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Biographical Sketch

I am a Professor of Management Information Systems and the Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Regents Chair in Healthcare Management in the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin. I am a Distinguished Fellow of the INFORMS Information Systems Society and was awarded the 2024 McCombs School of Business Award for Research Excellence. In 2025, I received the Faculty of the Year for excellence in teaching and outstanding contributions to the MS in Information Technology Management program at McCombs. I am a recipient of the 2025 Distinguished Alumnus Award from my alma mater, Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad.

I teach classes on digital transformation and health innovation in the MS & MBA programs at McCombs. My research focuses on digital health innovation, AI for digital transformation, and the economic and clinical impact of health information technology. My research has been widely cited and has received ten best paper or runner-up awards, has been funded by the National Science Foundation, and involves close collaboration with UT Southwestern Medical Center and the UT Health Dell Medical School. I currently serve or have served as Senior Editor at Information Systems Research, MIS Quarterly, and Associate Editor at Management Science. I received a PhD in Management Science from the McCombs School of Business, a Master of Engineering at Penn State, and a Bachelor of Technology degree from the Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad.

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AIS Membership and Experience

My service to the AIS involves serving in leadership roles in various AIS initiatives and conferences, as summarized below.

- In 2024, I chaired the AIS Taskforce on Digitalization to create an AIS professional code guiding IT professionals' engagement with digitalization. The taskforce developed a shared values statement on digitalization to enhance AIS's global branding and instill certain professional values in our graduates, former students, and other stakeholders. The report of the taskforce was presented to the AIS Council and approved by the AIS council.
- Served as member of the Best Paper Award Committee, AIS SIG Digital Sourcing, Platforms, and Ecosystems (DSPE), 2025.
- Served as Faculty Mentor in the AIS Career Mentoring Program in 2025–26, and AIS Senior Scholars Mentoring Committee, 2023-24.
- Served on the AIS task force led by EIC of the Journal of AIS in 2017 to redesign the journal.

I have served as Track Chair and Associate Editor of numerous AIS conferences including ICIS and PACIS, and as Faculty Advisor of the Doctoral Consortia at several ICIS and AMCIS conferences during the last decade. I have mentored numerous junior faculty, PhD students, and journal reviewers, at various AIS, ISR, and MIS Quarterly author and reviewer development workshops and conferences. In this role, I provided feedback on research, career counseling, and balance professional career goals. I have also provided significant editorial service spanning two decades as SE and AE in leading information systems journals.

Statement of Platform

As VP of Region 1, I will focus on a few key initiatives to enhance the global brand and reputation of AIS.

- Develop greater integration between industry and AIS academic activities by conducting joint sessions and programming at our major conferences and workshops. This will include invited talks, tutorials, and joint presentations, by thought leaders from industry, think tanks, and academia.
- Collaborate with leading professional organizations, such as INFORMS, Academy of Management, American Marketing Association, and Production & Operations Management Society, to plan and develop joint sessions at our annual meetings and regional conferences. This will include special sessions where leading scholars from other fields, such as management, operations, and marketing, are invited to give talks on cutting-edge topics that intersect with information systems research.
- Raise the profile and visibility of our flagship journal, Journal of AIS, among Deans and other decision-makers at leading academic institutions, so that it is considered for inclusion in the leading journal rankings, such as the Financial Times FT50 and UT Dallas Top24 journal lists.
- Work with the AIS Council to develop new ways to grow our profession including attracting undergraduate and graduate students into our field, and providing PhD students with a better educational experience during their doctoral programs.