PhD PROGRAM IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

One of the oldest Information Systems (IS) PhD programs in the world, the PhD in MIS is a four-to-five-year program consistently ranked among the best IS PhD programs globally. It provides flexibility to pursue individual research interests while ensuring a strong foundation in conceptual and methodological skills. The PhD in MIS is problem-focused, addressing significant business and societal issues, grounded in theory, and inclusive of diverse research methodologies including econometrics, psychometrics, computational, and qualitative methods. Our faculty is intellectually diverse and spans all IS traditions (behavioral, organizational, economics of IS, design science, data science, and computational). With expert faculty in a wide range of enduring and cutting-edge topics, theories, and methods, students are afforded the opportunity to explore diverse research topics from multiple perspectives.

Why UGA?

- **Research Productivity.** We are among the most productive research groups worldwide in publications in the top two IS journals (*MIS Quarterly* [MISQ] and I*nformation Systems Research* [ISR]).

- **Editorial Experience.** Our faculty includes current and former senior editors (SE) at *MISQ, ISR*, and the *Journal of the Association for Information Systems* (JAIS) and associate editors (AE) at *MISQ, ISR, Management Science, JAIS* and other top journals.

- **Academic Reputation.** Our faculty includes a former president of the Association for Information Systems, two LEO Award winners — the highest award in the field — three AIS Fellows, and an INFORMS Information Systems Society Distinguished Fellow.

- **Student Focus.** Students receive extensive mentoring, given our one-to-one faculty-student ratio. Research collaborations exemplify this high-quality mentoring as our faculty has co-authored more than 100 publications with students in the past 10 years.

- **Diversity and Inclusion.** We are one of the most diverse academic units globally, with faculty and students of different ethnicities, ages, races, genders, and religions, among others. We are proud of our family-like culture, where everyone has a voice and feels welcomed. See our diversity and inclusion video at terry.uga.edu/phd.

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PLACEMENTS

We have placed students at top universities, including the University of Virginia, Arizona State University, Clemson University, Wake Forest University and Brigham Young University.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

All students receive a full tuition waiver and a stipend of approximately $33,000 a year.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

We accept the GMAT and GRE. International students also need to submit TOEFL or IELTS test scores.

LIVING IN ATHENS, GEORGIA

We are 70 miles from Atlanta, with access to hundreds of Fortune 500 firms and a growing and vibrant tech startup community. Named one of America's best towns by F*orbes, Condé Nast Traveler,* and *GQ,* Athens is nicknamed "The Classic City" because of its architecture and vibrant music, art, and food scenes.

GRADUATE FACULTY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mariana Andrade
Complex Networks, Analytics, Technology & Innovation, Digital Economy, Competitive Dynamics • AE: *Information & Management*

Marie-Claude Boudreau
Energy Informatics, Sustainability, Organizational Change • Former AE: *MISQ*; Former Editorial Board: *Information & Organization*

Jerry Kane
AI Ethics, Digital Transformation, Social Media & Social Networks • SE: *MISQ*; Former Guest Editor: *MIT-SMR* • NSF CAREER Award. Former Visiting Scholar: Harvard Business School

Elena Karahanna
AI, Health IT, Social Media • Former SE: *MISQ, ISR, JAIS*; AE: *Management Science* • LEO Award; AIS Fellow; INFORMS ISS Distinguished Fellow

Akshat Lakhiwal
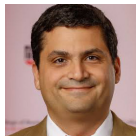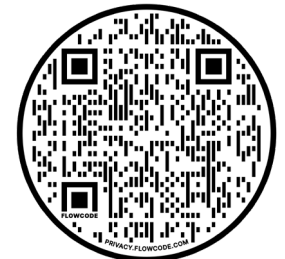Intelligent Systems Management, Unintended Impact of IT • Former Managing Editor: *MISQE*

Weifeng Li
Text Mining, Social Media Analytics, Cybersecurity, Machine Learning, Statistical Modeling

Jiyong Park
Green IS/IT, Societal Impacts of IT, IT Value, Causal Inference • AE: *Information & Management*

Hani Safadi
Online Communities, Social Media, Health IT, Computational Methods • AE: *MISQ*; Editorial Board: *IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management*

Terence Saldanha
IT and Business Innovations, Strategic Impacts of IT, IT Business Value • SE: *Production & Operations Management*; Former Editorial Board: *Electronic Commerce Research and Applications*

Carolina Alves de Lima Salge
Data Science & Computational Methods, Conversational Agents, Social Bots & Ethics • Social Media Director: *MISQ*

Aaron Schecter
AI and Machine Learning, Social Networks, Research Methods, Future of Work

Abdul Sesay
Human-Machine Symbiosis, IT Governance, Digital Transformation

Amrit Tiwana
IT Governance • Former SE: *MISQ, ISR*; Editorial Boards: *SMJ, JMIS*

Ling Xue
Fintech, Governance of Emerging Technologies (AI, Blockchain, & Platforms) · Editorial Boards: ISR, Production & Operations Mgmt. Former AE: MISQ

Xia Zhao
Platform Economy, IT Governance, Information Security, Blockchains, and AI • SE: *Decision Support Systems*

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