

# Submission data for 2023 CORE conference ranking process ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education Conference

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# **Introductory Questions**

## Conference

Title: ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education Conference Acronym : SIGCSE Rank: A

### **Requested Rank**

Rank: A\*

## **Conference Details**

Month: March Publisher: ACM Digital Library Bi-annual: False Multiconference: False Component in a multi-conference or umbrella event: False Colocated with other events: False Alternative content: False

## **Proceedings Publishing Style**

Proceedings Publishing: other Link to most recent proceedings: https://dl.acm.org/doi/proceedings/10.1145/800185 Further details:

# **Most Recent Years**

### **Most Recent Year**

Year: 2023 URL: https://sigcse2023.sigcse.org/ Location: Toronto, Canada Papers submitted: 474 Papers published: 165 Acceptance rate: 35 Source for numbers: https://dl.acm.org/doi/proceedings/10.1145/3545945

## **General Chairs**

Name: Maureen Doyle Affiliation: Northern Kentucky University Gender: F H Index: 12 GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=iqbd4DwAAAAJ DBLP url: https://dblp.uni-trier.de/search?q=Maureen%20doyle

#### **Program Chairs**

Name: Leen-Kiat Soh Affiliation: University of Nebraska, Lincoln Gender: M H Index: 35 GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Q-UH1QOAAAAJ DBLP url: https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/29/5664.html Name: Brian Dorn Affiliation: University of Nebraska at Omaha Gender: M H Index: 20 GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=9xYR\_5YAAAAJ DBLP url: https://dblp.uni-trier.de/search?q=brian%20dorn

## Second Most Recent Year

Year: 2022 URL: https://sigcse2022.sigcse.org/ Location: Providence, Rhode Island Papers submitted: 516 Papers published: 144 Acceptance rate: 28 Source for numbers: https://dl.acm.org/doi/proceedings/10.1145/3478432

## **General Chairs**

Name: Lawrence Merkle Affiliation: (US) Air Force Institute of Technology Gender: M H Index: 16 GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=42Qq\_JwAAAAJ DBLP url:

### **Program Chairs**

Name: Judithe Sheard Affiliation: Monash, Melbourne Gender: F H Index: 41 GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=-z0tqwMAAAAJ DBLP url: https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/59/4375.html Name: Leen-Kiat Soh Affiliation: University of Nebraska, Lincoln Gender: M H Index: 35 GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Q-UH1Q0AAAAJ DBLP url: https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/29/5664.html

#### **Third Most Recent Year**

Year: 2021 URL: https://sigcse2021.sigcse.org/ Location: virtual online event Papers submitted: 554 Papers published: 170 Acceptance rate: 31 Source for numbers: https://dl.acm.org/doi/proceedings/10.1145/3408877

# **General Chairs**

Name: Mark Sherrif Affiliation: University of Virginia Gender: M H Index: 11 GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=\_2vphAIAAAAJ DBLP url: https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/39/1231.html

#### **Program Chairs**

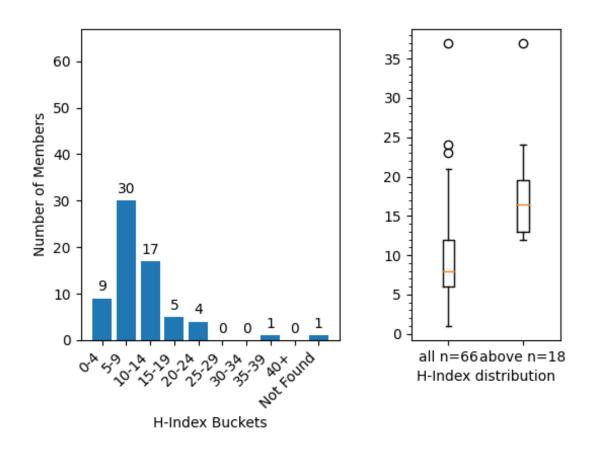
# Policies

Chair Selection: The Conference and Program Chair positions are advertised in an open call on the ACM SIGCSE forums by the SIGCSE TS conference Steering Committee: https://sigcse.org/policies/tssteering.html The applications are reviewed by the Steering Committee and then forwarded to the SIGCSE Board for approval. The criteria used to select the conference and program chairs is specified at: https://sigcse.org/policies/chairs.html Policy name: Conflict of Interest Policy url: https://sigcse.org/policies/COI.html Policy name: ACM Policy Against Harassment at ACM Events Policy url: https://www.acm.org/special-interest-groups/volunteer-resources/officers-manual/ policy-against-discrimination-and-harassment Policy url: https://www.acm.org/publications/policies Policy url: https://www.acm.org/publications/policies Policy url: https://www.acm.org/publications/policies Policy url: https://www.acm.org/code-of-ethics Policy url: https://www.acm.org/code-of-ethics Policy url: https://www.acm.org/code-of-ethics Policy url: https://sigcse2023.sigcse.org/attending/Safe+and+Respectful+Environment

