and Renegotiation Design: An Empirical Analysis of Information Technology Outsourcing Contracts," *Management Science*, July 2012, 58(7): 1388-1407
- 13. A Susarla, J Oh and Y Tan, "Social Networks and the Diffusion of User-Generated Content: Evidence from YouTube," *Information Systems Research*, March 2012, 23(1): 23-41
- 14. A Susarla and A Barua, "Contracting Efficiency and New Firm Survival in Markets Enabled by Information Technology," *Information Systems Research,* June 2011, 22(2): 306-324
- 15. A Susarla, A Barua and A. B. Whinston, "Multitask Agency, Modular Architecture and Task Disaggregation in SaaS," *Journal of Management Information Systems*, Spring 2010, 26(4): 89–119.
- 16. A Susarla, R Subramanyam and P Karhade, "Contractual Provisions to Mitigate Holdup: Evidence from Information Technology Outsourcing," *Information Systems Research*, March 2010, 21(1): 37-55
- 17. A Susarla, A Barua and A. B. Whinston, "A Transaction Cost Perspective of the "Software as a Service" Business Model," *Journal of Management Information Systems*, Fall 2009, 26(2): 205–240.
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- 2. X Liu, A Susarla, R Padman, "A Human-in-the-Loop Augmented Intelligence Video Understandability Assessment to Promote Health Literacy," under review in Journal of Medical Internet Research
- 3. K Pothugunta, A Susarla, X Liu, R Padman, "Assessing Actionability in Patient Education Videos," under revision for INFORMS Journal on Computing
- 4. K Pothugunta, A Susarla, X Liu, R Padman, "Designing A Bias-Aware Recommendation System," under preparation
- 5. M Nguyen, X Liu, A Susarla, R Padman, "A Causal Machine Learning Approach for Health Literacy on Digital Platforms," under preparation
- 6. J Chen, A Susarla, U Ananthakrishnan, "Algorithmic Bias Everywhere but for the Stock Market: An Analysis of AI Breaches and Stock Market Reactions," under preparation
- 7. J Chen, L Brandimarte, A Susarla, "Measuring AI Creativity: Perplexity and Divergence in AI-Generated Text," under preparation
- 8. S Ma, P Dhillon, A Susarla, "Public Discourse and Crowding Out in Social Media: Evidence from Adverse Climate Change Incidents."
- 9. S Ghosh, M Sharma, S Chakraborty, A Susarla, "Can I Talk to Someone? A Causal Machine Learning Perspective of Social Support in Online Platforms."
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- NextGov
- Yahoo News

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- Scroll.in
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- Fast Company
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- Salon

"What the world would lose with the demise of Twitter: Valuable eyewitness accounts and raw data on human behavior, as well as a habitat for trolls," The Conversation. November 2022. Republished in several outlets, including:

- ABC News
- Chennal News Asia
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- Business Standard (India)
- Fast Company
- Houston Chronicle
- Nigeria Sun
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- Yahoo News

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- Channel News Asia
- Fast Company
- Houston Chronicle
- LifeHacker
- Media Innovation (Japan)

"The Census Goes Digital – 3 Things to Know," The Conversation, February 2020. Republished in several news outlets, including:

- Houston Chronicle
- San Francisco Chronicle
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- Salon

"Hate Cancel Culture? Blame Algorithms," The Conversation, January 2020. Republished in several news outlets, including:

- Associated Press
- Fast Company
- Houston Chronicle
- Philadelphia Inquirer
- Phys.org
- San Francisco Chronicle
- Salon
- Yahoo News

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- Cosmos Magazine
- Channel News Asia
- El Pais
- Esquire Italy
- Fast Company
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"Users need to play a role in how we regulate Tech giants," Fast Company, March 2019

"3 ways that big data reveals what you really like to watch, read and listen to," The Conversation, January 2019. Republished in several news outlets, including:

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- Associated Press
- Phys.org
- The Quint
- Seattle Post-Intelligencer
- World Economic Forum

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- Salon
- Mumbrella

"Why ABC Reacted so Swiftly to Roseanne's Racist Tweet," The Conversation, May 2018. Republished in several news outlets including:

- Newsweek Japan
- Salon

"How Artificial Intelligence Can Detect –and Create- Fake News," The Conversation, May 2018. Republished in several news outlets including:

- Alternet
- El Pais
- International Business Times
- Pew Research
- Salon

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- Associated Press
- Business Standard (India)
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- 5. "Everything to know about Elon Musk's 'everything app," NBC News, July 2023
- 6. "Unconscious Bias: Is AI dividing us?" Hewlett Packard Enterprise Technology Untangled Podcast, July 2023
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- 10. "The expanding AI hall of shame," Politico, May 2023
- 11. "Why poor AI is skewing representation," Hewlett Packard Enterprise Technology Now Podcast, March 2023
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- 15. B Zhang, X Liu, A Susarla, R Padman and H Chen, "YouTube Self-care Video Search: A Deep Learning Approach for Medical Knowledge Extraction," 25th Workshop on Information Technologies and Systems, Dallas, TX, December 2015
- 16. Y-Y Wang, A Susarla, V Sambamurthy, "The Untold Story of Social Media on Offline Sales: The Impact of Facebook in the U.S. Automobile Industry," the 36<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Information Systems, Dallas, TX, December 2015
- 17. Y-Y Wang, A Susarla, V Sambamurthy, "Clicks to Bricks: The Impact of Social Media and User-Generated Content on Offline Sales in the Automobile Industry," the 20<sup>th</sup> INFORMS Conference on Information Systems and Technology (CIST), Philadelphia, PA, October 2015

