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Curriculum Vitae

University of Michigan
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Academic

University of Michigan

School of Information

Research Fellow & Lecturer

2008 to present

Case Western Reserve University

Weatherhead School of Management

Adjunct Professor

Instructor

2009 to present

2005 - 2008

Education

Case Western Reserve University

Weatherhead School of Management

Doctor of Philosophy, Management

Major in Information Systems

Minor in Entrepreneurship

2008

Masters of Business Administration

Beta Gamma Sigma Honors

2004

John Carroll University

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Major in Finance

1990

Cuyahoga Community College

Associate of Applied Science

Major in Mechanical Engineering Technology

1996

Professional

Pentagon Engineering Corporation

President & Founder

Nationwide systems integration & consulting firm specializing in product design & engineering solutions, and datacenter technology [#21 on the 2002 Weatherhead 100 list of Northeast Ohio's fastest growing companies with a 5-year growth rate of 313%; sold company in May 2002]

1995-2002

Borgware, Inc.

Sales & Management

German headquartered systems integrator of IT solutions for mechanical engineering

1990-1995

Research

Research Interests: Innovation & Design

The interplay of iterative, knowledge creating activity with IT-enabled organizational infrastructures such as collaborative technologies, enterprise information systems, and standardized business processes.

Dissertation: *Conflicting Institutional Logics and the Loose Coupling of Practice with NASA's Enterprise Information System*, (defended June 27, 2008)
http://www.ohiolink.edu/etd/view.cgi?acc_num=case1228496125

Funded Research Projects

- "Virtualization of Work in Project-based Organizations" 2009 - present
with Kalle Lyytinen, Youngjin Yoo, James Gaskin
NSF Number VOSS-0943157
- "The Distributed Innovation Project" 2006 - present
with Dick Boland, Kalle Lyytinen, Youngjin Yoo, Nikhil Srinivasan
NSF Number SES-0621262, <http://innovation.temple.edu/>
- Product design & development in the automotive industry 2006 – 2008
with Sue Helper, Jaegul Lee
The International Motor Vehicle Program, <http://www.imvpnet.org>
- "The Design Requirements Project" 2006 – 2008
with Kalle Lyytinen, Peri Loucopoulos, John Mylopoulos, Bill Robinson, Sean Hansen
NSF Number CCF-0613606, <http://weatherhead.case.edu/requirements/>,
- "The Path Creation Project" 2003 – 2006
with Dick Boland, Kalle Lyytinen, Youngjin Yoo, Ryan Baxter, Uri Gal, Jessica Carlo
NSF Number IIS-0208963, <http://info.cwru.edu/path/>

Other Funding

- University of Michigan, Research Fellowship 2008-2010
- International Motor Vehicle Program (IMVP) Research Grant, MIT, 2006-2008
- International Motor Vehicle Program (IMVP) Stipend, MIT, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009
- DESRIST (Design Science Conference) Stipend, NSF, 2006
- Seattle Innovation Symposium Stipend, U of Washington / Harvard, 2005
- Kauffman Fellowship, Seminar in Entrepreneurship, Case Western Reserve, 2005
- Case Western Reserve Graduate Fellowship, 2004 – 2008

Teaching

University of Michigan, School of Information

Graduate (MSI): Information & Control, SI 523, co-taught with John L. King

- Fall 2009
- Fall 2008 (4.0/5 instructor rating, n=6/10)

Undergraduate: Introduction to Information Studies, SI/SOC 110, co-taught with Robert Frost

- Winter 2009

Case Western Reserve University, Weatherhead School of Management

Database Design & Management, MIDS 327 / 427 (combined MBA & undergraduate)

- Spring 2008 (4.29/5 instructor rating, n=7/18)
- Fall 2006 (4.17/5 instructor rating, n=17/21)
- Fall 2005 (4.11/5 instructor rating, n=18/28)

Multivariate Statistical Analysis, Executive Doctorate of Management

- Fall 2009 (EDMP 647)
- Spring 2009 (EDMP 644: 4.89/5 instructor rating, n=9/19)

Other Executive & Graduate Teaching

- System and Design Thinking, MBA MIDS 409: Summer 2009 (4.76/5 instructor rating, n=17/21)
- Innovation, Executive MBA 442: Fall 2007 (3.76/5 instructor rating, n=21/25)
- Process Improvement & Innovation, Executive Education Seminar: April 23, 2008
- Statistical Methods Advisor, Executive Doctorate of Management Program, 2007-2008
- Independent Study Supervision, Department of Information Systems: Summer 2005; Fall 2008

