

Curriculum Vitae: Annie Searle

Effective 4 July 2024

Current

Annie Searle & Associates LLC
Principal

May
2009–
present

Annie Searle & Associates (ASA) is an independent risk consulting firm that includes a research and policy division, the ASA Institute for Risk and Innovation.

University of Washington
The Information School

November
2009–June
2023

Associate Teaching Professor Emeritus
Effective June 16, 2023

Education

University of Iowa, Master of Arts, English
University of Iowa, Bachelor of Arts, English

Honors & Awards

Chair and Convener, iSchool Women’s Caucus
(2022-2023)

University of Washington Faculty Senator
(Spring Quarter 2021)

iTeach Initiative Creator and Overseer
(2021-2023)

University of Washington iSchool Elected Faculty Council
(2019-2022)

UW Student Chapter, ISACA Academic Advisor
(2016-Present)

University of Washington Distinguished Teaching Award
2020 Nominee

University of Washington iSchool TEACH (Teaching Excellence and Creative Honors) Award (2019)

Hall of Fame Inaugural Inductee (2011)
International Network of Women in Homeland Security and
Emergency Management

Matrix Table Woman of Achievement (1994)
One of six awards made annually by Women in Communication,
Seattle chapter

Pacific Northwest Woman Entrepreneur of the Year (1992)
Nominated by Seattle office of Merrill Lynch for this award
sponsored by Ernst & Young, Merrill Lynch, and *Inc.* magazine

American Institute of Entrepreneurs (1992)
Lifetime Member

Consecutive “National Awards for Excellence” (1989 and
1990)
U.S. Small Business Administration

**UW Courses
Taught**

IMT556. *Information and Operational Risk*. Designed & taught this
graduate level course 2012-2020.

IMT557. *Operational Risk in the Public and Private Sectors*. Designed
& taught this course 2012-2018.

IMT550. *Ethics and Policy in Information Management*. 2013-2023.

INFO312. *Enterprise Risk Management*. 2015-2023.

INFO415. *Emerging Topics in Information Assurance*. 2017-2023.

IMT585. *Consulting Practices*. 2017.

IMT590. *Internships*. 2016-2017.

IMT500. *Foundations of Information Management*. 2015-2018.

*In addition to courses taught, Searle has supervised research capstones (3),
internships (8), and independent studies (6).*

Publications

Executive Editor, Forward, and Contributors. *Reflections on Risk
Volume VII*. Published by the ASA Institute for Risk and
Innovation. Ed. Emily Hayes. Tautegory Press. (Forthcoming
Late Summer 2024)

Costigan, Sean and Searle, Annie. “The Changing Face of
Corporate Governance in Cybersecurity.” *Infosecurity* magazine,
July 2024.

“Checks and Balances.” Xanthus news portal, July 2024.

Costigan, Sean and Searle, Annie. “Setting the Tone at the Top to
Manage Enterprise Risk.” *Infosecurity* magazine, July 2024

“Speaking Up.” The Connector magazine, June 2024

“Disrespect and Exclusion.” Xanthus news portal, April 2024

“Wake Up!” *The Connector* magazine, March 2024

“Making Our Peace with 9/11.” Xanthus News Portal, September 2023

“2022 and America.” *The Risk Universe Newsletter*. December 2022.

“Shadows at the Edges.” Xanthus news portal, April 2022

“Ensuring An Ethical Lens on the Board Member Selection Process.” *Board Risk Committee Report*, April 2022.

Executive Editor, Forward, and Contributors, *Reflections on Risk Volume VI*. Published by the ASA Institute for Risk and Innovation. Ed. Emily Hayes. Tautegory Press. (March 2022.)

“The Quality of Judgment.” Xanthus news portal, February 2022

“The Best Way Out Is Always Through.” *The Connector* magazine, January 2022.

“It Seems Like We Are Always Thinking of COVID.” Xanthus news portal, December 2021.

“Is Facebook Ready?” Xanthus news portal, October 2021.

“Look for the Light, Part II.” Xanthus news portal, September 2021.

“A Divided Country.” *The Connector* magazine, July 2021.

“Education is Critical Infrastructure.” Xanthus news portal, April 2021.

“Look for the Light.” Xanthus news portal, March 2021.

“A More Perfect Union.” *The Connector* magazine, January 2021.

“And Hope and History Rhyme.” *The Connector* magazine, November 2020.

“America’s Residual Risk Tops the Charts.” *The Risk Universe Newsletter*, November 2020.

“Of Thee I Sing.” *Xanthus News Portal*, October 2020.

“Fighting for the Soul of Our Democracy: A Remembrance of Congressman John R. Lewis.” *The Connector*, October 2020.

