Recognizing Leaders in the Field of Information Systems
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About the Leadership Excellence Award

The Association for Information Systems Leadership Excellence Award is presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated exemplary leadership and innovation in the use and development of information systems. It is conferred at the International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), which takes place annually in different regions around the world. In addition to receiving the award, the winner delivers the keynote address at the conference each year.

The recipient is selected by the Association for Information Systems Leadership Excellence Award Committee, consisting of a chairperson, the current, immediate past, and elected presidents of AIS, the AIS executive director, and the ICIS conference chair.

Past Leadership Excellence Award Recipients

2016
Atish Banerjea
Chief Information Officer
Facebook, Inc.

2017
Ji-Hoon Rim
Chief Executive Officer
Kako

2018
Zack Hicks
Executive Vice President and Chief Digital Officer
Toyota North America

2019
Hasso Plattner
Founder and Chairman of the Supervisory Board
SAP

2020
Narayana Murthy
Founder
Infosys Limited
2021 Leadership Excellence Award Recipient

Dantley Davis is the Chief Design Officer at Twitter where he is part of a team whose core responsibility is to help shepherd and take care of the public conversation on the internet. Davis is vocal about diversity and inclusion issues in the workplace and recently launched a UX mentorship program exclusively for women for Twitter Design & Research.

Prior to joining Twitter, Davis was at Facebook, where he led product design for Stories, News Feed, and Video. He spent seven years at Netflix, where he was responsible for design and product strategy for television and mobile experiences. His work transformed streaming user interfaces across the SVOD industry.

Davis received his undergraduate degree and MBA from the University of San Francisco.
About the AIS LEO Award

The LEO Award for lifetime exceptional achievement in Information Systems recognizes outstanding academics and practitioners for exceptional contributions to research in and/or the practice of information systems.

This award was established in 1999 by the AIS Council and the ICIS Executive Committee. It is named after one of the world’s first commercial applications of computing (The Lyons Electronic Office).

The 2021 LEO Awards were presented on Monday, December 13, during the Keynote Session.

Past AIS LEO Award Recipients

1999
C. West Churchman
J. Daniel Cougar
Börje Langefors
Enid Mumford

2000
Gordon B. Davis

2001
Richard O. Mason

2002
Paul Gray
Jay F. Nunamaker

2003
John F. Rockart
Frank Land

2004
William R. King
Rob Kling

2005
Andrew B. Whinston

2006
Niels Bjørn-Andersen
Phillip Ein-Dor

2007
Izak Benbasat
Ephraim McLean

2008
Dewald Roode
M. Lynne Markus
Robert W. Zmud
Kenneth L. Kraemer

2009
Daniel Robey
E. Burton Swanson

2010
Blake Ives
Carol Saunders

2011
Richard (Rick) Watson
Ron Weber

2012
Bob Galliers
Detmar Straub

2013
Rudy Hirschheim
Kalle Lyytinen

2014
Gary Dickson
Joey George
Bin-Peng Liang

2015
Allen Lee
Dwok Kee Wei
Dov Te’eni
Dennis Galletta

2016
Richard Baskerville
James Marsden

2017
Vallabh Sambamurthy
Sirkka Jarvenpaa

2018
David Avison
Jane Fedorowicz

2019
Ritu Agarwal
Michael Myers
Arun Rai

2020
Cynthia Beath
Varun Grover
Elena Karahanna
Jae Kyu Lee
2021 LEO Award Recipient Alan Dennis

Alan R. Dennis is Professor of Information Systems and holds the John T. Chambers Chair of Internet Systems in the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University. He was named a Fellow of the Association for Information Systems in 2012. He has written more than 150 research papers, most of which have been co-authored with doctoral students. He has chaired 16 dissertations.

Alan’s research focuses on four main themes: team collaboration; fake news on social media; cybersecurity; and artificial intelligence. He has won numerous awards for his theoretical and applied research. He is ranked as the third most published Information Systems researcher over the last 30 years and a 2021 citation analysis placed him in the top 1% of the most influential researchers in the world, across all scientific disciplines. His research has been reported in the popular press almost 1000 times, including the Wall Street Journal, Forbes, USA Today, The Atlantic, CBS, Fox Business Network, PBS, Canada’s CBC and CTV, and the UK’s Telegraph and Daily Mail.

