



**"Enthusiasm moves the world"...** I am submitting my candidacy for President of the International School Psychology Association (ISPA) with a strong commitment to advancing school psychology globally and a passion for fostering international collaboration. I am eager to support ISPA's mission. I have always felt ISPA is like a family, where I have formed valued professional and personal connections with members from around the world. These relationships have enriched my personal and professional growth.

**"No research without action, no action without research"...** My academic career has been grounded in the belief that school psychology plays a key role in supporting young people's holistic development. As an associate

professor of educational psychology at the University of Bologna, I have worked extensively in both academic and practical contexts, exploring how psychology can contribute to improving schools.

**"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much"...** Looking ahead, I believe ISPA's key goals should be:

1. **Increase Membership and Active Engagement** – Essential for strengthening our collective voice and advocacy impact at national and international levels.
2. **Engage School Psychology Students** – Involve new generations of school psychologists globally by enhancing student engagement.
3. **Strengthen Partnerships** – Forge stronger alliances with international and European organizations to amplify our influence and promote best practices.
4. **Foster Collaborative Research and Innovation** – Promote research collaborations through European and international projects, leveraging funding opportunities to address critical issues.
5. **Expand Accreditation Efforts** – Enhance accreditation for university programs in school psychology to ensure high standards in training future professionals.
6. **Involve Youth and Student Associations Worldwide** – Engage youth and student organizations globally to better understand and address their needs, ensuring their voices are included in ISPA's initiatives.

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