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**EDUCATION**

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**RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Web optimization. Data driven strategies. Information and technology investment analysis. Enterprise and business intelligence systems, data warehouse, data mining, knowledge management for bio-informatics, healthcare, service, manufacturing, learning, government and ebusiness applications.

**WORK EXPERIENCES, ACADEMIA**

July 2003 – present	Director, Global Knowledge Management Center, U of Utah
November 2002 – present	Presidential Professor, U. of Utah
July 2002 – present	Emma Eccles Jones Presidential Chair and Professor of Business University of Utah
May 2001 – 2003	Consultant on data base, data warehouse, data mining and web-based knowledge management technologies for bio-informatics, Arizona Cancer Center, U. of Arizona
April 1999 – June 2002	McCoy-Rogers Professor & Director of Enterprise and Business Intelligence Systems (e.bis) Lab University of Arizona
Aug. 1998 – June 2002	Professor of MIS, University of Arizona
Aug. 1997 – June 2002	Department Head, Dept. of MIS, University of Arizona
Aug. 1992 – Aug. 1998	Associate Professor of MIS (on leave, Jul. 1995 – Aug. 1997) University of Arizona
Nov. 1986 - Aug. 1992	Assistant Professor of MIS, University of Arizona
Aug. 1985 - Nov. 1986	Lecturer of MIS, University of Arizona
Jul. 1995 – Aug. 1997	Associate Professor of Information & Systems Management Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Clear Water Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong

## **CONSULTING EXPERIENCES, INDUSTRY**

- Oct. 2000 – June 2002                      Consultant on Knowledge Management and Business Process Re-engineering, Signal Corporation.
- Jan, 2001 – Dec. 2002                      Technology Advisor on Pain Diagnosis Software, ProActive Physical Therapy.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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62. K. Higa and O. R. Liu Sheng. "An Object-Oriented Methodology for End-user Logical Database Design: The Structured Entity Model Approach." *Proceedings of IEEE COMPSAC 89*, September 20 - 22, 1989, Orlando, Florida, pp.365-374.
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64. O. R. Liu Sheng, L. Motiwalla, J. F. Nunamaker and D. Vogel. "A Framework to Support Managerial Activities using Office Information Systems." *Proceedings of Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS-22)*, 1989, pp.532-540.



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66. K. Higa and O. R. Liu Sheng. "Intelligent Database Development: An AI-mail Example." In *Expert Systems and Advanced Data Processing, Proceedings of the NARDAC Washington/ORNL/DSRD Conference*, Washington D.C., Nov. 2-3, 1987, pp.128-139.
67. O. R. Liu Sheng. "Dynamic File Migration in Distributed Computer Systems." *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Information Systems*, 1986, pp.113-115.
68. U. Sumita and O. R. Liu Sheng. "Numerical Exploration of Query Response Times in Distributed Database Systems and Related Optimization Problems." *Proceedings of IEEE INFOCOM 85*, Washington D.C., 1985, pp.130-139.

### **Book Chapters**

L. Lin, P. J. Hu, O. R. Liu Sheng, and J. Tan, E-Diagnosis Support Systems: A Web-Based Decision Support System to Aid Complex Lower Back Pain Diagnosis & Management in *E-Health*, Wiley, 2005.