Alan has written four books, two on data communications and networking, and two on systems analysis and design. He received the AIS Award for Outstanding Contribution to IS Education in 2013, and the Distinguished IS Educator Award from Association of Information Technology Professionals in 2012.

Alan served as President of the Association for Information Systems during the COVID pandemic, and as Vice President for Conferences 2015-2018. He was the Founding Publisher of MIS Quarterly Executive 2000-2015.

Alan is of Scottish descent and is the 20th Baron of Cowie. His son Alec is pursuing his Ph.D. at the University of Maryland, and they have co-authored two articles together.
Alok Gupta serves as Senior Associate Dean of Faculty, Research and Administration at the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota. He holds Curtis L. Carlson Schoolwide Chair in Information Management. In this administrative role, he is responsible for school’s $120 MM budget, faculty hiring, review and evaluations, research infrastructure, IT infrastructure, facility and classroom management, and academic programs management and scheduling.

He is also serving in his second term as Editor-in-Chief for Information Systems Research. From 2006 to 2014, he served as the Department Chair of Information and Decision Sciences department at Carlson School. He started his academic career in 1996 as a visiting Assistant Professor at Dept. of OPIM, University of Connecticut. He received his Ph.D. in Management Science and Information from the University of Texas, Austin in 1996. He has published over 80 journal articles in various information systems, economics, and computer science journals. More than 50 of his articles are published in premier journals such as Management Science, ISR, MIS Quarterly, INFORMS Journal on Computing, Transportation Science, Production and Operations Management, etc.

He was awarded a prestigious NSF CAREER Award for his research on dynamic pricing mechanisms on the internet. From 1999-2001, he served as co-director of Treibick Electronic Commerce Initiative (TECI), an endowed research initiative at Dept. of OPIM, University of Connecticut. He served as an Associate Editor for Management Science and served as Senior Editor for ISR for 9 years until 2014. He has been serving as Publisher of MIS Quarterly since 2004. His service contributions to the field were recognized with INFORMS ISS President’s Service award in 2021. He has been an engaged scholar working closely with external stakeholders for both his research and for creating experiential learning environments for students. His research has been recognized for its impact and significance on practice through INFORMS Design Science Award twice, AIS Impact Award in 2020, and INFORMS ISS Practical Impacts Award in 2021. He was chosen as an INFORMS ISS Distinguished Fellow in 2014 and as an AIS Fellow in 2016.
2021 LEO Award Recipient Dorothy E. Leidner

Dorothy E. Leidner is the Ferguson Professor of Information Systems at Baylor University. She holds a BA, MBA, and PhD from the University of Texas at Austin. In 2019, she was named a Distinguished Alumna of Highland Park High School in Dallas, Texas. Dorothy holds an honorary doctorate from Lund University.

Prior to her current appointment, she served as associate professor at INSEAD and TCU. She has held visiting appointments at the University of Mannheim, ETH-Zurich, SMU, ITSEM, Lund University, the University of Caen and the University of Augsburg. She is a Professional Research Fellow at Deakin University and a Fellow of the Association for Information Systems.

In 2008, she founded a PhD program in Information Systems at Baylor University, the first PhD program offered by the Hankamer School of Business. She has supervised many doctoral students and served on numerous committees.

Leidner’s research has focused on the impact of new information technologies on individuals, teams, organizations, and society. Her work has been recognized with 11 best paper awards and more than 44,000 citations. Her research covers an array of methods, with roughly equal attention to theory papers, empirical papers, and practitioner-oriented papers.

Leidner is currently the editor-in-chief of the Journal of the Association for Information Systems. She has held numerous other important editorial roles: Editor-in-Chief of MIS Quarterly Executive, co-Editor-in-Chief of The Data Base for Advances in IS, senior editor for MIS Quarterly, senior editor for Information Systems Research, senior editor for the Journal of the Association for Information Systems, and senior editor for the Journal of Strategic Information Systems, as well as associate editor for MIS Quarterly and Decision Sciences Journal.

