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**CANDIDATE FOR: DIRECTOR, AHIMA BOARD**  
**POLLS OPEN: JULY 12-JULY 26, 2021**  
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#### ABOUT

The HIM profession is at a critical moment in its history. The skills and competencies of HIM professionals are the foundation for the data that drives the learning health system, and it is imperative that HIM continue to be a key stakeholder in driving decisions to move health initiatives forward. I'm running for the AHIMA Board of Directors to advocate for the profession. To provide direction in a time of uncertainty. To provide a voice of creativity and innovation to a future that is within reach.

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#### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- **American Health Information Management Association 2009-present**
- **Health Information Management Systems Society 2009-present**
- **Health Information Management Systems Society, Minnesota Chapter 2009-present**
- **American Medical Informatics Association 2011-present**
- **Region B of the Minnesota HIM Association (MNHIMA) 2009-present**
- **Assembly on Education, American Health Information Management Association 2009-present**

#### CAREER SUMMARY

##### **Vice President for Academic Affairs**

The College of St. Scholastica | July 2020 to present

- Responsible for managing all aspects of Academic Affairs including six academic schools, registrar, advising, library, IRB, Center for Teaching and Learning, assessment, instructional design and study abroad.
- Member of the President's Cabinet. Actively engaged in operational decisions that impact all facets of the institution from the yearly budget planning to the development of new academic programs.
- Responsible for developing and executing institutional strategy, conducting enterprise-wide process planning, goal setting, and operations monitoring.
- Co-chair HLC Criterion 3 committee for comprehensive re-accreditation visit.

##### **Associate VP for Academic Affairs**

The College of St. Scholastica | August 2019-July 2020

##### **Assistant VP for Academic Affairs**

The College of St. Scholastica | August 2018-August 2019

##### **Chair, Health Informatics and Information Management**

The College of St. Scholastica | August 2011-August 2018