

## Candidate for Chair

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

#### Academic Background:

Laurea, University of Milan, 1988, Computer Science.

#### Professional Experience:

Full Professor, University of Milan, Information Technology Department, Crema, Italy, 2000 – Present;

Associate Professor, University of Milan, Computer Science Department, Crema, Italy, 1998 – 2000;

Computer Scientist, SRI International, Computer Science Laboratory, Menlo Park, CA, USA, 1997 – 1998.

#### Professional Interest:

Data protection; Privacy; Access control models, languages, and systems; Information and network security.

#### ACM Activities:

Vice-chair, ACM SIGSAC, 2005 – Present;

Chair, ACM WPES Steering Committee, 2004 – Present;

Member, ACM ASIACCS Steering Committee, 2006 – Present;

Member, ACM CCS Steering Committee, 2001 – 2008.

#### Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Chair, ESORICS (European Symp on Res. in Comp. Security) Steering Committee, 2008 – Present;

Vice-chair, ESORICS (European Symp on Res. in Comp. Security) Steering Committee, 2003 – 2008;

Chair, IFIP Working Group 11.3 on Data and Application Security, 2001 – 2007.

#### Awards Received:

ACM: ACM Recognition of Service Award, 2007; ACM Recognition of Service Award, 2001; ACM PODS Best Newcomer Paper Award, 1999.

Other: IFIP Kristian Beckman Award, 2008; IFIP Silver Core Award, 2004; Rotary Foundation Scholarship, 1991.

## **STATEMENT**

SIGSAC has remarkably grown in the last few years with new initiatives and involvement of many volunteers, providing an inclusive approach to the growth of our security community. Our flagship conference, CCS, increased in quality and attendance and greatly expanded. As SIGSAC vice-chair and CCS steering committee member I enjoyed being part of this progress and enthusiastically contributed to it.

In the future SIGSAC should continue to flourish worldwide and attract even further interest and enthusiasm from all people interested in security. We should continue nurturing and enriching our events, publications, and educational activities. We should continue to listen to and satisfy the needs of the security community, maintaining SIGSAC as the leading reference in security all over the world.

I will be honored and proud to serve as catalyst of these activities and work energetically, putting time and effort in contributing to maintain this positive trend. My experience as SIGSAC vice-chair and in CCS will help in accomplishing this. I will seek involvement of all members, making them feel at home in SIGSAC. I will nurture, promote, and coordinate their ideas and activities, and coordinate with other groups at the international level.