Maryam Alavi

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Digital innovation expert and forward thinker, Dr. Maryam Alavi, is a well-respected leader in business academia.

Biography

Dean of Scheller College of Business at Georgia Tech, Dr. Maryam Alavi is an expert in digital innovation and strategic business IT applications. She has authored numerous published papers and served on the editorial boards of several prestigious business and technology journals. Alavi is a thought leader on digital business transformation, as well as a recognized educator and advisor with extensive experience in leadership development and organizational capability building for a digital age.

Alavi is a sought-after speaker at both national and international forums and conferences, and has taught in executive programs at some of the world's most prestigious business schools. She has advised and taught executives on topics of digital strategies and transformations in organizations including KIA Motors, Lockheed Martin, Marriott, Sodexo, Southern Company, the American College of Physicians, and the World Bank.

In recognition of her professional achievements, Alavi received the prestigious Association of Information Systems Fellows Award; an award given by peers in recognition of the recipient as a role model and inspiration to colleagues and students within the discipline. She was also awarded the distinguished Marvin Bower Faculty Fellowship at Harvard Business School, and recently received a Citation of Excellence Award from Emerald Publishing for her highly-cited paper based on novelty, interdisciplinary interest, and relevancy in today's world. She was selected as the 2017 Woman of the Year for mid-size organizations and educational institutions by the Women in Technology (WIT) in Georgia. This award celebrates women in their visionary efforts to transform the world of business and technology, and recognizes her accomplishments as mentor, role model, and facilitator of women and men pursuing careers in STEM fields.

Alavi was twice appointed by the Governor of the State of Georgia to the Georgia Technology Authority Board. She is a member of the Atlanta Rotary and serves on the Board of Trustees of Marcus Autism Center in Atlanta, the Board of Advisors of Valor Ventures, and the International Advisory Board of the Politecnico di Milano School of Management in Italy.

She holds a B.A. in mathematics and computer science from State University of New York at Buffalo, and both an M.S. in computer and information sciences and a Ph.D. in management information systems from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Areas of Expertise

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Digital Innoviations and Disruptions of Business Models, Impact of information technologies on knowledge management and learning processes, Information technologies and organizations: impact on strategy, structure, and operations, Talent development and organizational capability building in a digital age, Developing Workforce of the Future, Diversity & Business Education

Affiliations

Atlanta Rotary: Member, Marcus Autism Center: Board of Trustees, AACSB : Technology Advisory Board, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce : Innovation and Entrepreneurship Advisory Council, Journal of Management Information Systems : Associate Editor, Valor Ventures : Board of Advisors, Politecnico di Milano School of Management : International Advisory Board

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Event Appearances

Scheller College of Business Dean Maryam Alavi Co-hosts "Fireside Chat" at Accenture Atlanta's Innovation Hub Opening
Accenture Atlanta Hub Opening

The Future of the Workforce – Critical Drives and Challenges
Atlanta Business Chronicle

Education

The Ohio State University
Ph.D. Information Systems

The Ohio State University
M.S. Computer Information Systems

State University of New York at Buffalo
B.A. Math and Computer Science

Selected Accomplishments

Georgia Tech Women Out Front Program Honoree
Recognizing women leaders making significant impact in their fields and serving as role models for young women, 2018

Woman of the Year
Awarded by Women in Technology, an organization focused on the advancement of women in Georgia's STEAM community, 2017

Georgia Tech Faces of Inclusive Excellence Honoree
Awarded to those individuals committed to advancing a culture of inclusive excellence at Georgia Tech and who have distinguished themselves in their research, teaching, and/or service, 2017

Winner of Citations of Excellence Award
Awarded for a highly-cited paper based on novelty, interdisciplinary interest, and relevancy in today's world;
Emerald Publishing, 2017

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