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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Ph.D. (Business, focus: Information Systems), University of California, Berkeley, 1988.

M.S. (Computer Science), University of California, Berkeley, 1986.

Post-Graduate Diploma in Management, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 1980.

B.Tech. (Electrical Engineering), Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, 1978.

**Ph.D. DISSERTATION**

Transaction Management Issues in Database Systems, 1988, UC Berkeley.

(Advisers: Professors Michael Stonebraker and Arie Segev)

**PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

*Professor of Information Systems* (2004 - ), Smeal College of Business, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA; *Associate Professor (2002-2004); Tenured.*

*Visiting Professor,* Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands, August - October, 2008; Tsinghua University (Sept.-Nov. 2015); QUT Brisbane (Jan – Feb. 2016; SMU Singapore (March 2016).

*Member of Technical Staff,* Database Systems Research Department, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ, August 2000-July 2001. (On leave from University of Colorado, Boulder.)

*Assistant (1994-96) and Associate Professor (1996-2002) of Information Systems*, College of Business and Administration, University of Colorado, Boulder.

*Visiting Professor, Sun Microsystems, Broomfield, Co. May – August, 1999.*

*Assistant Professor of Information Systems*, Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (1988-1994).

*Systems Executive*, International Computers Indian Manufacture, New Delhi (October 1982 - August 1984). Implementation of software packages for customers and training.

*Assistant Manager*, Citibank, N.A., Bombay (May 1981 - October 1982).

*Systems Engineer Trainee*, Tata Burroughs, Bombay (May 1980 - April 1981).

# AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS

* Fulbright Scholar Award, 2022-23.
* Best Reviewer Award for 2021, Journal of Systems and Software, January 2022.
* Highly cited paper over 2020-2021 in Decision Sciences, January 2022.
* Faculty Marshall, Smeal College of Business, Penn State Commencement, Fall 2020.
* Faculty Fellow, Social Science Research Institute, Penn State, 2017.
* SC&IS Research Fellowship, Smeal College of Business, 2016-19.
* HP Labs Innovation Research Award, $69,000. 2012-13.
* HP Labs Research Grant, Streamlining Patient Experience, $42,000. 2011-12.
* Center for Integrated Healthcare Delivery Systems (CIHDS), $5000. June 2011.
* NSF Grant for research on security scoring for web applications (member of a team

awarded $99,000 for exploratory research), July 2003.

* IBM Corp, $50,000 grant for research on "Information Sharing Architectures in Supply

Networks," November 2002.

* Best paper award at the Sixth INFORMS Conference on Information Systems and

Technology (CIST 2001), Miami Beach, Fl, November 2001.

* Charles Guiney Research Scholar, University of Colorado, 1998-2001.
* Lattanze Center for Executive Studies in Information Systems Award, 1998.
* Microsoft Instructional Grant, 1997, 1998.
* National Science Foundation *Research Initiation Award*, $60,000, 1991-1993.

Sole principal investigator.

* Arthur Andersen Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1987-88.
* University Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1984-1986.
* Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**,** UC Berkeley, 1986.
* Industrial Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence, IIM Ahmedabad, 1980.
* Award for Top 100 (#43) ranking in All-India Joint Entrance Exam for IIT, 1973.
* National Science Talent Search Scholarship Award, 1973.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), IEEE (Senior member)

**FIELDS OF EXPERTISE**

Business process management, E-commerce, database management systems, Health information systems, intelligent systems, data mining, Blockchain, deep learning.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

NBA605: Expert Systems, 3 credits (Cornell University).

NBA606, MIS436: Business Data Communications, 3 credits (Cornell University, Penn State)

INFS6340: Intelligent Systems, 3 credits (University of Colorado)

INFS2010: Introduction to Visual Programming, 3 credits (University of Colorado)

INFS4030/5030: Computer Networks Design and Management, 3 credits (Colorado, Penn State)

INFS3020, MIS431: Database systems, 3 credits (Colorado, Penn State)

MIS479W: ERP Systems/Management of Operations Information (Penn State)