- 18. E J Jung, A Susarla, V Sambamurthy, "Dynamics of Fundraising in Crowdfunding Platforms and Entrepreneurial Performance," the 25<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Information Technology and Systems, Auckland, NZ, December 2014
- 19. E J Jung, A Susarla, V Sambamurthy, "Evolutionary Fundraising Patterns and Entrepreneurs' Performance in Crowdfunding Platforms," the 35<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Information Systems, Auckland, NZ, December 2014
- 20. K Ravindran, Y Lu, A Susarla, V Gurbaxani, "Market Position and the Dynamics of Network Structure in IT Outsourcing," the 16<sup>th</sup> INFORMS Conference on Information Systems and Technology (CIST), Charlotte, 2011
- 21. A Susarla and J Oh, "Cascades and Contagion on YouTube," the 15th INFORMS Conference on Information Systems and Technology (CIST), Austin, 2010
- 22. K Ravindran, V Gurbaxani and A Susarla, "Social Networks and Contract Enforcement in IT Outsourcing," the 30<sup>th</sup> *International Conference on Information Systems*, Phoenix, December 2009
- 23. K Ravindran, A Susarla and V Gurbaxani, "Social Networks and Contract Enforcement in IT Outsourcing," 14th INFORMS Conference on Information Systems and Technology, San Diego, 2009
- 24. K Ravindran, V Gurbaxani and A Susarla, "Social Networks and Contract Enforcement in IT Outsourcing," the 15<sup>th</sup> Americas Conference on Information Systems, August 2009
- 25. K Ravindran, V Gurbaxani and A Susarla, "Social Networks and Contract Enforcement in IT Outsourcing," the 9th *Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems*, Hyderabad, India, July 2009
- 26. J Oh, A Susarla and Y Tan, "Diffusion of User-Generated Content in a Social Network Structure" The 29<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Information Systems, Paris, December 2008
- 27. L Shi and A Susarla, "Relational Contracts and Forms of Explicit Contracts: Evidence from IT Outsourcing Contracts" *Society for Labor Economists Annual Meeting*, New York, May 2008
- 28. S Kumar, A Susarla and V Mookerjee "Early vs. Late Participation in Extreme Programming: an Optimal Control Theoretic Approach," 17<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Information Technology and Systems, Las Vegas, December 2005
- 29. S Kumar and A Susarla, "A Model of Vendor and Client Interaction in Extreme Programming", 16<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Information Technology and Systems, Washington, D.C., December 2004
- 30. A Susarla, A Barua and AB. Whinston, "Multitasking and Incentives in Application Service Provider Contracts for Customer Relationship Management," *Americas Conference on Information Systems*, Dallas, August 2002
- 31. K R. Lang, A Susarla, A Barua and AB. Whinston, "A Schumpeterian Approach to Explaining Growth in the Digital Economy," 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Asia-Pacific Region of *Decision Science Institute*, Tokyo, July 2000

#### OTHER CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

- 1. Zhang R, J Shin, K Schulz, X Liu, A Susarla, R Padman, "YouTube Video Analytics for Patient Education: An Exploratory Clustering of Obstructive Sleep Apnea Videos," the 19th world congress on medical and health informatics (MedInfo), Sydney, Australia, July 2023
- 2. Guo Y, X Liu, A Susarla, R Padman, "YouTube Videos for Public Health Literacy? A Machine Learning Pipeline to Curate Covid-19 Videos," the 19th world congress on medical and health informatics (MedInfo), Sydney, Australia, July 2023
- 3. K Pothugunta, X Liu, A Susarla, R Padman, "Actionability Assessment in A Video Retrieval and Recommendation System for Patient Education," *Statistical Challenges in Ecommerce Research* (SCECR), Bogota, Colombia, June 2023
- 4. P Dhillon and A Susarla, "Natural Disasters and Framing of Climate Change Events in Social Media: An Empirical Investigation on YouTube," *Statistical Challenges in Ecommerce Research* (SCECR), Bogota, Colombia, June 2023