Publications

Journal Articles

- Berente, N., Gal, U., and Hansen, S. "Ethical Implications of Social Stratification in Information Systems Research," accept with specified revisions, *Information Systems Journal*, September 2009
 - Lee, J. and Berente, N. "Technological Change and the Locus of Innovation in the Digital Era: A Dual-Hierarchy View of Complex Product Architectures," revise & resubmit *Organization Science*, August 2009.
 - Berente, N., Hansen, S., Pike, J., and Bateman, P.J. "Arguing the Value of Virtual Worlds: Patterns of Discursive Sensemaking of an Innovative Technological Environment," *MIS Quarterly*, second round of revisions, August 2009.
 - Berente, N. and Yoo, Y. "Institutional Contradictions and Rationalized Myths: Loose Coupling and NASA's Enterprise Information System," *Information Systems Research*, second round of reviews, June 2009.
 - Berente, N., Gal, U. and Yoo, Y. "Dressage, Distributed Control, and Enterprise Systems: The Case of NASA's Full Cost Initiative," *European Journal of Information Systems*, forthcoming.
 - Berente, N., Baxter, R. and Lyytinen, K. "A Dynamic View of Innovation and AEC Project Governance: Knowledge Creation across Object Worlds," *Construction Management and Economics*, forthcoming.
 - Berente, N., Ivanov, D. and Vandenbosch, B. "Process Gatekeepers and Compliance with Enterprise System Processes," *Business Process Management Journal*, forthcoming.
 - Hansen, S., Berente, N., Pike, J., and Bateman, P.J., (2009) "Productivity and Play in Organizations: Executive Perspectives of the Real-World Organizational Value of Immersive Virtual Environments," *Artifact*, Vol.2, No.3, 2009.
 - Hansen, S., Berente, N. and Lyytinen, K. (2009) "Wikipedia, Critical Social Theory, and the Possibility of Rational Discourse," *The Information Society*, Vol. 25, No.1, 2009.
 - Berente, N., Vandenbosch, B., and Aubert, B. (2009) "Information Flows and Business Process Integration," *Business Process Management Journal*, Vol. 15, Issue 1, January 2009.
 - Gal, U. and Berente, N. (2008) "A Social Representations Perspective on Information Systems Implementation: Rethinking the Concept of 'Frames'," *Information Technology and People*, Vol.21, Issue 2, 2008.
- **2009 Outstanding Paper Award Winner at the Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence****
- Hansen, S., Berente, N., and Lyytinen, K. (2008) "Emerging Principles for Requirements Processes in Organizational Contexts," *Networking and Information Systems [Ingenierie des systemes d'information]*, Vol.13, No.1, 2008.

Book Chapters

- Berente, N. and Lyytinen, K., (2009), "Iteration in Systems Analysis and Design: Cognitive Processes and Representational Artifacts," in Chiang, Siau, & Hardgrave eds, *Information Systems Analysis and Design: Techniques, Methodologies, Approaches, and Architectures*, M.E. Sharpe, Inc. (AMIS Monograph Series), March 2009.
- Berente, N., Hansen, S. and Lyytinen, K., (2009) "High Impact Design Requirements – Key Design Challenges for the Next Decade," in Lyytinen, Loucopoulos, Mylopoulos, Robinson eds, *Design Requirements Engineering: A Ten-Year Perspective*, Springer-Verlag (Lecture Notes in Business Information Processing Series Vol.14), 2009.
- Hansen, S., Berente N. and Lyytinen, K., (2009) "Requirements in the 21st Century: Current Practice & Emerging Trends," in Lyytinen, Loucopoulos, Mylopoulos, Robinson eds, *Design Requirements Engineering: A Ten-Year Perspective*, Springer-Verlag (Lecture Notes in Business Information Processing Series Vol.14), 2009.
- Berente, N. and Lyytinen, K. (2007), "What is Being Iterated? Reflections on Iteration in Information Systems Engineering Processes," in Krogstie, J., Opdahl, A., and Brinkkemper, S., eds, *Conceptual Modeling in Information Systems Engineering*, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg (ISE Series Vol. 6), 2007.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings and Working Papers

