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Education

Ph.D. Information Transfer, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

M.S. Information Resource Management, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

B.A. Library Science, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Research Interests

- Information Seeking Behavior;
 - User-based Information Retrieval;
 - Text Analytics for Information Representation;
 - Human Information Interaction and User-Experience Design;
 - Information and Communication Technologies in Society.
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Teaching at St. Catherine University, St Paul, MN 2012-present

- Introduction to Library and Information Science
- Information Seeking and Retrieval
- Digital Libraries
- Web Usability/Accessibility
- User-Experience Design with Human Computer Interaction

Teaching at other institution, 2002-2012

- Introduction to Information Science
 - Information Storage and Retrieval
 - Current Issues in Information Systems
 - Human Computer Interaction
 - Decision Support Systems
 - Tools for Computing
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Publications

- Yoon, K., Dols, R. and Hulscher, L. (Accepted). "An Exploratory Study of Library Website Accessibility for Visually Impaired Users," *Library and Information Science Research*, 38(Forthcoming issue).
 - Yoon, K., Hulscher, L. and Dols, R. (2016). "Accessibility and diversity in LIS: Inclusive information architecture for library websites," *Library Quarterly*, 86(2): 213-229.
 - Yoon, K., Newberry, T., Hulscher, L. and Dols, R. (2013). "Call for a separate information architecture of library websites for visually impaired users," the *Proceedings of the 76th Association of Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting*, Vol. 50.
 - Yoon, K. (2012). "Tag co-occurrence analysis using the association data mining rule," *Proceedings of the iConference 2012*.
 - Yoon, K. (2012). "Conceptual syntagmatic associations in user tagging." *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 63(5):923-935.
 - Yoon, K. & Nilan, M.S. (2011). "User meaning in interpersonal and technology mediated information need specification," *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, Vol.5. No. 9, 81-93.
 - Yoon, K. (2010). "Syntagmatic relations of user tags," the *Proceedings of the 73rd American Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting*, Vol. 47.
 - Yoon, K. (2009). "Integrating user-generated content description to search interface design," *Proceedings of the Third Workshop on HCIR (Human-Computer Interaction and Information Retrieval)*, 113-119.
 - Yoon, K. (2007). "A study of interpersonal information seeking: the role of topic and comment in the articulation of certainty and uncertainty of information need," *Information Research*, Vol. 12, No. 2. [<http://Informationr.net/ir/12-2/paper304.html>]
 - Yoon, K. and Nilan, M.S. (1999). "Toward a reconceptualization of information seeking research: Focus on the exchange of meaning," *Information Processing and Management*, Vol. 6, No. 35, 871-890.
 - Yoon, K. (1999). "The use of certainty and the role of topic and comment in interpersonal information seeking interaction," *Information Research: Electronic Journal*, Vol. 4, No. 2. [<http://informationr.net/ir/4-2/isic/yon.html>]
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Presentations

- Bezdicek, A., & Yoon, K. (2016). "Investigating Reading Appeal in User Generated Online Book Reviews: Reading as a Meaning Making Process," Poster presentation at iConference 2016, Mar. 21, 2016. Philadelphia, PA.
- Yoon, K., & Bezdicek, A. (2015). "Using Syntagmatic Relations to Examine Semantic Communities in User Generated Book Reviews," Poster Presentation at

the Association for Information Science and Technology 2015 Annual Meeting, Nov. 9-12, 2015, St. Louis, MO.

- Yoon, K., Hulscher, L. Dols, R. and Newberry, T. (2014). "Students-led accessibility testing with disabled users: Gaining a deeper understanding of diversity of library users for online services," Paper presentation at the 2014 Association for Library and Information Science Education, Annual Conference, Jan. 21-24, 2014, Philadelphia, PA.
- Yoon, K., Newberry, T., Hulscher, L. and Dols, R. (2013). "Call for a separate information architecture of library websites for visually impaired users," Poster Presentation at the Association for Information Science and Technology 2013 Annual Meeting, Nov. 3-6, 2013, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Dols, R., Newberry, T., Hulscher, L. and Yoon, K. (2013). "Lost in translation: Identifying barriers to information access for diverse web users," Presentation at the 2013 Annual Conference of the Minnesota Library Association, Oct. 21-22, 2013, St Cloud, MN.
- Yoon, K. (2012). "Tag co-occurrence analysis using the association data mining rule," Poster presentation at iConference 2012, Feb. 2012, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Yoon, K. (2010). "Syntagmatic relations of user tags," Poster presentation at the 73rd American Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting Oct. 22-27, 2010, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Yoon, K. (2010). "User meaning in interpersonal and technology mediated information need specification," paper presentation at the International Conference of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Aug. 1-4, 2010. Cambridge, UK.
- Yoon, K. (2010). "Integrating user generated content description into information representation," research presentation at the QUEST conference, Apr. 23, 2010, Oswego, NY.
- Yoon, K. (2006). "A study of interpersonal information seeking: the role of topic and comment in the articulation of certainty and uncertainty of information need," paper presentation at the International Conference on Information Seeking in Context, June 26-28, 2006, Sydney, Australia.
- Yoon, K. (2001). "Atlas.ti software for qualitative data analysis: the use and benefits," Doctoral Students Workshop, 2001, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- Yoon, K. (2000). "Information and meaning," presentation as a guest speaker for a research seminar in Advanced Topics: Hermeneutics and linguistic representation of information problem, 2000, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- Yoon, K. (1999). "Conceptual Framework: The certainty and uncertainty and the topic and comment in interpersonal information seeking interaction," Poster presentation at the Association for Library and Information Science Education Annual Conference, 1999, Philadelphia, PA.

- Yoon, K. (1998). "The certainty and uncertainty aspects of user need and the role of topic and comment as a means of sharing meaning," Presentation at the Doctoral Workshop, International Conference on Information Seeking in Context, Aug. 1998, Sheffield, England.
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Editorial Reviews

- Reviewed articles submitted for presentation at Korean American Student Association session at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, 2008.
 - Reviewed articles submitted for publication to Association of Computing Machinery Crossroads, 2004.
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Employment and Other Positions

- Assistant Professor, Library and Information Science Department, School of Business and Leadership, Education, Library and Information Science, St. Catherine University. 2012- present
 - Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department, Information Science Program, State University of New York at Oswego. 2002-2012.
 - Research assistance, School of Information Studies, Syracuse University. 1994-1995.
 - Adjunct faculty, School of Information Studies, Syracuse University. 1989-1990.
 - Teaching assistance, School of Information Studies, Syracuse University. 1988-1989.
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Awards and Grants

- Friends of Library Development and Services Faculty and Student Collaborative Research Grants. Award. 2015.
 - Friends of Library Development and Services Faculty and Student Collaborative Research Grants. Award. 2013.
 - Research Grant. St. Catherine University Academic Professional Development Committee (APDC) Faculty Research Grants. Award. 2013.
 - Certificate. State University of New York Learning Network Faculty Development Program, for Online Course Development. 2004.
 - Beta-Phi Mu, Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Award, 2000-2001.
 - The Graduate School Spring and Summer Research/ Creative Project Grant Competition Award, Syracuse University, 2000-2001.
 - Graduate Summa Cum Laude, Yonsei University, 1985.
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Professional Membership/ Affiliation

- American Society of Information Science and Technology (ASIST) – SIG USE
- Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)