“There’s So Much We Still Don’t Know About COVID-19.” *The Risk Universe Newsletter*, May 2020.

Author, *Advice From A Risk Detective*, Third Edition. Tautegory Press. 2019. [ISBN-13: 978-1733439008]

Executive Editor, Forward, and Contributors, *Reflections on Risk Volume V*. Published by the ASA Institute for Risk and Innovation. Ed. Emily Oxenford Hayes. Tautegory Press. September 2019. [ISBN-13: 978-1733439015]

Author, *Risk Reconsidered*. Tautegory Press. July 2018. [ISBN-13: 978-0983934790]

Executive Editor, Forward, and Contributors, *Reflections on Risk Volume IV*. Published by the ASA Institute of Risk and Innovation. Ed. Emily Oxenford. Tautegory Press. November 2017. [ISBN-13: 978-0983934789]

“Executives and Risk: What Your Teams Won’t Tell You.” *The Risk Universe* magazine, June 2017.

“Why Didn’t We See This One Coming?” *The Risk Universe*, March 2017.

Author, Book Chapters: “How Does Conduct Risk Manifest and What Are the Root Causes?” (Chapter 2) and “Closing Comments on the Future of Conduct Risk (Chapter 19). In *Conduct Risk: A Practitioner’s Guide*. Ed. Peter Haines. Risk Books. 2016. [ISBN-13: 978-1782723219]

“History Is Always Being Made.” *The Risk Universe*, December 2016.

“When Does ‘Taking Full Responsibility’ Have Consequences?” *The Risk Universe*, October 2016.

“Can the Center Hold?” *The Risk Universe*, August 2016.

“The Encryption Dustup.” *The Risk Universe*, April 2016.

“A Chance for Bankers to Step Forward.” *The Risk Universe*, January 2016.

Executive Editor, Forward, and Contributors, *Reflections on Risk Volume III*. Published by the ASA Institute of Risk and Innovation. Ed. Emily Oxenford. Tautegory Press. December 2015. [ISBN-13: 978-0983934776]

“People Should Be Your Greatest Asset.” *The Risk Universe*, October 2015.

“Will We Always Have to Talk About Ethics?” *The Risk Universe*, June 2015.

“ISIS Is an Operational Risk.” *The Risk Universe*, March 2015.

“Managing Privacy Risk.” *The Connector*, March 2015.

“Dear Member of the Board.” *The Risk Universe*, January 2015.

“Ebola Risk—From Epidemic to Pandemic?” *The Risk Universe*, September 2014.

“Insider Threats Escalate Operational Risk.” *The Risk Universe*, June 2014.

Executive Editor, Forward, and Contributors, *Reflections on Risk Volume II*. Published by the ASA Institute for Risk and Innovation. Ed. Emily Oxenford. Tautegory Press. February 2014. [ISBN-13: 978-0983934769]

“Are Living Wills the Answer?” *The Risk Universe*, February 2014.

“Vendor Risk and Intellectual Property.” *The Risk Universe*, November 2013.

“Remembering 9/11.” *The Risk Universe*, September 2013.

“Every Wall Is a Door.” *The Risk Universe*, June 2013.

Author, *Advice From A Risk Detective: At Home, At School, At Work, Online And On The Road*, Second Edition. Tautegory Press. May 2013. [ISBN-13: 978-0983934752]

“Perfect Pitch: Writing for Executives.” *The Risk Universe*, March 2013.

“Ethical Misconduct: Is It Your Largest Risk?” *The Risk Universe*, November 2012.

“Reflections on ‘The Lost Bank.’” *The Risk Universe*, July 2012.

“Operational Risk Is on the Line.” *Continuity Central*, May 2012.

“The Crisis Management Playbook.” *Continuity Insights*, April 2012.

Executive Editor, Forward, and Contributors, *Reflections on Risk Volume I*. Published by the ASA Institute for Risk and Innovation. Tautegory Press. February 2012. [ISBN-13: 978-0983934721]

Author, *Advice From A Risk Detective: At Home, At Work, Online and On The Road*. Tautegory Press. October 2011. [ISBN-13: 978-0983934707]

“How Worried Are You?” *Seattle Business* magazine, July 2011.

“Data Protection: Five Simple Mitigation Strategies to Minimize Personal Information Loss.” *PrivaWorks*, September 2010.

“A Seat at the Table for Operational Risk.” *7th International ISCRAM Conference Proceedings*, May 2010.

“Diplomacy and the Law.” 2010 research note, *ASA Institute for Risk and Innovation*.

“Simpler Internal Controls.” 2009 research note, *ASA Institute for Risk and Innovation*.

