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Biographical Sketch

I am a Professor of IS at the Durham University Business School (UK), where I chair the Board of Examiners for Postgraduate Programmes.

My research work lies at the intersection of organisational and societal implications of IS, particularly with regards to emerging technologies. I began my academic journey as a faculty at the Centre for Computing and Social Responsibility (De Montfort University, UK) where I developed my understanding around matters of ethics and digital responsibility. I have remained committed to these principles, examining how digital technologies influence and shape societal areas, such as social care. This has allowed me to engage with vulnerable and minoritised communities and to inform policy in terms of potential harms in relation to digitalisation (e.g., Parliamentary Inquiries, Select Committees).

My service work is driven by my commitment to empowering communities and enabling inclusivity and openness. I have served in the past as the Department Director of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (Information School, U of Sheffield), whereby my work on shaping departmental processes (e.g., shortlisting and recruitment), resulted in achieving the Athena Swan Bronze Award that recognises gender equality in higher education institutions. With the same commitment in mind, I have been mentoring junior faculty and early-stage researchers (PhD/PostDocs) and helping them achieve their potential and in line with their own aspirations.

Currently, I co-chair the AIS Women's Network College, and I am the Vice President of the UK Academy of Information Systems.

AIS Membership and Experience

I have been a member of the AIS since 2012, first as a doctoral student and later as a faculty member, and my service has been recognised, in 2024, with the AIS Sandra Slaughter Service Award, and in 2025 with the AIS Distinguished Member – Cum Laude recognition.

My service includes extensive editorial service (Track Chair, Associate Editor, Reviewer) for several of our conferences (ICIS, ECIS, AMCIS, PACIS, MCIS, itAIS), including serving as Programme Committee (2026 ECIS) and Conference Committee member (joint 2019 itAIS/MCIS). Besides our conferences, I have also been supporting our journals, serving on Editorial Boards (Senior/Associate Editor), including those of the Information Systems Journal, Information Technology for Development, European Journal of Information Systems, and Information Technology & People. My editorial service has been recognised with awards for Outstanding contributions to reviewing and Outstanding contributions as Track Chair.

I have also been a long-standing member of the SIG Grounded Theory Method, and the AIS Women's Network College (AISWN).

In 2024 I was elected AISWN co-chair. In this role, I have initiated and supported several online activities (e.g., career development webinars, book presentations, research seminars, virtual global reception) that help provide added value to our members year-round. Several of these events are co-organised and co-delivered with other groups (e.g., UKAIS) to increase the visibility of the AISWN and enhance our connections with other communities.

Statement of Platform

My platform is guided by the AIS mission to serve society through excellence in IS scholarship, education, and practice, and our collective commitment to inclusivity, openness, and ethical responsibility.

If elected, I would like to pursue two distinct, yet interrelated priorities.

First, I would like to build on the progress achieved by the AIS and its DEIB in terms of openness and broadening participation, and to work toward embedding the CORE principles across AIS (governance, publication opportunities, communications and leadership pathways) in a sustainable and impactful way. The aim is to ensure that openness extends beyond participation and that it further includes valuing the voices and contributions of all our members, where these help shape and inform our work. Strengthening mentoring and communication structures, supporting members from underrepresented regions and communities, and ensuring transparency in our processes will be central.

Second, and in relation to my first priority, I would like to pursue initiatives that promote the open exchange of ideas, and regional research capacity building, targeting specifically AIS members from underrepresented regions and communities. The aim is to strengthen existing and to launch new developmental opportunities for those members who are unable (e.g., due to location, caring commitments) to participate in conference-adjacent PDWs, and consortia, and connect them with experienced scholars. Such initiatives will further strengthen the AIS global community while responsibly advancing the IS field in service of society.