

CANDIDATE FOR ACM SIGMOD SECRETARY/TREASURER

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Professional Experience:

- Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA 2008 –
- Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA 2002 – 2008
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA 2008 –
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA 2002 – 2008

Current areas of professional interest:

Web Data Management; Data Stream Management Systems; User-Centric Data Management

ACM activities:

- Editor, SIGMOD Record, 2007 –
- Information Director, SIGMOD, 2004 – 2006
- Associate Editor, SIGMOD Record, 2002 – 2006
- Webmaster, SIGMOD Record, 1997 – 2002

Membership and offices in related organizations:

- Program Committee Member: ICDE (2004 – 2010), VLDB (2004, 2007, 2008), EDBT (2004, 2008) and many other conferences & workshops
- Program Committee Co-Chair: WebDB 2009, GSN 2006, DMSN 2005, MobiDE 2005, DMSN 2004
- General Co-Chair/Vice-Chair: MobiSensors 2007, DMSN 2006, MobiDE 2006

Awards received:

- OTHER: NSF Career Award (2008)
- OTHER: Innovation in Education Award – University of Pittsburgh (2007)

Statement:

I am honored to be nominated and thrilled at the opportunity to serve as secretary/treasurer of SIGMOD. I have been involved as a volunteer for SIGMOD in various positions for the past 12 years; currently, I am the Editor of SIGMOD Record (if elected, I will step down as Editor to focus on my new duties).

Despite the tough times the global economy is in, SIGMOD's finances are in a very healthy state, thanks to the hard work and prudence of the past elected officers and conference organizers. As such, although it will not be business as usual in the coming years, I am confident that we will maintain all member benefits and start important new initiatives without increasing membership fees.

If elected, I will work for our community to achieve increases on three fronts: use of the Web, our membership, and our visibility. First, we can revitalize sigmod.org, by including user-generated content. Secondly, we should continue and expand our efforts to increase SIGMOD membership in the US and internationally (one target demographic: undergraduate students). Finally, we should increase the visibility of the data management community to the sciences in general and to computer science in particular.