Dorothy is track co-chair for the Organizational Systems and Technology track of HICSS. She has held other notable conference roles, including co-chair for ICIS 2015 in Fort Worth, program co-chair for ECIS 2018, and program co-chair for AMCIS 2010.
About the AIS Fellow Award

The AIS Fellow Award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the information systems discipline in terms of research, teaching and service. A Fellow need not have excelled in all three categories. Nonetheless, she or he is expected to have made exceptional contributions in at least one of these categories and to have made significant contributions in the other two categories. A Fellow is also expected to have made significant global contributions to the information systems discipline as well as outstanding local contributions in the context of their country and region.

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Past AIS Fellow Award Recipients

1999
Chrisanthi Avgerou
Niels Bjørn-Andersen
Paul Gray
Blake Ives
William R. King
Ephraim R. McLean
Iris Vessey

2000
Maryam Alavi
Gordon B. Davis
Phillip Ein-Dor
Frank Land
Henry C. Lucas, Jr.
Jay F. Nunamaker, Jr.
Ronald Arthur
Gerard Weber

2001
Sirkka Jarvenpaa
Jim McKenney

2002
Izak Benbasat
Dennis F. Galletta
Seev Neumann
Michael Vitale

2003
Robert Galliers
Rob Kling
Ken Kraemer
T. P. Liang
Carol Saunders
Robert Zmud

2004
Kolle Lyytinen
M. Lynne Markus
Dan Robey
Doug Vogel
Hugh Watson

2005
Michael J. Ginzberg
John Leslie King
Allen S. Lee
Detmar Straub
Kwok Kee Wei

2006
Cynthia Beath
Jane Fedorowicz
Ralph H. Sprague
Richard Thomas Watson
2007
Ilze Zigurs
Malcolm Carlyle Munro
Rudy Hirschheim
E. Burton Swanson

2008
Dov Te’eni
Omar A. El Sawy
Rajiv Sabherwal
Joey F. George

2009
Michael D. Myers
Joseph Valacich
Vallabh Sambamurthy
Sid Huff

2010
David Avison
Shirley Gregor
Arun Rai
Marco De Marco
Varun Grover

2011
Ritu Agarwal
Juhani Iivari
Jae Kyu Lee
Dorothy Leidner
Bernard Tan

2012
Soon Ang
Roger Clarke
Alan Dennis
Elena Karahanna
Claudia Loebbecke
Ann Majchrzak

2013
Richard Boland
Wynne Chin
Guy Fitzgerald
Patrick Chau
Christina Soh

2014
Yolande Chan
Prabuddha De
Alain Pinsonneault
Henk Sol
Hock-Hai Teo
Leslie Willcocks

2015
Ho Geun Lee
Alan Hevner
Choon Ling Sia
Suzanne Rivard
Frantz Rowe

2016
Guy Gable
Paulo Goes
Alok Gupta
Wolfgang Koenig
Helmut Krcmar
James Thong
Virpi Tuunainen
Viswanath Venkatesh

2017
Susan Brown
Brian Fitzgerald
Kai Lim
Sue Newell
Jeanne Ross
Suprateek Sarker
Diane Strong
Eric Wang

2018
Debbie Compeau
Dubravka Cecez-Kecmanovic
Mark Keil
John Mooney
Sudha Ram
Jan Recker
Veda Storey
Youngjin Yoo

2019
Jan vom Brocke
Andrew Burton-Jones
Guoqing Chen
Robert Davison
Ramesh Sharda
Jason Thatcher
Cathy Urquhart
Jane Webster

2020
Pär Ägerfalk
Brent Gallupe
Wei (Wayne) Huang
Mary Lacity
Annette Mills
Fred Neiderman
Gabriele Piccoli
Matti Rossi
Manju Ahuja received her PhD from the University of Pittsburgh and currently holds the Frazier Family Professorship in Information Systems at the University of Louisville.

