



Editorial

Transition in editorship

Daniel Liberzon has been serving as the senior editor for the Nonlinear Systems and Control area since early 2017. After serving for two very successful terms, he has decided to step down. The editorial board of *Automatica* is very thankful for his exceptional service.

Effective January 1, 2022, the new senior editor for Nonlinear Systems and Control is **Luca Zaccarian**. Luca is well known in the control field and among those in the nonlinear control community especially, making him extremely well suited to succeed Daniel. I am grateful that he has agreed to lead in this area for *Automatica*.

More information about Luca can be found in his biography provided below.



Luca Zaccarian

Luca Zaccarian received his Laurea degree in Electrical Engineering in 1995 and his Ph.D. degree in computer and control engineering in 2000, both from the University of Roma Tor

Vergata, Italy. He was Assistant Professor in control engineering at the University of Roma, Tor Vergata from 2000 to 2006, and then Associate Professor until 2011. Since 2011 he has been Directeur de Recherche at the LAAS-CNRS, Toulouse, France, and since 2013 he has held a part-time professor position at the University of Trento, Italy. He was a visiting scholar at the University of California, Santa Barbara, USA, from 1998 to 1999. He then held several visiting professor positions at the University of Melbourne, Australia.

His main research interests include analysis and design of nonlinear and hybrid control systems, and modeling and control of mechatronic systems. He has served on the organizing committee and TPC of several IEEE and IFAC conferences, including being co-program chair of the 2020 IEEE CDC and co-general chair of the 2024 IEEE CDC. He has been a member of the IEEE CSS Conference Editorial Board and an associate editor for *Systems & Control Letters* and the *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*. Since 2013 he has been a member of the EUCA Conference Editorial Board; since 2015 he has been an associate editor for *Automatica* and since 2019 he has been an associate editor for the *European Journal of Control*. He was a nominated member of the Board of Governors of the IEEE CSS in 2014, and an elected member in 2017-2019. He was Student Activities Chair for the IEEE CSS in 2015-2017 and is currently Associate Editor of Electronic Publications (Conference Information) for the IEEE CSS. He was a recipient of the 2001 O. Hugo Schuck Best Paper Award given by the American Automatic Control Council. He is a Fellow of the IEEE, class of 2016.

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