

Shalini Kesar

Professor of Information Systems at Southern Utah University

Cedar City, UT, US

Specializing in management of electronic commerce, gender equality in computing, and disaster recovery

Biography

Dr. Shalini Kesar is an associate professor of information systems at Southern Utah University and was previously the director of Bachelors of Interdisciplinary Studies. She has been in front of the classroom for over 15 years, starting as a research assistant for Montfort University in the United Kingdom, she has taught at different universities across the world. Born in India, Dr. Kesar was raised to value education and pursue the heights of learning. She has found a niche in southern Utah and become a role model while enhancing awareness and motivating girls in considering technology as part of their education and career goals. Her outreach efforts spread to a number of rural counties where skills and resources are limited. She was recently recognized by the Women Tech Council, receiving the Education Excellence Award at the 2016 Women Tech Awards. The event recognizes technology-focused women who are innovators, leaders and key contributors in STEM fields. Dr. Kesar earned a BA from the University of Delhi, a MPHIL in information systems from De Montfort University, a MSC in analysis, design and management information systems from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and a Doctorate in information systems from the University of Salford from UK.

Industry Expertise

Computer/Network Security, Education/Learning, Information Services

Areas of Expertise

Women in Computing & IT, Technology Disaster Recovery, Gender gap in STEM Fields, Electronic Governance, Network Administration, Cybersecurity, Women in Computing and It, Cybercrime, Gender Equality, Computer Ethics, Women in Technology, Project Management, Gender Equality in Higher Education, Mentoring for Women in Higher Education, Electronic Commerce, Diversity & Inclusion in Higher Education

Affiliations

National Center for Women & Information Technology, Utah Women in Higher Education Network, Association of Information Systems, Association of Computing & Machinery, AIS Special Interest Group of Network & Internet Security, AIS Special Interest Group on Electronic Government, Women in Tech Council Advisory Board, SheTech Advisory Board

Education

University of Salford, UK
Ph.D. Information Systems

De Montfort University
MPhil. Information Systems

London School of Economics and Political Science
M.Sc. Analysis, Design and Management Information Systems

Lady Sri Ram College, Delhi University
B. A. subjects include Maths and Business Data Processing

Accomplishments

Distinguished Service Award Winner
Utah Women in Higher Education Network , 2021

Carl Perkins Service Award
Utah Association of Career and Technology, 2017

Education Excellence Award
Women Tech Council, 2016

Outstanding Scholar of the Year
Southern Utah University, 2011

Outstanding Research and Scholarly Activity Award
Southern Utah University, 2010

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