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I recently joined Edinburgh Business School (EBS) as an Assistant Professor in Organisational Behaviour and Leadership. In addition to being Course Leader for OB and the HRM electives, I am heavily involved in the redesign of the new People, Work and Organisation course of the MBA programme. Prior to joining EBS, I had a twenty-year career as a senior HR professional before working as a self-employed Organisational Development Consultant and as an adjunct faculty member for both Strathclyde Business School and Stirling School of Management.

As a relatively new member of the academic community, I am keen to learn more about how the University works, its regulations and committees, and to contribute to the decision-making processes that affect our daily working lives. I believe that my previous experiences working as part of leadership teams across a variety of industries will enable me to bring a different perspective to discussions at the Heriot-Watt Senate.

Given the planned integration of EBS into the School of Social Sciences in August, I would also welcome the opportunity to collaborate with my new colleagues to ensure that the School of Social Sciences as a whole is well represented and involved in key strategic decisions relating to learning and teaching, knowledge exchange, research and scholarship.