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Lynette Kvasny earned her Ph.D. in Computer Information Systems at Georgia State University. Informed by critical social theoretical perspectives, her research examines how and why historically underserved groups appropriate information and communication technologies to improve their life chances. She has designed, implemented and assessed community computing projects in economically challenged neighborhoods in Atlanta and Philadelphia. Her current research focuses on two areas (1) the performance of gender, racial, ethnic and class identities in computer mediated environments, and (2) the under-representation of women and African Americans in college majors that prepare students for careers in information technology-related professions.

Education

PhD (2002)	Computer Information Systems, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
MS (1996)	Computer Information Systems, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
BS (1988)	Computer Information Systems, Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY

Professional Appointments

1998 - 2000	Avaya Communications, Business Communication Systems, Norcross, GA Product Life Cycle Manager
1995 - 1998	Lucent Technologies, Network Engineering Systems, Atlanta, GA Member of Technical Staff
1988 - 1995	AT & T, Network Services Division, White Plains, NY and Atlanta, GA Software Developer

Academic Appointments

2009 - 2011	Affiliate Faculty, African & African American Studies, Pennsylvania State University
2008 - 2011	Associate Professor, College of Information Sciences and Technology, Pennsylvania State University
2002 - 2008	Assistant Professor, College of Information Sciences and Technology, Pennsylvania State University
2001 - 2002	Instructor, College of Information Sciences and Technology, Pennsylvania State University
1997 - 2001	Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Information Systems, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University
1996 - 2001	Research Assistant, Department of Computer Information Systems, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University

Honors and Awards

- National Science Foundation, Division of Information and Intelligent Systems, \$43,000 for *EAGER: Collaborative Research: Developing a Culturally Compelling Social Network Approach to HIV/AIDS Prevention for African American College Students*. L. Kvasny (PI), 2011-2013
- Research Fellow, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 2011 – 2013
- Outstanding Reviewer to *Information Technology & People*, Emerald Literati Network, 2011 Awards for Excellence
- Public Scholarship Fellow, Laboratory for Public Scholarship and Democracy, Pennsylvania State University, 2009-2010
- College of IST Seed Grant, \$5,300 for *Using Social Media to Tailor HIV/AIDS Health Messages for College Students in Cameroon*. L. Kvasny (PI) and C. Maitland, 2009
- National Science Foundation, Division of Human Resource Development, \$449,000 for *Exploration of the Effects of Race, Ethnicity and Socio-economic Class on Gender Stereotyping of STEM Disciplines*. E. Trauth (PI), KD Joshi, L. Kvasny, J. Mahar, 2007-2010
- National Science Foundation, Faculty Early Career Development Award, \$450,000 for *CAREER: Broadening the Participation of Underrepresented Groups in the Information Society*. L. Kvasny (PI), 2003-2008
- College of IST Diversity and Equity Award, Pennsylvania State University, May, 2007
- Visiting Professor, Salford University, Manchester, UK, May 2006
- Penn State Economic and Workforce Development Advisory Team, \$15,000 for *Creation of an Internet-based GIS Driven Jobs Networking Application in West Philadelphia*. L. Yapa (PI), M. Kelley and L. Kvasny, 2006
- Pennsylvania State University, Children, Youth and Family Consortium, \$5,000 for *Intergenerational Learning Using IT in Low-Income, African American Families*. L. Kvasny (PI), R. Belue, J. Kiwanuka-Tondo, F. Payton, 2006
- Multicultural Teaching Academy, Schreyer Honors College, Pennsylvania State University. Spring 2005
- Pennsylvania State University, Africana Research Center, \$10,000 for *African Diaspora*. S. Makoni (PI), J. Stewart, K. Mengisteab and L. Kvasny, 2004
- Pennsylvania State University, Africana Research Center, \$5,000 for *Understanding the Digital Divide in Inner City Environments: A Tale of Two Cities*. L. Kvasny (PI) and R. Lee, 2003
- Pennsylvania State University, Office of Undergraduate Education, \$10,000 for *Building Community and Capacity through Learning and Education using Action Research (B-CCLEAR)*. M. Rios (PI), I. Baptiste, L. Kvasny, S. Wing and L. Yapa, 2003
- Help Us Help Foundation – Oracle Corporation, Computer Equipment Grant, \$11,000 for *Camp Genesis*, 2003

Publications: Refereed Scholarly

Journal Articles

- Payton, F. and Kvasny, L. (in press). "The Underground Railroad of Information: Black Bloggers and the Jena 6", *Information Technology and People*.
- Bhattacharya, M., Petrick, I., Mullen, T., Kvasny, L. (2011). Delphi Study of RFID Applicable Business Processes and Value Chain Activities in Retail. *Journal of Technology Management & Innovation*, North America, 6, jul. 2011.
- Kvasny, L. and Lee, R. (2011). "E-Government Services for Faith-Based Organizations: Bridging the Organizational Divide", *Government Information Quarterly*, Vol. 28, No. 1, 66-73.
- Tapia, A., Kvasny, L. and Ortiz, J. (2011). "A Critical Discourse Analysis of Three US Municipal Wireless Network Initiatives for Enhancing Social Inclusion", *Telematics and Informatics*, Vol. 28, No. 3, pp. 215-226.
- Brock, A., Kvasny, L. and Hales, K. (2010). "Cultural Appropriations of Technical Capital: Black Women, Weblogs, and the Digital Divide", *Information, Communication and Society Special Issue on Technical Capital and Social Inequalities*, Vol. 13, No. 7, pp. 1040-1062.