- 5. J Chen, U Anantakrishnan, A Susarla, "We see algorithmic bias everywhere, but for the stock market reaction: An empirical analysis of AI Ethics breaches," *Statistical Challenges in Ecommerce Research* (SCECR), Bogota, Colombia, June 2023
- 6. K Pothugunta, X Liu, A Susarla, R Padman, "Fair and Trustworthy Recommendations Using Augmented Intelligence and Machine Learning Methods," *Statistical Challenges in Ecommerce Research* (SCECR), Madrid, Spain, June 2022
- 7. X Liu, A Susarla, R Padman, "Harnessing User-Generated Content for Patient Education: Evidence from YouTube," *Workshop on Information Systems and Economics*, Austin, TX, December 2021
- 8. X Liu, A Susarla, R Padman, "Go to YouTube and Call Me in the Morning," 7th Int. Conf. on Machine Learning, Optimization & Data Science, Cumbria, UK, October 2021 (Awarded Best Talk)
- 9. Y Liu, Y Lu, A Susarla, N Langer, "Deep Graph Representation Learning to Measure Influence Propagation on Social Media," *Statistical Challenges in Ecommerce Research* (SCECR), Virtual
- 10. I Kim, C Guo, A Susarla, 2021. "The Impact of Crime on the Sharing Economy in Urban Areas," POMS Annual Conference (Virtual)
- 11. M Li, X Xiong, X Chang, S Kumar and A Susarla, 2021. "People Don't Know What They Want until You Show It to Them. But When?" POMS Annual Conference (Virtual)
- 12. X Liu, A Susarla, R Padman, 2020, "Addressing Public Health Literacy Disparities through Machine Learning: A Human in the Loop Augmented Intelligence based Tool for Public Health," *Neurips* Machine Learning for Public Health Workshop (awarded best lightning talk, also selected as a Spotlight talk for the Neurips 2020 Covid-19 Symposium)
- 13. Y Lu, A Susarla, K Ravindran, D Mani, 2020, "Machine Learning Approaches to Understand IT Outsourcing Portfolios," Workshop on Information Systems Economics (Virtual)
- 14. X Liu, B Zhang, A Susarla, R Padman, "Go to YouTube and Call Me Tomorrow: Visual Social Media Analytics for Patient Self Care," *Workshop on Information Systems Economics*, Seoul, South Korea, December 2017
- 15. T H Kim, C Guo, A Susarla and V Sambamurthy, "Prosocial Behavior or Bystander Effect? The Role of Virtual Crowdedness in Encouraging User Contribution of a Mobile Virtual Community," Workshop on Information Systems Economics, Seoul, South Korea, December 2017
- 16. X Liu, B Zhang, A Susarla, R Padman, "Visual Social Media Analytics: Impact of Medical Knowledge on User Engagement," 8<sup>th</sup> Conference on Health IT and Analytics (CHITA), Washington, DC, November 2017
- 17. X Liu, B Zhang, A Susarla, R Padman, "Boosting Patient Knowledge: Diabetic Self-care Video Intelligent Search Using Deep Learning," 11<sup>th</sup> China Summer Workshop on Information Management, Nanjing, China, June 2017
- 18. Y-Y Wang, A Susarla, R Calantone, Y Lu, V Sambamurthy, "Social Media Engagement Spillovers in the U.S. Automobile Industry," *Workshop on Information Systems Economics*, Dublin Ireland, December 2016
- 19. K Qi, A Susarla, V Sambamurthy, "Effect of Merger and Acquisition on R&D, Intangibles, and Product Differentiation," *Workshop on Information Systems Economics*, Dallas, TX, December 2015
- 20. X Liu, B Zhang, A Susarla, R Padman, H Chen, "Visual Social Media Analytics for Patient Centric Care," The 6th Annual Workshop on Health IT and Economics, Washington, DC, October 2015
- 21. E J Jung, V Sambamurthy, A Susarla, "Crowdfunding for Healthcare Innovation," POMS Workshop on Patient-Centric Health Care Management in the Age of Analytics, Bloomington, Indiana, October 2015

- 22. Y-Y Wang, A Susarla, V Sambamurthy, R Calantone, "The Untold Story of Social Media on Offline Sales: The Impact of Facebook in the U.S. Automobile Industry," *INFORMS Marketing Science*, Baltimore, MD, June 2015
- 23. K Ravindran, A Susarla, R Krishnan, D Mani, "Learning, Experience and Economizing on Transaction Costs—An Empirical Analysis of IT Outsourcing Contracts," 9th Global Sourcing Workshop, La Thuile, Italy, February 2015
- 24. E J Jung, A Susarla, V Sambamurthy, "Dynamics of Fundraising Success in Healthcare Crowdfunding," *Workshop on Information Systems Economics*, Auckland, NZ, December 2014
- 25. K Ravindran, A Susarla, R Krishnan, D Mani, "Learning, Experience and Economizing on Transaction Costs," Workshop on Information Systems Economics, Auckland, NZ, December 2014
- 26. B Zhang, A Susarla, R Krishnan, "Two-sided Peer Influence on Content Creation in Social Media Platforms," 8<sup>th</sup> China Summer Workshop on Information Management, Chengdu, China, June 2014
- 27. B Zhang, A Susarla, R Krishnan, "Peer Effects and Competition in Content Creation," INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 2014
- 28. Y Lu, K Ravindran, A Susarla, V Gurbaxani, "Vendor Selection in Service Outsourcing," 7<sup>th</sup> Global Sourcing Workshop, Val d'Isere, France, March 2013
- 29. B Zhang, A Susarla, R Krishnan, "Peer Influence, Competition and Content Creation in Social Media Platforms," 8<sup>th</sup> Symposium on *Statistical Challenges in Electronic Commerce Research*, Montreal, June 2012
- 30. Y Lu, A Susarla, K Ravindran, V Gurbaxani, "Network Structure, Market Dynamics and Tie Formation in IT Outsourcing," 8<sup>th</sup> Symposium on *Statistical Challenges in Electronic Commerce Research*, Montreal, June 2012
- 31. B Zhang, A Susarla, R Krishnan, "A Dynamic Analysis of Competition between Content Creators in Social Media Platforms," Winter Conference on Business Intelligence, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2012
- 32. A Susarla, T Mukhopadhyay, "Credible Commitments and Contingent Control Rights in Contracting for IT-Enabled Innovation" Workshop on Information Systems Economics (WISE), Shanghai, China, December 2011
- 33. Y Lu, A Susarla, K Ravindran, V Gurbaxani, "Network Structure and Tie Formation in IT Outsourcing," Workshop on Information Systems Economics (WISE), Shanghai, December 2011
- 34. A Susarla, "A Dynamic Analysis of Competition between Content Creators in Social Media," INFORMS Annual Meeting, Charlotte, November 2011. Invited Paper
- 35. A Susarla, J Oh, Y Tan, "A Finite Mixture Model of Informational Cascades on Social Networks," INFORMS Annual Meeting, Charlotte, November 2011. Invited Paper
- 36. R Subramanyam, A Susarla, "Contractual Governance of Innovative IT Sourcing Activities," INFORMS Annual Meeting, Charlotte, November 2011. Invited Paper
- 37. K Ravindran, Y Lu, A Susarla, V Gurbaxani, "Network Structure and Competitive Dynamics in IT Outsourcing," INFORMS Annual Meeting, Charlotte, November 2011. Invited Paper
- 38. A Susarla, J Oh, Y Tan, "Word of Mouth Cascades and Social Influence on YouTube," Winter *Conference on Business Intelligence*, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2011
- 39. A Susarla, J Oh, Y Tan, "Word of Mouth Dynamics in Online Social Networks: Investigating Social Influence Cascades on YouTube," *Workshop in Information Systems Economics (WISE)*, St Louis, December 2010
- 40. A Susarla, A Barua, P Konana and AB Whinston, "Assessing the Impact of Complementarity in Information Integration and Inter-Organizational Coordination," *International Symposium on Information Systems*, Hyderabad, India, December 2010