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

1. Principal Investigator, "Recommendation Analytics - Proof of Concept," \$200,000. by Wasatch Advisors, July 2006 – June 2007.
2. Principal Investigator, "Search Engine Optimization – Product Requirements Definition and Proof of Concept," by Optatio LLC, \$214,000.
3. Principal Investigator, "Renewing Global Knowledge Management Center" (with Dean Jack Brittain and Drs. Paul Hu and Gautam Pant) Utah State's Center of Excellence Planning Grant, July. 2005 – July. 2006, \$165,000 without indirect cost.
4. Principal Coordinator for contributions of over \$200,000 by Wasatch Advisors to the Global Knowledge Management Center, July 2005 – June 2006.
5. Principal Investigator, "Renewing Global Knowledge Management Center" (with Dean Jack Brittain and Dr. Paul Hu) Utah State's Center of Excellence Planning Grant, July. 2004 – June. 2005, \$115,000 without indirect cost.
6. Principal Investigator, "Cost Benefit Analysis for Utah State Wide Parcel Address Data Management," Information Technology Services and Advanced Geographic Resource Center, Utah and the Bureau of Land Management, \$20,000, July – December, 2004.
7. Principal Coordinator for inkind contributions of data base management, data mining, enterprise portal and UML software from IBM, valued over \$300,000, June 2004.
8. Principal Coordinator for contributions of over \$250,000 by Wasatch Advisors to the Global Knowledge Management Center, November 2003 – June 2005.
9. Principal Investigator, "Establishing Global Knowledge Management Center," (with Dean Jack Brittain and Dr. Paul Hu) Utah State's Center of Excellence Planning Grant, July. 2003 – June. 2004, \$112,000 without indirect cost.
10. Principal Investigator, "Preliminary Cost and Benefit Analysis of Parcel/Address Data Management," Bureau of Land Management, Sep. 2003 – December 2003, \$5,000.
11. Principal Investigator, "Operational Risk Management: The Good, the Bad and the Evil of Information Technology," (with Dr. Paul Hu) Cases on Utah-related Organizations Grant Program, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah, \$5,000, 2003.
12. Principal Investigator, "Knowledge Management Center: Fueling Technology Innovation and Adoption," (with Dean Jack Brittain and Dr. Paul Hu) Utah State's Center of Excellence Planning Grant, Nov. 2002 – Feb. 2003, \$5000 without indirect cost.
13. Principal Investigator, "Develop and Evaluate a New Class of Integrated Data Mining Algorithms," (with Dr. Paul Hu) Research Incentive Seed Grant, University of Utah, Sep. 1, 2002 – Aug. 31, 2003, \$35,000 without indirect cost.

14. Principal Investigator, "Content and Knowledge Management for eBusiness." IBM Shared University Resources (SUR) Grant, September 2001, \$2 million total including \$300,000 server and storage hardware and \$1.7 million software.
15. Faculty advisor for Xiao Fang, recipient of IBM Cooperative Fellowship for "Knowledge Refreshing and Its Applications in Web Content Personalization and Distribution." Fall 2001 – Spring 2002, \$15,000 stipend with additional tuition and summer internship and renewable up to years.
16. Best Paper Award, *the 33<sup>rd</sup> Hawaii International Conference on Systems Science (HICSS-33)*.
17. Spearheaded or instrumental in obtaining technology donations, pro bono services, and scholarship, alumni and Alliance contributions in amount exceeding \$10 million from corporate sponsors including Andersen consulting, Arthur Andersen, Compaq, EMC<sup>2</sup>, Ernst & Young, HP, Harvard Group, Honeywell, IBM, JD Edwards, Oracle and SAP.
18. Co-Principal Investigator, "E-Commerce Agent Research and Curriculum Development through HP E-speak: A Framework for Creating Wireless B2B Solutions," with Dr. Hsinchun Chen, HP, 2000 – 2001, \$122,729.
19. Principal Investigator, "Design and Experiments for Automated Procurement Processes," with Dr. Daniel Zeng, 2000 – 2001, US Navy, ~ US \$50,000.
20. Principal Investigator, "Extending and Intelligent Approaches to ADSM Data Audit System," 1999 – 2000, IBM, US \$50,000 (Managing Investigator, 1998-1999, US\$100,000).
21. Co-Principal Investigator, "Knowledge Management for Call Centers using SAP," with Dr. Hsinchun Chen, SAP, 1998 – 1999, US \$75,000.
22. Co-Principal Investigator, "Investigating Physicians' Acceptance of Telemedicine Technology: A Model Comparison Approach," with P. Chau, P. Hu, N. M. Hjelm and K. Y. Tam. 1998 – 2000, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, HK\$416,000.
23. Principal investigator, "Data Mining in Integrated HIS, RIS and PACS databases," part of the grant from Toshiba Medical Systems Division to the Radiology Department, 1997 – 1999. Task budget is \$100,000 (direct cost only).
24. Co-Principal Investigator, "Design and Implementation of an Internet-based Local Business Case Resource Center," University Grants Committee, Hong Kong, 1996 – 1997 Competitive Teaching Development Grant, HK \$3,988,100.
25. Co-Principal Investigator, "Intranet-Based Workflow Management Systems for Virtual Organizations in Hong Kong," Hong Kong Research Grants Council Earmarked Grant for Research, HK \$250,000, 1997 – 1999.
26. Principal Investigator, "SMENet for Hong Kong's Small and Medium Enterprises." Hong Kong Productivity Council, HK \$50,000, 1997.
27. Hong Kong National Expert, "Survey on Application of Information Technology (IT) in Manufacturing Industry," Asian Productivity Organization, 1996 – 1997, US \$4,400 + travel support.
28. Principal Investigator, "Global Telemedicine in Hong Kong: A Requirement and Effective Analysis," Hong Kong Research Grants Council Earmarked Grant for Research, 1996- 1998, HK \$362,000.
29. Principal Investigator, "Telemedicine in Pacific," Hong Kong Research Grants Council Direct Allocation Grant, 1995 – 1996, HK \$90,000.
30. Principal Investigator, "Intelligent Distributed Multimedia Database Systems," Sun Microsystems, 1993 –1996, US \$55,000 plus equipment and software.
31. Co-Principal Investigator, "TECHMAN: Integrated Information Systems Design for Management of Engineering Design Systems," with J. Ramberg and R. Askin, NSF, January 1991 – July 1992, US \$100,000.
32. Principal Investigator, "Image Retrieval Expert Systems," Toshiba Corporation, October 1990 – October 1993, US \$75,000 (personnel cost only; hardware, software and additional travel and overhead support not included).
33. Principal Investigator, "An Expert Electronic Communication (EEC) System: Support for Dynamic Organizational Communication," NSF Center for Information Management Research, 1989 – 1991,