Journal Articles (cont.)

- Longe, O., Osofisan, A., Kvasny, L., Jones, C. and Nchise, A. (2010). "Towards A Real-Time Response (RTR) Model for Policing the Cyberspace", *Information Technology in Developing Countries*, Vol. 20, No. 3.
- Warren, J., Jung, E., Hecht, M., Kvasny, L., and Henderson, M. (2010). "Ethnic and Class-Based Identities on the World Wide Web: Moderating the Effects of Information Seeking/Finding and Internet Self Efficacy", *Communication Research*, Vol. 37, No. 5, pp. 674-702.
- Warren, J., Kvasny, L., Hecht, M., Burgess, D., Ahluwalia, J. S., and Okuyemi, K. S. (2010). "Barriers, Control and Identity in Health Information Seeking: Listening to Lower Income African American Women", *Journal of Health Disparities and Research*, Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 68-90.
- Kvasny, L. and Lee, R. (2009). "The Paradoxical Consequences of White House Faith-Based and Community Initiative for Black Churches", *New Media and Society*, Vol. 11, No. 8, pp. 1-20.
- Longe, O., Ngwa, O., Wada, F., Mbarika, V., and Kvasny, L. (2009). "Criminal Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Sub-Saharan Africa: Trends, Concerns and Perspectives", *Journal of Information Technology Impact*, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 155-172.
- Kvasny, L., Trauth, E. and Morgan, A. (2009). "Power Relations and IT Work: The Intersectionality of Gender, Race and Class", *Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics in Society*, Vol. 7, No. 2/3, pp. 96-118.
- Warren, J., Allen, M., Okuyemi, K., Kvasny, L., and Hecht, M. (2009). "Targeting Single Parents in Preadolescent Substance Use Prevention: Internet Characteristics and Information Relevance", *Drugs: Education, Prevention & Policy*, 1465-3370, First published on 19 March 2009. [<http://www.informaworld.com/10.1080/09687630802559083>]
- Kvasny, L. and Igwe, F. (2008). "An African-American Weblog Community's Reading of AIDS in Black America", *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 569-592.
- Kvasny, L., Payton, F., Mbarika, V., Amadi, A. and Meso, P. (2008). "Gendered Perspectives on IT Education and Workforce Participation in Kenya", *IEEE Transactions on Education*, Vol. 51, No. 2, pp. 256-261.
- Mbarika, V., Payton, F., Kvasny, L. and Amadi, A. (2007). "IT Education and Workforce Participation: A New Era for Women in Kenya?", *The Information Society*, Vol. 23, No. 1, pp. 1-18.
- Kvasny, L. (2006). "Social Reproduction and its Applicability for Community Informatics", *Journal of Community Informatics*, Vol. 2, No. 2. [<http://ci-journal.net/index.php/ciej/article/view/342/248>]
- Kvasny, L., Kranich, N., and Schement, J. (2006). "Communities, Learning and Democracy in the Digital Age", *Journal of Community Informatics*, Vol. 2, No. 2. [<http://ci-journal.net/index.php/ciej/article/view/341/247>]
- Kvasny, L. and Richardson, H. (2006). "Critical Research in Information Systems: Looking Forward, Looking Back", *Information Technology and People*, Vol. 19, No. 3, pp. 196 - 202.
- Kvasny, L. (2006). "Let the Sisters Speak: Understanding Information Technology from the Standpoint of the 'Other'", *The DATA BASE Advances in Information Systems*. Vol. 37, No. 4, pp. 13-25.
- Kvasny, L. (2006). "The Cultural (Re)production of Digital Inequality", *Information, Communication and Society*, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 160-181.
- Kvasny, L. and Keil, M. (2006). "The Challenges of Redressing the Digital Divide: A Tale of Two U.S. Cities", *Information Systems Journal*, Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 23-53.
- Richardson, H., Tapia, A. and Kvasny, L. (2006). "Applying Critical Theory to the Study of ICT", *Social Science Computer Review*, Vol. 24, No. 3, pp. 1-8.
- Kvasny, L. (2005). "The Role of the Habitus in Shaping Discourses about the Digital Divide", *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*, Vol. 10, No. 2. [<http://jcmc.indiana.edu/vol10/issue2/kvasny.html>].
- Kvasny, L., Greenhill, A. and Trauth, E. (2005). "Giving Voice to Feminist Projects in Management Information Systems Research", *International Journal of Technology and Human Interaction*, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 1-18.