- 41. R Subramanyam and A Susarla, "Knowledge Intensive IT Services: An Empirical Examination," INFORMS Annual Meeting, Austin, November 2010. Invited Paper.
- 42. A Susarla, J Oh and Y Tan, "Cohesion, Cascades and Contagion in Online Social Networks," INFORMS Annual Meeting, Austin, November 2010. Invited Paper
- 43. A Susarla, J Oh, Y Tan, "Structural Cohesion and Opinion Propagation in Online Social Networks," 6<sup>th</sup> Symposium on *Statistical Challenges in Electronic Commerce Research*, Austin, June 2010
- 44. L Shi and A Susarla, "Relational Contracts, Reputation Capital and Explicit Contracts: Evidence from Information Technology Sourcing," The 8th Annual *International Industrial Organization Conference*, Vancouver, B.C., May 2010
- 45. A Susarla, "Flexibility, Rent seeking and Control Rights in Contracting," INFORMS Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 2009. Invited Paper
- 46. A Susarla and A Barua, "Multitask Agency, Task Disaggregation and Incentives in Contracting," INFORMS Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 2009. Invited Paper
- 47. J Oh, A Susarla and Y Tan, "Informational Cascades and Contagion in Online Social Networks," INFORMS Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 2009. Invited Paper
- 48. L Shi and A Susarla, "Relational Contracts and Reputation Mechanisms," INFORMS Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 2009. Invited Paper
- 49. L Shi and A Susarla, "The Effects of Relational Contracts on Procurement: Evidence from Information Technology Outsourcing," the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The *International Society for New Institutional Economics*, Berkeley, CA, June 2009.
- 50. J Oh, A Susarla, Y Tan, "Informational Cascades and Contagion in Online Social Networks," 5<sup>th</sup> Symposium on *Statistical Challenges in Electronic Commerce Research*, Pittsburgh, May 2009
- 51. K Ravindran, V Gurbaxani, A Susarla, "Social Networks and Contract Enforcement in IT Outsourcing," 5th Symposium on *Statistical Challenges in Electronic Commerce Research*, Pittsburgh, May 2009
- 52. K Ravindran, V Gurbaxani and A Susarla, "Network Governance in IT Outsourcing," International Network of Social Networks Sunbelt Conference, San Diego, March 2009
- 53. A Susarla, A Barua and AB. Whinston, "Task Complementarity, Modular Architecture and Incentives in Contracting for "Software as a Service" *International Symposium on Information Systems*, Hyderabad, India, December 2008
- 54. J Oh, A Susarla and Y Tan, "Diffusion of User-Generated Digital Content in a Social Network Structure," INFORMS Annual Meeting, October 2008. Invited Paper
- 55. L Shi and A Susarla, "Relational Contracts in Outsourced IT Services," INFORMS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 2008. Invited Paper
- 56. V Gurbaxani, K Ravindran and A Susarla, "Social Networks and Governance of Information Technology Outsourcing Contracts," *INFORMS* Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 2008. Invited Paper
- 57. J Oh, A Susarla and Y Tan, "Social Networks and the Diffusion of User-Generated Digital Content: Evidence from YouTube" 4<sup>th</sup> Symposium on *Statistical Challenges in Electronic Commerce Research*, New York, May 2008
- 58. J Oh, A Susarla and Y Tan, "Digital Content Diffusion in a Social Network Structure," 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop in E-Business, Montreal, December 2007
- 59. A Susarla and R Subramanyam, "Renegotiation Design, Efficient Adaptation and Ex Post Performance in Information Technology Outsourcing: A Test of Incomplete Contract Theory" Workshop on Information Systems Economics (WISE), Montreal, December 2007