- Boland, R.J., Goraya, T., Berente, N. and Hansen, S. (2009) "IT for Creativity in Problem Formulation," *International Conference on Information Systems*, Phoenix, Arizona, December 15-18, 2009
- Berente, N. and Boland, R.J. (2009) "A Design Artifact for Distributed Cognition: 'Natural Science' Pilot Leads to an Expanded Design Science Program," *15th Americas Conference on Information Systems*, San Francisco, California, August 6 - 9, 2009
- Lee, J. and Berente, N. (2009) "Digitalization, Dominant Design, and the Locus of Innovation in Automotive Emission Systems," *IMVP Automotive Research Conference*, Rochester, Michigan, June 8-9, 2009.
- Berente, N., Srinivasan, N., Lyytinen, K., and ., Yoo, Y., (2008) "Design Principles for IT in Doubly Distributed Design Networks," *International Conference on Information Systems*, Paris, France, Dec. 14-17, 2008, <http://aisel.aisnet.org/icis2008/178>
- Berente, N., Yoo, Y., and Lyytinen, K. (2008) "Alignment or Drift? Loose Coupling over Time in NASA's ERP Implementation," *International Conference on Information Systems*, Paris, France, Dec. 14-17, 2008, <http://aisel.aisnet.org/icis2008/180>
- Gal, U., Baxter, R. and Berente, N. (2008) "The Interplay of Information Technology and Aesthetic Elements of Organizing," *IFIP 8.2 OASIS Proceedings (OASIS Workshop in conjunction with ICIS 2008)*, Paris, France, Dec. 12, 2008
- Whyte, J. and Berente, N. (2008) "Professional Pluralism and Institutional Change: Appropriation and Elaboration of New Logics," *Managing the Construction of Buildings Conference: Center for Management Studies of the Building Process*, Copenhagen Business School, Nov. 13-14, 2008
- Berente, N. and Lee, J. (2008) "Process Improvement and Organizational Innovativeness," *Academy of Management Annual Meeting (TIM Division)*, Anaheim, CA, Aug., 2008
- Berente, N., Yoo, Y. and Lyytinen, K. (2008) "Measuring Distributed Innovation." *Academy of Management Annual Meeting (TIM Division)*, Anaheim, CA, Aug., 2008, http://innovation.temple.edu/Papers_Presentation/Berente_Yoo_Lyytinen_2008.pdf
- Berente, N., Hansen, S., Pike, J.C., and Bateman, P.J. (2008) "Virtual Worlds and Real-Life Organizations: A Study of Executive Perspectives," *Academy of Management Annual Meeting (OCIS Division)*, Anaheim, CA, Aug., 2008
- Berente, N., Gal, U., and Hansen, S. (2008) "The Ethics of Social Stratification and the IT User," *European Conference on Information Systems*, Galway, Ireland, June, 2008, <http://is2.lse.ac.uk/asp/aspectis/20080056.pdf>
- Berente, N., Lyytinen, K. and Yoo, Y. (2007) "An Institutional Analysis of Pluralistic Responses to Enterprise System Implementations," *International Conference on Information Systems*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Dec. 9-12, 2007, <http://aisel.aisnet.org/icis2007/96/>
- Berente, N., Srinivasan, N., Yoo, Y., Boland, R.J., and Lyytinen, K. (2007) "Binate Diversity and the Rolling Edge of Design Networks," *International Conference on Information Systems*, Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 9-12, 2007, http://innovation.temple.edu/Papers_Presentation/ICIS2007_rolling%20edge8.pdf
- Berente, N. and Gal, U. (2007), "Beyond Groups and Communities – Social Stratification and the IT User," *IFIP 8.2 OASIS Proceedings (OASIS Workshop in conjunction with ICIS 2007)*, Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 9, 2007
- Berente, N., Baxter, R. and Lyytinen, K. (2007), "A Dynamic View of Interorganizational Knowledge Creation Practices across Object Worlds," *Academy of Management Annual Meeting (OCIS Division)*, Philadelphia, PA, Aug., 2007
- Berente, N. and Yoo, Y. (2007), "Reconciliation Mechanisms and the Façade of Alignment with Enterprise Systems: The Case of NASA," *Academy of Management Annual Meeting (OCIS Division)*, Philadelphia, PA, Aug., 2007
- Boland, R.J. and Berente, N. (2007), "Insiders, Outsiders, and Path Creating Changes in Market Architectures," in Gartland, M. (chair) paper symposium: "Path Creation and Industry Architecture Innovation," *Academy of Management Annual Meeting (TIM Division)*, Philadelphia, PA, Aug., 2007
- Hansen, S., Berente, N. and Lyytinen, K. (2007) "Requirements in the 21st Century: Current Practice and Emerging Trends," *The Design Requirements Workshop*, Cleveland, OH, June 3-6, 2007. <http://filer.case.edu/nxb41/reqs.html>