# **Program Committee**

Link to pc: https://dl.acm.org/action/showFmPdf?doi=10.1145%2F3545947 File: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/pc\_members/SIGCSE\_TS\_2023\_APC\_CpzA6WK.txt H-index plot: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/pc\_graphs/higherrank\_hindex\_buckets\_2193.png

Information contained within these graphs is derived using the Elsevier Scopus Database 2023. Scopus h-index is generally about 30% lower than Google Scholar h-index.



#### Publishing of established researchers in the PC

http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/conf\_submissions\_clean\_spc/higherrank2193\_spc\_report.csv
WPP Report: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/wpp\_reports/qZcy6flj.txt

1. Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE) Core Rank: A

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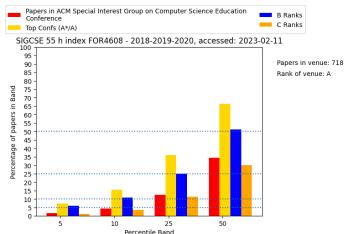
This venue was published at 158 times by 16 of 18 individuals in the last 5+ years.

The individuals that publish at this venue are: Brett A. Becker(30), David J. Malan(20), Adrienne Decker(19), Christine J. Alvarado(15), Cynthia Bagier Taylor(13), Stephen H. Edwards(13), Thomas W. Price(13), Frank Vahid(10), Lijun Ni(8), David A. Joyner(5), Stephen Cooper(5), James H. Davenport(3), Antonio Jose Mendes(2), Peter J. Clarke(2), Mattia Monga(1), Stefan A. Robila(1)

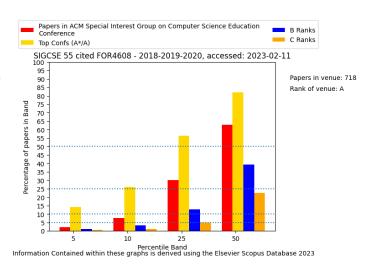
In 2018, there were 29 publications by 11 individuals: Adrienne Decker, Antonio Jose Mendes, Brett A. Becker, Christine J. Alvarado, Cynthia Bagier Taylor, David J. Malan, Frank Vahid, James H. Davenport, Peter J. Clarke, Stephen H. Edwards, Thomas W. Price In 2019, there were 28 publications by 12 individuals: Adrienne Decker, Brett A. Becker, Christine J. Alvarado, Cynthia Bagier Taylor, David A. Joyner, David J. Malan, Frank Vahid, James H. Davenport, Peter J. Clarke, Stephen Cooper, Stephen H. Edwards, Thomas W. Price In 2020, there were 19 publications by 9 individuals: Adrienne Decker, Brett A. Becker, Christine J. Alvarado, Cynthia Bagier Taylor, David A. Joyner, David J. Malan, Stephen Cooper, Stephen H. Edwards, Thomas W. Price In 2021, there were 21 publications by 11 individuals: Antonio Jose Mendes, Brett A. Becker, Christine J. Alvarado, Cynthia Bagier Taylor, David J. Malan, Frank Vahid, James H. Davenport, Lijun Ni, Stephen Cooper, Stephen H. Edwards, Thomas W. Price In 2022, there were 31 publications by 8 individuals: Adrienne Decker, Brett A. Becker, Christine J. Alvarado, David A. Joyner, David J. Malan, Lijun Ni, Stephen H. Edwards, Thomas W. Price In 2023, there were 30 publications by 11 individuals: Adrienne Decker, Brett A. Becker, Christine J. Alvarado, Cynthia Bagier Taylor, David J. Malan, Frank Vahid, Lijun Ni, Mattia Monga, Stefan A. Robila, Stephen H. Edwards, Thomas W. Price

16 out of the 18 individuals published at this venue in 1 or more years 14 out of the 18 individuals published at this venue in 2 or more years 12 out of the 18 individuals published at this venue in 3 or more years 8 out of the 18 individuals published at this venue in 4 or more years 7 out of the 18 individuals published at this venue in 5 or more years 5 out of the 18 individuals published at this venue in 6 or more years

### Centile graphs of paper metrics



Percentile Band Information Contained within these graphs is derived using the Elsevier Scopus Database 2023



