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I am an Accredited Social Worker, clinical supervisor, university educator and field educator with more than 30 years' experience across social work, counselling, education, community services and governance.

My current work is strongly focused on supporting the development of the social work profession. I provide clinical supervision and practice education to students and practitioners, teach within university social work programs, and work alongside emerging social workers as they develop their professional identity, ethical judgement and confidence in practice.

I am particularly passionate about the quality of social work education, placement experiences and supervision. I believe strong, reflective and well-supported practitioners are fundamental to the future of our profession, and that the AASW has an important role in ensuring social workers remain connected to professional standards, ethical practice and a strong professional identity.

I also bring significant governance and community leadership experience, including committee and board roles, alongside qualifications in social work and education and membership of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

As a BMC member, I would bring a practical, collaborative and reflective perspective, informed by my work across frontline practice, education, supervision and governance. I am keen to contribute to a strong and visible profession and to ensure the experiences of students, emerging practitioners, experienced social workers and practice educators are represented within the work of the AASW.