# Aurore J. Kamssu, Ph.D. Professor Business Information Systems College of Business

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## **Academic Background**

Ph.D. Business Administration

Major: Management Information Systems

The University of Mississippi.

#### Memberships

Vice president - Achsah Aid Foundation, 2011-2018

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

## **Courses Taught**

Analysis, Design, and Implementation, Decision Support Systems, Electronic Commerce, End-User Computing Development, IT Project Management, Independent Study in BIS, Information Systems and Statistics, Introduction to Web Site Development, Microcomputer Applications, Object-Oriented Programming, Project Management & Analysis, Business Applications Development, Management Information Systems.

# **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Category	BDS	AIS	TLS	Total
Articles in Refereed Journals	12			12
Publications in Refereed Conference Proceedings	23			23
Publications of Non-refereed or Invited Papers	3			3
Presentations of Refereed Papers	20			20
Presentations of Non-Refereed Papers	6			6

## **Refereed Articles**

- Kamssu, A. J. (2021). The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on University Student Enrollment Decisions and Higher Education Resource Allocation. *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice, 21 (12)*, 143.
- Kamssu, A. J. (2019). YOUTH ADDICTION TO TECHNOLOGY: A GROWING EPIDEMY. *Journal of Information Systems Technology and Planning, 9 (20),* 1-6.
- Pedjeu, J., Kamssu, A. J., & Siekpe, J. S. (2019). Big Data as Potential Tool for Success in Developing Countries. *The Journal of African Policy Studies, 25 (1)*, 85-105.
- Pedjeu, J., Kamssu, A. J., & Siekpe, J. S. (2019). Data Analysis of Methodologies in US College Rankings. *Review of Higher Education and Self-Learning, 12 (30),* 1-12.
- Kamssu, A. J., Siekpe, J. S., Briggs, J., & Watson, L. (2018). The Factors Affecting Students Purchasing Decisions Related To Education Materials. *Review of Higher Education and Self-Learning, 11 (29)*, 91-99.
- Kamssu, A. J., & Siepke, J. S. (2018). Decision Support Tools: A Comparative Analysis in the Healthcare Industry. *Journal of Research in Business Information Systems*.
- Kamssu, A. J., & Siekpe, J. S. (2012). Relating Online Flow Experience with Internet Addiction. *International Journal of Social Health Information Management, 5 (12)*.

- Kamssu, A. J. (2011). "Determining Electronic Health Records Success: Cost Benefit Analysis Perspective". *Journal of Social Health Information Management, 4 (9).*
- Kamssu, A. J. (2010). School of Business, Information Technology: How Valuable are they to Universities? *Review of Management Innovation and Creativity, 3 (7).*
- Kamssu, A. J., & Ghanwat., D. S. (2010). Outsourcing Still a Threat or a Thing of the Past? *Journal of Knowledge and Human Resource Management, 2 (2).*
- Kamssu, A. J., & Siekpe, J. S. (2009). Correlating The Use of Communication Technologies on The Perceptions of Harmful Traditional Practices. *Journal of Information Systems Technology and Planning, 2 (1).*
- Kamssu, A. J. (2000). Revealed Preference of Business Students at a Major State University. *Risk Management and Insurance Review, 3 (1).*

