

ISCRAM board candidacy registration

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Short bio	<p>My background is in human-computer-interaction for using virtual environments and simulation for collaboration. I have performed research in several interdisciplinary projects on the following topics: computer-supported collaborative work, interaction design, visualization, simulation, and serious games, introducing information technology (IT) systems for co-work for distributed settings, and more recently innovation, knowledge transfer, IT adoption in organizations. I collaborate with several organizations, as the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), Volvo AB, Transportstyrelsen, Ericsson AB, ABB, Västra Götalandsregionen, the Swedish Civil contingencies Agency, and in Norway Gexcon, Avans, Helse Bergen. Most of my research projects focus on evaluating, and integrating new technologies with focus on graphics, digitalization in organizations or for education. A huge focus in my research is training for emergency management professionals</p>
Statement of intent	<p>From 2015 I am working with projects focused on using virtual reality, simulation and serious games for firefighter training. I consider these projects engaging and relevant for societal development. I got many inspirations and a connection to an excellent research and practitioner network through ISCRAM. I also would like to contribute to these networks, through my projects, and personal interests.</p>
Relationship to ISCRAM	<p>During the last two years, I was the vice secretary and later secretary in ISCRAM. It would be great to contribute even more, due I am beginning to understand the management of the board and since I know how important this work is both for researchers and practitioners. We, who would like to work for bridging the gap between research and practice in crisis and response management has a lot of duties in front of us, and ISCRAM with the board of directors ISCRAM have an important role in this work.</p>

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