Guidelines for cumulative dissertations at the Department of Information Systems and Operations

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meeting on June 22, 2010

The Department of Information Systems and Operations allows and approves of cumulative dissertations.

Peer-reviewed papers (in journals or conference proceedings) are eligible for submission as a cumulative dissertation; pre-publication acceptance by the respective journal or conference is sufficient. The doctoral candidate must be the main author or sole author of at least one of these publications.

Papers submitted for a cumulative dissertation must be clearly thematically related. The overall thematic connection between the papers must be made clear in an introductory text explaining the relationship between the publications and the papers' common theme. This text is to be submitted along with the papers as a cumulative dissertation.

As with monograph-type dissertations, the evaluation of the individual candidate's publication performance is the responsibility of the assessors and the members of the Doctoral Committee.