

Doctoral Students Advised

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Kabashi, Artemida. (Degree conferred 2018) *Information Seeking in the Developing World: A Case Study of Information Seeking Behavior of College Students and Instructors in Vlore, Albania.*

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Washburn, Adrienne. (Degree conferred 2015) *Executive Information Seeking and the Corporate Library.*

Lawson, Cheryl L. (Degree conferred 2009) *A Change Agent in the Use of Continuing Online Distance Learning Technology.*

Hicks, Michelle. (Degree conferred 2008) *Informed Consent in Obstetric Anesthesia: The Effect of the Amount, Timing and Modality of Information on Patient Satisfaction*

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Buchanan, Paul. (Degree conferred 2015) *Information Structures in Notated Music: Statistical Explorations of Composers' Performance Marks in Solo Piano Scores.*

Simon, Scott. (Degree conferred 2005) *A multi-dimensional entropy model of jazz improvisation for music information retrieval.*



THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH INTEGRITY AND COMPLIANCE
Research and Economic Development

August 3, 2018

Dr. Maurice Wheeler
Student Investigator: Artemida Kabashi
Department of Information Science
University of North Texas

Re: Human Subjects Application No. 18-283

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

As permitted by federal law and regulations governing the use of human subjects in research projects (45 CFR 46), the UNT Institutional Review Board has reviewed your proposed project titled "Information Seeking in the Developing World: A Case Study of Information Seeking Behavior of College Students in Vlore, Albania." The risks inherent in this research are minimal, and the potential benefits to the subject outweigh those risks. The submitted protocol is hereby approved for the use of human subjects in this study. **Federal Policy 45 CFR 46.109(e) stipulates that IRB approval is for one year only, August 3, 2018 to August 2, 2019.**

Enclosed are the consent documents with stamped IRB approval. Please copy and **use this form only** for your study subjects.

It is your responsibility according to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regulations to submit annual and terminal progress reports to the IRB for this project. The IRB must also review this project prior to any modifications. **If continuing review is not granted before August 2, 2019, IRB approval of this research expires on that date.**

Please contact The Office of Research Integrity and Compliance at 940-565-4643, if you wish to make changes or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shelley Riggs".

Shelley Riggs, Ph.D.
Professor
Chair, Institutional Review Board

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Para se të pranoni të merrni pjesë në këtë studim kërkimor, është e rëndësishme që ju të lexoni dhe kuptoni shpjegimin e mëposhtëm të qëllimit, përfitimeve dhe rreziqeve të studimit dhe se si do të kryhet.

Titulli i Studimit: Si Kerkojne Njerezit Informacionin ne Boten nen Zhvillim. Nje studim mbi sjelljen kerkimore te studenteve universitar ne Vlore, Shqiperi.

Studenti Kerkimtar: Artemida Kabashi, University of North Texas (UNT) Departamenti i Inforamacionit of Information. **Kerkimtari Pergjegjes:** Maurice Wheeler.

Qellimi i Studimit: Ju kërkohet të merrni pjesë në një studim kërkimor që përfshin të mësuarit se si studentët e kolegjit kërkojnë burime informacioni.

Procedurat e studimit: Juve do tju kerkohet te plotesoni ose mbushni nje anketim. Gjithe aktiviteti nuk do tu marre me shume se 30 minuta nga koha juaj.

Rreziqe te Parashikueshme: *Pjesemarrja juaj ne kete studim kerkimor nuk do te kete asnje rrezik.*

Perfitimet per Pjesemarresit ose te Tjere: *Ky studim nuk pritet te kete ndoje perfitim te drejtperdrejte tek pjesemarresit for shpresojme te mesojme me shume se si studentent shqiptare kerkojne dhe perdorin burimet informative qe te shpjegojme sesi procesi i kerkimit te informacionit **mund** te ndihmoje studentet universitare te ardhshem.*

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Pyetje me studimin kerkimor: Nese keni pyetje, ju mund te kontaktoni *Artemida Kabashi* ne kete adrese artemida.kabashi@unt.edu; 1- 940-367-3357 ose *Maurice Wheeler* tek kjo adrese maurice.wheeler@UNT.edu ose *Enkelejda Shyle Petanaj* tek kjo adrese enkelejda.petanaj@univlora.edu.al; Telefon: +355 33 222288

Shqyrtimi per Mbrojtjen e Pjesemarrjesve: Ky studim eshte shqyrtuar dhe miratuar nga UNT Institutional Review Board (IRB). The UNT IRB mund te kontaktohet at (940) 565-4643 me cdo pjyete ne lidhje me te drejtat e subjekteve kerkimore.

