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Current employment and/or position/title:

Professor and Director
Griffith Climate Change Response Program
Griffith University, Australia

Experience in fields of concern to IUCN:

I have internationally recognized expertise in the fields of conservation science, particularly in relation to ecosystems, connectivity conservation, forest management, and biodiversity-climate change interactions. I have been a member of expert groups which have written reports for the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Technical Reports 41 and 43). I have participated in various UN international conferences and CoPs for climate change and sustainable development processes. I have considerable experience in the formulation of science and evidence-based conservation policy.

Particular qualifications to be a Regional Councillor:

I currently serve on the IUCN Council as a Regional Councillor for Oceania. As a member of Council, I am Co-Chair of the Policy and Programme Committee, and a member of the Governance Committee, the Private Sector Task Force, the Rio+20 Task Force, and the Climate Change Core Group. I am also a member of the Commission on Environmental Law, the World Commission on Protected Areas, and the Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy. I serve *ex officio* as a Regional Councillor on the Executive Committee of the Australian Committee for IUCN. I work on matters of conservation and environmental protection with governments at all levels, the private sector, and NGOs.