#### **Refereed Proceedings**

- Kamssu, A. J. (in press, 2021). The Shift in Company's Resources in Era of COVID-19. *48th Federation of Business Disciplines: Association of Business Information Systems, March 17-20, 2021.*
- Kamssu, A. J. (in press, 2021). The Effects of the Pandemic on Higher Education Resource allocation and Students Response. *48th Federation of Business Disciplines: Association of Business Information Systems, March 17-20, 2021.*
- Kamssu, A. J. (2019). The Disparity in Performance Criteria Used in College Ranking. 50th Decision Sciences Institute Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 23-25, 2019.
- Kamssu, A. J. (2019). The Use of Decision Support Systems Tools to Improve Efficiency in Supply Chain Management. *50th Decision Sciences Institute Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 23-25, 2019.*
- Kamssu, A. J., & Siekpe, J. S. (2018). The Impact Of Technology Overuse On Youth Behavior. *49th Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute, Chicago, Illinois, November 17-19, 2018.*
- Kamssu, A. J., & Qasem, T. (2018). Using Big Data to Explore Third World Markets. *49th Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute, Chicago, Illinois, November 17-19, 2018.*
- Kamssu, A. J., Siekpe, J. S., Alyami, R., & Nkonge, J. (2017). Technology, Education and Development: The Driving Factors. 44th Federation of Business Disciplines: Association of Business Information Systems, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 2017.
- Kamssu, A. J., Siekpe, J. S., & Adeyemo, O. (2017). Decision Support Tools: A Comparative Analysis in the Healthcare Industry. 44th Federation of Business Disciplines: Southwest Decision Sciences Institutes, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 2017.
- Kamssu, A. J. (2016). Reveal Of Technology Intensity And Student Sentiments On Course Delivery. *43rd Federation of Business Disciplines: Southwest Decision Sciences Institutes, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, March 2016.*
- Kamssu, A. J. (2015). University Rating: Public Perception or Actual performance. *42nd Federation of Business Disciplines: Southwest Decision Sciences Institutes, Houston, Texas, March 2015.*
- Kamssu, A. J., & Siekpe, J. S. (2014). Performance Analysis of Universities: Examining the Role of Teaching, Research and Service. *41st Federation of Business Disciplines- Southwest Decision Science Institutes*.
- Siekpe, J. S., & Kamssu, A. J. (2014). Examining the Influence of Social information Sources on Students' Choice of a Major. *41st Federation of Business Disciplines- Southwest Decision Science Institutes.*
- Kamssu, A. J. (2012). The Influence of Social Information Sources on Students Choice of Academic Major. 8th International Conference of American Institute of Higher Education.
- Kamssu, A. J., & Siekpe, J. S. (2012). Relating Online Flow Experience with Internet Addiction. *Intellectbase International Consortium Conference Proceedings.*
- Kamssu, A. J., & Baxter, S. (2011). Electronic Health Record: Benefits of Return on Investment. 8th International Conference of American Institute of Higher Education.
- Kamssu, A. J., & Ghanwat, D. S. (2010). Impact of Outsourcing on Enrollment in Technology Fields at Universities in the United States. *Intellectbase International Consortium Conference Proceedings*.
- Kamssu, A. J. (2010). The Impact of Business and Technology Rating on University Ranking. *Intellectbase International Consortium Conference Proceedings*.
- Kamssu, A. J., & Siekpe, J. S. (2009). Firm Size, Information Technology, and Firm Performance in Cross Industry Analysis. 40th Annual Meeting of Decision Sciences Institute Conference.
- Kamssu, A. J., Kamssu, A. J., & Ellzy, J. A. (2007). The Impact of the Adoption and Use of Communication Technologies on the Perceptions of Traditional Health Practices: Conceptual Propositions. *Proceedings of the Southwest Decision Sciences Institute Conference, San Antonio, Texas.*

- Kamssu, A. J. (2006). 'Performance Analysis of Global Information Technology Industry: Place or Sector?'. 33rd Annual Meeting of Federation Business Discipline, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Kamssu, A. J. (2005). 'The Effect of Culture on Use and Gratifications in Online Shopping'. 32nd Annual Meeting of Federation of Business Discipline, Dallas, Texas.
- Kamssu, A. J. (2005). 'The Interrelationships between the Components of Executive Compensation and Company Preference: Which Determines Which? *36th Annual Meeting of Decision Sciences Institute Conference, San Francisco, California.*
- Kamssu, A. J. (2004). 'The Determinants of Wireless Communication as Economic Levels Change'. 31st Annual Meeting of Federation of Business Discipline, Orlando, Florida.
- Kamssu, A. J. (2003). 'Internet Promotion: Is One Common Recipe Good for All Countries?'. *The European Business Research conference, Venice, Italy.*
- Kamssu, A. J. (2003). 'Mobile Communication: The Hope for Global Internet Connection.'. *34th Annual Meeting of Decision Sciences Institute Conference, Washington, DC.*

#### **Non-Refereed Articles**

- Kamssu, A. J. (2005). 'Global Connectivity Through Wireless Network Technology: A Possible Solution For Poor Countries.'. *International Journal of Mobile Communications, 8 (3).*
- Kamssu, A. J. (2004). 'Shortcoming to International Globalization Using Internet Technology and Electronic Commerce in Developing Countries'. *The journal of Developing Areas, 38 (1).*
- Kamssu, A. J. (2003). 'Information Technology and Financial Performance: The Impact of Being and Internet Dependent Firm on Stock Returns'. *Information Systems Frontier, 5 (3)*, 279-288.