- 60. A Susarla and A Barua, "Transactional Alignment and Survival of IT-enabled Organizational Forms: Evidence from Application Service Providers" at the *International Symposium on Information Systems*, Hyderabad, India, December 2006
- 61. P Karhade, R Subramanyam and A Susarla, "Contract Term and Extensibility: An Empirical Analysis of IT Outsourcing Contracts," *Workshop on Information Systems Economics* (WISE), Irvine, December 2005 (authors names listed in alphabetical order)
- 62. A Susarla, A Barua, P Konana, AB. Whinston, "Operational Impact of Information Sharing between Firms" Workshop in Information Systems Economics (WISE), College Park, Maryland, December 2004
- 63. A Susarla, A Barua and AB. Whinston, "Task complementarities and Incentives in Application Service Provider Contracts," *Workshop in Information Systems Economics* (WISE), Barcelona, December 2002
- 64. A Susarla, A Barua and AB. Whinston, "An Empirical Investigation of Contract Choices in the Application Service Provider Markets" *Workshop in Information Systems Economics* (WISE), New Orleans, December 2001
- 65. A Susarla, A Barua and AB. Whinston, "Complementarities in E-Business Practices,' Multi-Channel Conference on E-Business, Austin, November 2000

## INVITED TALKS/ TUTORIALS/ PANELS/ PRESENTATIONS

- April 2024, Simon School of Business, University of Rochester
- April 2024, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary
- March 2024, Distinguished Speaker, Iowa State Faculty Senate Spring Conference
- November 2023, Fox School of Business, Temple University
- November 2023, Distinguished Speaker for the Global Institute for Artificial Intelligence & Business Analytics, Temple University
- September 2023, Michigan Nutrition and Dietetics Educators and Preceptors (MiNDEP) Fall Meeting, East Lansing, MI
- June 2023, Panelist, Generative AI: Opportunities and Challenges, SCECR Workshop, Bogota, Colombia
- May 2023, Keynote Speaker on Generative AI, Lowe's Corporation, Charlotte, NC
- April 2023, General Motors Panel on Generative AI, Detroit, MI
- April 2023, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- March 2023, Invited Speaker, WITS Feeder Workshop, Warwick University, Warwick, UK
- February 2023, Invited Speaker, Economic Science Institute, Chapman University, Orange, CA
- Jan 2023, Keynote speaker, 6th Joint International Conference on Data Science & Management of Data, Mumbai, India
- November 2022, Front Range of Machine Learning Alliance Seminar Series, Virtual
- September 2022, Eller College of Business, University of Arizona, Tuscon, AZ
- July 2022, Fireside Chat on Inclusive Communications with AI, iShield AI, Virtual
- July 2022, INCOSE AI working group Invited Speaker
- July 2022, IIT Madras Invited Speaker
- July 2022, Editorial Speaker on Debunking Disinformation and Defense panel at the NextGov Emerging Tech Summit
- June 2022, Invited Panelist, Interdisciplinary Forum on Law, Economics and Information Systems, Goethe Universitat, Frankfurt, Germany

- May 2022, Keynote Speaker, General Motors Trends and Foresight Forum, Detroit, MI
- May 2022, Distinguished Speaker, Inclusive Product Management Summit, Foster School of Business, University of Washington, Seattle
- April 2022, Panelist on Misinformation and its Impact on Healthcare, 2022 Michigan State of Reform Health Policy Conference, Lansing, MI
- March 2022, IDE Seminar Series, Sloan School of Management, MIT, Boston, MA
- March 2022, Keynote Speaker, World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly organized by the ITU-T (the ICT division of the UN), Geneva, Switzerland
- February 2022, Information Technology Research Seminar Series, Stern School of Business, New York University, New York, NY
- February 2022, University of Pittsburgh Research Seminar Series, Pittsburgh, PA
- January 2022, Broad Doctoral Committee Topics in Recent Trends, Michigan State University
- January 2022, Plenary Speaker, Management Accounting Midyear Meeting
- October 2021, Virtual Seminar, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- September 2021, Invited Panelist for the National Journal roundtable discussion on health misinformation.
- May 2021, Responsible AI Podcast with Fiddler, Virtual
- February 2021, Virtual Seminar, University of Maryland
- February 2021, Virtual Seminar, McGill University
- November 2020, MSU Bio Ethics Public Seminar Series
- October 2020, Department Seminar at the University of Illinois at Chicago
- September 2020, Virtual Digital Economy Seminar, organized jointly by UZH, ETHZ, TSE, LMU, Católica-Lisbon, TAU and Northeastern Universities
- Summer 2020, US-India Business Council and the US Chamber of Commerce Roundtable Discussion on Approaches to Competition Law in the Digital Economy
- Summer 2020, Seminar for the Association of Information Systems (India Chapter) on Empirical Research on Contracting in Information Systems
- Spring 2020, Questrom School of Business, Boston University
- Fall 2019, Invited Speaker at the Program on Extremism at George Washington University (Joint with the Congressional Counter-Terrorism Caucus)
- March 2019, Research Symposium "Creating Business Value with Fusion of Technology and Methods" at the Warrington College of Business, University of Florida, Gainsville, FL
- March 2019, Panel on "Can We Fight Fake News Without Killing the Truth?" SXSW Festival, Austin, TX
- November 2018, Invited Workshop on Teaching Business Analytics to Undergraduates, MBAs, and Executives, Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- October 2018, Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- May 2018, Invited Tutorial on Social Network Analysis, Annual Conference on the Production and Operations Management Society (POMS), Houston, TX
- March 2018, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas, Austin, TX
- February 2018, Invited Speaker at the Conference on the "Future of Work," Carey School of Business, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
- February 2017, Eccles School of Business, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

