Record Nr. UNINA9910461620703321 Autore Moldoveanu Mihnea C Titolo Inside man [[electronic resource]]: the discipline of modeling human ways of being / / Mihnea C. Moldoveanu Stanford, Calif., : Stanford Business Books, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8047-7742-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (297 p.) Disciplina 150.1/1 Soggetti Human behavior models Thought and thinking Psychology - Methodology Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction: the uses of representational models -- Decisions and choices, immediate and planned -- Beliefs and believing -- Reasoning, calculating, and doing things with the mind -- Learning and learning to learn -- Communicating. Sommario/riassunto Inside Man presents readers with an exercise in modeling human ways of being—thinking, feeling, acting. This book does not merely introduce models, but also attempts to teach modeling and to produce. within the reader, the predispositions and attitudes of the modeler: a distance from the individual whose behavior is modeled, an engineering approach to the model-building process, a (self)-critical approach to the model testing and elaboration process, and a pedagogical and a therapeutic approach to enacting and communicating models. Author Mihnea C. Moldoveanu makes the process and the phenomenon of modeling transparent and explicit, and clarifies the reasons for which modeling human behavior has to be an interactive process between the modeler and the modeled. This perspective situates Inside Man at the intersection of analytical and

computational thinking about rationality, reasoning, choice and thinking, and the tradition of action science and action research.