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Highest Degree.

2008, Ph.D., Computer science, University of Glasgow, UK.

Academic and Professional Experiences.

- 1. **2022 2023** Chair: Middle East Chapter, ASIS&T, , .
- 2. **2014 2018**

Honorary Research Fellow, Stirling, UK, Cognitive Signal Image & Control Processing Research Lab, University of Stirling.

3. 2014 - 2017

Honorary Research Fellow, Glasgow, UK, School of Computer Science, University of Glasgow.

- 4. 2011 2018 Reviewer, Journal of the ASIS&T, USA, ASIS&T.
- 5. **2008 2014**

Royal Academy of Engineering Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Glasgow, United Kingdom, University of Glasgow.

6. **2008 - 2009**

Assistant Professor, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Faculty of Engineering, International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM).

7. 2005 - 2005

Lessells Visiting Scholar, CA, USA, School of Information, University of California at Berkeley.

8. 2003 - 2008

PhD Researcher on EPSRC Scholarship, Glasgow, UK, School of Computer Science, University of Glasgow.

9. 2003 - 2006

Postgraduate Demonstrator, Glasgow, UK, School of Computer Science, University of Glasgow.

10. 2002 - 2003

Undergraduate Demonstrator, Glasgow, School of Computer Science, University of Glasgow.

11. **2002 - 2002**

Technology Analyst, London, United Kingdom, Fixed Income and Deposits, Credit Suisse First Boston.

12. **2001 - 2001**

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Glasgow, UK, School of Computer Science, University of Glasgow.



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Academic and Professional Experiences.

13. **1999 - 2004**

Private tutor for School, Undergraduate and Postgraduate students in Mathematics and Computing, Glasgow, UK, Self-Employed.

14. 1999 - 1999

Database Administrator and Technology Consultant, Glasgow, UK, Oxfam Head Office, IT Division.

Research Interests.

Foundations of Information Science, Philosophy of Technology and New Media, Applications of Quantum theory outside of Physics, Data Science and Information Retrieval.

Certifications and Trainings.

- 1. Microsoft Professional Certification in Designing and Implementing Desktop Applications with Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0.
- 2. Microsoft Professional Certification in Designing and Implementing Web Solutions with Microsoft Visual InterDev 6.0.
- 3. Microsoft Professional Certification in Designing and Implementing Distributed Applications with Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0.

Social, Scientific and Professional Affiliation.

- 1. -, Microsoft Certified Professional (1999, lapsed), Microsoft.
- 2. -, MBCS, British Computer Society.
- 3. -, Ordinary Member, ASIS&T.





Publications.

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- 4. Farah Haneef, Rabeeh Ayaz Abbasi, Muddassar Azam Sindhu, Akmal Saeed Khattak, Muhammad Nouman Noor, Naif Radi Aljohani, Ali Daud, Sachi Arafat, "Using Network Science To Understand The Link Between Subjects And Professions", Computers In Human Behavior, vol: 106, pp. 106228, 2020. DOI: 10.1016/j.chb.2019.106228
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- Kathryn La Barre, Michael K. Buckland, Sachi Arafat, "Glittering In The Dark: Memory, Culture, And Critique In Light Of The History Of Information", Proceedings Of The Association For Information Science And Technology, vol: 55, pp. 701-703, 2019. DOI: 10.1002/pra2.2018.14505501086
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- 9. Sachi Arafat, Elham Ashoori, "Search Foundations: Towards A Science Of Technology Mediated Experience, Mit Press", 2019.
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- Sachi Arafat, Michael Buckland, Melanie Feinberg, Fidelia Ibekwe-SanJuan, Ryan Shaw, Julian Warner, "Pluri, Multi-, Trans- Meta- And Interdisciplinary Nature Of Lis. Does It Really Matter?", Proceedings Of The American Society For Information Science And Technology, vol: 51, pp. 1-5, 2015. DOI: 10.1002/meet.2014.14505101010
- Sachi Arafat, "Fundamental Research Questions In Information Science", Proceedings Of The American Society For Information Science And Technology, vol: 48, pp. 1-3, 2012. DOI: 10.1002/meet.2011.14504801161
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- 18. Dawei Song, Mounia Lalmas, CJ van Rijsbergen, Ingo Frommholz, Benjamin Piwowarski, Jun Wang, Peng Zhang, Guido Zuccon, Peter D Bruza, Sachi Arafat, Leif Azzopardi, Emanuele Di Buccio, Alvaro Huertas-Rosero, Yuexian Hou, Massimo Melucci, Stefan Rueger, "How Quantum Theory Is Developing The Field Of Information Retrieval", Aaai Fall Symposium 2010 On Quantum Informatics For Cognitive, Social, And Semantic Processes, 2010.
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- 20. Vassilis Charissis, Martin Naef, Sachi Arafat, George Vlachos, "On The Impact Of User???S Computer Knowledge On Driving Simulation Test Results-Hud Simulation Case Study Authors", Proceedings Of The European Annual Conference On Human Decision-Making And Manual Control,, 2008.
- 21. Vassilis Charissis, Sachi Arafat, Marianne Patera, Chistodoulos Christomanos, Warren Chan, "Ai For Driving Simulator Vehicles And Accident Events", Artificial Intelligence And Applications 2007, 2007.
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