

Biographies for ISSDSA In-Person Days 2024

Bios for Information Systems & Sciences Doctoral Student Association In-Person Days 2024

Day 2 - In-Person

Session: Association Address (AMCIS)

Speaker: Dr. Michelle Carter, Vice President of AIS, University of Manchester

Session: Speed Mentoring Session/Research Speed Dating Game

Dr. Atiya Avery, Auburn University
Dr. Donald Wynn, University of Dayton
Dr. Randy Bradley, University of Tennessee
Dr. Allen Lee
Dr. Dejarvais Oliver, North Carolina A&T University
Dr. Roderick Lee, Penn State University
Dr. Corey Baham, University of Oklahoma
Dr. Amita Goyal Chin
Dr. Nicolas Brown, University of Indiana

Day 3 - In-Person

Session: Kendall's Publication Game

Dr. Renée Pratt
Dr. Adriane Randolph, Kennesaw State University

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Speaker: Dr. Renée M. E. Pratt

Dr. Renée M. E. Pratt is a thought leader in information systems and healthcare. She is a Fulbright Scholar (in Germany and Malawi) and conducts research across multiple continents in the areas of healthcare information technology/systems, traditional/clinical enterprise systems, and post-adoption diffusion attitudes and behaviors. She has received grants, including the IBM Center for the Business of Government. Her research impacts organizational practices to implement successful clinical enterprise systems and technological challenges with employee performance. Her recent research focuses on patient advocacy and provider understanding. She is an advocate for women, technology, and healthcare. In 2018, along with Fulbright and Peace Corp, she visited Malawi and helped to empower young girls to stay in school through access to reusable sanitary pads. She is passionate about creating an environment where patients are seen, heard, and prepared. Recently she founded ITSJustRenee and is using her platform to speak patient and women's advocacy for women using information technology.



Dr. Pratt served in academia for nearly 20 years as a professor, advisor, leader, administrator, and more. She has overseen graduate degree programs and directed diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts at the college level. Throughout her research, she consulted in the US, UK, and Europe and practiced research with industry to bridge the gap between theory and practice. Her research has appeared in *MIS Quarterly Executive*, *Information Systems Journal*, *Journal of Information Technology*, and *Information Systems Journal of Education*, among others. She has developed and delivered courses in healthcare information systems, cybersecurity, project management, SAP processes, and related courses. She has held positions in both industry and academia.

Giving back to her communities has always been a priority for Dr. Pratt. She remains an active member of the MIS and healthcare communities through content reviewing, presenting at conferences, and consulting. She currently serves as the President of the Special Interest Group for Health IT under the premier professional worldwide organization, the Association for Information Systems (AIS). She also serves as a Faculty Advisor for the ISDSA PhD Project. Over the years, Dr. Pratt continually serves various organizations, such as Minority in Technologies, the Caribbean Student Association, and the Women in Technology student organizations at multiple institutions.

Dr. Pratt earned a Ph.D. in Management Information Systems from Florida State University, an MS-MIS from Case Western Reserve University, and a B.S. in Mathematics from the University of Florida. Dr. Pratt is an established Information Systems Researcher, Content Expert (Health and IS), and IS Consultant.

Recent Presentations/Panels/Papers*

- Pratt, R. and Smatt, C. (2024), Personal Health Advocacy: Measuring your Health Digitally in the *International Academy of Business Discipline Conference*, Las Vegas, NV April 2024.

- The PhD Project Information Systems, 2023, Impact Beyond the Business School, <https://youtu.be/iLAGJL5oHc4?si=h00GiQVmHHcjVzq6>.
- Randolph, A., Daniel, S., DaSouza, R., Pratt, R., Parks, R., Phipps, B., and Reed, A., (2023), Promoting Mental Health and Well-Being in the Academy, panel at the Health Information Technology Symposium, Panama, August 10, 2023.
- Knight, G. and Pratt, R. (2022), Challenging Healthcare Education in Radiation, presentation at Tennessee Association of Science Department Chairs (TASDC) Research Symposium and Competition, April 22, 2022.
- Pratt, R., Smatt, C., & Wynn, D. (2022) EHR Implementation: The Influence of a Pandemic on National Culture. International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) SIG Health Workshop – Health Information Technology Symposium (HITS).
- Healthcare Information Systems Course Development (2014) - <https://youtu.be/thSwxHsHWiq?si=9CDHTZW3FGnuaBj6>