

IFAAMAS Board Nomination

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I am a Research Professor (Full Professor) at the Department of Multiagent Systems of the Artificial Intelligence Research Institute of the Spanish National Research Council. I have researched in the field of autonomous agents and multiagent systems for 25 years. That has given me plenty of time to work on several of the topics that one finds in the current and former AAMAS call for papers, including institutions and norms, coordination and cooperation, markets and auctions, engineering multiagent systems, optimisation and multiagent systems, and more recently on ethics. I have published over 270 papers and am very happy that 44 have been AAMAS papers. That has allowed me to attend most AAMAS conferences and enjoy the community. Besides publications, I have been involved in contributing to AAMAS in multiple ways: as Workshops Chair, Demo Chair, Area Chair, SPC, PC, and workshop organiser. I also regularly contribute as an SPC or PC member to other top AI conferences (IJCAI, AAI, ECAI, etc.). I am an Associate Editor of JAAMAS (Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems) and other top AI journals (AI Journal, Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, Knowledge Engineering Review). I was elected Fellow of the European Association for Artificial Intelligence in 2013.

There are several reasons why I feel motivated to be part of the IFAAMAS Board: to strengthen the position and value of the AAMAS community in the face of increasing competition with other top AI conferences; to bridge the AAMAS community with other research communities with the aim of spurring interdisciplinary research; to improve the quality of the AAMAS conference; to foster initiatives that facilitate the exploitation of agent technology in practical applications.