# **Presentation of Refereed Papers**

#### **International**

- Kamssu, A. J. (2021). *The Shift in Company's Resources in Era of COVID-19.* 48th Federation of Business Disciplines: Association of Business Information Systems, March 17-20, 2021, Galveston, Texas.
- Kamssu, A. J. (2021). The Effects of the Pandemic on Higher Education Resource allocation and Students Response. 48th Federation of Business Disciplines: Association of Business Information Systems, March 17-20, 2021, Galveston, Texas.
- Kamssu, A. J. (2019, November). *The Disparity in Performance Criteria Used in College Ranking.* 50th Decision Sciences Institute Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 23-25, 2019, New Orleans, Louisiana.
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- Kamssu, A. J., Siekpe, J. S., & Adeyemo, O. (2017, March). Decision Support Tools: A Comparative Analysis in the Healthcare Industry. 44th Federation of Business Disciplines: Southwest Decision Sciences Institutes, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 2017., Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Kamssu, A. J. (2016). Reveal Of Technology Intensity And Student Sentiments On Course Delivery. 43rd Federation of Business Disciplines: Southwest Decision Sciences Institutes, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, March 2016., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Siekpe-Sambo, J. & Kamssu, A. J. (2016). *Classifying Productivity from Internet Use Using Sociodemographic Variables: A Data Mining Approach.* 7th International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference, Beijing, China.
- Kamssu, A. J. (2015, March). *University Rating: Public Perception or Actual performance.* 42nd Federation of Business Disciplines: Southwest Decision Sciences Institutes, Houston, Texas, March 2015., Houston, Texas.
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- Kamssu, A. J. & Baxter, S. (2011). *Electronic Health Record: Benefits of Return on Investment.* 8th International Conference of American Institute of Higher Education, Dallas, Texas.
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#### Regional

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# **SERVICE:**

# **University Services**

## **Department Assignments**

# Faculty Advisor:

**BIS Students Advisor** 

#### Member:

2017-2018: BIS Students Recruitment

2016-2017 - 2017-2018: BIS Faculty Search Committee

2013-2014 - 2017-2018: BIS Advisory Board

2013-2014 – 2017-2018: BIS Curriculum Development Committee

# **College Assignments**

## **Chair:**

2016-2017: Graduate Policy Committee

## Member:

2017-2018: Chair of Excellence in Banking and Financial services Search Committee

2017-2018: Intellectual Contributions Committee

2017-2018: Graduate Policy Committee

2014-2015 – 2017-2018: Faculty Composition and Development Committee

2016-2017: Finance Faculty Search Committee

2016-2017: Strategy Planning Committee

2015-2016 – 2016-2017: Economics Faculty Search Committee

2013-2014 - 2016-2017: Intellectual Contribution Standard

2014-2015 - 2015-2016: Faculty Appeal Committee

2013-2014 - 2015-2016: Graduate Policy Committee

2013-2014: Tenure and Promotion Committee

2013-2014: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

## **University Assignments**

## **Assurance of Learning - Institutional Service:**

2019-2020: Tennessee State University Summer Institute

#### **Committee Member:**

2017-2018: Faculty Senate

2016-2017: Graduate Faculty Review Committee

2016-2017: Graduate Council Committee

2015-2016: University Students Appeal Committee 2013-2014: Academic Affairs Budget Committee

#### Other Institutional Service Activities:

2017: Marketing Higher Education: Using IT Tools, Seminar, Nashville, Tennessee October 23, 2017

# **Writing Student Recommendations:**

2017-2018: Undergraduate and Graduate Students

#### Service to the Profession

#### Chair: Conference / Track / Program

2016: 43rd Federation of Business Disciplines: Southwest Decision Sciences Institutes, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, March 2016., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## Reviewer - Article / Manuscript

2018: Journal of Research in Business Information Systems.

2017: 44th Federation of Business Disciplines: Association of Business Information Systems, Little Rock, Arkansas, March

2017., Little Rock, Arkansas.

## **Reviewer: Conference Paper**

2021: 48th Federation of Business Disciplines: Association of Business Information Systems, March 17-20, 2021, Virtual, Virtual. Title: "Faculty Perceptions of Technology Challenges in a University's 100 percent Virtual Institution Environment during a Pandemic"

2021: 48th Federation of Business Disciplines: Association of Business Information Systems, March 17-20, 2021, Virtual, Virtual. Titled: "Student Self-Regulation: A Closer Look at Differences in Time Management Practices of Computer Information Systems, Accounting, and Business Majors Across Age and Gender."

2021: 48th Federation of Business Disciplines: Association of Business Information Systems, March 17-20, 2021, Virtual, Virtual. Titled: "Online Retail Systems in COVID-19."

2019: 17th International Conference on Education and Information Systems, Orlando, Florida.

2018 - 2019: 45th Federation of Business Disciplines: Association of Business Information Systems, March 2018.

2018: 45th Federation of Business Disciplines: Association of Business Information Systems, March 2018.

# **Service to the Community**

## Member of a Committee

2019: Exploring Faculty Roles for Student Success: Mentoring rising-risk student GROUPS at Tennessee State University, 2019 TSU Faculty Summer Institute, June 5 - July 31, 2019.

# **Other Community Service Activities**

2012: Celebrating 100 Years of Service: You can make a Difference - Community Service Day.

