

Boxing is and has always been a large part of my life; I grew up in a boxing club while my father and his cousin managed the club. I started helping out, worked in the reception, followed by being a board member, and was the treasurer for 19 years. I am currently the president of the South Swedish Boxing Federation and a board member of the Swedish Boxing Federation. As a person, I am open-minded and always listen to others' thoughts and ideas as I believe that we are stronger together when we work as a team.

My professional career is in academia, and I work as a researcher at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Through my job, I am used to making decisions based on facts and trustworthy information. Transparency and scrutiny are a key part of the scientific process, and I believe it should be in governing as well. I have a great deal of experience when it comes to communication, both from within the scientific community and with the general public. I have come to realize that this is also a key ingredient in creating a functional and fair board. If the reasoning behind solutions is communicated clearly, fairness and trust can be upheld.

Boxing has meant so much for so many; ethics, fair play, and fairness are essential in all sports but even more so in boxing. All coaches and athletes are role models for future boxers, and by holding ourselves to a higher standard, we can increase the general public's trust in our sport.

I would be happy to be a part of the IBA board, and I think I can make a difference with the combination of my many years in boxing, work experience, and personality. I believe it is crucial for the future of boxing that we stay in the Olympic family, and working towards that is the most important task for the IBA and one which I'm happy to contribute my time.