



## **Associate Professor Daniel Gucciardi**

Nominated for the position of Member at large by Associate Professor Gangyan Si and seconded by Dr Tatiana Ryba.

### **Personal Statement**

I am an Associate Professor in the School of Physiotherapy and Exercise Science, Curtin University (Australia). Over the past decade, I have engaged in a range of professional activities that provide me with an excellent foundation for my nomination. First is my research portfolio, where I have been successful in securing research funding from nationally competitive (e.g., Australian Research Council) and industry schemes (e.g., Department of Defence), and disseminating the outcomes of my work widely (over 60 papers and chapters). I have contributed to our field as an Associate Editor (e.g., Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology) and editorial board member (e.g., International Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology, Psychology of Sport and Exercise) of several international outlets. I therefore have an intimate understanding of the research landscape in our field, including our strengths and challenges moving forward. Second are my contributions to those organisations who serve academics and practitioners in our field. I served as the Secretary of the College of Sport and Exercise Psychologist for the Australian Psychological Society (2014-2016), member of the International Relations Committee of the Association and Applied Sport Psychology (2009-2012), and continue as the Australasian representative for Division 12 (Sport Psychology) of the International Association of Applied Psychology. I am therefore abreast of the broader issues that our field confronts in sustaining our visibility as important cognate area within the psychological and health sciences. For these reasons, I plan to contribute meaningfully to the membership committee's remit of recruiting and retaining ISSP members.