Journal Articles (cont.)

- Gallivan, M., Truex, D. and Kvasny, L. (2004). "Changing Demand Patterns in IT Skill Sets 1988-2003: A Content Analysis of Classified Advertising", *The DATA BASE for Advances in Information Systems*, Vol. 35. No. 3, pp. 64-87.

Parts of Books

- Kvasny, L., Payton, F. and Hales, K. (2010). "Social Activism in the 'Blackosphere': The Jena 6 Case", In J. Park and E.G. Abels, *Interpersonal Relations and Social Patterns in Communication Technologies: Discourse Norms, Language Structures and Cultural Variables*, (pp. 18-31), Hershey: IGI Global.
- Kvasny, L. and Hales, K. (2009). "The African Diaspora, Black Identity and the Evolving Discourse of the Digital Divide", In E. Ferro, Y. Dwivedi, J. Ramon Gil-Garcia, and M. Williams (Eds.) *Overcoming Digital Divides: Constructing an Equitable and Competitive Information Society*, (pp. 260-276). Hershey: Idea Group Publishing.
- Kvasny, L. (2009). "Social Reproduction and its Applicability for Community Informatics", In J. Carroll (Ed.), *Learning in Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Human Centered Information Technology*, (pp. 35-40), London: Springer-Verlag London Limited.
- Kvasny, L., Kranich, N., and Schement, J. (2009). "Communities, Learning and Democracy in the Digital Age", In J. Carroll (Ed.), *Learning in Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Human Centered Information Technology*, (pp. 41-44), London: Springer-Verlag London Limited.
- Kvasny, L. and Payton, F. C. (2008). "African Americans and the Digital Divide", In M. Khosrow-Pour (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology*, 2nd Edition, (pp. 78-82), Hershey: Idea Group.
- Kvasny, L. and Chong, J. (2008). "A Feminist Analysis of the ABC Approach to HIV/AIDS Prevention in the Sub-Saharan Africa", In N. Wickramasinghe and E. Geisler (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Healthcare Information Systems*, (pp.10-16), Hershey: Idea Group Publishing.
- Chong, J. and Kvasny, L. (2007). "A Disease that has a Woman's Face: The Social Construction of Gender and Sexuality in HIV/AIDS Discourses", *Intercultural Communication Studies*, XVI (3).
- Kvasny, L. (2007). "The Existential Significance of the Digital Divide for America's Historically Underserved Populations", In S. Hongladarom and C. Ess (Eds.), *Information Technology Ethics: Cultural Perspectives*, (pp. 200-212), Hershey: Idea Group Publishing.
- Trauth, E., Kvasny, L., and Greenhill, A. (2007). "Conducting Feminist Research in the Information Systems Field", In B. Stahl (Ed.), *Advanced Topics in Technology and Human Interaction*, (pp.1-24), Hershey: Idea Group Publishing.
- Chong, J. and Kvasny, L. (2006). "Social Construction of Gender and Sexuality in Online HIV/AIDS Information", In E. Trauth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Information Technology and Gender*, (pp. 1112-1116), Hershey: Idea Group Publishing. Also appearing in J. Tan (Ed.), *Medical Informatics: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications*, (pp.1614-1620), Hershey: Idea Group Publishing.
- Kvasny, L. and Chong, J. (2006). "A Third World Feminist Perspective on Information Technology", In E. Trauth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Information Technology and Gender*, (pp. 1166-1171), Hershey: Idea Group Publishing.
- Kvasny, L. and Warren, J. (2006). "The Representation and Performance of Menu-Driven Identities in Online Health Portals", In E. Trauth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Information Technology and Gender*, (pp. 745-751), Hershey: Idea Group Publishing.
- Tu, L. and Kvasny, L. (2006). "American Discourses of the Digital Divide and Economic Development: A Sisyphean Order to Catch Up?", In D. Howcroft, E. Trauth and J. DeGross (Eds.), *Social Inclusion: Societal & Organizational Implications for Information Systems*, (pp. 51-66), London: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Greenhill, A. and Kvasny, L. (2005). "Gender and Ph.D. Supervision", In D. Avison and J. Pries-Heje (Eds.), *Research in Information Systems: A Handbook for Research Supervisors and their Students*, (pp.153-162), Burlington, MA: Butterworth Heinemann.
- Kvasny, L. and Payton, F. C. (2005). "Minorities and Information Technology", In Khosrow-Pour, M. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology*, (pp. 1955-1959), Hershey: Idea Group.

