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Biographical Sketch

I am a Professor of Information Systems at Korea University Business School, with an academic foundation from the University of Minnesota (Ph.D.), University of Arizona (M.S.), and Seoul National University (B.B.A. and M.B.A.). Over the past 30 years, I have been dedicated to advancing the IS discipline through high-impact research published in premier journals, including Information Systems Research, Journal of Management Information Systems, Journal of the Association for Information Systems, Journal of Consumer Research, and Review of Economics & Statistics.

My commitment to professional leadership is demonstrated by my roles as Co-President of the Korean Chapter of AIS (KrAIS) (2023–2024) and President of the Korea Society of Management Information Systems (KMIS) (2025). This dedication to bridging theory and practice has been consistently reflected in my leadership while organizing major international forums and conferences. I further translate academic excellence into tangible impact by serving as a board member for digital corporations and an advisor to government agencies.

I am deeply passionate about fostering an inclusive academic environment that empowers the next generation of IS scholars. My extensive administrative experience, research distinction, and active engagement within the global IS community position me to serve effectively as President-Elect. For more details on my academic journey and publications, please visit: <http://dongwon.info/>.

AIS Membership and Experience

I have been an active and dedicated member of the AIS community for over 20 years, contributing to its mission through sustained leadership and service at both regional and global levels.

My leadership experience within the AIS chapter network is highlighted by my tenure as the Co-President of KrAIS from 2023 to 2024. In this role, I focused on strengthening the connections between regional scholars and the broader global network. As the President of the Korea Society of Management Information Systems for 2025, I continued to lead initiatives that foster international academic exchange and collaborative research, ensuring strong synergy between local scholarly activities and AIS goals.

My commitment to AIS flagship conferences is extensive. I served as a Track Chair for the International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) for three years (2016, 2017, and 2018), overseeing tracks on E-Business, the Sharing Economy, and Crowd Markets. Additionally, I was the Workshop Co-Chair for the Workshop on Information Systems and Economics (WISE) in 2017 and have been a long-standing program committee member for the Post-ICIS KrAIS Research Workshop (2013–2019).

Beyond leadership roles, I have consistently supported the advancement of our field as a reviewer for premier AIS journals, including MIS Quarterly and the Journal of the Association for Information Systems. Through these diverse experiences, I have gained a profound

understanding of our association's operational dynamics and the importance of supporting our members at every stage of their careers.

Statement of Platform

If elected as President-Elect, I will focus on three key priorities to lead AIS toward a more impactful, inclusive, and sustainable future:

First, I will champion "AI Transformation (AX) for Global Impact." As AI reshapes every facet of society, AIS must spearhead the global discourse. I will initiate "Global AX Forums" to bridge the gap between academic research and practitioner needs. My goal is to ensure our research on AI governance and ethics directly informs international policy and industry standards.

Second, I will prioritize "Inclusive Excellence across Regions." Moving beyond regional silos, I will foster more robust cross-regional research and teaching networks. Leveraging my leadership at KMIS and KrAIS, I will expand global mentoring and "Research-to-Practice" grants to empower underrepresented scholars worldwide, ensuring diversity drives our collective intelligence.

Third, I will focus on "Sustainable Growth and Digital Synergy." I will formalize partnerships with organizations like ACM, INFORMS, and IEEE to create joint initiatives that amplify the visibility of the IS discipline. Furthermore, I will address the long-term sustainability of our conferences by exploring innovative, eco-friendly models that preserve the richness of in-person networking while providing high-quality virtual access to members globally.

I ask for your vote to bring a vision of collaborative leadership and practical impact to AIS. Together, we can ensure that our association remains the premier global home for IS scholars, driving the digital future for the benefit of society.