I believe I should be elected as I am deeply passionate about the need for the Anglo-phone region to better take advantage of its natural resources for the overall betterment of its people. This will only be done by promoting accountability and transparency in the governance of the extractives sector. It remains deeply concerning that after all these years, although we have some of the largest deposits of wealth we remain marred by rampant poverty and inequality.

As a member of the Global Council, I see this as an opportunity to contribute to the efforts we are undertaking to turn this scenario around. Having sat on a number of boards I believe I have the requisite skills and competencies to undertake the responsibility of working together with the PWYP members in the Anglo-phone region to ensure the region’s meaningful contribution to the global PWYP discussions.