

## Welcome to AIS!

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## The AIS Mission Statement

 The Association for Information Systems (AIS) serves society through the advancement of knowledge and the promotion of excellence in the practice and study of information systems. AIS is the premier professional association for individuals and organizations who lead the research, teaching, practice, and study of information systems worldwide.

#### Who is AIS?

- 4000 members in 93 countries in 3 regions
- Faculty and doctoral students
  - Institutional memberships
- 35 geographic chapters
  - Newest = Indonesia, Malaysia and Qatar
  - Even one in Lichtenstein!
- 32 Special interest groups
  - From Education to Green IT to Social Inclusion
- 56 Student Chapters around the world

## Member Benefits

- 20 years of history and experience await you!
- Networking opportunities abound.
- AIS owned journals
  - JAIS, CAIS, THCI, JITTA, RELCASI
- Career support
  - Placement services and database
  - Workshops
  - Webinars
- Discounts on conference attendance at affiliated conferences and on many journals
- IS Faculty directory
- Member Awards and recognitions

## eLibrary contents

- The Journals
- AIS Transactions on Human-Computer Interactions
- Journal of the Association for Information Systems
- Business & Information Systems
   Engineering
- Management Information Systems
   Quarterly
  - Communications of the Association for Information Systems
- Pacific Asia Journal of the Association for Information Systems
- Information Systems Journal
- RELCASI
- Journal of Information Technology Theory and Application
- Scandinavian Journal of Information Systems
- MIS Quarterly Executive
- AIS Chapter Journals
- Australasian Journal of Information Systems

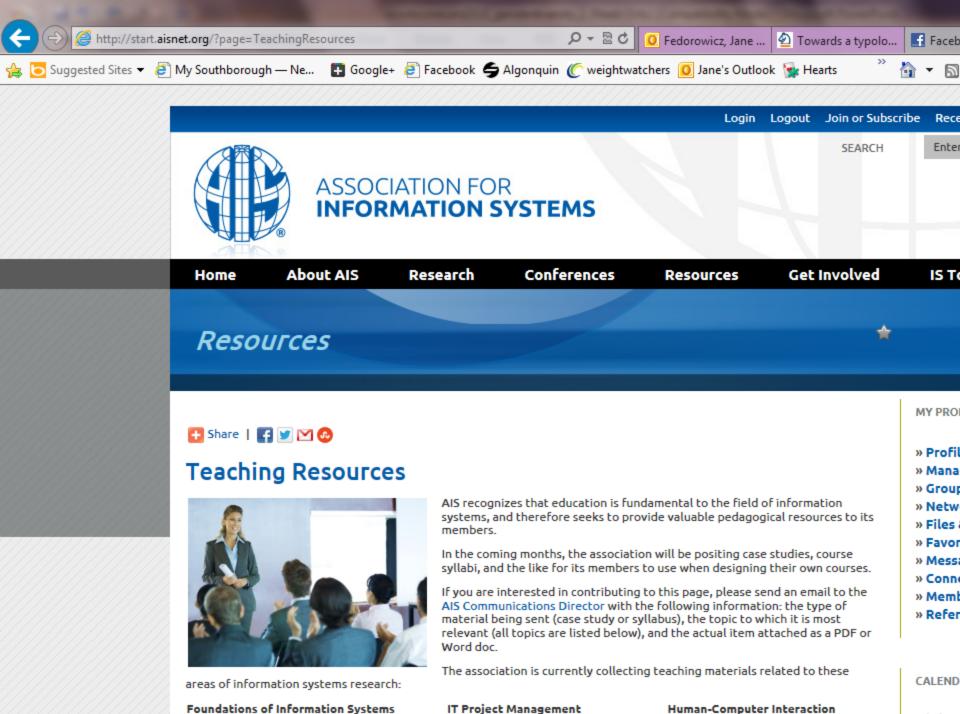
- Proceedings
- Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS)
- International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)
- European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS)
- International Conference on Information Resources Management (CONF-IRM)
- International Conference on Mobile Business
- Mediterranean Conference on Information Systems (MCIS)
- Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems (PACIS)
- Wuhan International Conference on e-Business
- Other conference proceedings

### Academic conferences

- International ICIS 2013 in Milano, Italy
- Region 1 AMCIS 2014 in Savannah, Georgia, USA
- Region 2 ECIS 2014 in Tel Aviv, Israel (affiliated)
- Region 3 PACIS 2014 in Chengdu, China (affiliated)
- Special Interest Group conferences and workshops
  - many scheduled pre-ICIS or pre-AMCIS
- Chapter conferences Eurosymposium!
- Other affiliated conferences worldwide

# AIS Education Related Activity

- VP of Education Professor Keng Siau, Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Participation on curricula design committees
  - with ACM and others
- Education Track at AMCIS and ICIS (and affiliates)
- AIS/Temple University Job Index
- www.aisnet.org
  - IS Program Guides
    - undergrad, master's, doctoral (add yours!)
  - Teaching resources page
- . Webinar Series
- Education Awards
- Special Interest Group on Education



#### The Webinar Series

#### Previously Recorded Webinars

- Increasing Student Enrollment
- Leveraging Relationships with Industry
- Managing a Successful Academic Career
- Improving Your Publications Strategy
- The Digitization of Textbooks: Trends and a New Business Model

#### Upcoming webinars

- How IT Is Transforming Healthcare: Current Status, Opportunities, and Challenges
- . What is a MOOC?

## How is AIS making a difference?

- Many services available to non-members
- Aids to doctoral students
  - Consortia, reduced conference and membership fees, special programs
  - New webinars for (Ethiopian) doctoral students
- Sliding scale of membership fees
  - based on the United Nation's Human Development Index
- Women in IS task force
  - Gender, race, accessibility, orientation
- Campaign on Branding the IS Profession

## What can you do?

- Join AIS and the Poland Chapter
- Join Special Interest Groups
- Attend conferences and workshops
- Use the eLibrary
- Publish in the journals
- View Webinars
- Communicate with other members
  - via AISWorld, placement database, LinkedIn page, Twitter
- Become a leader or committee member
- Share advice, complaints, ideas with me

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# **QUESTIONS?**

Please email me at <u>ifedorowicz@bentley.edu</u> with suggestions, advice, complaints or questions.

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