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- Kvasny, L. and Yapa, L. (2005). "Rethinking Urban Poverty: The Forms of Capital and Enterprise Development", In D. Howcroft and E. Trauth (Eds.), *Handbook of Information Systems Research: Critical Perspectives on Information Systems Design, Implementation and Use*, (pp. 350-364), London: Kluwer.
- Rowe, F., Truex, D. and Kvasny, L. (2004). "Cores and Definitions: Building the Cognitive Legitimacy of the Information Systems Discipline across the Atlantic", In B. Kaplan, D. Truex, D. Wastell, T. Wood-Harper, J. DeGross (Eds.), *Relevant Theory and Informed Practice: Looking Forward from a 20 Year Perspective on IS Research*, (pp. 83-102), London: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Tapia, A., Kvasny, L. and Trauth, E. (2004). "Is There an IS Retention Gap for Women and Minorities? The Case for Moving In versus Moving Up", In M. Igbaria and C. Shayo (Eds.), *Strategies for Managing IS/IT Personnel*, Idea Group Publishing, (pp.143-164), Hershey, PA: Idea Group.
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- Kvasny, L. and Truex, D. (2001). "Defining Away the Digital Divide: the Influence of Institutions on Popular Representations of Technology", In B. Fitzgerald, N. Russo, J. DeGross (Eds.), *Realigning Research and Practice in Information Systems Development: The Social and Organizational Perspective*, (pp. 399-415), New York: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Kvasny, L. and Straub, D. (2000). "Countering Computer Abuse through the Security Action Cycle", In *Encyclopedia of Computer Science and Technology*, Vol. 44, (pp.145-154), A. Kent and J. Williams (Eds.), New York: Marcel Dekker.
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Conference Proceedings

- Trauth, E., Cain, C., Joshi, K. D., Kvasny, L. and K. Booth, (2012). "The Future of Gender and IT Research: Embracing Intersectionality", *Proceedings of the ACM SIGMIS/CPR Conference*, Milwaukee, WI, May 31- June 2.
- Trauth, E., Cain, C., Joshi, K.D., Kvasny, L., and Booth, K. (2012). "Understanding Underrepresentation in IT through Intersectionality", *iConference 2012*, Toronto, CA, February 7-10.
- Kvasny, L., Joshi, K.D. and Trauth, E. (2011). "The Influence of Self-Efficacy, Gender Stereotypes and the Importance of IT Skills on College Students' Intentions to Pursue IT Careers", *iConference 2011*, Seattle, WA, February 8-11.
- Joshi, K. D., Kvasny, L., McPherson, S., Trauth, E., Kulturel, S., Mahar, J. (2010). "Choosing IT as a Career: Exploring the Role of Self-Efficacy and Perceived Importance of IT Skills", *International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)*, Saint Louis, MO, December 12-15.
- Trauth, E., Joshi, KD, Kvasny, L., Chong, J., Kulturel, S, and Mahar, J. (2010). "Millennials and Masculinity: A Shifting Tide of Gender Typing of ICT?", *Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS)*, Lima, Peru, August 12-15.
- Hales, K. and Kvasny, L. (2010). "Identity (Re)evaluation in Cyberspace", 2010 International Conference on ICT for Africa, Yaoundé, Cameroon, March 25-28.
[*Best Paper Award]
- Huang, H., Kvasny, L., K. D. Joshi, Trauth, E. and J. Mahar, (2009). "Synthesizing IT Job Skills Identified in Academic Studies, Practitioner Publications and Job Ads", *Proceedings of the ACM SIGMIS/CPR Conference*, Limerick, Ireland, May 28 - 30.
- Warren, J., Allen, M., Okuyemi, K., Kvasny, L., and Hecht, M. (2008). "Internet-Based Preadolescent Substance Use Prevention", *16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research*, San Francisco, CA, May 28-30. Abstract no. 187678.

Conference Proceedings (cont.)

