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Biographical Sketch

I am an Associate Professor in Business Information Systems at the University of Galway, Ireland. I conduct research and teach in the field of Information Systems. I focus on areas such as digital transformation, information and operations management, and emerging forms of digital innovation. My research examines how organisations manage technological change over time which includes the roles of stability, governance, and user-led innovation in complex digital environments.

I have published in leading international journals, conferences, and practitioner outlets. I have served as a guest editor for special issues on digital transformation, low-code/no-code development, and digital health and Senior Editor with MISQE. My work is informed by close engagement with industry and public-sector organisations where I enjoy contributing to both scholarly and applied understandings of digital transformation.

I have been actively involved in the AIS community for several years as an author, reviewer, and track contributor at major AIS conferences. I am committed to supporting an inclusive high-quality IS scholarship community. I am also committed to strengthening engagement across diverse research traditions with a constructive approach towards supporting junior scholars.

More details: <https://research.universityofgalway.ie/en/persons/noel-carroll/>

AIS Membership and Experience

I have been an active member of the Association for Information Systems (AIS) for many years. I have contributed to the community as an author, reviewer, and editor. I currently serve as a Senior Editor for MIS Quarterly Executive. I have also led several special issues in AIS-affiliated journals. This reflects my commitment to advancing both scholarly and practice-oriented research.

In 2024, I was honoured with the AIS Outreach Practice Award. This recognises my efforts to translate research into practical insights for organisations. In 2025, I was awarded the AIS Education Award for Innovation in Teaching. This recognised my innovation in teaching approaches (pedagogy) and innovativeness that increases student interest and achievements.

I have engaged with AIS through conference participation, publishing, reviewing, and mentoring early-career researchers. These experiences have strengthened my understanding of the diverse needs of AIS members in our region. It also provides me with insights on the importance of creating inclusive and supportive professional networks.

In leadership roles within my university and through international collaborations, I have promoted best practices in research, teaching, and community engagement which closely with AIS's mission. As VP for Region 2, I would seek to build on this foundation by enhancing member engagement and supporting emerging scholars.

Statement of Platform

If elected as VP for Region 2, I will focus on strengthening engagement and visibility across AIS's membership. My key priorities include:

1. Bridging Academia and Practice. I will champion initiatives that connect our research with industry needs. I will place a stronger spotlight on IS education and industry engagement. I aim to support innovative teaching and pedagogical research that promotes our scholarship impactful and relevance.

2. Regional Advocacy. I will be an advocate for Region 2 in AIS decision-making. I am committed to fostering cross-border collaborations and research that addresses pressing organisational and societal challenges.

3. Empowering Emerging Voices. I will explore new mentorship initiatives for early-career researchers. I intend to build strong networks that can amplify new voices. In doing so, I will introduce initiatives to provide the professional scaffolding necessary for the next generation of IS leaders.

I believe AIS must serve as both a home for scholarly excellence which acts as a catalyst for practical impact. As VP, I will work to ensure our region remains a vibrant, inclusive, and forward-looking association.