US \$40,000 (personnel cost only; hardware, software and additional travel and overhead support not included).

34. Co-Principal Investigator, "An Integrated Information System," AIRMICS, U.S. Army, June 1989 – Dec. 1990, US \$225,000.
35. Principal Investigator, "Design of Distributed Database Systems for PACS," Toshiba Corporation, October 1988 – October 1990, US \$60,000 (personnel cost only; hardware, software and additional travel and overhead support not included).
36. Co-Principal Investigator, "An Integrated Office Information System with Automated Group Planning Support," with J. F. Nunamaker and D. Vogel, AIRMICS, U.S. Army, June 1988 – June 1989, US \$150,000.
37. Recipient, IBM Fellowship, 1983-1985.

#### **UNDER REVIEW**

1. Gautam Pant, Olivia R. Liu Sheng. "Avoid the Blind Spot: Mining Competitor Relationships." Under review for *International Conference on Information Systems*, Dec. 2009, Phoenix.
2. Z. Ma, Gautam Pant, Olivia R. Liu Sheng. "A Network Approach to Automatically Discovering Competitor Relationships from Business News." Under review for *Journal of Management Information Systems*.
3. X. Fang and Olivia R. Liu Sheng. "What's the Right Time to Refresh Knowledge Discovered from Databases." Under 1<sup>st</sup> revision for re-submission to *Management Science* by March 2009.
4. F. Xiao, P. J. Hu, M. Chau, Z. Yang, and O. Liu Sheng "A Design Science Approach to Website Navigability: A Web Mining-Based Method and Objective Metrics," under 1<sup>st</sup> revision for re-submitted to *Management Information Systems Quarterly* by August 2009.
5. P. J. Hu, L. Lin, O. Liu Sheng, and J. Lee, "Examining Customer Tenure in Electronic Retailing and Its Effects on Purchase Decisions and Firm Profits," under 1<sup>st</sup> revision for re-submission to *Journal of Retailing*.
6. X. Ding, P. J. Hu, and O. Liu Sheng, "e-SELFQUAL: A Scale for Measuring e-Service Quality in Self Services," Submitted to *Journal of Business Research*, January 2009.