- November 2016, Invited Tutorial on Social Network Analysis, Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting, Austin, TX
- October 2016, Fox School of Business, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- September 2016, Invited Panel on Network Theory and Social Network Analysis in SCM Research, POMS/EUROMA International Conference, Havana, Cuba
- March 2015, Scheller College of Business, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
- April 2013, United States Institute of Peace Workshop, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
- May 2012, Information Systems Research Special Issue Workshop, R H Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- January 2012, Eli Broad School, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- January 2012, Carey School, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
- March 2011, SXSW Interactive Panel on Social Broadcasting Technology, Austin, TX
- March 2011, Carey School, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- March 2011, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- February 2011, Krannert School of Business, Purdue University, W Lafayette, IN
- February 2011, Fox School of Business, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- January 2011, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- November 2010, School of Management, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX
- October 2010, Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- April 2010, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- March 2009, Carlson School, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- April 2008, Information School, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- January 2008, Colloquium, Paul Merage School, University of California, Irvine, CA
- November 2007, Information Systems Research Sponsored Session, INFORMS, Seattle, WA
- Panel Member, University of Washington Forum on Knowledge, Labor and the Economy held by the Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, University of Washington, 2006-2007
- June 2004, Washington State House of Representatives Session on Offshore Outsourcing, Olympia, WA
- April 2003, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- February 2003, Simon School of Business, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
- January 2003, Purdue University, W Lafayette, IN
- January 2003, Freeman School, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- January 2003, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

#### TEACHING INTERESTS

- Responsible AI and AI Ethics
- Machine Learning and Interpretability
- Network Science and User-generated Content Analytics

# CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT IN AI/ANALYTICS

Consulted and/or worked on analytics projects with firms in various industries on technical, strategic, and educational issues. Some include:

- 1. Collaboration with Clinicians from various Healthcare Organizations and Policy Makers from Google Health and YouTube Health Partnerships Team to highlight authoritative sources for health information on YouTube.
- 2. Experiential engagement with Responsible AI Institute, Lucid.ai and Cognitive Scale for a practicum on Responsible AI
- 3. Worked with Stoneridge in developing predictive models for inventory management.
- 4. Worked with Perrigo in developing predictive models to match supply and demand.
- 5. Worked with Health Alliance Plan in developing predictive models for health analytics
- 6. Consumers Energy in developing predictive models for workplace safety.
- 7. Worked with Stryker in developing predictive models for Medical Technology/ Device spending.
- 8. Worked with Commonwealth Associates in developing models for human resources utilization.
- 9. Worked with Cymorg in developing NLP based metrics for business decision making.
- 10. Worked with KellyOCG in analytics for streamlining procurement.
- 11. Worked on several projects with the State of Michigan in building predictive models for licensing.
- 12. Worked with NSF International in building supply chain analytics models for food distribution.
- 13. Worked with Blue Cross Blue Shield on churn models for insurance.
- 14. Worked with Farm Bureau to build predictive models for commercial insurance underwriting.
- 15. Worked with MSU Federal Credit Union to build predictive models for loan decisions.
- 16. Worked with Morpace to build geo-spatial intelligence based predictive models in telematics.
- 17. Worked with USAA to predict life changes from financial data.
- 18. Worked with Oakland County to build visualization-based tools.
- 19. Worked with Accident Fund to build predictive models for actuarial finance.
- 20. Worked with WSA to build models for the outsourcing industry.
- 21. Worked with Disney Consumer Products on developing recommendations for global sourcing.
- 22. Consult with startups on AI, machine learning and sequential experimentation.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Executive Education for the Broad College**

- Is COVID-19 Accelerating the Digital Transformation? Using AI and ML for Supply Chain Resilience: Joint with University of Dubai, Middle East Logistics High Institute, S. P. Jain Institute of Management and Times Professional Learning
- **Digital disruption from COVID-19**: Managing through the Crisis Summer Series
- A Framework for Responsible Artificial Intelligence: Business and Bagels Series

# **Courses Taught**

At Michigan State University

- ACC321: Accounting Information Systems (Undergraduate). This class provides an overview of Control in the context of Enterprise Information Systems. Topics covered include Internal Controls with Accounting Information Systems, Business Process and Data Models for Accounting Information Systems.
- ITM 891: Doctoral Seminar in Networks, Markets and Information Systems (Graduate). This is a new doctoral seminar that I designed. This course provides an overview of quantitative concepts and methods used for analysis of large-scale social networks.
- MKT 829: Web and Digital Marketing Analytics (Graduate). This is a new course that I
  designed. This class provides an overview of the collection and analysis of information from the