**PUBLICATIONS**

## Peer reviewed Journals

1. Shaokun Fan, Noyan Ilk, Akhil Kumar, Ruiyun Xu, J. Leon Zhao, From Data Processing to Blockchain Networking: A Recount and Projection of Information Systems Research, Quarterly Journal of Economics and Management, 2022,1(1):169-194
2. R. Liu and A. Kumar. Multi-level Team Assignment in Social Business Processes: An Algorithm and Simulation Study. [Inf. Syst. Frontiers 24(6)](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/journals/isf/isf24.html#LiuKL22): 1949-1969 (2022)
3. A. Kumar and R. Liu. Business Workflow Optimization through Process Model Redesign. [IEEE Trans. Engineering Management 69(6)](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/journals/tem/tem69.html#KumarL22): 3068-3084 (2022)
4. Jisheng Pei, Lijie Wen, Xiaojun Ye and Akhil Kumar. [Efficient Transition Adjacency Relation Computation for Process Model Similarity](https://www.aminer.cn/pub/5ea014c39fced0a24ba1387e/efficient-transition-adjacency-relation-computation-for-process-model-similarity), IEEE Transactions on Services Computing. Volume 15, Issue 3, May/June 2022, 1295-1308
5. A. Kumar, R. Liu and Z. Shan. Is Blockchain a Silver Bullet for Supply Chain Management? Technical Challenges and Research Opportunities. Decision Sciences. Volume 51, Issue 1, February 2020, 8-37.
6. K. Zhao, K. Scheibe, J. Blackhurst, and A. Kumar: Supply Chain Network Robustness Against Disruptions: Topological Analysis, Measurement, and Optimization. IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management [66(1)](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/journals/tem/tem66.html#ZhaoSBK19): 127-139 (2019)
7. [F. Yang](http://journals.sagepub.com/author/Yang%2C+Fan), [Bu Zhong](http://journals.sagepub.com/author/Zhong%2C+Bu), [A.](http://journals.sagepub.com/author/Kumar%2C+Akhil) Kumar, [S-M Chow](http://journals.sagepub.com/author/Chow%2C+Sy-Miin) and [A. Ouyang](http://journals.sagepub.com/author/Ouyang%2C+Ann). Exchanging Social Support Online: A Longitudinal Social Network Analysis of Irritable Bowel Syndrome Patients’ Interactions on a Health Forum. Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, 95(4), 1033-1057, 2018.
8. [David Knuplesch](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/k/Knuplesch:David), [Manfred Reichert](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/r/Reichert:Manfred), Akhil Kumar: A framework for visually monitoring business process compliance. [Inf. Syst. 64](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/journals/is/is64.html#KnupleschRK17): 381-409 (2017).
9. A. Kumar and R.R.Barton. Controlled violation of temporal process constraints – Models, algorithms and results.  [Inf. Syst. 64](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/journals/is/is64.html#KumarB17): 410-424 (2017).
10. Rik Eshuis and Akhil Kumar. Converting Unstructured into Semi-Structured Process Models. [Data Knowl. Eng. 101](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/journals/dke/dke101.html#Eshuis016): 43-61(2016).
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12. Kang Zhao and Akhil Kumar, Who Blogs What: Understanding the Publishing

Behavior of Bloggers, World Wide Web, (5-6): 621-644 (2013).

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2. Z. Shan and Akhil Kumar, Optimal Adapter Creation for Process Composition in Synchronous vs. Asynchronous Communication, *ACM Transactions on Management Information Systems*, Volume 3, No. 2, July 2012.
3. Wen Yao and Akhil Kumar, CONFlexFlow: Integrating Flexible Clinical Pathways into Clinical Decision Support Systems using Context and Rules, *Decision Support System*, 55 (2): 499–515(2013).
4. Akhil Kumar and Wen Yao, Design and Management of Flexible Process Variants using Templates and Rules, [*Computers* *in* *Industry* (CII) 63(2):112-130 (2012)](http://www.dblp.org/db/journals/cii/cii63.html#KumarY12).
5. Z. Huang and A. Kumar, A Study of Quality and Accuracy Tradeoffs in Process Mining, INFORMS Journal on Computing, Vol. 24, No. 2, Spring 2012, 311-327.
6. Kang Zhao, A. Kumar, and J. Yen, Achieving High Robustness in Supply Distribution

Networks by Rewiring, IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management, Vol. 58, No. 2, May 2011, 347-362.

