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Dr. Warkentin’s leadership at scholarly journals includes past service as Senior Editor at *MIS Quarterly* and the *AIS Transactions on Replication Research*, and as the Eminent Area Editor for *Decision Sciences*. He is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Intellectual Capital*, a member of the Editorial Review Board (and Guest Senior Editor) for the *Journal of the AIS* and *Information and Computer Security*, an Associate Editor for *Information & Management* and the *Journal of Information Systems Security*, and a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the *Journal of Knowledge Management* and the *Journal of Computer Information Systems*. He has previously served as AE at *MIS Quarterly*, *Information Systems Research*, *Decision Sciences*, *European Journal of Information Systems*, and others, and has held other editorial positions for other journals, for ICIS, and for other academic venues.

He was Program Co-Chair for the Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS2016, San Diego) and has held leadership positions for numerous international IS conferences, including Track Chair for Security & Privacy at AMCIS2015 (Puerto Rico), ICIS2013 (Milan), ECIS2012 (Barcelona), and DSI2008; Program Chair for WISE2007, WISP2009, and IFIP 2009; AE (Security) at ICIS four times; Track Chair at DSI three times; and Program Committee member of over two dozen international conferences (ICIS, IFIP, WISP, WEB, WITS, ICEIS, ASIA, etc.). He served three years as Vice President for Publications of Decision Sciences Institute (DSI), and for three years on the AMCIS Executive Committee. He has Guest Edited several journal special issues, including two issues of *EJIS*.

Dr. Warkentin co-founded (in 2009) the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) Working Group on Information Systems Security Research (WG 8.11 / 11.13) and served as its Chair from 2012-2015 and now serves as its Senior Advisor. He was awarded its “Outstanding Leadership Award” on Oct. 3, 2015 for “Exemplary service and dedication to the Dewald Roode Information Security Workshop.” Dr. Warkentin was recognized with the 2017 IFIP Outstanding Service Award by the IFIP General Assembly.

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