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I am working as a research assistant at DTU Climate Centre (DKC) at Risø DTU. At DKC I work with energy and climate change issues, especially with energy-economic modelling related to sustainable development. Before joining the research community in 2009 I have been working with different consultancy firms. I graduated as an economist from the University of Copenhagen in 2008, where my academic focus was development and environmental economics. My master's thesis dealt with price transmission, supply response of smallholders, and biofuels, in Uganda. At the University of Copenhagen I was a member of the department board at the Department of Economics for almost four years.

### Motivation:

If elected as a (substitute) member of the board I will do my best to represent the younger segment of researchers in Denmark, and I would like to work particularly with DDRN's relations to students and young development professionals. Establishing and maintaining strong links with this segment is important for the long term success of DDRN, and I also believe that DDRN can play a special role for academics at the beginning of their career, for instance through inspiration, knowledge dissemination and network contacts. Furthermore, I believe that climate change is highly relevant to development, and any development work intending to be sustainable must take this into account. As this is at the core of my research, I believe I could contribute with valuable inputs in this direction. Furthermore, I find board work interesting and challenging in a positive way, and I believe working with the DDRN board would be a good experience.