Te drejtat e Pjesemarrjesit ne Kerkim:

Pjesëmarrja juaj në anketë konfirmon se ju keni lexuar të gjitha më lart dhe se jeni dakord me të gjitha këto që vijojnë:

- *Artemida Kabashi* ju ka shpjeguar studimin dhe ju keni pasur mundesi te kontaktoni ate me ndonje pyetje ne lidhje me studimin. Ju jeni informuar per perfitimet e mundshme the rreziqet potenciale te studimit.
- Ju e kuptoni se nuk eshte e nevojshme te merrni pjese ose vendimi tuaj per tu terhequr nuk do te perfshije asnje ndeshkim, apo perfitim. Stafi kerkimtar mund te ndali pjesemarrjen tuaj ne cdo kohe.
- *Vendimi juaj per te marre pjese ose per tu terhequr nga studimi nuk do te kete efekt ne noten tuaj ose gjendjen tuaj ne kete klase.*
- Ju e kuptoni se pse po zhvillohet ky studim dhe se si do te kryhet.
- Ju i kuptoni te drejtat tuaja si pjesemarrjes dhe jepni lejen vullnetarisht per te marre pjese ne kete studim.
- Ju e kuptoni qe mund te merrni nje kopje te kesaj forme per rekordet tuaja

University of North Texas

Informed Consent Notice

Before agreeing to participate in this research study, it is important that you read and understand the following explanation of the purpose, benefits and risks of the study and how it will be conducted.

Title of Study: Information Seeking in the Developing World. A Case Study of Information Seeking Behavior of College Students in Vlore, Albania.

Student Investigator: Artemida Kabashi, University of North Texas (UNT) Department of Information. **Supervising Investigator:** Maurice Wheeler.

Purpose of the Study: You are being asked to participate in a research study which involves learning how college students seek information resources.

Study Procedures: You will be asked to complete a survey that will take about 30 minutes of your time.

Foreseeable Risks: *No foreseeable risks are involved in this study.*

Benefits to the Subjects or Others: *This study is not expected to be of any direct benefit to you, but we hope to learn more about how Albanian students seek information resources to explain how the process of discovery and use of information resources **may** benefit future student research at the university level.*

Compensation for Participants: None

Procedures for Maintaining Confidentiality of Research Records: Your confidentiality will be protected, the researcher will not collect nor maintain any self-identifying information nor share any personal information with any third party. General demographic data and survey results collected will be coded and maintained in two separate locations. The confidentiality of your individual information will be maintained in any publications or presentations regarding this study.

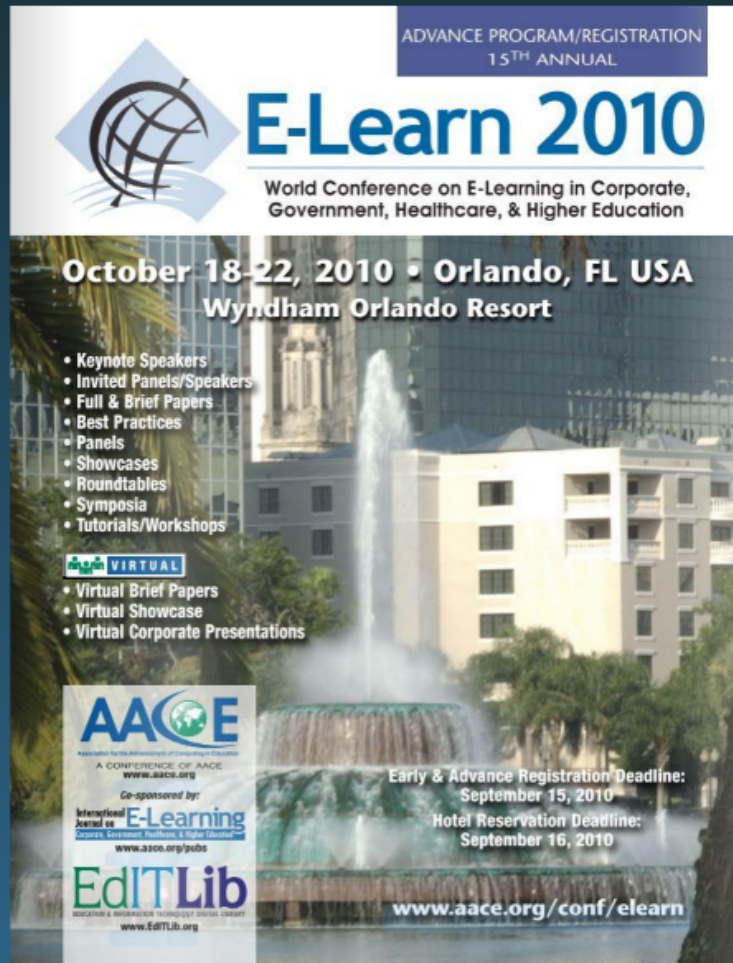
Questions about the Study: If you have any questions about the study, you may contact Artemida Kabashi at (artemida.kabashi@unt.edu), 1-940-367-3357 or Maurice Wheeler at maurice.wheeler@UNT.edu, or Enkelejda Shyle Petanaj enkelejda.petanaj@univlora.edu.al; Telephone: +355 33 222288

