

MIS Doctoral Dissertations: 1981

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Last year the MIS Quarterly published a listing of MIS dissertations written between 1973 and 1980. This initial list of titles is to be updated annually, to provide a complete, up-to-date index to the MIS dissertation literature.

The method used for identifying dissertation titles was previously described and validated.¹ Although this method ensures identification of most MIS dissertations, there will be occasional oversights. Undoubtedly, there are some we have missed this year and still others from previous years. We encourage additions to the bibliography.

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