- Payton, F., Kvasny, L., Mbarika, V. and Amadi, A. (2007). "Gendered Perspectives on IT Education and Workforce Participation in Kenya", *Ninth International Conference on Social Implications of Computers in Developing Countries (IFIP 9.4)*, São Paulo, Brazil, May 28-30.
- Kvasny, L., Payton, F., Mbarika, V. and Chong, J. (2006). "IT Education and Employment for Women in Kenya: Responses and Benefits", *Proceedings of the ACM SIGMIS CPR Conference*, Claremont, CA, April 13-15, pp. 114-119.
- Chong, J. and Kvasny, L., (2005). "Social Construction of Gender and Sexuality in Online HIV/AIDS Discourses in China: A Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis", *SIG ISAP (IT/IS Issues in Asia Pacific) Workshop*, Las Vegas, NV, December 11.
- Mbarika, V., Payton, F., Kvasny, L. and Amadi, A. (2005). "IT Perspectives: The Case of Women in Sub-Saharan Africa", *Proceedings of the International Federation on Information Processing, Working Group 9.4*, Abuja, Kenya, May 25-28.
- Tapia, A. and Kvasny, L. (2004). "Recruitment is not Enough: Retention of Women and Minorities in the IT Workplace", *Proceedings of the ACM SIGMIS CPR Conference*, Tucson, AZ, May 22-24, pp. 84-91.
- Keil, M., Meader, G. and Kvasny, L. (2003). "Bridging the Digital Divide: The Story of the Free Internet Initiative in LaGrange", *Proceedings of the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS)*, Waikoloa, Hawaii, January 6-9, pp. 140-149.
- Kvasny, L. (2003). "Liberation or Domination: Understanding the Digital Divide from the Standpoint of the 'Other'", *Proceedings of the Information Resources Management Association (IRMA) Conference*, Philadelphia, PA, May 18-21, pp. 877-879.
- Kvasny, L. (2003). "Triple Jeopardy: Race, Gender and Class Politics of Women in Technology", *Proceedings of the ACM SIGMIS CPR Conference*, Philadelphia, PA, April 10-12, pp. 112-116.
- Kvasny, L. and Lee, R. (2003). "Towards a Framework to Enhance the Technology Capacity of Community-Based Organizations in Urban Contexts", *Proceedings of the Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS)*, Tampa, FL, August 5-7, pp. 1574-1580.
- Gallivan, M., Truex, D. and Kvasny, L. (2002). "An Analysis of the Changing Demand Patterns for Information Technology Professionals", *Proceedings of the ACM SIGCPR Conference*, Kristiansand, Norway, May 14-16, pp. 1-13.
- Kvasny, L. (2002). "Perceptions of Risks, Benefits and Costs in Community Technology Center Participants' Constructions of Information and Communication Technologies", *Proceedings of the Telecommunications Policy Research Conference (TPRC)*, Alexandria, VA, September 28-30.
- Kvasny, L. (2002). "A Conceptual Framework for Studying Digital Inequality", *Proceedings of the Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS)*, Dallas, TX, August 9-11, pp. 1798-1805.
- Kvasny, L. and Keil, M. (2002). "The Challenges in Redressing the Digital Divide: A Tale of Two Cities", *Proceedings of the International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)*, Barcelona, Spain, December 15-18, pp. 812-828.
- Kvasny, L. and Sawyer, S. (2002). "Reproduction in Information Technology", *Proceedings of the Shaping the Network Society Symposium*, Seattle, Washington, May 5-8, pp. 170-174.
- Kvasny, L. (1999). "Unmanaged IT Access and the Marginalization of Corporate Workers", *Proceedings of the 2nd Annual Conference of the Southern Association for Information Systems*, Atlanta, GA, April 23-25, pp. 169-173.

Book and Article Reviews

- Kvasny, L. (2010). "Google and the Digital Divide: The Bias of Online Knowledge", *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, Vol. 61, No. 12, pp. 2586-2587.
- Kvasny, L. (2006). "Response Article: Gender as a Social Structure Shaping Computer Usage", *International Journal of Technology and Human Interaction*, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 47-48.
- Kvasny, L. (2005). "Book Review: Mossberger, K., Tolbert, C., and Stansbury, M. (2005). *Virtual Inequality: Beyond the Digital Divide*, Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press", *The Information Society*, Vol. 20, No.5, pp. 411-412.

Publications: Non-refereed Journals

- Kvasny, L. (2001). "Atlanta's Community Technology (ACT) Initiative", *Community Technology Review*, Summer – Fall, pp. 17-18.

Presentations: Refereed Panels and Tutorials

- Trauth, E., Adya, M., Armstrong, D., Joshi, K.D., Kvasny, L., Quesenberry, J. and Riemenschneider, C. (2010). "Taking Stock of Research on Gender and the IT Workforce", *ACM SIGMIS CPR 2010*, Vancouver, Canada, May 20-22.
- Conway, P., Carbo, T. and Kvasny, L. (2008). "Ethics and the Undergraduate", i-Conference 2008, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, February 28-March 1.
- Trauth, E., Kvasny, L., Bishop, A. and Srinivasan, R. (2006). "Human Diversity and Social Inclusion in the iWorld", i-Conference 2006, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 15-17.
- Payton, F., White, S., Kvasny, L., and Mbarika, V. (2004). "Diversity Issues in IS/IT Field", Panel presentation at the *Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, November 20-23.
- Mariga, J., Henderson, T., Trauth, E. and Kvasny, L. (2004). "Diversity in Information Technology: What's Happening?", Panel presentation at the *Information Resources Management Association (IRMA) Conference*, New Orleans, LA, May 25-28.
- Kaplan, B., Kvasny, L., Sawyer, S. and Trauth, E. (2002). "New Words and Old Books: Challenging Conventional Discourses about Domain and Theory in Information Systems Research", Panel presentation at the *International Federation of Information Processing Working Group 8.2 Conference*, Barcelona, Spain, December 12-14.

