

## Candidate for Vice Chair

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

#### Academic Background:

Ph.D. + HDR, Henri Poincaré University, Nancy France, 1991, Computer Science.

#### Professional Experience:

Professor, Henri Poincaré University, Nancy, France, 1991 – 2008;  
Associate Professor, Nancy 2 University, Nancy, France, 1981 – 1991.

#### Professional Interest:

Multimodal Human-Computer Interaction (gestures, gaze, speech); Computer Accessibility (cognitive disabilities: autism); Ambient Assisted living; Embodied Conversational Agents; Contextual online help.

#### ACM Activities:

Secretary/Treasurer, SIGACCESS, 2006 – 2009.

### **STATEMENT**

For many years I have been contributing to the promotion of research on Computer Accessibility through the organization of international scientific events and participation in collaborative research activities in this area: Program Committees of international conferences, the UI4All European Working Group (ERCIM) and the EU funded IS4All research network. As Secretary/Treasurer of SIGACCESS, I have contributed to promoting the SIG's scientific activities, especially ASSETS annual conferences and the new TACCESS Journal. I have also encouraged student involvement and synergies between researchers, assistive technology stockholders and end user communities. As Vice Chair, I shall further these aims, and encourage the development of international scientific collaborations for advancing research on Computer Accessibility and Assisted Living.