Short Bio of Kamel Barkaoui

Kamel Barkaoui is full professor (Exceptional Class) at the Department of Computer Science of Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (Le Cnam - Paris). He obtained his Ph. D in Computer Science (1988) and Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (1998) from Université Paris 6 (UPMC).

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Kamel Barkaoui served on PCs and as PC chair and OC chair of several international workshops and conferences in his areas of research. He was PC co-chair of the 3rd International Colloquium on Theoretical Aspects of Computing (ICTAC2006), General co-chair of the 18th International Symposium on Formal Methods (FM2012), General chair of the 35th International Conference on Application and Theory of Petri Nets and Concurrency (Petri Nets2014) and of the 14th International Conference on Application of Concurrency to System Design (ACSD'2014). He is founder and SC chair of the International Conference on Verification and Evaluation of Computer and Communication Systems (VECoS).

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