

# Darrin Thomas

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## Education

2001 - Present

**University of Illinois at Chicago**, GPA: 3.9/4.0

*Ph.D. in Management Information Systems anticipated August 2005*

*Masters in Management Information Systems jointly conferred with Ph.D.*

- Research emphasis on e-Business strategy and the use of alliances to advance a firm's e-Business capabilities and acumen.

1996 - 2000

**University of Alaska Anchorage**, GPA: 3.6/4.0

*Bachelors of Business Administration in Management Information Systems*

## Employment History

2001 - Present

**Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago**

*Department of Information and Decision Sciences*

- Research topics including e-Business strategy, alliances, B2B e-commerce, and mergers and acquisitions. Review existing literature, collect data, run statistical analyses, and co-author on these and related topics.

2001 - 2004

**Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago**

*Department of Information and Decision Sciences*

- Acted as the technical lead to student teams engaged in capstone technology projects (approximately twelve projects per year); projects primarily involved adding and incorporating e-business capabilities into the existing architecture of various firms.
- Regularly lectured on topics including system analysis and design, programming languages, and operations management.

2000 - 2001

**System Administrator, Loyola University Chicago**

*Office of University Research Services*

- Acted as lead analyst on the development of a web-based system for managing grants.

1996 - 2000

**Network Administrator, General Communications Incorporated**

*Network Solutions*

- Managed and built network and web servers for client firms.

1996 - 1998

**Volunteer On-Air Personality, KRUA 88.1 FM Anchorage**

*Programming Department*

- Worked in radio production and hosting.

## Selected Publications

Leong, C. C., Ranganathan, C., Teo, T. S. H., and **Thomas, D.** "Collaborative Commerce in the B2B World: The SESAMi Story," 2002 Paper Awards Competition (Third Place Winner), Society for Information Management.

**Thomas, D.**, "Alliances as a Vehicle for e-Business Transformation: An Empirical Study of the Antecedents and Outcomes of e-Business Alliances," Americas Conference on Information Systems Doctoral Consortium, Omaha, Nebraska, (Aug. 11, 2005).

**Thomas, D.** and Ranganathan, C., "Enabling e-Business Transformation through Alliances: Integrating Social Exchange and Institutional Perspectives," In Proceedings of the 38th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Big Island, Hawaii, (Jan. 3-6, 2005).

**Thomas, D.**, Ranganathan, C., and Desouza, K. C., "Race to Dot-Com and Back: Lessons on E-Business Spin-Offs and Re-Integration," *Information Systems Management*, 22:3, Summer 2005.