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- A. Since coming to the University of Brasília in 1988, I have contributed to
- (a) Formally bring EP to the academic landscape of Brazil;
  - (b) Co-authored introductory and method books in EP in Portuguese to support research and teaching among (under)graduate students;
  - (c) Supported the foundation and continuation of the EP section in the National Association of Research and Graduate Studies in Psychology (ANPEPP);
  - (d) Supported the foundation of ABRAPA, the Brazilian Association of Person-Environment Studies.
- My motivations to stand for the Board are related to all these activities that I am involved in and are also related to the support I want to enhance of the association with a global perspective about environmental psychology including research and representativity from the global south. Brazil has been my home for many years and I would like to reinforce the Latin America and Global South network in the Association. In addition, I am a senior member of IAPS, I registered myself in the Association in early 2008, and I was an IAPS Board member at that time. Among the duties I most enjoyed was to contribute to the organization of three Young Researcher Workshops: Leipzig, 2010; Glasgow, 2012 and Timisoara, 2014.
- B. The involvements listed above, together with relevant intra- and interuniversity administrative experiences would allow me to contribute to the following IAPS Board profiles:
- 1.3 Increase the presence : IAPS conferences
  - 1.4 Support IAPS conferences and events (including the Early Career Researchers' workshop)
  - 1.5 Coordinate relations with relevant national-level associations
  - 2.3 Increase visibility of IAPS products, events, and expertise of IAPS members at national and international levels and for relevant events
  - 2.4 Continue to increase IAPS attractiveness for early career researchers
    - 3.3 Propose innovative formats for smaller-scale events
    - 3.4 Identify new & worthwhile partnerships, as well as formats for partnerships (e.g. organization of joint events, joint publications or outputs etc).
- C. 2. Managing IAPS knowledge communities and events
1. Visibility of IAPS, its expertise and products
  3. Trailblazing: innovation/new directions