

Candidate for Member-at-Large
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BIOGRAPHY

Alejandro actively contributes to the ACM by leading AI & Machine Learning initiatives within the ACM European Technology Policy Committee through his work on Explainable AI systems and responsible Machine Learning. Alejandro is passionate for his involvement in the ACM and continuously advocates for the ACM and its members, actively contributing to various tactical and strategic initiatives across ACM for many years. Recent contributions from Alejandro across the ecosystem include the **ACM Global Generative AI Principles**, **ACM Algorithmic (AI) Responsibility Principles**, policy statements for the **EU AI Act**, **EU Digital Services Act**, and the **UK AI Regulatory Framework**, between others. Alejandro is currently the **Chief Scientist** at the **Institute for Ethical AI & Machine Learning**, where he leads the development of industry standards on machine learning bias, AI Security and data privacy. Alejandro is also the **Director of Engineering, Science & Product** at **Zalando SE**, where he is responsible for a large portfolio of (10+) products and platforms, including one of Zalando's large-scale central data platforms, and several State-of-the-Art machine learning systems (Forecasting, Causal Inference & NLP). With 15 years of software development experience, Alejandro has held technical leadership positions across hyper-growth scale-ups, and large technology organisations; he has a strong track record building cross-functional technology departments from scratch, and leading the delivery of large-scale machine learning systems across the financial, insurance, legal, transport, manufacturing and construction sectors (in Europe, US and Latin America). Alejandro currently serves as **AI Expert** for the **United Nations'** High-Level Expert Group on AI, and **Chair** of the **AI Security Committee** at the **Linux Foundation**.

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STATEMENT

The ACM continues to represent the core values that encompass my passion for our profession, and as an organisation the ACM has managed to evolve through the decades to continuously drive our field forward whilst staying true to its grass-root values. I am honored to be nominated as a Member at Large, as that offers me the opportunity to give back directly to the great ACM community and contribute to the many initiatives that make this member-driven organisation so great.

As a member at the ACM community I have been active through several practitioner, academic, and policy initiatives. My volunteering work has consisted mostly around contributions through workstreams that focus on social responsibility and emerging technologies. I am active across various communities advocating the ACM values through global open source and technology conferences and forums, as well as through my advisory roles at the Linux Foundation, the European Commission, and the Institute for Ethical AI. I am continuously looking to explore ways of expanding the ACM's reach through internal and external initiatives.

As an ACM Member at Large, my main objective will be to focus on the core internal member-driven initiatives that have made the ACM an organization whose members are proud to continue contributing and representing. The social, professional, and ethical responsibilities of practitioner and academic members are a key area that I am keen to continue advocating through the great resources ACM members have created. As an ACM Member at Large, I will be committed to represent the ACM community and drive forward the initiatives that will help strengthen this great members driven organisation.