1. Kang Zhao, A. Kumar, T.P. Harrison and J. Yen, Analyzing the Resilience of Complex Supply Network Topologies against Random and Targeted Disruptions, IEEE Systems Journal, Vol. 5., No. 1, March 2011, 28-39.
2. W.M.P van der Aalst, K. van Hee, J.M. van der Werf, A. Kumar and M. Verdonk, "Conceptual Model for online Auditing," *Decision Support Systems,* 50 (2011) 636–647, February 2011.
3. R. Liu and A. Kumar, "Leveraging Information Sharing to Configure Supply Chains," *Information Systems Frontiers*. [13](http://www.informatik.uni-trier.de/%7Eley/db/journals/isf/isf13.html#LiuK11)(1): 139-151 (2011), March 2011.
4. R. Eshuis and A. Kumar, "An Integer Programming based Approach for Verification and Diagnosis of Workflows," *Data and Knowledge Engineering*, 69 (2010) 816–835, August 2010.
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10. J. Wainer, P. Barthelmess and A. Kumar, “W-RBAC - A workflow security model incorporating controlled overriding of constraints,” *International Journal on Cooperative Information Systems,* Vol. 12, No. 4 (2003) 455-485.

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2. A. Basu and A. Kumar, “Research Commentary: Workflow Management Systems in e-Business,” *Information Systems Research,* Vol. 13, No. 1, March 2002, 1-14.
3. Kumar, A., W.M.P. van der Aalstand H.M.W. Verbeek, “Dynamic Work Distribution in Workflow Management Systems: How to balance quality and performance?” *Journal of MIS*, Winter 2001-2002, Vol. 18, No. 3, 157-193.
4. Kumar, A., and Zhao, L., “Workflow Support for Electronic Commerce Applications,” *Decision Support Systems* 32 (2002) 265-278, January 2002.
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6. Kumar, A., “An Efficient Algorithm for Solving the Partial Sum Query Problem,” *Information Sciences*, 137 (2001) 245-258, Vol. 137, No. 1-4, September 2001.
7. Zhao, L., Kumar, A., and Stohr, E. A., “Workflow-centric Information Distribution through Email,” *Journal of Management Information Systems,* Winter 2000-2001, Vol. 17, No. 3, 45-72.
8. Kumar, A., “An Efficient SuperGrid Protocol for High Availability and Load Balancing” *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, Volume 49, No. 10, October 2000, 1126-1133.
9. Kumar, A., and Zhao, L., "Dynamic Routing and Operational Controls in a Workflow Management System," *Management Science*, Volume 45, No. 2, February 1999, 253-272.
10. Kumar, A. and Olmeda, I., "A Study of Composite classifiers for knowledge discovery," *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, Volume 11, No. 3, Summer 1999, 267-277.
11. Kumar, A., "A New algorithm for Distributed Consensus," *Distributed and Parallel Databases,* 7(4), 415-427 (1999).
12. Zhao, L., and Kumar, A., " Data Management Issues for Large Scale, Distributed Workflow Systems on the Internet," *DATA BASE* (invited paper), Vol. 29, No. 4, Fall 1998.
13. Kumar, A. and N. Adly, "HPP: A Reliable Causal Broadcast Protocol for Large Scale Replication in Wide Area Networks," *Computer Journal,* Volume 41, No. 2, 1998.
14. Kumar, A., "New Techniques for data reduction in database systems for knowledge discovery applications," *Journal of Intelligent Information Systems,* 10:1, 31-48 (1998).
15. Kumar, A., W. Muhanna and R. Patterson, " Mean-Variance Analysis of the Performance of Spatial Clustering Methods," *International Journal of Geographical Information Sciences*, Vol. 12, No. 3, 269-289, 1998.
16. Kumar, A. and Malik, K., "Optimizing the Costs of Hierarchical Quorum Consensus," *Acta Informatica*, Vol. 33, No. 3, May 1996, 255-275.
17. Kumar, A., V. Rao and H. Soni, "An Empirical Comparison of Neural Networks and Logistic Regression Methods, " *Marketing Letters* 6:4 (1995): 251-263.
18. Kumar, A., "G-Tree: A New Data Structure for Organizing Multi-dimensional Data," *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, Vol. 6, No. 2, April 1994, 341-347.
19. Kumar, A. and Segev, A., "Cost and Availability Tradeoffs in Replicated Data Concurrency Control," *ACM Transactions on Database Systems*, Vol. 18, No. 1, March 1993, 102-131.
20. Kumar, A., "Hierarchical Quorum Consensus: A New Algorithm for Managing Replicated Data," *IEEE Transaction on Computers*, September 1991, 996-1004.
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22. Kumar, A. and Malik, K., "Voting Mechanisms in Distributed Systems," *IEEE Transactions on Reliability*, December 1991, 593-600.