#### **IN PROGRESS (authors, title and target information tentative)**

1. Zhuo Yang, Olivia R. Liu Sheng, Xiao Fang and Wei Gao. "Mining Imbalance Online Consumer Behavior Data." To be submitted to *Information Systems Research* by August 2009.
2. Han-Fen Hu and Olivia R. Liu Sheng. "Organic Search Optimization: Anticidents and Consequents." To be submitted to *Journal of Marketing Research* by July 2009.
3. Lionel Li and Olivia R. Liu Sheng. "Partitioned Randomization for Privacy-preserving Collaborative Filtering." To be submitted to *Management Science* by August 2009.
4. Wei Gao, Zhuo Yang, and Olivia R. Liu Sheng. "Predictive Modeling for Marketing Campaigns." To be submitted to *Management Science* by August 2009.
5. Wei Gao and Olivia R. Liu Sheng. Mining Characteristic Pattern to Identify Web Users." To be submitted to *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering* by Dec. 2009.
6. Leon Chen, O. R. Liu Sheng. "Estimation Errors in IT Real Option Analysis: Theoretical Framework and Case Study." To be submitted to *Journal of Organizational Computing and eCommerce*.
7. Zhongming Ma, Gautam Pant and Olivia R. Liu Sheng. "Search Results Reliability." To be submitted to *International Journal of eCommerce* by July 2009.
8. L. Lin, P. J. Hu, C. Wei, and O. Liu Sheng, "A Hybrid Approach to Mitigate Knowledge Acquisition Bottlenecks: Combining Bayesian and Rule Base for Lower Back Pain Diagnosis," to be submitted to *Information Systems Research*, July 2009.
9. L. Lin, P. J. Hu, and O. R. Liu Sheng, "Counting Your Customers Online: Comparing Data Mining and Stochastic Models to Predict Online Customer Lifetime," to be submitted to *Information Systems Research*, August 2009.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Editorial Services**

1. Associate Editor, *Information Systems Research* (2005 – 2008).
2. Associate Editor, *Journal of AIS* (2006 – present).
3. Guest Associate Editor, *MIS Quarterly* (2006).
4. Member of Advisory Board, *Information Technology & Systems*, the Information Systems & eBusiness Network abstracting journal by Social Science Research Network (2005 – present).
5. Member of Advisory Board, Special Interest Group of AIS on Ontology Driven Information Systems (2004- present).
6. Member of Advisory Editorial Board, *Journal of Computer Information Systems* (JCIS) (2003 – present)
7. Guest Associate editor, *INFORMS Journal on Computing* (previously *ORSA Journal on Computing* (2002 – 2006)
8. Member of Editorial Board, *Information Systems and eBusiness Management* (2001 – 2002)
9. Member of Editorial Board, *Electronic Commerce Research and Applications* (2001 – 2008)
10. Associate editor, *Journal of Information Technology and Management* (1997 - 2002)
11. Guest editor, special issue of *Decision Support Systems* on Decision Support for Health Care in a New Information Age (1997 - 1999)
12. Co-guest editor, special issue of *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing* on Engineering and Management of Distributed Multimedia Systems, Dec. 2000
13. Ad hoc associate editor, *Operations Research* (1993 - 1996)
14. Associate editor, *Telecommunication Systems* (1992 - 2005)
15. Co-guest editor, special issue of *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering* on Multimedia Information Systems (August 1993)
16. Associate editor, *ORSA Journal on Computing* (1991 - 1992)

### **Conference Services**

1. Design Science Track co-chair, ICIS 2009, Phoenix, Arizona, December 2009.
2. Program Committee Members, WITS, Web, ICDM 2009.
3. Invited session chair, 2008 INFORMS Annual meeting, Washington DC, October 2008.
4. General co-chair, Web2005, December 2005.
5. General Chair, Utah Winter Conference on Business Intelligence, 2005 - present.
6. Program co-chair, 11<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Information Technology and Systems, New Orleans (Dec. 2001).
7. Program co-chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Electronic Commerce, Seoul, Korea (2000).
8. Cluster chair, Global Information Technology and Management, INFORMS International Meeting (June 1998).
9. Co-minitrack coordinator, Telemedicine: Remote Healthcare, 30th Hawaiian International Conference on Systems and Sciences (January 1997)
10. Co-program chair, the 3rd IEEE Pacific Workshop on Distributed Multimedia Systems (June 1996)
11. Cluster chair, Large-scale and global information systems, INFORMS National Meeting (May 1996)
12. Program chair, the 3rd International Summer Workshop on Methodology Engineering and Metamodelling (1994)
13. Executive committee member, IEEE International Phoenix Conference on Computers and Communications (1993 and 1994)
14. Courses chair, ACM Multimedia 93 conference (August 1993)
15. Member of program committees for 2003 and 2006 IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM '03), INFORMS (*Institute for Operations Research and the Management Science*) Conference on Information Systems and Technology (1996 – 1998, 2003), CASE 2002, Pacific Workshop on