Ahuja has been ranked among the top 50 researchers in the field of Information Systems worldwide by a variety of sources. She appears on the Stanford University’s list of top 2% scientists in the world. She serves as Senior Editor at Information Systems Research. She was a Senior Editor at the MIS Quarterly during 2014 - 17 and the Journal of AIS during 2017 - 19. She has served in other editorial roles at several premier journals including Management Information Systems Quarterly (Associate Editor, 2010 - 13), Information Systems Research (Associate Editor, 2006 - 08), and Management Science (Guest Editor).

Ahuja is the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from Academy of Management’s OCIS division for 2020. She was OCIS Division Chair and Program Chair during 2011 - 12 and 2009 - 10.

Ahuja has held visiting scholar appointments at institutions across the world, including HEC Paris, University of New South Wales, Bocconi University, National University of Singapore, University of California, and the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She has received four National Science Foundation grants totaling more than $2,000,000 for her research on IT workforce issues. Her research has been cited by publications such as Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Forbes, Times of India, LSE (London School of Economics) Business Review, Strategy+Business, Computerworld, and others.

Her most significant AIS service include ICIS Junior Faculty Consortium co-Chair, ICIS Mid-Career Workshop co-Chair, ICIS Track co-Chair, and Placement chair (ICIS and AMCIS). She will be Program co-Chair for ICIS 2025. She has contributed to IS research on virtual teams, gender in IT workforce, remote work, work-life balance, and social networks. She recently co-authored a book on work-life balance of distributed knowledge professionals. She is currently involved in research on issues related to AI ethics, effects of mobile technologies, gig economy, and Future of Work.
2021 Fellow Award Recipient Michel Avital

Michel Avital is a professor of digitalization at the Copenhagen Business School in Denmark. Previous appointments include being an associate professor at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands and an assistant professor at his alma mater, Case Western Reserve University.

As an advocate of openness and an avid proponent of cross-boundary exchanges and collaboration, Avital focuses his research on the relationships between the digital innovation ecosystem and organizational practices. He studies how emergent technologies are developed, applied, managed, and used to transform and shape organizations.

Most recently, he has been examining blockchain-enabled innovation, transformation, organization, collaboration, and business models. He has published more than 100 articles on topics such as blockchain technology, crowdwork, sharing economy, data economics, open data, open design, generative design, creativity, innovation, appreciative inquiry, and the social fabric of organizations.

Avital is currently a senior editor of both the Journal of Information Technology and the European Journal of Information Systems as well as an editorial board member of five other leading IS journals. He serves in various organizational capacities for major international conferences and other topical conferences on digital technology and organization studies, including program chair for ECIS 2014; doctoral consortium chair for ECIS 2013, 2020, and 2021; and numerous appointments such as track chair, track associate editor, program committee member, and faculty mentor. Furthermore, Avital is a longtime member of the Standing Committee of AIS Region 2/European Conference of Information Systems. Being passionate about nurturing the next generation, Avital has supervised 34 doctoral students and currently serves on the board of the PhD school at Copenhagen Business School.

As a technology aficionado and digital entrepreneur, Avital works with start-ups, legacy organizations, and government agencies that strive to leverage emerging technologies into generating value and future-proofing their respective positions.
Ming-Hui Huang is Distinguished Professor of AI and service at National Taiwan University. Her PHD is from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is the first and only Asian-based lifetime fellow of European Marketing Academy (EMAC), International Research Fellow of the Centre for Corporate Reputation, University of Oxford, and Distinguished Research Fellow of the Center for Excellence in Service, University of Maryland.


She also plays a leadership role in related disciplines: served as Chair of the INFORMS Service Science Section, Asian Officer of the AMA (American Marketing Association) Service Special Interest Group, and conference co-chair of the 2013 INFORMS/AMA Frontiers in Service Conference. She served as Director of the Management Research program at the Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan, which is the major source of funding of basic research in the fields of information systems, marketing, and management science.
2021 Fellow Award Recipient
Atreyi Kankanhalli

Atreyi Kankanhalli is Provost’s Chair Professor in the Department of Information Systems and Analytics at the National University of Singapore (NUS). She has served as Assistant Dean for Research and for Undergraduate Studies. She obtained her B. Tech. from IIT Delhi, M.S. from RPI, New York, and Ph.D. from NUS. She has visited at the London School of Economics, University of California Berkeley, and ESSEC Business School.

