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A. I have been on IAPS’ Board in the last four years and during that time I have contributed to open discussions about new directions that IAPS can take as an association in order to better engage with its mission on social and environmental sustainability and justice across the globe and on interdisciplinarity. For that I have engaged with colleagues from other disciplines, such as human geography and ecological economics, and brough them to contribute to IAPS’ activities, such as the ECRW and the conference; I have also contributed to the ECRWs, IAPS newsletter and to update the guidelines for organising IAPS’ conferences with a view to contributing to those two key main aims. I have also represented IAPS at PSICAMB and ICEP events, fostering the closer relationships between these different associations. This has however happened during the pandemic, which clearly caused challenges to IAPS as an association and to our work as Board members, and so I feel that I can still contribute more in taking IAPS in new directions towards increased sustainability and interdisciplinarity in its activities and mission if I am re-elected for the next years.

B. I am an integrated researcher at the Centre for Psychological Research and Social Intervention of the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL, Portugal), and a visiting fellow at the University of Exeter (UK). My research has been developing a critical and interdisciplinary approach to people-environment studies, namely towards a better understanding of the socio-environmental justice and psychosocial implications of the transitions towards carbon neutrality, as well as the role of place attachments in those. My work has also contributed to advancing socio-psychological and environmental theories and methods. As such, my work has developed innovative interdisciplinary research, which is simultaneously empirically founded, theoretically driven and contributing to theory development; whilst also being imminently concerned with how it can translate to solving societal problems, namely towards environmental sustainability in a just and inclusive way. I have also been an Associate Editor of Frontiers in Environmental Psychology and of the new journal Global Environmental Psychology for which I have also been contributing towards increasing interdisciplinarity, inclusion and multi-methods approaches in people-environment studies. In this way, I think I have relevant skills and expertise to contribute to take IAPS’s work and mission towards being even more engaged and appealing as a space for people to come together who aim to contribute to better understand people-environment relations and tackle related societal problems.

C. 3. Trailblazing – to improve membership value
   1. Managing IAPS knowledge communities and event
   2. Visibility of IAPS, its expertise and products