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Biographical Sketch

Wai Fong Boh is President's Chair Professor of Information Systems at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore, where she also serves as Vice President for Lifelong Learning and Alumni Engagement. She received her PhD from the Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon University.

Professor Boh's research focuses on digital innovation, knowledge and innovation management, and entrepreneurship, examining how organizations build capabilities and resilience in the face of technological change. Her work has been published in leading information systems and management journals, including MIS Quarterly, Management Science, Academy of Management Journal, Organization Science, Information Systems Research, Journal of Management Information Systems, Journal of the Association for Information Systems, Research Policy, and Information & Organization. Her research has received multiple awards, including recognition for Top Five IS Publications of the Year.

She has an extensive record of service to the IS community. Professor Boh has served as Senior Editor at MIS Quarterly, Associate Editor for Management Science and Information Systems Research, and on the editorial boards of several leading journals. She has also held major conference leadership roles, including Program Co-Chair for ICIS 2019, Conference Co-Chair for PACIS 2025, and Doctoral Consortium Co-Chair for PACIS.

A long-time member of the Association for Information Systems, she was named an AIS Fellow and received the AIS Sandra Slaughter Service Award in 2023.

AIS Membership and Experience

I have been an active member of the Association for Information Systems for more than two decades and have contributed extensively to AIS through sustained editorial, conference, and mentoring service. My engagement with AIS has spanned journals, conferences, doctoral and junior faculty development, and global community building.

In terms of research service, I have served in senior editorial roles at leading AIS-affiliated journals, including as Senior Editor at MIS Quarterly and Information & Organization, and as Associate Editor for Management Science and Information Systems Research. I have also served on the editorial boards of Journal of Management Information Systems, Journal of Strategic Information Systems, Organization Science, and Information & Organization. Through these roles, I have worked closely with authors and reviewers across regions and methodological traditions to advance high-quality, impactful IS scholarship.

My conference service reflects a long-standing commitment to AIS conferences as core platforms for intellectual exchange and community development. I have held major leadership roles including Program Chair for ICIS 2019 and Conference Co-Chair for PACIS 2025, as well as numerous track co-chair roles at ICIS and PACIS across topics such as digital platforms, governance, human behavior and IT, knowledge management, and research methods. I have also been deeply involved in developmental initiatives, serving repeatedly as Doctoral Consortium Co-Chair, Faculty Advisor, and Junior Faculty Consortium mentor.

Statement of Platform

I'm driven to run for president-elect because I've personally gained so much from the association. It's time for me to give back. I've always believed in serving the communities that shape me—whether at my university or now, at AIS.

I see three key challenges ahead. First, fragmentation. Our field is broad, but its growth is muted by regional and philosophical divides. Second, we must harness AI ethically, ensuring it complements—not replaces—human ingenuity. Third, our research must have greater impact—standing out as other fields pivot to AI.

I'll build on our existing AI ethics efforts to create a guidance framework that members can use to assess their own research practices. To tackle fragmentation and impact, we need to provide value to new and existing members. I'll champion structured pathways for early-career researchers. Let's leverage AIS conferences to connect industry problems with research—companies present challenges, researchers pitch solutions, and both sides collaborate. Junior scholars gain networking, real-world data, and impact. Companies benefit from cutting-edge insights.

With years of leadership as a division head, deputy and acting dean, and now Vice-President at Nanyang Technological University, I know how to navigate diverse stakeholders pragmatically. Coming from Region 3, I'll bring a collaborative, balanced perspective in these turbulent times. Let's grow AIS together.