- Berente, N. (2007) "Comfortable with a carcinogen: the case of foam and the Indratech solution," *Business as an Agent of World Benefit Working Paper Series* 1(2), pp. 34-46.
<http://worldbenefit.case.edu/research/paperseries/>
- Berente, N., Ivanov, D. and Vandenbosch, B. (2007), "Process Compliance and Enterprise System Implementation," *Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences*, Big Island, Hawaii, Jan., 2007, http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/freeabs_all.jsp?arnumber=4076829
- Hansen, S., Berente, N. and Lyytinen, K. (2007), "Wikipedia as Rational Discourse: An Illustration of the Emancipatory Potential of Information Systems," *Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences*, Big Island, Hawaii, Jan 2007, http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/freeabs_all.jsp?arnumber=4076896
- Baxter, R. and Berente, N. (2007), "Embedding New IT Artifacts into Design Practice for Knowledge Creation," *Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS-40)*, Big Island, Hawaii, Jan., 2007, http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/freeabs_all.jsp?arnumber=4076783
- Berente, N. and Baxter, R. (2006), "Supporting Knowledge Creation through Interorganizational Information Systems: Pragmatic Collaboration between Object Worlds," *Sprouts: Working Papers on Information Environments, Systems and Organizations*, Vol 6, Winter, Article 2.
<http://sprouts.case.edu/060204.cfm>
- Gal, U. and Berente, N., (2006), "Control and Enterprise Systems - A Multidimensional View," *IFIP 8.2 OASIS Proceedings (OASIS Workshop in conjunction with ICIS 2006)*, Milwaukee, WI, Dec. 10, 2006
- Hansen, S., Berente, N., and Avital, M. (2006), "A First Step toward Innovative Projects: An Appreciative Approach to Requirements Elicitation," *The United Nations / Academy of Management Business as an Agent of World Benefit Virtual Forum*, Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 23-25, 2006,
<http://filer.case.edu/nxb41/Hansenetal2006.pdf>
- Berente, N., Gal U. and Yoo, Y. (2006), "Dressage and the Illusion of Enterprise Control," *European Conference on Information Systems*, Göteborg, Sweden, June, 2006,
<http://is2.lse.ac.uk/asp/aspecis/20060115.pdf>
- Berente, N. and Lyytinen, K. (2006), "The Iterating Artifact as a Fundamental Construct for Information System Design," *International Conference on Design Science in Information Systems & Technology*, Claremont, CA, Feb 2006,
http://ncl.cgu.edu/designconference/DESRIST%202006%20Proceedings/6B_3.pdf
- Berente, N. and Lyytinen, K. (2005), "Iteration in Systems Analysis and Design: Cognitive Processes and Representational Artifacts," *Sprouts: Working Papers on Information Environments, Systems and Organizations*, Vol 5, Winter, Article 3. <http://sprouts.aisnet.org/5-23/>
- Berente, N. (2005), "ERP and Innovation in Schumpeterian Market Dynamics," *Proceedings of the Eleventh Americas Conference on Information Systems*, Omaha, Nebraska, August 11th-14th 2005,
<http://filer.case.edu/nxb41/Berente%202005%20AMCIS.pdf>
- Berente, N. and Vandenbosch, B. (2004), "Factors Inhibiting Information Process Integration," *Sprouts: Working Papers on Information Environments, Systems and Organizations*, Vol 4, Winter, Article 3.
<http://sprouts.aisnet.org/4-3/>

Completed Papers (submitted to journals or nearing submission)

