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From 2014 to 2015, Helmut was President of the Association for Information Systems (AIS). Since the inception of the AIS in 1995 he has been actively involved in AIS activities, for example: AIS Council (for Region 2: Europe) 1996–1997; Chairman ECIS 1996; Co-Chair, Doctoral Consortium ICIS 1999; Program Co-Chair, ICIS 2000; Chair, ECIS Doctoral Consortium 2007; AIS Council 2013 – 2016; ECIS2014 Industry Program Chair; ECIS2015 Co-Chair Doctoral Consortium, Co-Chair ECIS2017, ICIS Co-Chair 2019.

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His research interests include Digital Transformation, Information and Knowledge Management, Platform-based Ecosystems, Management of IT-based Service Systems, Computer-Supported Cooperative Work, and Information Systems for Government. He has supervised more than 100 Ph.D. theses. He is a widely published author (h=56, i10=342, <https://scholar.google.de/citations?user=zwx5qkAAAAJ>) and serves on numerous editorial boards, such as ACM TMIS, Electronic Markets, ISeB, ISJ, JIT, and JSIS. Helmut co-authored a plethora of research papers published in major IS journals including MISQ, JMIS, JIT, JSIS, ISJ, I&M, CAIS, TOCHI and BISE. In Germany, his book “Information Management” is now in a 6th edition (2015). Interdisciplinary work incorporates areas such as accounting, mechanical engineering and health care. Helmut collaborates in research with a wide range of leading global organizations.

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