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## *Ali Emdad*

Associate Professor of Information Systems

Department Chair

School of Business and Management  
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Date of Hire: 1990

**Date of Last Promotion:** 1993

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### **Professional Interests**

**Teaching:** Database Management, Systems Analysis, E-Commerce, Mgmt of IT, Networking

### **Academic Background**

Ph.D. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Information Science, 1985

M.S. Pahlavi University, Shiraz, Iran, 1977

B.S. College of Communication Sciences, 1975

### **Certifications**

Web Technologies, 1, 2002

Oracle Database, 1, 2001

### **Memberships**

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Association for Information Systems (AIS)

Decision Sciences Institute (DSI)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Academic Experience**

Chairperson and Associate Professor of Information Systems, Morgan State University (1993 - Present).  
Department of Information Science and Systems, Tenured.

Assistant Professor, School of Business Administration, Pennsylvania State University (1985 - 1990).

Assistant Professor of Information Science, Appalachian State University (1982 - 1985).

#### **Non-Academic Experience**

Information Specialist – Corporate Legal Affairs Department, Kennecott Corporation (1980 - 1981).

#### **Courses Taught**

Client-Side Prog.

Database Management

E-Business

E-commerce  
Internship in IS  
Intro. Comp.Based Info Sys.  
MIS  
Mgmt of IT  
Networking  
Systems Analysis and Design  
Systems Dev. Proj.

## **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

### **Refereed Articles**

- Bhatt, G. & Emdad, A. F. (2001). An Analysis of e-Commerce Value Chain. *Logistics Information Management Journal*, 78-84.
- Kim, J., Emdad, A., & Myung, R. (2001). Decision Making Cycle-Time: A Simulation Study. *The Journal of Systems and Software*, 57, 61-72.

### **Refereed Proceedings**

#### **Full Paper**

- Khatri, A. & Emdad, A. (2001). Scoping Unified Modeling Language in Medical Informatics: Development of Educational Systems in Healthcare for Patients. *National Informatics Conference*, 1-6.
- Bhatt, G. & Emdad, A. (2000). Information Technology in Organizations: An Alternative Exploration from the Social Perspective. *First Annual Global IT Management World Conference*.
- Bhatt, G. & Emdad, A. (2000). Information Technology in Organizations: An Alternative Explanation From the Social PErerspective. *National Decision Sciences Institute, DSI*.
- Zaveri, J., Bhatt, G., & Emdad, A. (2000). Roles of Decision Support Systems in Enhancing Organizational Learning. *National Decision Sciences Institute, DSI*.

### **Research Grants**

#### **Funded-External**

- 2005 - Emdad, A., "IT Infrastructure Enhancement," The purpose of the grant was to obtain high-end e-mail servers to establish a school of business and management (SBM) e-mail server. The Proposal was funded for two Compaq Proliant ML530 servers. , Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund, ( \$15,000).
- 2001 - Emdad, A., "Impact grant," Establishment of a workgroup printing center for students, faculty and staff to use high speed printers for special projects., Hewlett-Packard, ( \$20,000).
- 2001 - Emdad, A., "Campus-Wide Wireless Information Access," Joint project between schools of Business and Engineering. Project to develop an intelligent wireless network for faculty and students to conduct experiments in wireless application development and instruction., Hewlett-Packard, ( \$540,000).

#### **Pending-External**

- 2004 - Emdad, A., "Transition 2 IT," Submitted to NSF 11/2004, National Science Foundation, ( \$120,000).

### **Commercial Software Developed**

- 2004: Online Exit Survey. Developed an interactive online survey for graduating students.
- 2004: INSS Alumni Database Online. An online database for collecting information regarding INSS alumni and their activities

## **Papers Under Review**

Emdad, A. (2005). "Business Portals: Architecture and Rules," initial submission to *Journal of Internet Research*.

Emdad, A. & Bland-Collins, K. (2003). "An Analysis of Learner Characteristics and Web-based Learning," initial submission to *Journal of Information Technology Education*.

## **SERVICE:**

### **Faculty Development**

#### **Other Professional Development**

2002: Oracle Database System. Reston, Virginia.

2001: Internet Technologies. Reston, Virginia.

#### **Professional Seminars / Workshops**

2005: AACSB International - Maintenance of Accreditation Workshop. Tampa, Florida.

2005: AACSB International Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

2004: AACSB International Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

2001: Java workshop. Baltimore, Maryland.

### **Honors-Awards-Grants**

#### **Awards:**

2003: Received the AITP Student Chapter Award, AITP.

2003: Iva G. Jones Medallion Mantle for outstanding teaching, research, and service., Morgan State University .

2001: Outstanding Chair Service Award, Graves School of Business.

2001: Governor's Outstanding Service Award, State of Maryland.

### **Other Activities**

#### **Other**

2005 - Other: Advised a student team to prepare a business plan and entered the team in the OFC Venture Challenge. Worked more than 50 hours over three months to prepare the team and accompanied the team to Atlanta for the competition.

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