Presentations: Invited

- Invited Speaker. "Talking Back, Talking Black", Digital Divide Lecture Series, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, November 20, 2011. Invited Panelist. "The Wellness Divide: Global Consumption of Healthcare and Fitness", Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, April 15, 2010.
- Invited Speaker. "An African-American Weblog Community's Reading of AIDS in Black America", School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, January 14, 2010.
- Invited Speaker. "An African-American Weblog Community's Reading of AIDS in Black America", Race and Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX November 6, 2009.
- Invited Speaker. "An African-American Weblog Community's Reading of AIDS in Black America", School of Information Studies, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, October 27, 2009.
- Invited Speaker. "An African-American Weblog Community's Reading of AIDS in Black America", College of Communications, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, April 21, 2009.
- Invited Faculty. NSF Workshop on ICT Transfer to Africa, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA, April 27-29, 2007.
- Invited Faculty. "Rethinking Poverty: How Individuals Can Make a Difference", Dr. Martin Luther King Day Celebration, State College Area School District - Learning Enrichment, State College, PA, January 15, 2007.
- Invited Panelist. International Conference on Information Processing, Working Group 8.2 (IFIP 8.2) Pre-Conference Q&A Workshop, Limerick, Ireland, July 12, 2006.
- Invited Speaker. "Representations of Gender and Female-Initiated Technologies in UNAIDS Discourse", Caribbean Conference on Information Systems, University of West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, June 1-4, 2006.
- Invited Speaker. "Forms of Capital, Information Technology, and Economic Development", School of Information Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 3, 2006.
- Keynote Speaker "On the Existential Problem of Evil and IT in the Hotel Civilization", *Critical Reflections on Critical Research in Information Systems Workshop*, Manchester, UK, July, 14, 2005.
- Invited Speaker. "eHealth for African American Women", Population Health Forum, Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, October 19, 2005.

Presentations: Invited (cont.)

- Invited Faculty. NSF Workshop on Advancing Theory on National IT Policy in Egypt and Developing Countries, Cairo, Egypt, October 2-4, 2004.
- Invited Speaker. "Do eHealth Resources have Politics?", Rock Ethics Institute, Science, Medicine and Technology in Culture – Health Informatics Coffee Hour, Pennsylvania Stat University, University Park, PA, December 16, 2004.
- Invited Speaker. "Digital Inequality: Manifestations and Mechanisms for Turning the Tide", Africana Research Center Brown Bag Series, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, May 28, 2004.
- Invited Speaker. "Preparing for the Dissertation and the Defense". *Achievement Conference*, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, February 9, 2002.

Presentations: Scholarly Meetings and Seminars

- Kvasny, L. (2009). "The Effects of Racial, Ethnic and Gender Identities on Career Choices of College Women in IT Related Majors", Poster Presentation at the *American Association for the Advancement of Science 3rd Understanding Interventions Conference*, Bethesda, MD, May 7-9.
- Kvasny, L., Chong, J. and Payton, F. (2006). "Minority Women and eHealth: Social Inclusion in Online HIV/AIDS Information", Poster Presentation at the *International Conference on Information Processing, Working Group 8.2 Conference*, Limerick, Ireland, July 13-15.
- Chong, J. and Kvasny, L. (2006). "Ideology Unpacking for 'A Disease of Society': Critical Discourse Analysis of HIV/AIDS Prevention Websites", Paper presented at *Connections 2006: Expanding Our Research: Bringing Together Emerging Information Studies Researchers*, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, May 19-21.
- Kvasny, L., Makoni, S. and Beckett, T. (2005). "Computer Mediated Communication, Hybrid Identity, and the New African Diaspora", Paper presented at the *OASIS Workshop*, Las Vegas, NV, December 11.
- Jansen, J. and Kvasny, L. (2005). "Information Seeking Goals and Information Seeking Objectives of eConsumers", Paper presented at the *American Society on Information Science and Technology, SIGUSE Workshop*, Charlotte, NC, October 28 - November 2.
- Kvasny, L. and Chong, J. (2005). "Minority Women's Consumption of Online HIV/AIDS Information", Paper presented at the *American Society on Information Science and Technology, SIGUSE Workshop*, Charlotte, NC, October 28 - November 2.
- Warren, J. and Kvasny, L. (2005). "Health Information Management and Self Efficacy: African American Women and the Influence of Cultural and Socioeconomic Identities", Poster presentation at the *Critical Issues in eHealth Research*, Bethesda, MD, June 9.
- Kvasny, L., Sawyer, S. and Puroo, S. (2004). "The Digital Divide and Information Systems Research: Stepping Up or Stepping Away". Paper presented at the *MISRC/CRITO Digital Divide Symposium*, Minneapolis, MN, August 28-29.
- Kvasny, L., Payton, F., and White, S., (2003). "Researching Our Issues". Panel presentation at the *Ph.D. Project Information Systems Doctoral Student Association*, Tampa, FL, August 2-4.
- Kvasny, L. (2003). "Bridging the Digital Divide: The Story of the Free Internet Initiative in LaGrange", Panel presentation at the *Digital Government Summit - Narrowing the Digital Divide*, Harrisburg, PA, June 3-4.
- Kvasny, L. (2001). "Critical Reflections on Race, Poverty, and Technology". Paper presented at the *Sixth Annual Conference: PhD Project Information Systems Doctoral Student Association*, Boston, MA, July 31- August 2.
- Kvasny, L. (2000). "Problematizing the Digital Divide: An Ethnographic Study of Reproduction in Information Technology". Paper presented at the *International Conference on Information Systems Doctoral Consortium*, Brisbane, Australia, December 10-13.
- Kvasny, L. (2000). "Life After Comps". Panel presented at the *Fifth Annual Conference: PhD Project Information Systems Doctoral Student Association*, Long Beach, CA, August 7-9.
- Kvasny, L. (1998). "The PhD Experience", Panel presented at the *Third Annual Conference: PhD Project Information Systems Doctoral Student Association*, Baltimore, MD, August 11-13.

