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New Chair's Remarks – Dr. Miguel I. Aguirre-Urreta

Dear SIGHCI members,

I am humbled (but also quite happy) to begin my term as chair of the AIS SIGHCI. I would like to thank all the recent past chairs (Na "Lina" Li, Richard Johnson, and Soussan Djamasbi) for all their extensive help and guidance, as well as their trust in me to take over this new role.

All SIGs are completely voluntary efforts, and thus keeping the momentum is sometimes hard. At SIGHCI we are very fortunate to have a very engaged group of both current and past leadership, but most importantly members. For many years we have been, and continue to be, the largest and one of the most active SIGs under the AIS umbrella. Most notably, we are very present in all major conferences (AMCIS, ICIS, ECIS, PACIS, HICSS, HCIB, etc.) with multiple tracks, mini-tracks, and/or sessions at each one of them, and our size and involvement accounts for an important portion of all those meetings. We also host one of the most successful pre-ICIS workshops year after year, and I am sure this coming one will be no exception. We are in very good shape (thanks for making my life easier!) and I look forward to contributing as much as I can over the coming year.

Speaking of that, this is likely to be a year of some renewal. Hong Sheng and I will be stepping down as program co-chairs of the pre-ICIS workshop after three years in that role, while Greg Moody will be staying on and Monideepa Tarafdar and Adriane Randolph have graciously agreed to join the effort. We are all very grateful for their willingness to serve the SIG in what is our most important event of the year. There will be some positions in the leadership team opening up, and so if you are interested in getting more heavily involved with the SIG, please feel free to contact myself (miguel.aguirre-urreta@ttu.edu) or any other of the current or past officers of the SIG for more information. The same goes for any other comments, ideas, suggestions (or concerns) – I would be happy to hear from you.

If you are reading this and are not a SIGHCI member, or have been in the past but are not active anymore, please consider (re) joining this very active and welcoming group of people. If you are a current member, please do not forget to renew your membership as you gear up for any of the upcoming conferences (https://ais.site-ym.com/general/register_member_type.asp). Visit our website at http://sighci.org to learn more about current and upcoming SIGHCI activities, read this and past newsletters, and subscribe to our listserv for important announcements.

I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming conference or SIGHCI event!

Best regards,

Miguel I. Aguirre-Urreta
AIS SIGHCI Chair

AIS SIGHCI One-Year Report: 7/2014 - 6/2015

Na "Lina" Li, SIGHCI Chair (2014-2015)
with assistance of SIGHCI advisors and officers
July 1, 2015
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SIGHCI is the Special Interest Group on Human-Computer Interaction affiliated with the Association for Information Systems (AIS). The SIG was approved by the AIS council in Spring 2001 and was one of the first six SIGs announced on ISWorld in July 2001. Since then, SIGHCI has maintained to be one of the largest and most active AIS SIGs.

1. MISSION & TOPICS

SIGHCI provides a forum for AIS members to discuss, develop, and promote a range of issues related to the history, reference disciplines, theories, practice, methodologies and techniques, new developments, and applications of the interaction between humans, information, technologies, and tasks, especially in the business, managerial, organizational, social, and cultural contexts.

SIGHCI's mission is twofold:
- To facilitate the exchange, development, communication, and issemination of information among AIS members;
- To promote research related to human-computer interaction within business, managerial, and organizational contexts among AIS members and to the larger community of practitioners and scholars.

To fulfill our mission, SIGHCI is involved in several conferences, workshops, and other endeavors. Activities and accomplishments of the SIG in the 2014-2015 year are reported in Section 3 of this report.

2. OFFICERS, GOVERNANCE, AND BYLAWS

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3. ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

3.1. AIS Outstanding SIG Award

Due to the high level of interest and support from enthusiastic SIG members and the hard work of the organizing team, SIGHCI continues to be one of the largest and most active AIS SIGs. The Association for Information Systems has named SIGHCI as an outstanding Special Interest Group (SIG) in the year of 2014. In this limited space, we report SIGHCI's activities and accomplishments over the past year – July 2014 to June 2015.