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2. [Chen Qian](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/70/3604-3.html), [Lijie Wen](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/36/172.html), Akhil Kumar, [Leilei Lin](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/159/6831.html), [Li Lin](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/38/4000.html), [Zan Zong](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/205/9119.html), [Shuang Li](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/43/6294.html). An Approach for Process Model Extraction by Multi-grained Text Classification. [CAiSE 2020](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/conf/caise/caise2020.html#0003W0LLZLW20): 268-282
3. [Michael Adams](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/01/2384.html), [Suriadi Suriadi](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/73/3463.html), Akhil Kumar, [Arthur H. M. ter Hofstede](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/h/AHMterHofstede.html).   
   Flexible Integration of Blockchain with Business Process Automation: A Federated Architecture. [CAiSE Forum 2020](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/conf/caise/caisefo2020.html#AdamsS0H20): 1-13
4. Akhil Kumar and [Siyuan Liu](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/l/Liu:Siyuan). Analyzing Performance of a Global Help Desk Team Operation - Country Handoffs, Efficiencies and Costs. [HICSS 2020](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/conf/hicss/hicss2020.html#KumarL20): 1-10.
5. [Chen Qian](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/q/Qian:Chen), [Lijie Wen](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/w/Wen:Lijie), Akhil Kumar. BePT: A Behavior-based Process Translator for Interpreting and Understanding Process Models. [CIKM 2019](https://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/conf/cikm/cikm2019.html#QianW019): 1873-1882.
6. S. Chow, A. Kumar, A. Ouyang, et al. What can Physicians learn from Social Forums: Insights from an on-line Self Help and Support Group? 2017 IEEE 7th International Conference on Computational Advances in Bio and Medical Sciences (ICCABS), Orlando, FL, October 2017.
7. [Chen Qian](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/q/Qian:Chen), [Lijie Wen](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/w/Wen:Lijie), [Jianmin Wang](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/w/Wang_0001:Jianmin), Akhil Kumar and [Haoran Li](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/l/Li:Haoran). Structural Descriptions of Process Models Based on Goal-Oriented Unfolding. [CAiSE 2017](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/conf/caise/caise2017.html#QianW00L17): 397-412.
8. Akhil Kumar and Veeresh Thummadi. A Sequence Analytics Approach for Detecting Handoff Patterns in Workflows: An Exploratory Case Study on the Volvo IT Incident Management Process. 12th International Conference, DESRIST 2017, Karlsruhe, Germany, May 30 – June 1, 2017 (Research in Progress Paper).
9. Akhil Kumar, [Paronkasom Indradat](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/i/Indradat:Paronkasom). Optimizing Process Model Redesign. [ICSOC 2016](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/conf/icsoc/icsoc2016.html#KumarI16): 39-54
10. [Jisheng Pei](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/p/Pei:Jisheng), [Lijie Wen](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/w/Wen:Lijie), [Xiaojun Ye](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/y/Ye:Xiaojun), Akhil Kumar, [Zijing Lin](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/l/Lin:Zijing). Transition Adjacency Relation Computation Based on Unfolding: Potentials and Challenges. [OTM Conferences 2016](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/conf/otm/otm2016.html#PeiWY0L16): 61-79
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12. Akhil Kumar, Sharat R. Sabbella, Russell R. Barton. Managing controlled violation of temporal process constraints. [BPM 2015](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/conf/bpm/bpm2015.html#0001SB15): 280-296.
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15. Akhil Kumar and Kang Zhao, Making Sense of a Healthcare Forum – Smart keyword and user navigation graphs, Thirty Fourth International Conference on Information Systems, Milan, December 2013.
16. David Knuplesch, Manfred Reichert, Linh Thao Ly, Akhil Kumar , Stefanie Rinderle-Ma, Visual Modeling and Semantics of Business Process Compliance Rules with the Support of Multiple Perspectives, ER 2013, Hong Kong, November 2013.
17. Jerry Rolia, Wen Yao, Sujoy Basu, Wei-Nchih Lee, Sharad Singhal, Akhil Kumar and Sharat Sabbella, Tell Me What I Don’t Know - Making the most of Social Health Forums, IEEE International Conference [on Healthcare Informatics (ICHI)](http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/conferencedetails/index.html?Conf_ID=30775), Philadephia, September 2013.
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