Supervision of Dissertations and Theses

Pennsylvania State University

College of Information Sciences and Technology

- Kartikeya Bajpai, MS thesis, degree conferred 2011 (Committee Member)
- Mithu Bhattacharya, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2010 (Co-chair)
- Michael Colibraro, MS thesis, degree conferred 2008 (Committee Member)
- Jing Chong, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2010 (Chair)
- Kayla Hales, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2011 (Chair)
- Frank Igwe, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2008 (Chair)
- Brenden Jeziorski, BS Honors thesis, degree conferred 2008 (Thesis Advisor)
- Jason Lally, BS Honors thesis, degree conferred 2005 (Thesis Advisor)
- Joey Lee, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2009 (Committee Member)
- Edgar Maldonado, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2009 (Committee Member)
- Allison Morgan, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2008 (Committee Member)
- Louis-Marie Ngamassi Tchouakeu, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2011 (Committee Member)
- Julio Ortiz, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2008 (Committee Member)
- Jeria Quesenberry, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2007 (Committee Member)
- Harold Robinson, PhD dissertation, proposal defended 2012 (Committee Member)
- Jason Scott, BS Honors thesis, degree conferred 2007 (Thesis Advisor)
- Leslie Tu, MS thesis, degree conferred 2005 (Thesis Advisor)
- MiMi Zhang, PhD Dissertation, degree conferred 2010 (Committee Member)

College of Communications, Department of Telecommunications

- Youngshin Cho, Ph.D. dissertation, degree conferred 2007 (Committee Member)
- Sungwook Kim, Ph.D. dissertation, degree conferred 2008 (Committee Member)

College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, Department of Geography

- Matt Kelley, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2007 (Committee Member)

College of Education, Department of Adult Education

- Sarah Manlove, MS Thesis, degree conferred 2004 (Committee Member)

College of Health and Human Development, Department of Human Development and Family Studies

- Martha Bleeker, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2005 (Committee Member)

College of Liberal Arts, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences

- Jennifer Warren, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2006 (Committee Member)

College of Liberal Arts, Department of English, Rhetoric and Composition

- Michael Faris, PhD dissertation (Committee Member)
- Alexandria Lockett, PhD dissertation (Committee Member)

Georgia State University

College of Business, Department of Computer Information Systems

- J.J. Po-Hseih, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2005 (Committee Member)

University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)

College of Library and Information Studies

- André Brock, PhD dissertation, degree conferred 2007 (Committee Member)
- Navadeep Khanal, PhD dissertation, proposal defended 2012 (Committee Member)

AT Still University, Health Education

- Pierre Boisrond, PhD dissertation (Committee Member)

Teaching and Related Activities

Pennsylvania State University

IST 110S: Introduction to Information, People and Technology
IST 130: Emerging Technologies and Popular Culture
IST 210: Organization of Data
IST 431: The Information Environment
IST 497: Service Learning with Emerging Technologies
IST 497: Studying ICT (honors course)
IST 503: Foundations for IST Research
IST 531: Human Information Behavior
IST 590: IST Colloquium
PSU 017: First Year Seminar

Georgia State University

CIS 2010: Introduction to Business Information Systems
CIS 3270: Internet Programming Using Java
CIS 3280: Object Oriented Programming in C++
CIS 4730: Database Management Systems

Service

Editorial Positions

- Editorial Advisory Board Member. *Information Technology and People*, 2008-present
- Co-editor in Charge of Research Methods, Reviews and Commentaries, *The African Journal on Information Systems*, 2007-present
- Editorial Advisory Board. *Advances in Technology and Human Interaction (ATHI) Book Series*, Idea Group Publishing, Hershey, PA, 2007-present
- Social Stratification Section Editor. *Sociology Compass*, Blackwell Publishers, 2007-present
- International Editorial Review Board. *International Journal of Technology and Human Interaction*. 2005-present
- Co-Editor (with Helen Richardson). *Information Technology and People*, Special Issue on Critical Research in Information Systems, 2006
- Co-Editor (with Helen Richardson and Andrea Tapia). *Social Science Computer Review (SSCORE)*, Special Issue on Applying Critical Theory and Critical Social Methodologies to the Study of ICT, 2006