3.2. Identity and Community Building

In keeping with its mission, SIGHCI continues to advance the goal of building a community of scholars who share common interests and who appreciate and help develop each other's work. Our membership roster has 320+ members as of July 1, 2015. The membership has a global impact representing six continents and nearly 50 countries. The SIG continues to work with AIS to integrate SIG membership renewals with general conference registrations and AIS membership renewals. This integration should result in a greater number of current (paid) members.

3.3. Communications and Outreach

In the past year, we have continued to promote awareness of SIGHCI, to extend the identity and reputation of SIGHCI, and to promote dialogs with the MIS community and other related external parties. These activities are carried out using four levels of communication (see prior years' reports for details): SIG-wide communication, promotion of HCI in the MIS community, dialog with other HCI associations, and connections with industry. In an effort to further support our members and the HCI community, all SIGHCI workshop papers from 2003 are made available through the AIS e-Library at **http://aisel.aisnet.org/sighci/**. In addition, the SIGHCI listserv was created as a broadcast medium for MIS and HCI researchers, doctoral students, and practitioners in 2001. It is open to both SIGHCI members and non-members. As of July 1, 2015, it has over 500 subscribers from across the world. An AIS SIGHCI group was created on LinkedIn in 2008. It has attracted 712 members as of July 1, 2015. Since 2014, the HCI in Business (HCIB) International Conference affiliated with HCI International (HCII) Conference has joined a number of social media for researchers and practitioners to connect on Facebook, Twitter, and Google+.

3.4. SIGHCI Sponsored Conferences/Meetings

SIGHCI has sponsored and organized the annual Pre-ICIS Workshop on HCI Research in MIS since 2002. SIGHCI also participates in the following conferences: HCI track at AMCIS (Americas Conference on Information Systems) since 2002, HCI track at ECIS (European Conference on Information Systems) in 2006-2007, 2011-2014, and 2016, paper sessions at HCII (HCI International Conference) in 2005-2013, International Conference on HCI in Business (HCIB) affiliated with HCII since 2014, HCI mini-track at HICSS (Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences) since 2007, HCI track at ICIS (International Conference on Information Systems) since 2004, and HCI track at PACIS (Pacific-Asia Conference on Information Systems) since 2005. In addition, this year we jointly-sponsored the Human-Computer Interaction in Health and Wellness Workshop with SIG-Health at AMCIS 2014.

Table 1. Summary of Meetings Completed or In Progress	
Pre-ICIS Workshop 2014, Auckland, New Zealand	
Format	Workshop (1 day)
Chairs	Li, Johnson
Program Chairs	Sheng, Aguirre-Urreta, Moody
Onsite Host	McNab
PC/reviewers	55
Accepted	14 papers; 6 posters
Acceptance Rate	41%
Participants	40
Special Events	Panel, round table discussions, best paper and service awards, business meeting

HCI Track at ICIS 2014, Auckland, New Zealand	
Format	Track
Chairs	Speier-Pero, Wang
Accepted	6 completed research papers; 10 research-in-progress papers
Acceptance Rate	32%

HCI Track at AMCIS 2014, Savannah, GA	
Format	Track with 6 mini-tracks
Chairs	Saeed, Li, Wu
Accepted	14 papers; 8 posters
Acceptance Rate	56%
Special Events	Business meeting

Human-Computer Interaction in Health and Wellness Workshop at AMCIS 2014, Savannah, GA	
Format	Half-day workshop jointly sponsored by AIS SIG-Health and SIGHCI
Program Committee Chairs	Wilson, Djamasbi
Accepted	9 papers
Acceptance Rate	100% (*this was a developmental workshop)

