

Candidate for Executive Committee

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., Politecnico di Milano, 1999, Learning Classifier Systems.

Professional Experience:

Associate Professor, Politecnico di Milano, Italy, 2004 – Present:

Assistant Professor, Politecnico di Milano, Italy, 2001 – 2004.

Professional Interest:

Genetics-based Machine Learning; Learning Classifier Systems; Estimation of Distribution Algorithms; Data Mining; Computational Intelligence and Games.

ACM Activities:

Editor of the SIGEVO newsletter, SIGEVO, 2006 – Present.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Associate Editor, Evolutionary Computation Journal, 2007 – Present;

Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Computational Intelligence and AI in Games, 2008 – Present.

STATEMENT

It is a great honor for me to be included in the list of candidates for the SIGEVO board. The evolutionary computation community has given me a lot, both professionally and humanly. As a member of the board, I would do my very best to serve you.

We are a legacy of communities that share a common fascination and inspiration with some key mechanisms of Nature. We are different and we cherish our diversities -- to me, this is one of our major strengths.

We are an incredibly rich and lively community, we need to reach out to as many people as possible, and we need to increase our visibility, both to the scientific and to the industrial communities. The GECCO invited talks, the tutorials, the Humies, and the best papers candidates are our most precious jewels: they deserve to be put on display. They should be recorded and we should make them available online. Other communities are ahead of us (www.videlectures.net). We need to close this gap and reach out. This will increase our

workload and put more pressure on our speakers, but I believe our effort will be strongly repaid in the long run.