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Brief CV

I graduated from the University of Trieste with a degree in Psychology and then completed my PhD in Cognitive Science and Education at the University of Trento. I worked as a Research Fellow at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique at the University of Toulouse (France) and at the University IUAV of Venice. I currently hold an Assistant Professor position (rtdB) at CIMEC (University of Trento). My research interests include fundamental and applied aspects of judgment and decision making, probabilistic reasoning, counterfactual thinking and mental simulation.

Aims and vision

I joined the AISC governing board three years ago, almost by chance, without having had any direct experience with the association's activities, goals and members. I quickly became acquainted with the association's interdisciplinary approach, as well as with the great melting pot of expertise of its community. As a cognitive psychologist with strong translational interests, I have long been aware of the importance of stepping outside the boundaries of one's own scientific discipline, and through my collaboration with the association, I have realized how and to what a great extent this is actually possible. Moreover, as organizer of the AISC2022 annual conference in Rovereto (TN, Italy), I'm having the valuable opportunity to interact with many members, a true source of nourishment and vitality to the community, who are providing extremely useful insights that will surely contribute to the success of the coming event. By remaining part of the board, I would have the opportunity to exploit the knowledge I have built over the past three years as a coopted member of the governing board, leveraging my collegial mindset and organizational skills. One of my main goals is to reconnect the association with the cognitive psychology community (which has been somewhat underrepresented in the association in recent years), by bringing young researchers closer to AISC via targeted initiatives. For all of these reasons, I am eager to put myself at the service of the AISC community for a second mandate.