International Conference on HCI in Business (HCIB) affiliated with HCII 2014, Heraklion, Crete, Greece	
Chair	Nah
Number of Sessions	11
Number of Papers	73

HCI Mini-Track at HICSS 2015, Kauai, Hawaii	
Format	Mini-track
Chairs	Schneider, Valacich, Dimoka
Accepted	12 papers
Acceptance Rate	43%

International Conference on HCI in Business (HCIB) affiliated with HCII 2015, Los Angeles, CA, USA	
Chairs	Nah, Tan
Number of Sessions	14
Number of Papers	74
Special Events	Panel

HCI Track at PACIS 2015, Singapore	
Format	Track
Chairs	Nah, Ho, Wu
Accepted	7 papers; 3 posters
Acceptance Rate	48%

HCI Track at AMCIS 2015, Puerto Rico	
Format	Track with 7 mini-tracks
Chairs	Wu, Aguirre-Urreta, Moody
Accepted	12 regular papers; 15 Emergent Research Forum (ERF) papers
Acceptance Rate	71%
Special events	Business Meeting

Table 2. Summary of Meetings in Planning	
Pre-ICIS Workshop 2015, Fort Worth, Texas, USA	
Format	Workshop (1 day)
Chairs	Aguirre-Urreta, Li
Program Chairs	Moody, Tarafdar, Randolph
Special events	Panel, round table discussions, best paper and service awards, business meeting
HCI Mini-Track at HICSS 2016, Kauai, Hawaii	
Format	Mimi-track
Chairs	Schneider, Valacich, Dimoka,
HCI Track at PACIS 2016, Chiayi, Taiwan	
Format	Track
Chairs	Ho, Ling, Kuan
HCI Track at ECIS 2016, Istanbul, Turkey	
Format	Track
Chairs	Clemmensen, Livari, Tractinsky
HCI Track at AMCIS 2016	
Format	Track with mini-tracks
International Conference on HCI in Business (HCIB) affiliated with HCII 2016	

3.5 AIS Transactions on Human-Computer Interaction

AIS Transactions on Human-Computer Interaction (THCI) is an AIS Journal managed by SIGHCI. It offers a high quality publication outlet for researchers interested in HCI. Its first issue was published in March 2009. Dennis Galletta and Joe Valacich are the current Editors-in-Chief. We encourage SIGHCI members to contribute towards the progress of THCI by sending your best work to the Journal (visit the THCI website at **http://aisel.aisnet.org/thci/**). Table 3 provides an update on THCI from July 2014 to June 2015.

Table 3. THCI Summary (as of July 1, 2015)	
Total number of issues	26
Total number of submissions	194
Total number of acceptances (including editorials)	65 (7 editorials)
Acceptance rate	30%
Average time: submission to first decision	74 days
Average time: submission to final acceptance	279 days

3.6. Special Issues of Refereed Academic Journals

We are continuing the tradition of fast-tracking best, completed research papers presented at SIGHCI-sponsored meetings to top IS and HCI academic journals. Table 4 shows the journal in which manuscripts have been or are currently being fast-tracked.

Table 4. Summary of Fast Tracked Papers			
Journal	Based on	Editors	Status
THCI	Pre-ICIS Workshop, HCI tracks/mini-tracks/ sessions at ICIS, AMCIS, ECIS, PACIS, and HICSS	Galletta, Valacich	On-going
THCI	Human-Computer Interaction in Health and Wellness Workshop at AMCIS 2014, Savannah, GA	Wilson, Djamasbi (guest editors)	upcoming special issue in Health and Wellness (6 articles)

3.7. SIGHCI Annual Election

In March 2015, Richard Johnson, Dianne Cyr, and Soussan Djamasbi were appointed as the nominating/election committee by SIGHCI Executive Board, to help administer the annual election for the position of SIG Chair-Elect. Yi Jenny Zhang was nominated by the committee and Zhenhui Jack Jiang was nominated by members. The election was completed in May 2015. Zhenhui Jack Jiang was elected as the next Chair-Elect, effective July 1, 2015, with Miguel Aguirre-Urreta becoming the Chair and Na Li the Past-Chair on this same date.

