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For Member-at-large

Personal Statement

I am excited and honored to have the opportunity to run as member-at-large for the ISSP Managing Council (MC). Originally from Italy, I have studied in Italy, Spain, and the United States, where I currently live and work. My background is in Sport and Exercise Psychology (PhD; 2011) and Counseling (MA; 2009). Since the beginning of my professional journey I have been extremely interested in the globalization and internationalization of the sport and exercise psychology (SEP) field. I have demonstrated this interest in my scholarly work, in my involvement in international organizations (i.e., ISSP; FEPSAC), and in my services to the profession. For example, I have been a member (2007- Present) and the chair (2013-2016) of the AASP's International Relationship Committee and I have been recently appointed as associate editor of the "Revista de Psicología del Deporte" (Spain). As part of the ISSP MC, with enthusiasm and determination, I would like to contribute to the ISSP's mission to promote the research, the practice, and the development of the SEP disciplineworldwide. My goal is to use my international experiences to contribute to the internationalization efforts of the SEP field and profession. I would like to reach this goal by contributing to the process aimed to foster productive and effective communications and collaborations among national, continental, and professional organizations. I also hope to further contribute to the ISSP's efforts in supporting regional professional organizations and in developing internationally recognized standards to facilitate the mobility of effective and ethical practitioners around the world.