- web, including predicting future behavior, search engine optimization, landing page optimization, designing web-based experiments and mobile analytics. Course Rating: 4/5
- ITM 881: Social Network Analytics (Graduate). This is a new course that I designed. This class aims to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the tools and methods of network science. Applications of these techniques span a broad range of business contexts including social media analytics, supplier networks, and collaborative commerce.
- ITM 888: Fall Business Analytics Capstone (Graduate). I mentor several groups of students for an experiential learning based corporate practicum where we work with a live business data. The objective is to deliver predictive insights to organizations using a deep dive understanding of business, technology and data. My experience includes working with organizations in insurance, telematics, healthcare, automotive, retail, banking and other sectors.
- ACC 822: Spring Business Analytics Capstone (Graduate). I mentor the entire cohort of MSBA students to solve a real-world business objective. In the last iteration of this course, the students developed a set of solutions for the client organization (a large global organization) with the aim of streamlining the entire procurement function of the organization.
- ITM 885: Applying Analytics to Solve Business Problems (Graduate). This is a new course that I designed. This course applies data mining and business analytic modeling techniques to solve live business problems in partnership with companies.
- **HCM 825: Healthcare Analytics** (Graduate). This is a new course that I designed. This course covers the state-of-the art developments in the area of analytics for healthcare.'
- Area Champion for the Leaders in Digital Transformation program for MBA students: This is an initiative geared on building an experiential learning competency enabling strategies, tactics, and practices in executing digital transformations in contemporary firms that harness analytic thinking.

#### At Carnegie Mellon University

- 70-451: Management Information Systems (Undergraduate Core). This class provides an overview of strategic impacts of technology and digital transformation. Topics covered include Digital Transformation and Industry Transformation with IT.
- 70-455: Database Management and Business Analytics (Undergraduate). This class provides an overview of Database Schema Design, Data Modeling Methods and Business Analytics.
- 70-453: Systems Analysis and Design (Undergraduate). This class provides an overview of business process design and requirement analysis in a Unified Modeling Language (UML) framework. Topics covered include Requirements Analysis, Business Process Modeling, Object Oriented Design, Functional and Structural Modeling, and Project Management.

## At the University of Washington

- IS300: Introduction to Information Systems (Undergraduate Core). Responsible for course restructuring that resulted in lower class sizes and overhaul of curriculum. This class is designed to equip students with a vocabulary, key concepts, and frameworks to understand the central role of IT in the modern enterprise. Topics covered are Hardware/ Software Industry Transformation, E-Commerce and Data Communications, IT and Decision Support and Information Systems Strategy. Hands-on exercises to tools such as Excel, Access, FrontPage, Visio, and MS Project are provided through a lab module.
- **IS530: Managing IS Resources** (Graduate). This was an MBA elective that I designed. Topics covered include issues involved in Systems Development, Enterprise Integration, IT

- Applications Infrastructure and Sourcing of IT Services. In the past this class was offered to students in the daytime MBA as well as the Global MBA program.
- **IS582: PhD Seminar in Contract Theory.** This was a doctoral seminar that I designed. This course provides a formal treatment of the tools of contract theory. Topics include moral hazard, adverse selection, incomplete contracts and decision rights, and applications to research in the area of information systems and management.
- **IS445: Database Management** (Undergraduate). This course provides students with an understanding of the design of database schemas and the implementation of database systems. Topics covered include an understanding of database terminology, data modeling methods, structured query language (SQL), developing and querying databases in Oracle 9i/MS-Access, and transactions management.

## At the University of Texas

- Teaching Assistant **Systems Analysis & Design** (Undergraduate) Fall 1999
- Teaching Assistant **Business Information Systems** (Undergraduate) Spring 2000

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/ SERVICE

### **Editorial Boards and Conference Committees**

- Senior Editor, MIS Quarterly, 2024-
- ICIS 2024 Track Chair, AI in Business and Society Track
- Associate Editor, Information Systems Research, 2023-2024
- ICIS 2022 Doctoral Consortium Faculty Mentor, Copenhagen, Denmark, December 2022
- Editorial Board Member, MIS Quarterly Special Issue on Social Justice
- Best Student Paper Committee, CIST 2022
- Co-Chair, WISE 2021, Austin, TX, December 2021
- ICIS 2021 Track Chair, Sustainability and IS Track
- Associate Editor, Decision Sciences Journal
- DEI mentoring for INFORMS Information Systems Society (ISS)
- WISE 2020 Best Paper Committee
- ICIS 2020 Paper-A-Thon Co-Chair
- CIST 2020 Best Student Paper Award Committee
- WITS 2020 Program Committee
- ICIS 2019 Track Chair, Sustainability and IS Track
- CIST 2019 Best Student Paper Award Committee
- Editorial Board Member, Special Issue on "Humans, Algorithms, and Augmented Intelligence: The Future of Work, Organizations and Society," *Information Systems Research*
- Editorial Board Member, Special Issue on "FinTech Innovating the Financial Industry Through Emerging Information Technologies," *Information Systems Research*
- ICIS 2018 Track Chair, Social Media and Digital Collaboration Track, San Francisco, December 2018
- ICIS 2017 Panel Member, Research Methods Panel, Seoul, S Korea, December 2017
- ICIS 2017 Paper-a-Thon Mentor, Seoul, S Korea, December 2017
- Guest Senior Editor, Production and Operations Management