“Pandemic Is a Predictable Surprise.” 2009 research note, *ASA Institute for Risk and Innovation*

“Business Not as Usual: Preparing for a Pandemic Flu.” Streaming video with downloadable resources for businesses in Washington State (Public Health: Seattle and King County, with Searle/Washington Mutual as script consultant and on-air participant), 2008.

“Pandemic Readiness in the U.S. Financial Services Sector: When Failure Is Not an Option.” *Journal of Business Continuity & Emergency Planning*, Volume 2, Number 4, 2008.

“U.S. Financial Sector Prepares for Pandemic Flu.” *Journal of Business Continuity & Emergency Planning*, Volume 1, Number 3, 2007.

“Museums and the Public Interest.” *Museum News* 62, October 1984.

Professional

Global Cybersecurity Policy Initiative Task Force

University of Washington Jackson School of International Studies
(Spring 2017–present)

Editorial Board Reviewer

Cyber Security: A Peer Reviewed Journal, Henry Stewart Publications,
London (2016–present)

Panelist, National Cooperative Highway Research Program

National Academy of Sciences, Engineering & Medicine

“Managing Risk Across the Enterprise” project (including guides, resources and pilot implementations) 2016-2022.

Editorial Board Reviewer

Journal of Business Continuity & Emergency Management, Henry Stewart Publications, London (2005–2017)

Public Speaking

Podcast Interview: [“Cyber Resilience” with Sean Costigan.](#) Red Sift, February 2024.

Podcast Interview: [“Risk Management -- What Every Leader Needs to Know” with Mike Howard.](#) Ronin Leadership series, November 2023.

Panelist, “Meet Your Cyber Defenders,” UW ISACA Student Chapter presentation, May 2023.

Speaker, “Three Different Ways to Consider Cyber Risk,” SecureWorld West Coast regional conference, December 2021.

Panelist, “Maintaining Operational Risk Momentum in Times of Economic Stress,” Shared Assessments Steering Committee, October 2021.

Podcast Interview: [”In House Warrior: The Risk Detective Annie Searle, Professor, Author and Consultant, speaks with host Richard Levick of LEVICK about the vaccination efforts now underway.”](#) February 2021.

Podcast Interview, [“Creating the Next Generation of Leaders in a World of Uncertainty,”](#) part of Ron Worman’s *The Great Conversation* series. February 2021

Keynote Speaker, “The Two Faces of Artificial Intelligence.” University of Washington International Data Privacy Day, January 2020.

Speaker, “The Two Faces of Artificial Intelligence.” SecureWorld Seattle regional conference, Seattle, November 2019.

Moderator, “Women in Security” panel. SecureWorld Seattle, regional conference, November 2019.

Speaker, “Building a Risk-Resilient Dream Team.” Continuity Insights Management Conference, New Orleans, April 2019.

Panelist, “Risk Framework and Risk Appetite.” 12th Annual Shared Assessments Summit, Washington, D.C., April 2019.

Speaker, "Leveraging Multiple Perspectives on Multiple Threat Vectors." Urgent Threats Forum, New York University, November 2018.

Speaker, "Monkey See, Monkey Do: Security, Privacy, and Conduct Risk." SecureWorld Seattle regional conference, November 2018.

Speaker, Predictera Executive Cyber Summit, "Addressing Cyber Security on a Global Scale." Seattle, October 2018.

Speaker, "Information Ethics: Leadership and Responsibility in the Information Age with Ivette Bayo Urban & Annie Searle." UW Information School Diversity Power Hour, January 2018.

Keynote speaker, "Assessing Risk in Challenging Times." UW Student Access Group, Seattle, January 2018.

Speaker, "Cybersecurity Policy That Crosses Borders." SecureWorld Seattle regional conference, November 2017.

Keynote speaker, "Malicious Insider Threats and Conduct Risk." Puget Sound ISACA chapter meeting, Seattle, September 2017.

Speaker, Pre-conference workshop. "Conduct Risk: Fixing the Systems." OpRisk North America Conference, New York City, March 2017.

Speaker, "Linking ERM and ESRM to Organizational Value" and panelist, "ERSM: Current and Future State." The Great Conversation conference, Seattle, March 2017.

Speaker, "Making the Case to Executives and Boards." SecureWorld Portland, July 2015.

Speaker, "Too Big to Fail, Too Big to Regulate." OpRisk World 2015, Amsterdam, February 2015.

Keynote speaker, "Advice From A Risk Detective." Starbucks Global Safety and Security Forum, Seattle, November 2014.

Speaker, "Weaving Together the Right Plan to Prepare for Reputational and Operational Risks." Kibble and Prentice Forum, Seattle, October 2014.

Panelist, "Making a Crisis Count: Transitioning from Reaction to Proactive Enterprise Risk Management." Governance Risk and Controls Conference, Institute of Internal Auditors, Phoenix, August 2013.

