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Igor Grossmann is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Waterloo, Canada, whose research focuses on the psychological and cultural foundations of wise judgment, including how social influence, social cognition, moral reasoning, and emotions shape decision-making and behavior in changing societal contexts. He is known for founding and leading major initiatives such as the Social Science Forecasting Collaborative, the International Wisdom Summit, the Futurescape project, and the Wise Judgment Consortium, aiming to redefine decision-making beyond Western-centric models.

Grossmann’s research has been widely published in top-tier outlets, including *Science*, *Nature Human Behaviour*, *PNAS*, *Science Advances*, *Nature Communications*, *JPSP*, and *Psychological Science*, reflecting his commitment to interdisciplinary work that unpacks the complexities of culture, cognition and social influence. His contributions have been recognized through numerous prestigious awards, such as the Joseph B. Gittler Award from the American Psychological Foundation and the SAGE Young Scholar Award, underscoring his impact on the field. As an elected member of the College of New Scholars, Scientists, and Artists at the Royal Society of Canada, he continues to influence the academic community.

In addition to his research, Grossmann serves as the Editor-in-Chief of *Psychological Inquiry* and has held associate editor roles for journals such as *Emotion* and *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. He also co-hosts the “On Wisdom Podcast,” bringing scientific insights on social cognition and behavior to a broad audience. Professor Grossmann holds a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Michigan.

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