



**Position:** President of the International Society of Sport Psychology

**Nominators**

Prof. Gangyan Si

Prof. Yu-Kai Chang

**Bio sketch (250 words)**

**Dr. Ale Quartiroli** is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse (USA) and Visiting Professor at the University of Portsmouth (UK). Ale's academic and applied training spans Italy, Spain, and the US, providing a global perspective of the field and profession.

Ale is an AASP Certified Mental Performance Consultant (CMPC), approved mentor, and Fellow, in the US. In the UK, he is a HCPC Registered Sport and Exercise and Counseling Psychologist and a BPS Chartered psychologist, approved supervisor and Associated Fellow. Internationally, Ale is an ISSP-R Practitioner and Supervisor and Registered EuroPsy Psychologist. After serving on the AASP Executive Board (2019–2022), Ale currently serves on the ISSP Managing Council, leading various committees and initiatives including the Global Master Class Series and the ISS Ethics Code. A transnational practitioner, Ale works with individuals, teams and organizations across performance domains and currently is the lead service provider at the UWL Athletic Department. Ale is an active supervisor for trainees pursuing CMPC, HCPC, and ISSP-R.

Ale's research centers on practitioners' training, development, and professional practice, along with practitioner and organizational effectiveness and well-being, culturally humble practice, and the effective delivery of psychological services across performance domains. Ale is also an Associate Editor for IJSEP and JASP and an active reviewer for other top journals. When not at work, Ale spends time listening to music, dancing and playing with his daughters and his partner, enjoying friends, exercising, reading the news, and learning new recipes. His motto: HAKUNA MATATA.

**Statement (250 words)**

I am honored to present my candidacy for the ISSP Presidency at a time of remarkable momentum and growth. My vision is to harness this energy to strengthen ISSP's role as a global leader and vessel for supporting and connecting the development of sport, exercise, and performance psychology worldwide.

A key priority will be growing our membership by reaching practitioners, researchers, and students across geographical and professional contexts, with emphasis on engaging students and early career professionals who are vital to ISSP's sustainability. I am equally committed to advancing cultural, geographical, and identity diversity and inclusion to ensure our membership reflects the breadth of the global community we serve.

I will continue working to enhance offerings and benefits, ensuring members gain tangible value through innovative programs, resources, and meaningful engagement. I will champion scientific rigor and ethical practice, strengthening the ISSP-Registered Practitioner program as a hallmark of professional excellence, and aim to expand it by exploring the development of an applied exercise psychology registry.

I am committed to closely collaborating with the MC, engaging openly with members, and fostering strong partnerships with other international and national organizations. I will continue supporting the growth of our flagship journal, IJSEP, and the ISSP Academy of Science - which I helped launch. These are essential platforms for disseminating cutting-edge research, fostering international collaboration, and bridging science with practice. With respect for our history, pride in our present, and excitement for our future, I will work to ensure ISSP remains vibrant, inclusive, and impactful.

**Social Media Statement (60 words)**

I am honored to stand for ISSP President! Building on my work as a MC member and leveraging the remarkable momentum that ISSP is experiencing, I aim to strengthen membership connections, expand inclusion and diversity, foster global collaboration, and enhance the value ISSP offers its community, ensuring it remains a vibrant, united home for researchers, practitioners, students and trainees worldwide.

**Links:**

<https://www.uwlax.edu/profile/aquartiroli/>