Academic and Professional Conference Program Committees

- Invitee. Inaugural STEM Women of Color Conclave, National Science Foundation, Human Resource Development Division, June 5-6, 2010
- Faculty Mentor. ACM SIG MIS Doctoral Consortium, University of British Columbia, May 20, 2010
- Co-Chair (with Cathy Urquart). *The Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS)*, Social Inclusion Track, Lima, Peru, 2010
- Associate Editor. *European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS)*, Verona, Italy, 2009
- Co-Chair (with Nathalie Mitev and Helen Richardson). *The Sixth International Critical Management Conference*, ICTS and Globalization Stream, University of Warwick, UK, 2009
- Associate Editor. *International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)*, Social Aspects of Information Systems Track, Paris, France, 2008
- Discussant. *International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)*, Montreal, Canada, 2007
- Co-Chair (with Robert Davison). *International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)*, IT for Under-Served Communities Theme Track, Milwaukee, WI, 2006
- Co-Chair (with Andrea Tapia). *ACM Special Interest Group on Management Information Systems / Computer Personnel Research*, Inaugural Doctoral Consortium, 2006
- Co-Chair (with Nathalie Mitev). *Decision Sciences Institute*, Information Systems Track, San Antonio, TX, 2006
- Discussant. *International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)*, Las Vegas, NV, 2005

Academic and Professional Conference Program Committees (cont.)

- Program Committee. *Critical Management Studies Conference*, Cambridge, UK, 2005
- Program Committee. *Fourth Decennial Aarhus Conference on Critical Approaches in Computing*, Aarhus, Denmark, 2005
- Session Chair. *ACM SIG MIS/CPR Conference*, Atlanta, GA, 2005
- Session Chair. *International Federation on Information Processing, Working Group 8.2 Conference*, Cleveland, OH, 2005
- Mini-Track Co-Chair (with Fay Payton and Sharon White). *Americas Conference on Information Systems, (Re)Conceptualizing Diversity in Information Systems Research Track*, New York, NY, 2004
- Review Board. *Informing Science + IT Education Joint Conference*, Rockhampton, Australia, 2004
- Program Committee. *European Conference on Information Systems*. 2003-2004
- Review Panel. National Science Foundation, Directorate for Computer & Information Science and Engineering, 2003, 2007, 2009
- Program Committee. *International Federation for Information Processing Working Group 8.2 (IFIP 8.2)*, 1999 – 2006

Ad hoc Reviewer for Refereed Journals

- *African Journal on Information Systems*
- *Communications of the ACM*
- *The Data Base for Advances in Information Systems*
- *Electronic Commerce Research*
- *European Journal on Information Systems*
- *Human Resource Management Journal*
- *Information and Organization*
- *Information Technology and People*
- *The Information Society*
- *International Journal of Technology and Human Interaction*
- *Journal of Strategic Information Systems*
- *New Media and Society*
- *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*
- *Journal of the Association for Information Systems*

Ad hoc Reviewer for Conferences

- Aarhus Conference on Critical Approaches in Computing
- ACM Special Interest Group on Management Information Systems / Computer Personnel Research
- Americas Conference on Information Systems
- Decision Sciences Institute Annual Conference
- European Conference on Information Systems
- Hawaiian International Conference on the Systems Sciences
- International Conference on Information Systems
- International Federation of Information Processing, Working Group 8.2 (IT in Organizations and Society)
- International Federation of Information Processing, Working Group 9.4 (IT in Developing Countries)

University Committees and Student Organizations

- Chair. Faculty Search Committee, College of Information Sciences and Technology (2011-2012)
- Faculty Council Representative. Social Policy, Economics & Informatics Scholarly Interest Group, College of Information Sciences and Technology (2011-2012)
- Member. IST Diversity Committee, College of Information Sciences and Technology (2010-2011)

University Committees and Student Organizations (cont.)

- Faculty Mentor. FastStart, Pennsylvania State University (2009-2011)
- Member. Africa Global Engagement Nodes (GEN), Pennsylvania State University (2009)
- Curriculum Subcommittee Leader. IST Diversity Committee, College of Information Sciences and Technology (2009)
- Member. IST Instructional Support Ad Hoc Committee, College of Information Sciences and Technology (2009)
- Member. Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Information Sciences and Technology (2008-2010)
- Faculty Sponsor, KPMG Future Diversity Leadership Program, (2007-present)
- Member. Research Advisory Committee, College of Information Sciences and Technology (2007-2008)
- Member. Diversity Advisory Committee, College of Information Sciences and Technology (2007-2008)
- Member. Professor-in-Charge Search Committee, College of Information Sciences and Technology (2007)
- Member. Dean Search Committee, College of Information Sciences and Technology (2006 and 2010)
- Member. Center for the Information Society (2005-2009)
- Member. Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity (2004-2007)
- Faculty Mentor. Sloan Fellows (2004-2005)
- Faculty Advisor. Information Sciences and Technology Diversity Network (2003-2005)
- Faculty Advisor. Women of Information Sciences and Technology (2001-2003)
- Member. Faculty Recruiting Committee (2001-2002, 2004-2005)

Membership in Professional Organizations

- Faculty Mentor. PhD Project Information Systems Doctoral Student Association
- Faculty Mentor. KPMG Future Diversity Leadership Program
- Member. Association of Computing Machinery
- Member. International Federation for Information Processing Working Group 8.2
- Member. Association for Information Systems