Review for the Protection of Participants: This research study has been reviewed and approved by the UNT Institutional Review Board (IRB). The UNT IRB can be contacted at (940) 565-4643 with any questions regarding the rights of research subjects.


Research Participants' Rights:

Your participation in the survey confirms that you have read all of the above and that you agree to all of the following:

- *Artemida Kabashi* has explained the study to you and you have had an opportunity to contact him/her with any questions about the study. You have been informed of the possible benefits and the potential risks of the study.
- You understand that you do not have to take part in this study, and your refusal to participate or your decision to withdraw will involve no penalty or loss of rights or benefits. The study personnel may choose to stop your participation at any time.
- *Your decision whether to participate or to withdraw from the study will have no effect on your grade or standing in this course.*
- You understand why the study is being conducted and how it will be performed.
- You understand your rights as a research participant and you voluntarily consent to participate in this study.
- You understand you may print a copy of this form for your records.


The poster features a background image of a large, multi-story resort building with a prominent fountain in the foreground. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top right, a purple box contains the text 'ADVANCE PROGRAM/REGISTRATION 15TH ANNUAL'. To the left of this is a logo consisting of a globe with a blue diamond shape around it. The main title 'E-Learn 2010' is in large blue letters. Below it, the subtitle 'World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, & Higher Education' is in smaller black text. The dates and location 'October 18-22, 2010 • Orlando, FL USA Wyndham Orlando Resort' are centered. A list of activities is on the left, including keynote speakers, panels, and workshops. A 'VIRTUAL' section is also listed. Logos for AACCE, E-Learning, and EdITLib are at the bottom left. Registration and hotel deadlines are at the bottom right, along with the website URL.

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From: Samuel Muwanguzi <samuelmuwanguzi@my.unt.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 5:57 AM

To: Wheeler, Maurice <mwheeler@unt.edu>

Subject: Fwd: Samuel Muwanguzi Successfully Defends Dissertation

Dr. Wheeler-

I am not sure whether you received the forwarded news or not. I want to official informally inform you that I successfully defended my dissertation last Wednesday. I have been recovering from the fatigue. I am now working on revisions to submit the final documents to the Graduate School by this Friday. I want to wholeheartedly express my deepest gratitude to you for your patience with me by giving me all the time that enabled me to complete the dissertation and attain this major milestone. The opportunity you extended to me to work for you, teach and engage in research greatly contributed to the expansion of my scholarly horizons. The income I have received as a teaching/research assistant since 2009 provided me with the much-needed financial stability to that enabled me to concentrate on my doctoral program. But more importantly, your consideration and understanding of my limitations and the support you so unconditionally offered to me semester after semester and year after year as your research assistant, has left me deeply indebted to you for your positive and caring human spirit. I can say with unreserved certainty that if another opportunity made itself available to me to continue working for you, I would definitely jump at it and seize it at the slightest mention. After I turn in all my dissertation paperwork this Friday, I will be available to the end of December to do any work for you that you have been holding to enable me to complete this process. Once again, accept my sincere appreciation to you for all the support and understanding that have greatly contributed to my scholarly growth and development.

Sincerely yours,
Samuel