

# **S Berlin Brahnam**

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## **Description**

Dr. S Berlin Brahnam is a Professor of Computer Information Systems at Missouri State University. Her research interests include decision support systems, artificial intelligence and computer vision, modeling and simulation, cultural and ethical aspects of technology, and rhetoric and conversational agents.

Her teaching interests are in the areas of management information systems, decision support systems, distance education, programming languages and Internet for business.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Computer Software, Research, Education/Learning

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## **Topics**

Computer Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Cultural aspects of computing, Agent abuse and misuse

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## **Affiliations**

Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, Association for Computing Machinery, Association for Information Systems, Association of Information Technology Professionals

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## **Past Talks**

**Robust ensemble learning for data mining**

IEEE SOFA (2014)

**Re/Framing Gender Identifications in (Inter)actions with Virtual Conversational Partners**

Rhetoric Society of America Conference (2012)

**Ethical considerations in the customer abuse of artificial conversational agents**

18th Annual International Business Ethics Conference (2011)

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## **Education**

**The City University of New York**

Ph.D. Computer Science

**The City College of New York**  
M.S. Computer Science

**The City College of New York**  
M.F.A. Intermedia

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## **Accomplishments**

**Daisy Portenier Loukes Research Professorship**  
2015-2018

**Best Paper Award for HCI Thematic Area**  
2015  
HCI International  
"Design of a bullying detection/alert system for school-wide intervention."

**Daisy Portenier Loukes Research Fellow**  
2013-2015

**Foundation Award for Research**  
2013  
Missouri State University

**Best Contribution to Theory Award**  
2013  
Northeast Decision Sciences Institute  
"Heterogeneous ensembles for the missing feature problem."

**Summer Faculty Fellowship**  
2011  
Missouri State University

**Faculty College Recognition Award for Excellence in Research**  
2006  
College of Business, Missouri State University

**Faculty College Recognition Award for Excellence in Teaching**  
2005  
College of Business, Missouri State University

**Science Fellowship**  
1997-1999  
The Graduate Center of the City University of New York

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