2011: Achsah Aid Foundation - Non-profit organization

#### Speech / Presentation at a Community Meeting

- 2012: "Educating our Children on Wise decision, at Home, at School and with Friends: How their Choice Might affect their Choices in University, Major and a Career path
- 2012: Road Map to Success through Education. Career Counseling Workshop,

## **Faculty Development**

#### **Assurance of Learning - Professional Development**

2019: Advancing Capacity: Exploring Faculty Roles for Student Success. Academic Quality Through Active Learning: It's All About Engagement. 2019 TSU Faculty Summer Institute, June 5 - July 31, 2019

## Instructional-Related Conference

2021: McGraw Hill, Computer Information Technology Virtual Symposium. Virtual Symposium, Friday, March 12, 2021, 10:00am-2:00pm

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

- 2021: Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Policy and Procedure at TSU. Robert Turner, August 27, 2021
- 2021: Hawkes Learning: Isn't It Iconic? Using Icons in an Asynchronous Course to Facilitate Student Engagement. Live Webinar Presentation, July 16, 2021
- 2021: Cengage: Tech Ethics & Online Teaching virtual Seminar. Virtual Seminar, April 16, 2021
- 2021: Hawkes Learning: Overcoming Compassion Fatigue in Higher Education. A session by Professor Rachel Gallardo, April 23, 2021, 10:00 am CDT
- 2020: Pursuing Business Funding Opportunities, by Dr. Frances Williams TSU Assoc. Vice President of Research and Sponsored Programs. Zoom Meeting, Wednesday, October 28, 2020 12:00 PM-1:00 PM
- 2019: The Intercollegiate Corporate Connection. COB Faculty Professional Enrichment Program. March 27, 2019.
- 2019: The Nashville Employment Market. COB Faculty Professional Enrichment Program. February 27, 2019.
- 2019: Funding Acquisition Strategies to Enhance the Classroom Experience. COB Faculty Professional Enrichment Program. January 23, 2019.
- 2018: The speaker: Atty. Laurence Pendleton, General Counsel for the University. COB Faculty Professional Enrichment Program. November 28, 2018.
- 2018: The Status and Outlook of the U.S. Economy: A View from Washington. COB Faculty Professional Enrichment Program. October 24, 2018.
- 2018: TSU-BIS, ZIMPERIUM & CDW. Mobile Threat Defense Get to Know Issues & Solutions on-Mobile Vulnerability, Bankbot, BroadPwn, KRACK
- 2018: COB Faculty Professional Enrichment Program. New Instructional Methodologies and Strategies
- 2018: COB Faculty Professional Enrichment Program. Innovative Instructional Strategies
- 2017: Webcast Series: The Empowered Educator- Sharing Experiences, Elevating Instruction. Transforming Class Time with Digital: How to Support Experimental Learning and Student Employability

# **Technology-Related Training**

- 2022: KnowBe4 Before: Human Error, Conquered Creating Strong Passwords Security Awareness Training. Online Training, March 27, 2022
- 2022: KnowBe4 Before: Human Error, Conquered Captain Awareness: Voice Activated Device. Online Training, March 27, 2022
- 2022: KnowBe4 Before: Human Error, Conquered Captain Awareness: Business Email Compromise. Online Training, March 09, 2022
- 2022: KnowBe4 Before: Human Error, Conquered Captain Awareness: Beware of Location Sharing. Online Training, March 09, 2022
- 2022: KnowBe4 Before: Human Error, Conquered Captain Awareness: Outwit Dumpster Divers. Online Training, March 09, 2022
- 2022: KnowBe4 Before: Human Error, Conquered CEO Fraud. Online Training, March 09, 2022
- 2021: KnowBe4 Before: Human Error, Conquered Stay Safe for the Holidays. Online Training, December 13, 2021
- 2021: KnowBe4 Before: Human Error, Conquered Handling and Sharing Sensitive Information. Online Training, December 13, 2021
- 2021: KnowBe4 Before: Human Error, Conquered Micro-module: USB Attack. Online Training, December 13, 2021

- 2021: KnowBe4 Human Error. Conquered: Using the Phish Alert Button Basic Use. Online Training, November 20, 2021
- 2021: KnowBe4 Human Error. Conquered: Micro-module Social Engineering. Online Training, November 20, 2021
- 2021: KnowBe4 Human Error. Conquered: Micro-module Social Engineering. Online Training, March 29, 2021
- 2020: Maximizing Teaching Online With eLearn and Zoom. COB Faculty Professional Enrichment Program. March 2020
- 2020: Innovative Educators Virtual Summit. Online Training, March 17-20, 2020
- 2020: Spring 2020 Phishing Awareness Course. Online Training, March 21, 2020