#### **Top People Involvement**

name: Diana Franklin h-index: 33

#### Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=gG5PRvgAAAAJ

Justification: ACM Distinguished Member, https://sigcse.org/membership/grades.html Program Chair, ICER 2022 & 2023, https://users.cs.duke.edu/~rodger/sigcseconferences.html

### Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:	
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Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: Leo Porter

h-index: 29

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=2ITKOEUAAAAJ Justification: ACM Distinguished Fellow, https://sigcse.org/membership/grades.html Secretary, ACM SIGCSE Board (2019-2022), and Member ACM SIGCSE Board (2016-2019) https://www.sigcse.org/about/board-history/index.html

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
3	0	0	5	2

Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: Tiffany Barnes

h-index: 44

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Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=7rSs25YAAAAJ
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Justification: Member, ACM SIGCSE Board (2013-2016), https://www.sigcse.org/about/board-history/index.html Program Chair, SIGCSE Technical Symposium 2017, https://users.cs.duke.edu/~rodger/sigcseconferences.html Chair, SIGCSE Technical Symposium 2018, https://users.cs.duke.edu/~rodger/sigcseconferences.html Paper counts:

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Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: Amy Ko

h-index: 48

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=otmdDLoAAAAJ

Justification: Editor-in-Chief, ACM Transactions of Computing Education (TOCE),

https://dl.acm.org/journal/toce#:~:text=Editor%2Din%2DChief%3A,Ko

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
2	1	1	3	2

Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: Stephen Edwards

h-index: 33

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=5pV6DQ4AAAAJ

Justification: ACM Distinguished Member, https://sigcse.org/membership/grades.html

Outstanding Contribution to CSEd (2021), https://sigcse.org/programs/awards/outstanding.html

Program Chair, SIGCSE Technical Symposium 2016, https://users.cs.duke.edu/~rodger/sigcseconferences.html Chair, SIGCSE Technical Symposium 2017, https://users.cs.duke.edu/~rodger/sigcseconferences.html Paper counts:

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2	2	0	1	3

Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

## name: Clifford Shaffer

h-index: 39

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=v0tJmyYAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao Justification: ACM Distinguished Member, https://sigcse.org/membership/grades.html

Paper counts:

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Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: William Griswold

h-index: 53

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=yx0wJlIAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao

Justification: Program Chair, Program Co-Chair for the 2005 International Conference on Software Engineering, https://www.computer.org/csdl/proceedings/icse/2005/1bzY87t6Niw

Chair of ACM SIGSOFT, https://jacobsschool.ucsd.edu/node/3316

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IEEE Fellow, SIGCSE Technical Symposium 2016, https://users.cs.duke.edu/~rodger/sigcseconferences. Paper counts:					
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Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)					
name: Armando	Fox				
h-index: 76					
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=GXJqtYUAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao					
	M Distinguished Scienti				
ACM Karl V. Karlstrom Outstanding Educator Award (2015), https://awards.acm.org/karlstrom					
Scientific American's Top 50 researchers in 2003					
Paper counts:					
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Attendance: Alm	post always (> 90% of the	n time)			

Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

# Area Leaders publishing

Method of selection: We used three methods to generate the list of 20 Area Leaders: 1.Google Scholar search: a.Google Scholar was searched using the terms 'Computer Science Education Research', 'Computing Education Research', 'Computer Science Education', and 'Computing Education' and a list of 20 names of people with an H index of 45 or over was compiled. b.The profile of each person was examined and six people who did not have any or had very few publications in the area were removed as we determined that these had peripheral engagement in the area and could not be considered Area leaders. c.The 14 remaining people were included in the Area Leaders list

2.ACM and IEEE Fellows a. A list of 25 ACM Fellows in the area of computing and computer science education was found at: https://sigcse.org/membership/grades.html b.From this list 14 people were eliminated as they were deceased or did not have Google Scholar profiles. In most cases the awards were made more than 20 years ago. c.From the remaining 11, 7 were on the list with H indexes > 45. d.The remaining 4 people were added to the Area Leaders list. e.The IEEE Fellows list was searched using the area keywords of "computing" or "computer" with "education". No further people were found using this search who had high H Indexes and could be considered area leaders.