- Associate Editor, MIS Quarterly 2017-2020
- Co-Chair, INFORMS CIST, Nashville, TN, November 2016
- ICIS 2015 Doctoral Consortium Faculty Mentor, Dallas, TX, December 2015
- Cluster Chair, Information Systems Society Sponsored Cluster, INFORMS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2015
- Senior Editor, Special Issue of *Production and Operations Management* on "Operations Management and Information Systems Interface" June 2015
- Associate Editor, Information Systems Research, 2011 2016
- Guest Associate Editor, MIS Quarterly
- Track Chair, Information Systems Strategy and Design Track, Decision Sciences Institute Conference 2014, Tampa, FL
- Editorial Board Member, Electronic Commerce Research, 2014-
- Executive Editor, Information Systems Frontiers, 2012-
- Area Editor, Electronic Commerce Research and Applications Journal, 2008-
- Associate Editor, Information Systems Research Special Issue on Social Media
- Associate Editor, MIS Quarterly Special Issue on Sustainability and IS
- Editorial Review Board Member, Journal of Database Management, 2008-2011
- Grant Proposal Reviewer for the National Science Foundation
- Associate Editor for peer-reviewed Conferences: Economics of IS Track and General Track, International Conference on Information Systems, Dublin, December 2016; Economics and Value of IS, International Conference on Information Systems, Dallas, December 2015; Economics of IS Track and E-Commerce Track, International Conference on Information Systems, Auckland, December 2014; Reshaping Society through IS Design Track and Service Management and IS Track, International Conference on Information Systems, Milan, December 2013; Digital and Social Networks Track and Economics of IS Track, International Conference on Information Systems, Orlando, December 2012; Economics of IS Track, International Conference on Information Systems, Shanghai, December 2011; Economics of IS Track, International Conference on Information Systems, Phoenix, December 2009; Research Methods Track, International Conference in Information Systems, Phoenix, December 2009; Featured Industries Track, International Conference on Information Systems, Paris, December 2008
- Session Chair: INFORMS CIST 2014, INFORMS CIST 2011, INFORMS 2011, INFORMS 2010, INFORMS CIST 2009, INFORMS 2009, INFORMS 2008, INFORMS 2007, AOM2008
- Discussant: WISE 2017, WISE 2016, WISE 2015, WISE 2011, WISE 2009, Academy of Management Conference 2008, ICIS 2006, WISE 2004
- Program Committee Member: INFORMS Conference on Information Systems and Technology (CIST) 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005; Workshop on Information Technologies and Systems (WITS) 2009, 2008, 2007; Economics of IS Track, Asia Pacific Conference on Information Systems, 2006
- Publicity Chair: 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop on E-Business (WeB), Phoenix, 2009

#### Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Management Science (for IS, Marketing and Operations Management), Information Systems Research, MIS Quarterly, Journal of Management Information Systems, Decision Sciences Journal, Decision Support Systems, International Conference for Information Systems, Academy of Management Conference, Workshop on Information Technology and Systems, Hawaii Conference on International Systems

# Administrative Service at Michigan State University

# University Level Committees

• University Council/ Faculty Senate Representative

## College and Departmental Level Service

- Member, College Advisory Committee (2020-2024)
- Chair, Doctoral Program Committee (2023-)
- Chair, Search Committee for Tenure-Track position in Business Analytics (2019-2020)
- MS Business Analytics Curriculum Committee
- Broad Integrative Fellows Program
- Doctoral Program Coordinator, ITM
- Member, Search Committee for Tenure-Track position in Business Analytics (2014-2015)
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- Curriculum Review Committee for Restructuring Undergraduate Business Analytics
- MBA Business Analytics Concentration Task Force
- PhD Curriculum Review Committee (2013-2014)
- Ph.D. Admissions Committee (2012-2013, 2014-2015)
- Departmental Advisory Committee (2014-2016)

## Administrative Service at Carnegie Mellon University

Curriculum Restructuring for IS/IT Major (now renamed Business Information Technology)

## Administrative Service at the University of Washington

- Served on the MBA and Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committees
- Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Case Competitions
- Course Coordinator Undergraduate IS core and responsible for significant course restructuring.

## PhD Dissertation Committees Served On (First placement)

- Chair, Yimo Liu (Researcher, JP Morgan)
- Committee Member, Connor Gyusuk Lee (Asst. Professor, IE Madrid)
- Co-Chair, Tae Hun Kim (Asst. Professor, Baylor University)
- Co-Chair, Yen-Yao Wang (Asst. Professor, Auburn University)
- Co-Chair, Kangkang Qi (Asst. Professor, Auburn University)
- Committee Member, Susanna Gallani (Asst. Professor, Harvard Business School)
- Co-Chair, Eun Ju Jung (Asst. Professor, George Mason University)
- Co-Chair, Jeong-Ha Oh (Asst. Professor, Georgia State University)

## **Professional Memberships**

Association of Information Systems, INFORMS