Distributed Multimedia Systems (1994 - 1998), 2nd International Real-time Database Workshop (1997), International Conference on Information Systems (1995, 1996, 1999-2001, 2006), Workshop on Information Technologies and Systems (1992 – 1997, 2002-2006), International Workshop on Multimedia Database Management Systems (1995 - 1998), 3rd International Conference on Deductive and Object-Oriented Databases (1993), 1992 International Computer Symposium (1992), 11th Conference on the Entity-Relationship Approach (1992), 1st workshop on Multimedia Information Systems (1993) and IEEE International Phoenix Conference on Computers and Communications (1990 - 1992)

**Proposal and Journal Review Services:** NSF, NIH, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, *MIS Quarterly*, *Management Science*, *Information Systems Research*, *Decision Support Systems*, *Communications of ACM*.

### **Professional Society Services**

1. Outside expert, Arizona Telecommunication and Information Council.
2. Advisory Board member, Information Technology Association of Southern Arizona, Greater Tucson Economic Council (1998 – 2001)
3. Medical Advisory Panel member, VTEL SmartVideoconferencing (1997 - 1999)
4. Elected Secretary/Treasurer, INFORMS College on Information Systems (1996 - 1997)
5. Council member, Hong Kong Telemedicine Society (1996 - 1997)
6. Committee member, Hong Kong Oracle User Group (1995 - 1997)
7. Member of IEEE, ACM, INFORMS and AIS
8. Faculty honorary initiate, Beta Gamma Sigma, May 2000.

### **Evaluation Services**

1. Evaluation member for the College of Mgmt., National Sun Yat Sen University, Taiwan, R.O.C.
2. Evaluation member for the Information Science and Quantitative Analysis Department, Louisiana State University, March 14 – 16, 2001.
3. Evaluation member for the Computer Science Department, University of Arizona, December 2000.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

### **University of Utah**

1. Member, DESB New Building AV/IT Committee (2007)
2. Member, International Study Board (2006 – present)
3. Member, University Computing Task Force Committee, University of Utah (2006 – present)
4. Chair, Winter Information Systems Conference, University of Utah (2005 – present).
5. Member, University Research Committee, University of Utah (2003 – 2006)
6. Member, Research Incentive Seed Grant Proposal Review Committee, University of Utah (2003)
7. Member, eCommerce Committee, University of Utah (2003 – present)
8. Facilitator, Dean's IT Roundtable, David Eccles School of Business (2002 – present)
9. Co-chair, Ph.D. Curriculum Committee, School of Accounting Information Systems (2002 – present)

### **University of Arizona**

1. Faculty Advisor to initiate a new student club, Woman in Digital Economy (2001 – 2002).
2. Board member, Woman in Science and Engineering, (2000 - 2002).
3. Member, Intellectual Property Advisory Committee, (2000)
4. Member, Academic Program Review Committee, Computer Science, Fall 2000.
5. Chair, Board of Advisors, Department of Management Information Systems (1998-2000)
6. Member, Information Technology Council (1998 - 1999)