- Baxter, R. and Berente, N. "Embedding New IT Artifacts into Design Practice for Knowledge Creation," to be submitted to *Information & Organization*
- Berente, N., Srinivasan, N., Lyytinen, K., Yoo, Y., and Boland, R.J. (2008) "Design Principles for IT in Doubly Distributed Design Networks," to be submitted to *MIS Quarterly*
- Berente, N., Lyytinen, K. and Yoo, Y. "An Institutional Analysis of Pluralistic Responses to Enterprise System Implementations," to be submitted to *MIS Quarterly*

Presentations

1. "Digitalization, Dominant Design, and the Locus of Innovation in Automotive Emission Systems," IMVP Automotive Research Conference, Rochester, Michigan, June 9, 2009.
2. "Entrepreneurship from the Trenches: How Innovative Organizations Get Started," Guest Lecture, Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Strategy course (for Beth Fitz Gibbons), Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, April 6, 2009
3. "Arguing the Value of Virtual Worlds: Patterns of Discursive Sensemaking about an Innovative Technology," MISQ Workshop, Virtual Worlds Conference, Austin, Texas, April 2, 2009
4. "Patterns of Sensemaking about the Organizational Value of Virtual Worlds," Invited Presentation, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 24, 2009
5. "Patterns of Sensemaking about the Organizational Value of Virtual Worlds," Invited Presentation, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, March 24, 2009
6. "Institutional Pluralism and Loose Coupling: The Case of NASA's Enterprise System Implementation," Invited Presentation, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, February 27, 2009
7. "Designing a Tool for Complex Visual Reasoning," University of Michigan "First Tuesdays" Interdepartmental Seminar, Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 3, 2009
8. "Alignment or Drift? Loose Coupling over Time in NASA's ERP Implementation," ICIS, Paris, France, December 14, 2008
9. "The Interplay of Information Technology and Aesthetic Elements of Organizing," OASIS, Paris, France, December 12, 2008
10. "Professional Pluralism and Institutional Change: Appropriation and Elaboration of New Logics," Plenary Presentation, Managing the Construction of Buildings Conference, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, November 13, 2008.
11. "When Building Information Modeling (BIM) Meets the Rolling Edge of Doubly Distributed AEC Networks," Invited Presentation, University of Reading, U.K., November 11, 2008.
12. "A Tale of Two Papers: Writing with Habermas, Foucault, and Other Friends," Guest Lecture, University of Michigan School of Information PhD program, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 24, 2008
13. "Concepts in System Thinking and System Maps," Guest Lecture, MBA System & Design Thinking Course (for Fred Collopy), Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, June 23, 2008
14. "Design Processes and Innovative Products," Guest Lecture, MBA System & Design Thinking Course (for Fred Collopy), Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, April 3, 2008
15. "An Institutional Analysis of Pluralistic Responses to Enterprise System Implementations," ICIS, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, December 11, 2007
16. "Binate Diversity and the Rolling Edge of Design Networks," Poster Session, ICIS, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, December 11, 2007
17. "Beyond Groups and Communities – Social Stratification and the IT User," OASIS Workshop in conjunction with ICIS 2007, Montreal, Quebec, December 9, 2007
18. "Critical Social Theory and Information Systems," Virtual Guest Lecture, Masters Philosophy of Information Systems Course (for Uri Gal), University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark, October 11, 2007.
19. "Reconciliation Mechanisms and the Façade of Alignment with Enterprise Systems: The Case of NASA," AOM Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 7, 2007
20. "A Dynamic View of Interorganizational Knowledge Creation Practices across Object Worlds," AOM Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 6, 2007
21. "Engineering Changes and the Coordination of Automotive Supplier Subsystem Design," MIT IMVP International Researchers Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, June 11, 2007
22. "Business Process Focus – Requirements and Edge Organizations," NSF-sponsored Design Requirements Workshop, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, June 6, 2007
23. "Data and Process Modeling: Trends and Current Practices," Invited Presentation, Information Systems Leadership Meeting, TRW Automotive, Livonia, Michigan, April 18, 2007
24. "Concepts in System Thinking using Kenneth Boulding and System Maps," Guest Lecture, Undergraduate Sages Seminar (for Dick Boland), Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25, 2007
25. "The Basics of the Unified Process and UML," Guest Lecture, MBA Systems Analysis & Design Course (for Ryan Baxter), Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, January 25, 2007

