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- A. My academic education has been marked by the interest in people-environment relationship, in fact my Degree thesis and my PhD dissertation were both in Environmental Psychology, and I also got a MSc on this discipline. From the year 2010 I have been in the Editorial Board of the Journal of Environmental Psychology. I have been a IAPS member from the year 2002, when I participated to my first IAPS Conference, held in A Coruña. From then, I participated to all the biennial IAPS Conferences, with presentations and organization of symposia. From the year 2008 I have had the honour to be involved in the Editorial Committee of the IAPS Bulletin. I was also member of the Scientific Committee for the IAPS Conferences in the years 2008, 2016 and 2018. Moreover, since from the IAPS Conference 2008 and in all the following ones I have been involved as senior researcher in the Young Researcher Workshop, now named Early Career Researcher Workshop.
- B. I am full professor in social and environmental psychology at the University of Cagliari (Sardinia, Italy), where I teach Environmental and Architectural Psychology, and I am currently the Scientific Director of the Italian Inter-University Research Center on Environmental Psychology (CIRPA). My research interests include both the main macro-areas in the field of people-environment studies, i.e. i) the contribution of psychology (and other social sciences) to the design and urban planning domains, and ii) the promotion of more sustainable behaviours. About the former, I have been studying the perceived quality of design attributes concerning different places (i.e., healthcare settings, elderly facilities, urban contexts and, more recently, learning environments), with a specific focus on tools measuring lay evaluation of design attributes from a user-centered perspective. About the latter, my focus has been on social-normative influence on proenvironmental intentions and behaviours. I have the opportunity of addressing these issues as lecturer of the module in Environmental and Architectural Psychology, which is attended by both Psychology and Architecture students. Further research interests have regarded the constructs of place attachment and place identity, the restorative power of attractive urban places and the identitarian meaning of landscapes.
- I believe that this long experience as IAPS active attender could be transmitted into the IAPS Board, in order to fruitfully contribute to face the challenges that the Association is called to address. My main intention would be to continue in reinforcing IAPS mission and values, that have to do with its scientific richness and fertility, stemming from its multidisciplinary and its attention to real-world problems.
- C. 3. Trailblazing: innovation/new directions
2. Managing IAPS knowledge communities and events
1. Visibility of IAPS, its expertise and products