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Dear Louise,

BSG President

I wish to offer myself to serve as President of the BSG, to succeed Heather Viles. My application is nominated by Professor John Wainwright (Chair 2016-7), john.wainwright@durham.ac.uk, and seconded by Professor Janet Hooke (Chair 2000-1), Janet.Hooke@liverpool.ac.uk.

Since becoming an Emeritus Professor I have remained active in Geomorphology, publishing 9 contributions to books, 21 papers in refereed journals, co-editing 2 special issues of journals, and 2 books (1 forthcoming). In addition, I have co-chaired a working group of a COST action, chaired the Supervisory Board of a Marie Curie ITN, co-chaired a working group of the IAG, convened sessions at the EGU, and held a Leverhulme Trust Emeritus Fellowship. Outside of academia, I have been a trustee (for the past 7 years) of the Friends of Buxton International Festival, a role which has been useful in understanding and adhering to the guidelines of the Charity Commission for running a CIO.

As an emeritus, I believe I have the experience, time and flexibility to undertake the role of President in a manner to offer maximum support to the effective functioning of the BSG.

Yours sincerely,



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Present appointment: Emeritus Professor, University of Sheffield.

Previous appointments:

1971-73 Research Demonstrator in Geography, University of Reading.
1973-74 Lecturer in Geography, University of Khartoum.
1974-78 Lecturer in Geography, University of New South Wales.
1979-95 Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Reader in Geography, University of Keele.
1995-2005 Professor of Physical Geography, University of Leicester
2006-12 Professor of Sediment Systems, University of Sheffield

Membership of Professional bodies:

British Geomorphological Research Group (Chair 1999-2000, Chair of the Research Committee 2001-2,
Chair of the Strategy Committee 2004-5)
Chair, IGU Commission on Geomorphic Challenges for the 21st Century (2000-2010)
European Geosciences Union
Royal Geographical Society (Council member 2000-4, 2010-2013, and Research Committee member
1998-2004, 2010-2013)
European Society for Soil Conservation
Co-Chair IAG Working Group on Connectivity in Geomorphology 2018-present

Publications

Books (authored and co-authored) 3
(edited and co-edited) 5
Publications in books 32
Publications in refereed journals 123
Editing of journal special issues 5
Conference presentations 52