26. "The Versatility of Visio for Organizational Applications," Executive MBA Workshop, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, January 12, 2007
27. "Process Compliance and Enterprise System Implementation," HICSS, Big Island, Hawaii, January 5, 2007
28. "Embedding New IT Artifacts into Design Practice for Knowledge Creation," HICSS, Big Island, Hawaii, January 5, 2007
29. "Wikipedia as Rational Discourse: An Illustration of the Emancipatory Potential of Information Systems," HICSS, Big Island, Hawaii, January 4, 2007
30. "Interorganizational Knowledge Creation: Pragmatic Collaboration across Object Worlds," Case Western Reserve University - IS Department Seminar, September 28, 2006
31. "Comfortable with A Carcinogen – The Case of Foam and the Indratech Solution," UN/AOM – Business as an Agent of World Benefit Global Forum, Cleveland, Ohio, October 26, 2006
32. "Information and the Automotive Design Chain: Interorganizational Product Development and Product Lifecycle Management (PLM)," MIT IMVP Annual Researchers Meeting, Cambridge, MA, June 6, 2006
33. "Tensions & Reconciliation Mechanisms: NASA's ERP Implementation," Case Western Reserve University - IS Department Seminar, April 24, 2006
34. "The Iterating Artifact as a Fundamental Construct for Information System Design," DESRIST, Claremont, CA, February 25, 2006
35. "Cycles of Qualitative Data Coding: Lessons from NASA Enterprise System Research," Executive Doctorate of Management Seminar (for Dick Boland), Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, October 29, 2005
36. "Leadership, Diversity, and Information Technology," The Weatherhead Black MBA Student Association Breakfast, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, October 27, 2005
37. "ERP and Innovation in Schumpeterian Market Dynamics," AMCIS, Omaha, NE, August 14, 2005
38. "Dimensions of Iteration in Design Processes," Case Western Reserve University - IS Department Seminar, April 21, 2005
39. "Validating a Measure of Process Integration," Case Western Reserve University - IS Department Seminar, April 16, 2004

Service

Journal Reviewing

- *Academy of Management Journal*, AOM
- *Business Process Management Journal*, Emerald
- *Communications of the Association for Information Systems*, AIS
- *Construction Management & Economics*, Taylor & Francis
- *Journal of the Association for Information Systems*, AIS
- *Journal of Strategic Information Systems*, Elsevier
- *Information & Organizations*, Elsevier
- *Information Systems Journal*, Blackwell
- *Information Systems Research*, INFORMS
- *Management Science*, INFORMS
- *MIS Quarterly*, AIS
- *Organization Science*, INFORMS
- *Systèmes d'Information et Management*, AIM

Conference Reviewing

- AMCIS (Americas Conference in Information Systems)
- AOM (Academy of Management Annual Meeting)
- CAiSE (Conference on Advanced Information Systems Engineering)
- DESRIST (Design Science in Information Systems and Technology)
- ECIS (European Conference on Information Systems)
- HICSS (Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences)
- ICIS (International Conference on Information Systems)
- ICMB (International Conference on Mobile Business)
- IFIP (International Federation for Information Processing) Working Conference 8.2

Conference Leadership

- Co-chair: "Generating the Design Space: Goal Setting, Requirements, and Beyond" mini-track of the "Design Theory & Research: From Design Science to Positive Design" track, Americas Conference on Information Systems, August 6-9, 2009, San Francisco, California. (<http://amcis2009.org/images/stories/amcis09/doc/amcis-mt-178-2009-File001.pdf>).
- Secretary: NSF-Sponsored "Digital Issues in Innovation Research Workshop," September 25-27, 2008, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (<http://innovation.temple.edu/workshop08/index.html>).
- Co-chair: "Bold Ideas" 2007: The Weatherhead School of Management's Interdisciplinary Academic Symposium, Cleveland, Ohio (www.weatherhead.case.edu/boldideas07/).

Community Involvement

- The Prayers from Maria Foundation, funding research into childhood "glioma" brain tumors (www.prayersfrommaria.org), Vice Chairman, 2006 to present.

Academic Community Involvement

- Academy of Management, member 2007 – present
 - Organizational Communications & Information Systems (OCIS), division member
 - Technology & Innovation Management (TIM), division member
- Association for Information Systems, member, 2004 – present
 - Enterprise Systems Special Interest Group (SIG - ENTSYS)
- International Motor Vehicle Program at MIT (IMVP), researcher 2005 – present

References

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