4. SERVICES TO MEMBERS & COMMUNITIES

SIGHCI provides a range of services to its members (visit the SIGHCI website, **http://www.sighci.org/**, for more information about these services). The website has information about every aspect of SIGHCI, including the mission, bylaws, membership, listserv, conferences, newsletters, photo gallery, HCI related journals, research resources, teaching resources, and SIGHCI officers and contacts. In order to provide greater access to research materials to our members and the SIGHCI community, all SIGHCI workshop papers from 2003 onwards were made available through the AIS e-Library at **http://aisel.aisnet.org/sighci**.

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Our SIGHCI accounting records, which are maintained by AIS, show that as of April 2015 our SIG has earned a surplus of $44,662.79. The income and expenses for the past fiscal year are listed in Table 5. We worked hard on increasing the surplus by controlling costs, e.g. we reduced printing costs by providing more online content. We also took major steps to attract organizations to support our SIG.

Table 5. Financial Data for Fiscal Year 2014-2015		
Balance (7/1/2014)		**$39,742.21**
Revenue		$9,365.10
Membership Fees	$1,440.10	
Workshop Registration	$5,925.00	
Sponsorship	$2,000.00	
Expenses		($4,444.52)
Business meeting at AMCIS'14	($442.72)	
Workshop 2014	($3,881.80)	
SIGHCI Website hosting	($120.00)	
Balance (4/30/2015)		**$44,662.79**

6. LOOKING FORWARD

Since its inception in 2001, our SIG has made significant progress through the support of its advisors, officers, sponsors, and members. The cooperation and assistance of the AIS office, as well as the support of journal editors in encouraging HCI research in MIS, has been instrumental in SIGHCI's growth. On a personal note, the opportunity to work with such an outstanding team of professionals has been a great pleasure and a rewarding experience. I have every confidence that our new Chair (Miguel Aguirre-Urreta) and Chair-Elect (Zhenhui Jack Jiang) will build upon our past successes and will skillfully lead the SIGHCI to continue its growth and achievements.

SIGHCI Recognized As A 2014 Outstanding SIG

The Association for Information Systems has named SIGHCI as an outstanding Special Interest Group (SIG) in the year of 2014. This honor is awarded only to SIGs and chapters that meet the minimum standards that all groups should strive for and exceed. Criteria for recognition includes: hosting events, workshops, or conference tracks; publishing research; recognizing member achievements; communication and promotion of the group's activities; and effective group operations. This honorable recognition serves as motivation for groups to maintain excellent programs, operations, and services that support a successful Special Interest Group or chapter.

Activities conducted by SIGHCI in the year of 2014-2015 are reported in the AIS SIGHCI One-Year Report of 7/2014 - 6/2015, which is presented earlier in this newsletter issue.

Call for Papers and Posters Pre-ICIS HCI/MIS Workshop 2015

THE 14TH ANNUAL PRE-ICIS WORKSHOP ON HCI RESEARCH IN MIS SPONSORED BY AIS SIGHCI

Sunday, December 13, 2015 (One day workshop) in Fort Worth, USA

IMPORTANT DATES:
Submissions Due: September 4, 2015
Acceptance Notification: October 2, 2015
Extended Abstracts Due for Proceedings: October 23, 2015
Workshop: December 13, 2015

Building upon past successes of the pre-ICIS HCI/MIS workshops as well as the tremendous interest in broad HCI issues exhibited by MIS colleagues, the AIS SIGHCI will hold its fourteenth annual pre-ICIS HCI/MIS research workshop prior to ICIS 2015 in Fort Worth, USA on Sunday, December 13, 2015.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE:
The objective of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for HCI researchers to come together and build a dynamic community for open and constructive discussions and exchange of ideas.