7. Member, Advisory Council on Faculty Development (1998-1999)
8. Member, the task force for Arizona Software Institute (1998-1999)
9. Co-chair, the Informatics Curriculum Committee (1997- 2000)
10. Member, the Heads Up Steering Committee (1998-2000)
11. Member, Search Committee for Director of Eller Graduate School (1998-1999)
12. Member, Biomedical Engineering Committee, University of Arizona (1995, 1999 - 2002)
13. Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of MIS, College of BPA, University of Arizona (1994 - 1995)
14. Chair, Recruiting Committee, Dept. of Management Information Systems (MIS), College of BPA, University of Arizona (1992 - 1995)
15. Chair, Administrative Computing Advisory Committee, University of Arizona (1992 -1993)
16. Member, Faculty Governance Committee, College of Business and Public Administration (BPA), University of Arizona (1992 - 1993)
17. Member, Recruiting Advisory Committee, College of BPA, University of Arizona (1992 - 1993)
18. Member, Executive Committee, Dept. of MIS, College of BPA, University of Arizona (1992 - 1993)
19. Member, Performance Evaluation Committee, Dept. of MIS, College of BPA, University of Arizona (1992, 1994)
20. Member, Administration Computing Advisory Committee, University of Arizona (1990 - 1992)
21. Member, over 20 Ph.D. committees, University of Arizona and HKUST (1986 - present)
22. Advisor, over 30 Master's projects (theses), Dept. of ISMT, College of BPA, University of Arizona (1986 - present)

#### **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**

1. Chair, Research Committee, School of Business and Management (SBM), HKUST (1996 - 1997)
2. Advisory Board Member, Sino Software Research Institute, HKUST (1995 - 1997)
3. Member, Academic Review Committee, SBM, HKUST (1995 - 1997)
4. Chair, Academic Review Committee for Lecturers, Dept. of ISMT, SBM, HKUST (1995 – 1997)
5. Member, Substantiation Committee, Dept. of ISMT, SBM, HKUST (1995 - 1997)
6. Member, Executive Committee, Dept. of ISMT, SBM, HKUST (1995 – 1997)

#### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED OR CO-SUPERVISED**

1. Zhongming Ma, “Web Mining For Knowledge Discovery.” Expected May 2007, University of Utah (co-advise with Dr. Gautam Pant).
2. Wei Gao, “Integrated Object-Sensitive Web Caching and Storage Management.” (tentative title), expected May 2005, University of Arizona.
3. Lin Lin, “Online Consumer Lifetime.” (tentative title), expected May 2004, University of Arizona.
4. Xiao Fang, “Knowledge Refreshing: Model, Solution and Applications,” University of Arizona.(August 2003). Current Position: Assistant Professor, Toledo University.
5. Paul Jen-Hwa Hu, “Organizational Management of Technological Innovations: Telemedicine in Electronic Healthcare Markets,” University of Arizona (December 1997). Current Position: Assistant Professor, University of Utah.
6. Bongsik Shin, “The Implications of Information Technology in Telework: Adoption Model and Influencing Factors of Communication Media Choice among Teleworkers,” University of Arizona (1997). Current Position: Assistant Professor, San Diego State University.
7. Zehai Zhou, “Data Allocation and Query Optimization in Large Scale Distributed Databases,” University of Arizona (1996): Current Position: Assistant Professor, Manchester College.
8. Chihping Wei, “Schema Management for Large-Scale Multi-Database Systems,” University of Arizona (1996). Current Position: Full Professor, National Sun Yat San University, Taiwan, R.O.C.

9. Namsik Chang, "Knowledge Discovery in Databases with Joint Decision Outcomes: A Decision-Tree Induction Approach," University of Arizona (1995). Current Position: Assistant Professor, City University of Seoul.
10. Russell Anderson, "Decision Support For Multi-Objective Linear Programming Using an Interactive Graphic Presentation," University of Arizona (1994).
11. Hong-Mei Chen, "A Semantics-based Distributed Database Design Methodology: Toward Combined Logical and Fragmentation Design," University of Arizona (1992). Current Position: Associate Professor, University of Hawaii.
12. Milam Aiken, "An Expert Systems Approach to Group Decision Support Systems Pre-Session Planning," University of Arizona (1991). Current Position: Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi.
13. Heeseok Lee, "Data Allocation in Computer Networks," University of Arizona (1991). Current Position: Professor, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology.
14. Kunihiko Higa, "An End-User Logical Database Design Methodology: The Structured Entity Model Approach," University of Arizona (1988). Current Position: Full Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology.