

# IACIS 2025 Ben Bauman Award for Excellence

## Dr. Jamie Pinchot Bio



Dr. Jamie Pinchot is a University Professor and Department Head of Computer and Information Systems at Robert Morris University (RMU) where her teaching and research have focused on information privacy and cybersecurity, social media, human-centered design, and mobile application development. She is a distinguished academic with over 20 years of teaching experience and a teaching portfolio that spans undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels. Dr. Pinchot has significantly shaped curriculum development at RMU, most notably developing new courses in Mobile Application Development, Software and Application Security, AI Ethics and Governance, and Ph.D. courses in Research Design as well as Information Technology and Online Social Behavior. Her scholarly contributions include numerous peer-reviewed publications that explore the cultural impacts of mobile technology, data privacy and cybersecurity challenges in social media, mobile devices, and the Internet of Things, as well as pedagogical strategies for effective teaching and the influence of AI and online behavior on academic integrity. Dr. Pinchot has significantly contributed to advancing cybersecurity education and research through her work on two National Science Foundation (NSF) grants, enhancing learning opportunities for students in cyber defense and strengthening academic programs by leading train-the-trainer workshops in mobile forensics and security for faculty nationwide. Further, she chaired 15 doctoral dissertation committees and served on an additional 33 dissertation committees during her tenure at RMU, fostering the next generation of scholars. Throughout her academic career, Dr. Pinchot has actively served on many university committees and also taken on leadership roles in administration. She served as the Director of the Ph.D. in Information Systems and Communications program from 2020 to 2024, moving on in 2024 to serve as Department Head of the Computer and Information Systems Department. As department head, she works to support faculty and students and oversees 5 undergraduate programs, 6 Master's degree programs, and the Ph.D. program. Dr. Pinchot is RMU's representative for the National Center for Women & Technology (NCWIT) and a faculty mentor in the RMU Women's Leadership & Mentorship Program, championing diversity in computing by working to boost female enrollment. Dr. Pinchot's impressive record of service as a teacher, scholar, and administrator shows her clear dedication to advancing knowledge in the field of information systems.