WORKSHOP FORMAT
The workshop will include paper and poster presentations, a panel discussion, and a roundtable session.
If you are a doctoral student and your research falls under the broad domain of Human-Computer Interaction, you may be interested in submitting your work to be considered for a roundtable. It is being organized with the aim of showcasing doctoral student led research, while further supporting students through feedback provided by a number of seasoned HCI scholars. Each accepted doctoral student led research paper will be assigned to one table with the author in attendance, and a discussion of the research will be led by a senior HCI scholar.

SPECIAL EVENTS – SIGHCI BUSINESS MEETING:
Following the workshop a business meeting will be conducted, and all those interested in the SIGHCI are invited to attend.

FAST-TRACKING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THCI:
The best completed research papers from the workshop will be fast-tracked for publication consideration in the Journal of AIS Transaction on Human Computer Interaction (THCI) - http://aisel.aisnet.org/thci/.

SUBMISSION, REVIEW, AND ACCEPTANCE PROCESS
The workshop will be accepting high quality research papers as completed or research-in-progress papers, or doctoral student led roundtable papers. Additionally, the workshop will be accepting work that describes novel, early, and creative research ideas as posters. Authors should identify their submission as "Completed Research", "Research in Progress", "Posters", or "Doctoral Student Roundtable Paper" on the first page below the title. Submissions will undergo a double-blind review process. The submissions should not be currently under review elsewhere, and they should have not appeared elsewhere. All accepted submissions will be published in the workshop proceedings, which are available electronically in the AIS digital library.

Review: HCI Track at PACIS 2015

HCI Track at PACIS 2015
Marin Bay Sands Singapore, 5 – 9 July 2015

Track Co-Chairs: Fiona Nah, Susanna Ho, Dezhi Wu.

Twenty-one papers were submitted to the HCI track at PACIS 2015. Seven manuscripts were accepted as regular papers and were presented in two sessions. Three manuscripts were accepted as research in progress papers and were presented in poster format. Thus, the overall acceptance rate was 48%.

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SIGHCI-Sponsored Activities & Events	
SIGHCI Pre-ICIS Workshop, Fort Worth, Texas USA	13 Dec, 2015
ICIS'15 – HCI Track, Fort Worth, Texas USA	13-16 Dec, 2015
HICSS'16 – HCI Track, Kauai, Hawaii	5-8 Jan, 2016
AMCIS 2016 San Diego	11 -16 Aug 2016
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You are invited to offer items to the coming issue of AIS SIGHCI newsletter (Volume 14, Issue 2), to be published in December 2015. All items will be editorial reviewed. If you are interested, please send your pieces to the newsletter editors Mina Shojaeizadeh (minashojaei@wpi.edu) or Upasna Bhandari (upasna.bhandari@u.nus.edu) by November 1 2015. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Short essay/opinion/research study (800 – 1700 words)
2. HCI book review (800 – 1700 words). Please feel free to contact the editor beforehand if you intend to review a book or if you wish your own book to be reviewed.
3. Teaching HCI (up to 1700 words): teaching ideas or cases, sample syllabus, etc.
4. Industry voice (800 – 1700 words). We welcome HCI related essays from industry professionals.
5. Brief introduction of HCI research tools (up to 300 words).
6. Brief introduction of interesting HCI journals and/or special issues, including citation information, brief description, table of content (for special issues), etc.
7. CFP for HCI related journals or conferences.
8. News about SIGHCI members (up to 300 words for each item): honors and awards, professional activities, new appointments, interesting projects, new books or publications, etc.
9. Any other announcements (up to 300 words for each item).

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Please renew your SIGHCI membership if you have not done so. Access your personal profile page when you log onto AIS website as a member. There is a link called "Join in a SIG!" under Membership Profile Information. Click on that link, select SIGHCI, and renew your SIGHCI membership. Thank you for supporting SIGHCI.

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