Kankanhalli conducts research in the areas of online communities and digital (including man-machine) collaboration, digital innovation and transformation for sectors, such as healthcare, sponsored by government and industry grants. Her work has appeared in journals such as MIS Quarterly, Information Systems Research, Research Policy, Journal of Management Information Systems, ACM Transactions on Management Information Systems, IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management, Journal of AIS, and been presented at leading conferences including ICIS, and Academy of Management Meeting. She has more than 160 publications, with more than 16,000 citations.

Kankanhalli regularly serves on program committees and chairs tracks for conferences such as ICIS, PACIS, ICEGOV and ICKM. She serves or has served on the editorial boards of prestigious journals including MIS Quarterly, Information Systems Research, and Journal of AIS. She is Senior Editor at the MIS Quarterly and at the AIS Transactions on TRR and HCI. She has been Program Chair for ICEGOV 2018, PACIS 2015, BDAH 2014, and ICIS 2021. She has served or is serving on the AIS finance committee, as OCIS international representative at large, and as AIS Region 3 Vice President.

Kankanhalli was awarded the ACM-SIGMIS Best Doctoral Dissertation award and runner-up for the MISQ Reviewer of the Year award. She is a recipient of the IBM Faculty Award and Smarter Planet Industry Skills Innovation Award. She has received several best paper awards and is listed among the leading IS researchers globally for more than a decade. Most recently she has been recognized in the Singapore 100 Women in Tech list.
2021 Fellow Award Recipient Lars Mathiassen

Lars Mathiassen is Professor of Computer Information Systems and co-founder of Center for Digital Innovation at Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University. He conducts research on the development, use and management of information technology in organizational contexts across industries. His research is based on engaged scholarship with practicing professionals, using action research and case studies to contribute both practical and theoretical knowledge. He has published extensively in leading academic journals and in practitioner journals, and he has co-authored several books for students and practitioners.

Throughout his career, Mathiassen has collaborated closely with younger researchers to help them design and practice engaged scholarship. He has co-authored research publications with more than 70 younger researchers from a variety of institutions and countries, he has frequently served as faculty on doctoral consortia, and he has published several papers on how to design and publish engaged scholarship. Building on his collaboration with practicing professionals across different industries, Mathiassen founded and is Academic Director for the Doctor of Business Administration program at Georgia State University, offering a practitioner-doctorate to experienced, working business professionals. The program has graduated more than 170 DBAs.

Mathiassen was co-founder of Scandinavian Journal of Information Systems, he has served as senior editor for MIS Quarterly, Information & Organization and Journal of Information Technology, and he currently serves as senior editor for Engaged Management ReView. Trained as a mathematician and computer scientist at Aarhus University, Denmark, Mathiassen has a PhD in Informatics from Oslo University, Norway, and a Doctor Tech in Software Engineering from Aalborg University, Denmark. In addition, he holds Honorary Doctorates in Social Sciences from Umeå University, Sweden and in Sciences from Copenhagen University, Denmark.
2021 Fellow Award Recipient
Ojelanki Ngwenyama

Ojelanki Ngwenyama is a critical social scientist who studies digital technology and social organization. He is a member of the Academy of Science of South Africa; Professor, Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, Canada; and Emeritus Professor of Information Systems, University of Cape Town. He is a regular Visiting Professor at Université de Nantes, and University of Münster. Since 1996, he is Docent at University of Jyväskylä.

Ojelanki was Professorial Research Fellow, Deakin University Business School; Professor at Aalborg University, Aarhus University and Virginia Commonwealth University; Visiting Professor of Informatics, University of Pretoria. He served on the faculties of Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, and Schulich School of Business, York University.

Ojelanki holds a PhD in Computer Science, State University of New York, Binghamton; and MBA, Syracuse University. In 2009, he was awarded D.Phil (HC) Faculty of Engineering, University of Pretoria. Ojelanki was Andrew Mellon Professor in South Africa and Velux Visiting Professor, Copenhagen Business School; and National Research Foundation Professorial Research Fellow, School of Computing, University of South Africa.