3. Two further people with multiple high esteem awards: Mordechai Ben Ari (ACM Distinguished, Outstanding Contribution to Computer Science Education, Karl V. Karlstrom Outstanding Educator Award) and Michael Kolling Ari (ACM Distinguished, Outstanding Contribution to Computer Science Education, UK National Teaching Fellow) were included. Keyword: Computer Science Education

name	h-index	gscholar url
Peter J Denning	76	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=-W3wvGkAAAAJ
Armando Fox	76	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=GXJqtYUAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao
Yasmin Kafai	65	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=kQEsTycAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao
Mark Guzdial	61	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=iQV2L2IAAAAJ
Richard Ladner	61	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=hgOSI1EAAAAJ
Paul Resnick	56	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=SftrEEMAAAAJ
Shriram Krishnamurthi	56	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=Cxwj5hEAAAAJ
William Griswold	53	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=yx0wJlIAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao
Michail Giannakos	50	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=USOZIeMAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao
Tim Bell	48	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=TpHIeC4AAAAJ
Amy Ko	48	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=otmdDLoAAAAJ
Mehran Sahami	46	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=ZasL8IoAAAAJ
Alan Fekete	46	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=Hs9cVRgAAAAJ
Marian Petre	45	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=J7zsMn8AAAAJ
Mordechai Ben-Ari	39	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=Dy5IhH4AAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao
Tracy Camp	37	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=8TyIlFgAAAAJ
Susanne Hambrusch	33	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=5k0KS3UAAAAJ
Juan E Gilbert	26	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=FKbHXRUAAAAJ
Judith Gal-Ezer	24	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=Z67FftMAAAAJ
Michael Kolling	35	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=MaAYDwMAAAAJ

WPP Report: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/wpp\_reports/S81rojIG.txt

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In 2018, there were 16 publications by 8 individuals: Amy J. Ko, Juan E. Gilbert, Judith Gal-Ezer, Mark Guzdial, Mehran Sahami, Richard E. Ladner, Shriram Krishnamurthi, Tracy Camp In 2019, there were 21 publications by 10 individuals: Amy J. Ko, Armando Fox, Mark Guzdial, Mehran Sahami, Michael Kolling, Paul Resnick, Richard E. Ladner, Shriram Krishnamurthi, Tracy Camp, Yasmin B. Kafai In 2020, there were 14 publications by 10 individuals: Amy J. Ko, Armando Fox, Juan E. Gilbert, Mark Guzdial, Mehran Sahami, Michael Kolling, Richard E. Ladner, Susanne E. Hambrusch, Tracy Camp, Yasmin B. Kafai In 2021, there were 14 publications by 8 individuals: Alan D. Fekete, Amy J. Ko, Juan E. Gilbert, Mehran Sahami, Michael Kolling, Richard E. Ladner, Shriram Krishnamurthi, Tracy Camp In 2022, there were 12 publications by 7 individuals: Amy J. Ko, Mark Guzdial, Mehran Sahami, Michael Kolling, Richard E. Ladner, Shriram Krishnamurthi, Yasmin B. Kafai In 2023, there were 10 publications by 6 individuals: Amy J. Ko, Armando Fox, Mehran Sahami, Michael Kolling, Richard E. Ladner, Tracy Camp

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## **Additional Data**

#### **Google Scholar Data**

Sub-category url: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&view\_op=search\_venues&vq=Computer+science+Education&btnG= Position in sub-category: 1 h5 index of 20th item in category: 3 h5 index for this conference: 38

#### **Relationship to similar conferences**

Partial ordering of similar conferences in the area, with argument as to where the current venue fits and why:

The following are well known conferences in the computing / computer science education area, which are concerned with the teaching and learning in the computing area. SIGCSE TS is internationally known as a high quality conference focused on computing / computer science education area and has high visibility, some of the others listed here have a broader focus:

1. International Computing Education Research conference (ICER) (very similar focus of topics, high visibility internationally amongst computing education researchers, high quality, h5-index 29)

2. Joint Conference on Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education (ITiCSE) (very similar focus of topics, high visibility internationally amongst computing education researchers and practitioners, high quality, h5-index 26)

3. Koli Calling International Conference on Computing Education Research (very similar focus of topics, high visibility amongst computing education researchers and practitioners in Europe and known internationally, weaker, h5-index 16)

4. International Conference on Education Technology and Computers (very broader focus also covering the use of technology in education in different contexts, h5-index 10)

5. International Conference on Information Systems and Computer Aided Education (very broader focus, covering the use of technology in education and application to information systems, weaker, h5-index 8)

6. IEEE International Conference on Computer Science and Educational Informatization (broader focus and includes engineering education, practitioner focus, weaker h5-index 6)

7. International Conference on Frontiers in Education: Computer Science and Computer Engineering (broader focus and includes engineering education, practitioner focus, weaker h5-index 5)

# **Other Information**

# **Other Relvant Info**

Other relevant information: Please see attached file providing explanation of the different indicators of esteem used for the area leaders and top people publishing at the conference.

# Attachments

http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/request\_attachment/Esteem\_factors\_explanations\_foiJrp1.pdf

# Proposers

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