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Biographical Sketch

I am the Edwin & Karlee Bradberry Endowed Chair and Distinguished Professor of Information Systems at the Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas. I earned my Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and have served as tenure-track faculty at Florida International University, Florida State University, and the University of Missouri–St. Louis. Over the past four decades, my research and teaching have focused on how emergent information technologies shape individuals, teams, organizations, and society, and how organizations can harness these technologies responsibly and effectively.

I have held extensive editorial leadership roles within the IS discipline. I currently serve as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Strategic Information Systems and as Department Editor for Decision Sciences. Earlier, I was Editor-in-Chief of IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management and Senior Editor for MIS Quarterly and the Journal of AIS, among other editorial roles. My research appears in these and other leading journals, including Organization Science, Journal of MIS, Information & Organization, Information & Management, and Journal of Business Logistics.

Mentoring and community building have been central to my academic career. I have supervised numerous doctoral students and contributed extensively to doctoral and early-career faculty consortia worldwide. I have served as Conference Co-Chair for ICIS and Program Co-Chair for AMCIS. My work has been recognized through several honors, including the LEO Lifetime Achievement Award and election as a Fellow of AIS and IEEE.

AIS Membership and Experience

I have been an active member of AIS since its formation and have sought to serve the association across conferences, mentoring, and governance. My involvement has evolved over time from reviewer, discussant, and session chair to leadership roles supporting the strategic direction and long-term vitality of AIS.

I have served as Track Chair for both AMCIS and ICIS, Program Co-Chair for AMCIS, Conference Co-Chair for ICIS, and Doctoral Consortium Co-Chair for both conferences. I have also mentored doctoral students and early-career faculty through the ICIS Doctoral Consortium and the AMCIS Junior and Early Career Faculty Consortia, engaging closely with scholars across regions and career stages.

From a governance perspective, I have served on the ICIS Program Executive Committee, the AMCIS Executive Committee, and the ICIS Executive Committee (including an ongoing term). I have also served on the ICIS Site Selection Committee, as both member and chair, as well as on the AIS Council and the selection committee for the College of Senior Scholars Best Papers Award. These roles have provided me with a deep understanding of the operational, strategic, and community-building challenges facing AIS.

My service and scholarly contributions have been recognized through election as a Fellow of AIS, designation as Distinguished Member (Cum Laude), receipt of the SIG Sourcing Outstanding Leadership Award, and the LEO Lifetime Achievement Award. AIS has been my professional home throughout my career, and I remain strongly committed to serving the association and its members.

Statement of Platform

My engagement with AIS over many years—through conferences, journals, mentoring programs, and governance—has been grounded primarily in Region 1. I also bring considerable cross-regional experience, through collaborative research with scholars and institutions in Europe and the Asia-Pacific region and through AIS roles such as ICIS Conference Chair and Doctoral Consortium Co-Chair. Serving twelve years as a department chair—where I pursued departmental goals while working with deans and other chairs on college priorities—reinforced the importance of aligning people and priorities, managing transitions, and seeing initiatives through. These experiences would help me work productively with Vice Presidents for Regions 2 and 3 and with functional Vice Presidents, while keeping Region 1 priorities clearly in focus, with attention to follow-through and member experience.

If elected as Vice President for Region 1, my goal would be to strengthen the region's activities and representation while contributing to AIS Council deliberations. I would represent Region 1 drawing on my experience working closely with ICIS and AMCIS leadership, doctoral and early-career faculty consortia, and AIS governance committees. Having served in senior editorial, conference, and governance roles, I understand how Council decisions influence conferences, publications, mentoring, and member engagement within the region.

Overall, my approach as Vice President for Region 1 would be collaborative and service-oriented, with a clear focus on strengthening the region and contributing to a cohesive AIS.