Ojelanki is a member of IFIP WG 8.2 and served as organizing, program and general chair for several conferences. He has published more than 85 journal articles in journals including MISQ, ISJ, EJIS, JAIS, I&M, DSS, IJPE and EJOR. He has served on the editorial boards of MISQ, ISJ, EJIS, JAIS and ITD. He supervised more than 30 PhD students in North America, Europe, Africa and the Caribbean. Ojelanki co-chaired the 2021 ECIS Doctoral Consortium. His involvement in mentoring PhD students also includes: 2019 ECIS Doctoral Consortium, 2015 NITIM PhD school, 2010 IRIS Scandinavian PhD Summer School, 2006-2010 IS PhD School, 2006 IFNWEST Ph.D. School, 2004-2006 Ph.D. Summer School, 1999 ECIS Doctoral Consortium, 1999 Doctoral Consortium of the KPMG Ph.D. Project, 1998 IRIS Scandinavian PhD Summer School, 1997 Doctoral Consortium of the KPMG Ph.D. Project, and 1991 Dutch Ph.D. Summer School.
2021 Fellow Award Recipient Raghav Rao

Dr. H.R. Rao is the AT&T Distinguished Chair in Infrastructure Assurance and Security at The University of Texas at San Antonio Carlos Alvarez College of Business. He holds a courtesy appointment in the Department of Computer Science. Prior to UTSA, Rao was the SUNY Distinguished Service Professor at the University at Buffalo. He graduated from Purdue University.

He has co-edited four books, including Information Assurance Security and Privacy Services and Information Assurance in Financial Services. He has authored/co-authored more than 200 technical papers, of which more than 150 are published in archival journals. Rao and his colleagues have received best paper and best paper runner up at ISR, AMCIS and ICIS.

Rao was the inaugural recipient of The Bright Internet Award for his contributions to the information systems discipline by KMIS. Rao received the Information Systems Society Distinguished Fellow Award for outstanding intellectual contributions to the information systems discipline. He and colleagues facilitated the first panel that focused on women and cybersecurity in the Secure Knowledge Management workshop at Buffalo in 2004 and also the first IFIP workshop in Ghana, Africa in 2019. Rao was awarded the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) Outstanding Service Award for significant service contributions to the field of information systems and information systems security. He was inducted into the UTSA Academy of Distinguished Researchers in 2019.

Rao has received funding for his research from the National Science Foundation, the Department of Defense and the Canadian Embassy. He has also received the Fulbright fellowship for 2004 and 2022. He has been distinguished visiting faculty at UTS, Sydney, Sogang University, Korea, IIM Bangalore, Amrita U, Mangalore U and Myra School of Business, India and Swansea University, UK.

He is (or has been) co-editor in chief of Information Systems Frontiers, advisory editor of Decision Support Systems, associate editor of ACM TMIS, associate editor of ISR and senior editor at MIS Quarterly.
Maung Sein is a professor of information systems at University of South-Eastern Norway and Hoyskolen Kristiania, Norway. After working in practice, he earned a Ph.D. from Indiana University. In a nomadic academic career spanning 33 years, he has served at several universities in USA, Norway, Sweden, Thailand, and Finland as permanent faculty, visiting professor or visiting scholar.


Maung has co-chaired the Doctoral Consortium at ICIS and ECIS, served on the Program Committee at ICIS and ECIS, and has been a mentor at Junior Faculty Consortium at ICIS. He is the current chair of the AIS Research Conduct Committee, co-founded AIS SIG on e-Govern- ment and is the current Chair of AIS SIG on Global Development. He is a past President of IFIP 9.4 (ICT for development).

Maung’s current mission is two-fold. The first mission is to make AIS, and the field of IS more inclusive. Vital areas such as ICT for Development continue to lie in the fringes of the mainstream IS discourse. This motivated him to co-edit a special issue of *JAIS* and co-author the editorial “Flipping the Context: ICT4D, the Next Grand Challenge for IS Research and Practice”. He regularly conducts workshops and seminars in developing countries. The second mission is to further the cause of action-oriented research which creates or alters reality and not just study existing reality. He has carried this mission to other disciplines such as Construction Management where he has held workshops in their top conferences and published in their top journals. He is inspired by the words of Greta Thunberg, “hope does not come from words, it comes from action”.

