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A. I am currently Associate Professor of Health in the Built Environment, at Heriot-Watt University. There I have brought my Environmental Psychology knowledge to geographers, planners, architectural engineers, civil engineers and interior designers, who I believe are all integral to creating the best people-environment relationships.

I have enjoyed working on the IAPS board for the last four years, despite the global difficulties that have arisen in that time, which have affected aspects of the organisation. I feel that there is more I can still contribute to the board though, particularly now aspects of the systems that could be improved have become clearer over time. Furthermore, the global changes in how international teams, knowledge transfer, and events can be run have led to the start of interesting discussions about how IAPS and its conferences could be organised in the future. I would find it rewarding to be a part of those discussions and help shape this environmentally conscious, and social organisation.

B. As IAPS treasurer for the last four years, I have managed the accounts and set budgets for each of the core activities. I have ensured that appropriate funds are available to support the relevant events and to the volunteers that provide their time to events, such as the Early Career Workshop. Global issues have resulted in great financial savings, so now it is time to ensure we can support members with some of these funds, and create appropriate schemes to provide added value to our members, whilst ensuring financial stability for the future of the organisation. I am keen to continue pushing for such member benefits to occur and be publicised to help strengthen the worth of IAPS memberships.

When I first started as treasurer, I created standardised forms for making claims to the organisation to help formalise the financial processes. I also explored different banking options to try and lower their fees, although constitutional aspects hindered changes.

Prior to being a board member I was a convenor of the Restorative Environments Network for 6 years and the Sensory Environments Network for 3 years. Thus, I am aware of the needs of the networks, and am happy to liaise with network convenors to provide support from the board.

C. 3. Trailblazing – to improve membership value

2. Managing IAPS knowledge communities