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Education and professional positions

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| 2009 - present | Senior Lecturer (Privatdozent), Department of Evolutionary Biology and Environmental Studies, University of Zurich, Switzerland |
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Books

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I humbly place my name into the ring for a second term as ESEH Vice-President. Two years have passed by quickly, but I am convinced that our organization is becoming more established, attracting more exciting scholarship, and encouraging greater networking amongst its members. Although my own role has largely been to rubber stamp the good council and advice of Dolly Jørgensen, we (the board) have also made progress at selecting future conference sites, distributing our modest funds for scholarly activities, and communicating ESEH activities. Whether or not members have noticed, I have also been encouraging quarterly communications in the back pages of *Environment and History* about developments in our field happening beyond the English language. This Notepad is also appearing on the Whitehorse Press Blog: <https://whitehorsepress.blog/blog/>. So even if we must rely on our lingua franca for easier communication, we must also acknowledge and build upon our linguistic diversity which reflects the diversity of our questions, resources, methods, and deliverables. I consider our ongoing goals to be 1) increasing our membership numbers, 2) building our permanent fund, 3) pushing the creativity and weirdness of our scholarship. I encourage your input on how to achieve these and other pressing goals.