2021 Fellow Award Recipient Maung Sein
2021 AIS Awards

Sandra Slaughter Service Award
- Marie-Claude Boudreau
- Alexandre Graeml
- Carol Hsu
- Lakshmi Iyer
- Fiona Nah
- Stacie Petter
- Stefano Za

Early Career Award
- Panagiotis Adamopoulos
- Taha Havakhor
- Zach Lee
- Yixin Lu
- Yenni Tim
- Lior Zalmanson

Doctoral Student Service Award
- Yue Cheng
- Sarah Hoenigsberg
- Prateek Jain
- Yafang Li
- Long Nguyen
- Rongen (Sophia) Zhang

Outstanding Contribution to IS Education
- Simha Magal

Award for Innovation in Teaching
- Michael Erskine
- Mohammad Merhi
- Daniel O’Leary

Outreach Practice Publication Award
- Barb Wixom

Technology Challenge Award
- Blake Ives
- Munir Mandviwalla
- Rick Watson
Technology VISION Award

- Frantz Rowe
- Redouane El Amrani
- Moez Limayem
- Yolande Chan
- Marie-Claude Boudreau
- Doug Vogel
- Kathy Ning Shen
- Pan Shan Ling
- Joey George
- Souren Paul

Technology ATLAS Award

- Sabine Matook
- Christoph Rosenkranz
- Edgar Whitley
- Benoit Aubert
- Guy Pare
- Wynne Chin
- M.N. Ravishankar
- Xi (Jack) Zhang
- Elena Karahanna
- Suprateek Sarker
- Gal Oestreicher-Singer

Senior Scholar Best IS Publications


ACM SIG MIS

- First: Mohammadreza Ebrahimi, The University of Arizona, Eller College of Management for the dissertation titled “AI Enabled Cybersecurity Analytics: Detecting and Defending against Cyber Threats.”
- Runner Up: Bowen Lou, University of Pennsylvania (currently employed at the University of Connecticut) for the dissertation titled “Are Ideas Really Harder to Find? Essays on Analytics Driven and Artificial Intelligence Enabled Innovation.”
- Runner Up: Qinglai He, Arizona State University, for the dissertation titled “Online Platform Policy and User Engagement.”
2020 Outstanding Communities

SIGs

- Advances in Sourcing (SIG Sourcing)
- Adoption and Diffusion of IT (SIG ADIT)
- Decision Support and Analytics (SIG DSA)
- Digital Innovation, Transformation, & Entrepreneur
- E-Business (SIG EBIZ)
- Education (SIG ED)
- Geographic Information Systems (SIG GIS)
- Green IS (SIG Green)
- Grounded Theory Methodology (SIG GTM)
- Human-Computer Interaction (SIG HCI)
- IS-Cognitive Research (SIG IS-CoRE)
- IS/IT Issues in Asia Pacific (SIG ISAP)
- IT in Health Care (SIG Health)
- IT Project Management (SIG ITProjMgmt)
- Leadership in IT (SIG LEAD)
- Ontology Driven IS (SIG ODIS)
- Organizational Systems Research (SIG OSRA)
- Services (SIG SVC)
- SIG on Philosophy in Information Systems
- SIG SEC (Security)

Chapters

- Australiasian
- Brazil
- Germany
- India
- Israel
- Italy
- Korea
- Latin America and Caribbean
- Lebanon
- Liechtenstein
- Malaysia
- Middle East and North Africa
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Scandinavian
- Southern USA
- Turkey

Colleges

- College of Academic Leadership
- College of Senior Scholars
- AIS Women’s Network
- Doctoral Student College
2020-21 Outstanding Student Chapters

Student Chapter of the Year
Utah State University
Distinguished Student Chapter
Brigham Young University
Temple University
University of Georgia
Outstanding Student Chapter
Arizona State
University of Montana
New Student Chapter of the Year
Auburn University
Outstanding Professional Development Activities
University of Alabama
University of Minho
Outstanding Fiscal Responsibility
Florida International University
Duquesne University
Outstanding Membership Activities
James Madison University
Florida International University
Outstanding Communications
James Madison University
Florida International University