

ISCRAM board candidacy registration

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Short bio	<p>I am Associate Professor in Information and Communication Sciences since 2005, working in the Economic and Social Sciences Department of Télécom Paristech (Paris, France), and currently a member of the laboratory I3 (Interdisciplinary Institute on Innovation) UMR 9217 – CNRS at Telecom ParisTech.</p> <p>My research mainly focuses on digital competences, and more specifically on how actors use digital tools to face specific situations where social, ethical and legal questions are on stake: how citizens' actions or initiatives, supported by information and communication technologies, are changing interactions between public, private actors as well as citizens and which specific attention such changes are requiring. In this context, I am currently the scientific coordinator of a research project funded by the French National Research Agency (ANR) on "Management of Citizens and Volunteers: the social media contribution in crisis situations (2018-2021). This project is conducted in collaboration with the LATTIS – Ecole des Ponts and l'Ecole des Mines Albi-Carmaux, and involves national stakeholders such as the Homeland Ministry, the Préfecture de Police de Paris, the firefighters from the Var department and the French VOST – VISOV.</p> <p>During my career I have been working in the international context: 1) as an independent expert for the "New Millenium Learners" project led by the OECD (2008-2009) and 2) as a researcher at the European Commission - Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen, Joint Research Centre (Ispra, Italy) where I led the research project "Ethics of Digital Social Networks"(2010-2014).</p>

Statement of intent

I have been member of the Executive Board of ISCRAM since 2017. This year as vice-President I have been working in promoting ISCRAM Association in "new" professional and academics communities such as the EENA Association, which is attending the conference this year; the French national institutions, attending and presenting their works this year at the conference, or the journal Crisis Management which should publish a presentation of ISCRAM (forthcoming). I have been also assisting to new ISCRAM-X event such the 2018 Asia-Pacific Conference in Wellington (New-Zealand), and the 2017 ISCRAM-Med Conference in Xanthia (Greece).

I deeply believe that research in the field of "information system for crisis response and management" has to both 1) address issues faced by the practitioners of the field (NGO, firefighters, policy makers, etc.) to propose solutions and support these practices, and 2) learn from practitioners and their know-how.

I am doing my best in my daily work as researcher to develop such links with practitioners (through research projects addressing such societal issues, and by observing practices, etc.) and to extend these close links to ISCRAM community as a member of the board. I truly hope I will be able to keep doing so in the next 2 years by being reelected.

Relationship to ISCRAM

I have been a member of ISCRAM since 2013 when I have presented a paper at the conference for the 1st time in Baden-Baden (Germany). Since then, I have been co-chairing the track on "ethical, legal and social issues raised by emergent technologies" in the conference. In 2017, I have organized the ISCRAM Spring School at Telecom ParisTech (15th -19th May 2017, Paris) just before the Conference in Albi. This same year (2017) I have been elected at the ISCRAM board. This year, I have been occupying the position of Vice-President and event chair: I have represented the Association in several related events such as the ISCRAM Asia Pacific Conference (Wellington, New-Zealand, 2018); the EENA Conference (Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2019); French institutional meeting at the Homeland Ministry (civil protection workshops). I have been also working in preparing the past and forthcoming events: ISCRAM 2019 in Valencià (Spain); ISCRAM 2020 in VirginiaTech (USA, visit in October 2018); ISCRAM 2021; and the forthcoming occurrence of ISCRAM Asia Pacific. Lastly, I have been also doing my best to promote ISCRAM through professional communities as well as to support their attendance to the ISCRAM conference (e.g. through the organization of specific workshops).

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