Panel chair, "Extending Our Reach." FEMA-DHS Public-Private Partnership Conference, Washington D.C., July 2013.

Speaker, “Managing the Risk of Cyber Fraud.” Washington Society for Certified Public Accountants, Business and Management Conference, Seattle, June 2013.

Participant, “Early Warning Roundtable.” New York University, Global Risk Network and InterCEP program, June 2013.

Panelist, “Cyber Security/Cyber Terrorism: the need to include cyber security in your enterprise risk management program.” Shared Assessments Forum, Boston, March 2013.

Speaker, “Ethical Misconduct: Is It Your Biggest Risk?” Pacific Northwest Enterprise Risk Forum, Seattle, November 2012.

Speaker, “What Does an Auditor Really Need to Know About Crisis Management?” Governance, Risk, and Compliance Conference, Institute of Internal Auditors, Florida, August 2012.

Panelist, “Thinking Big About Small Business.” FEMA-NORTHCOM Building Resiliency through Public-Private Partnerships, Las Vegas, July 2012.

Panelist, “What Keeps You Up at Night?” Executive Women’s Forum Northwest, Seattle, July 2012.

Panel chair, “Business Continuity Planning: Lessons from the Joplin Tornado.” Spring and Fall Electronic Payments (EPCOR) Conferences, Kansas City, May and October 2012.

Invited participant, International Public-Private Preparedness Summit. New York University, June 2007–June 2014.

Panelist, “Risks and Benefits of Cloud Computing.” Financial Services Roundtable Shared Assessments Conference, April 2011.

Speaker, “Tweet Me Up: Using Social Media for Crisis Management.” Partners in Emergency Management Conference, Olympia, April 2011.

Panelist, “Integrating Cloud and Making it Work.” BITS/Financial Services Roundtable Shared Assessments Summit, Washington D.C., March 2011.

Panelist, “Community Security and Resiliency/Recovery in a Catastrophic Biological Incident.” DHS-PNNL Interagency Biological Restoration Summit, Seattle, September 2010.

Speaker, “Conquering Tough Challenges Through Public-Private Partnerships.” World Disaster Recovery Institute (DRI) Conference, San Diego, September 2010.

Panelist, “Security Interoperability and Cloud Computing.”
Financial Services Roundtable Shared Assessments Summit,
Washington, D.C., May 2010.

Speaker, “A Seat at the Table for Operational Risk.” 2010
ISCRAM Conference, Seattle, May 2, 2010.

Speaker, “Making the Business Case for Continuity in a Tight
Economy.” Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference,
Olympia, April 2012.

Public Service

Region 10 Infrastructure Security Group
Department of Homeland Security (2020–present)

Emeritus Board of Directors
Seattle Public Library (2019–present)

Advisor
Global Business Resilience Federation (2020–present)

Risk Steering Committee
Shared Assessments Program (2018–present)

ISACA Member and Academic Advisor
UW Student Chapter and Puget Sound Chapter
(2016–present)

Pro Bono Risk Advisor
Seattle Police Department (2015–2020)

Board of Directors
The Millionair Club Charity (2015–2016)

Policy Maker Education Joint Task Force
Seattle Public Library (2015–2016)

Technology and Access Advisory Committee
Seattle Public Library (2014–2015)

Disaster Management Committee
City of Seattle Emergency Management Office (2012–present)

**International Network of Women in Emergency
Management** (2010–present)

Executive Women’s Forum for Risk & Security

(2010–present)

Business Executives for National Security

(2009–present)

InfraGard

(2009–present)

Global Association of Risk Professionals

(2009–present)

Board of Directors

Seattle Public Library Foundation (2008–2019)

Founder and former co-chair, WashingtonFIRST

A statewide financial coalition sponsored by the U.S. Treasury and the FDIC (2006–2009)

Planning & Design Subcommittees

The U.S. Department of the Treasury Pandemic Flu Exercise of 2007 and After-Action Report (2007–2008)

Pacific Northwest Regional Disaster Resilience Advisory Council (2006–present)

University of Washington Institute for Innovation in Information Management (2005-2009)

King County Emergency Operations Management Committee

(2005–2008)

BITS Advisory Council of the Financial Services Roundtable

Crisis Management, Security & Risk Assessment, and Critical Infrastructure working groups (2001–2008)

NPower Seattle Board of Directors

(2004–2007)

Prior Work

Senior Vice President & Divisional Executive

Enterprise Risk Services
Washington Mutual Bank/JPMorgan Chase

1999–
2009

President & CEO

Delphi Computers & Peripherals

1984–
1999

Public Affairs Officer

Seattle Art Museum

1977–
1984