

Yolande E. Chan

Biographical Note

Institution:	Queen's University
Position sought:	Director, Institutions
Nominated By:	Nominating Committee
Highest Degree:	PhD, Western University (Ivey Business School), 1992
Current Position:	Associate Dean (Research and PhD-MSc Programs) and E. Marie Shantz Professor of Information Technology Management, Smith School of Business at Queen's University.

Current Research: Information technology strategy and alignment, knowledge strategy, information privacy, digital capabilities, and digital innovation. Current SSHRC-funded research is on digital innovation in incubators and startups.

Administrative Experience (Selected Examples):

- Associate Vice-Principal (Research), Queen's University (2013-16)
- Associate Dean (Research and PhD-MSc Programs), Smith School (2017-present)
- SSHRC Leader, Queen's University (2014-16, 2018)
- Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities Peer Research Consultant Network Founder, Queen's (2015)
- Secretary, Association for Information Systems (2006-9)
- Conference Co-chair, Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS) (2021)
- National Board Member, Canadian Information Processing Society (2016-17)
- Information Systems Division Co-chair, Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (2000-1)
- Co-chair, Academic Colleagues, Council of Ontario Universities (2017-present)
- Director, The Monieson Centre for Business Research, Smith School (2006-11)
- Co-chair, Principal's Implementation Committee on Racism, Diversity and Inclusion (PICRDI), Queen's (2017)
- Provost's Designate, University Council on Anti-Racism and Equity (UCARE), Queen's (2018-present)
- Surveillance Studies Centre Executive Committee, Queen's (2018-present)

Previous National and International Affiliations (Selected Examples):

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Insight Competition Advisory Committee member
- Connection Grants Peer Review Committee member
- Initiative on the New Economy (INE) Development and Outreach Grants Adjudication Committee member
- Advisory Committee on Research Grants Success Rates member
- Senior Editor, *Journal of Strategic Information Systems*
- Editorial board member, *Journal of the Association for Information Systems, Management Information Systems Quarterly*

Current National and International Affiliations (Selected Examples):



- Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (past Division Co-chair)
- Alumni Associations: (1) Association of MIT Alumnae, (2) Oxford Business Alumni Network
- Association for Information Systems (AIS) (past Secretary)
 - AIS College of Academic Leadership (Founding Member), (2) AIS Leadership in IT Special Interest Group, (3) AIS Senior Scholars, (4) AIS Women’s Network (Co-ordinator of the Predecessor Annual Women’s Breakfast Meetings)
- Canadian Association of Rhodes Scholars
- Consortia Advancing Standards in Research Admin. Info. (CASRAI) Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) Impacts Project
- *Information Systems Journal* (Editorial Board Member)
- *MIS Quarterly Executive* (Senior Editor)

Languages Spoken and Written: Speak and write English; understand intermediate written French and beginner spoken French.

Statement of Intent:

The Director, Institutions represents the Federation to, and engages with, institutions regarding social sciences and humanities (SSH) research, scholarship, creative activity, and education. The Director studies SSH-related issues of concern to institutions, helps to identify potential new institutional members, and assists the Federation Secretariat in evaluating and enhancing institutional member benefits.

If provided with the opportunity to serve as Director, I will draw on insights I have gained as a university administrator, advocate for the SSH community, and SSH scholar. I will also draw on knowledge gained serving in local, provincial, national, and international leadership roles. I will focus on further understanding, articulating, and advancing institutions’ SSH-related concerns. I will *listen* to institutional members, identify ways to address their concerns, and assist with increasing institutional member benefits.

Like the Federation, my own vision is to enhance equity, diversity, knowledge, excellence, and innovation. My goal is to serve Canada’s SSH community.