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All you need to know about publishing Social Inclusion Research in high-quality IS Journals?

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Professional Development Symposia Proposal

Please fill out the following form to propose a professional development symposium (PDS) for AMCIS 2022. PDS are designed to further researchers' ability to perform professional responsibilities whether it be developing a welcoming, inclusive department culture of conducting research. Appropriate PDS topics thus include sharing novel research methods or exploring domain knowledge of emerging areas of research. The sessions are conducted with the regular sessions during the conference. Proposals will be accepted based on their applicability to the conference theme and relevance to the IS discipline.

Title and Category

Title	<i>PDS- All you need to know about publishing Social Inclusion Research in high-quality IS Journals?</i>
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Abstract

This 90-minute PDS is organized and presented by SIG Social Inclusion with the goal of providing practical and meaningful guidance to scholars (at various stages of their careers) interested in pursuing and successfully publishing Social Inclusion research. Our goal is to dispel the perception many hold that Social Inclusion research is difficult to publish in top IS journals. The PDS will facilitate dialogue between scholars and journal editors to surface success factors and key requirements/attributes to publishing in high-quality IS journals. The PDS outcome will be a summary of best practices and characteristics of effective interactions with top journals.

Throughout the session, the PDS facilitators will conduct activities with the audience that will empower audience members to ask questions and leave with actionable steps they can use to enhance their social inclusion research. The session will conclude with Q&A with all panelists.

Symposium Leader(s) Information *Please provide requested information for up to three symposium leaders, with the main point of contact first.*

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Speakers' background, description of symposium and envisioned activities during the session.

Hala Annabi is an associate professor and chair of the MS Information Management at the University of Washington. She is the Director of ACCESS-IT, a research group focused on advancing equity and inclusion in the IT workforce for women and autistic people. She is an experienced scholar in equity and social inclusion and the use of critical theories and methods. Dr. Annabi is also an experienced administrator who has founded programs to prepare and empower women and autistic students as they enter the IT workforce.

Sam Zaza is an assistant professor of Information Systems at Middle Tennessee State University. She has studied social inclusion for caregivers of children with autism and social inclusion, diversity, and equity impact on IT professionals' behavior in the workplace and their intention to leave the profession.

Amy J. Connolly is an assistant professor of Computer Information Systems at James Madison University. She has studied the social inclusion practices in the classroom for the past seven years. Her research includes issues related to gender bias, emotional intelligence, and project management.

The three facilitators will bring together a group of journal editors and prolific IS scholars in two panels to discuss critical strategies for framing and publishing Social Inclusion research in high quality IS journals. Together they will facilitate the PDS workshop and encourage audience discussion.

Special requirements

Please indicate any special requirements (e.g., breakout rooms needed, polling/voting capability, etc.)

Audience/Participants

We hope to attract a wide range of IS scholars interested in advancing social inclusion research in the IS discipline. We expect that most participants will be members or potential members of the SIG Social Inclusion. They may be doing or planning social inclusion research or critical research.

Maximum number of audience/participants you expect to attend: 50

(Optional) List any technology, software, files or other resources audience/participants are required to have for the event: AV

Submission Process:

Prior to April 15, 2022 at 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, complete this form and submit it to the AMCIS submittal system via <https://new.precisionconference.com/ais> as a PDS submission. You should expect to receive notification regarding acceptance by May 9, 2022.

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