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Brief Summary of Skills/Experience you could offer the PdOC society: (200 words max) The information provided in this section will be published on the PdOC website. In my previous roles as Membership Officer and, subsequently, as Vice President, I had the pleasure of contributing to a variety of different projects, such as the reorganisation of the PdOC webpage including our updates to the newcomers and affiliation guides or the visiting fellow survey, as well as assisting with the organisation of multiple events like our famous pub nights or the successful research showcase. In addition, I was able to gain further insights into the University governance and contribute to University policies as part of the Postdoctoral Matters Committee and the PdOC Representation subcommittee. Building on these experiences and continuing our advances started during the last year, I intend to continue to strengthen PdOC's connections to other University services, such as PdA, but also institutions, including the various Colleges and Departments, to provide a network for postdocs and improve their support on a social as well as professional level.
Signed: <i>N. Läubli</i> Date: 12.07.2022
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Brief Summary of Skills/Experience you could offer the PdOC society: (200 words max) The information provided in this section will be published on the PdOC website.
<p>I am a postdoc in the Plant Sciences Department and have been working with PdOC as their Equity and Diversity Officer since October 2021. I was an active member and leader of the Graduate Women in Science and Engineering Group at Boston University and co-founder of the New England Graduate Women in Science and Engineering group. With these groups, we successfully campaigned for better parental leave and sexual harassment policies. I was also an elected member of the graduate student government and served as the secretary and vice-president while we revamped the organization and initiated new events including networking and professional development events. I also was a leader in environmental activism groups within the Boston area for multiple years. Over the past year I have learned how both PdOC and the university function and have been involved in the current efforts to reconnect PdOC with the departments, increase representation of postdocs, and improve communication about university committee activities. I have also been leading an effort to gain benefits and rights for Visiting Fellows. As Vice-President I would continue to pursue the previously mentioned efforts related to improving communication, representation, and benefits for all Cambridge postdocs.</p>
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Brief Summary of Skills/Experience you could offer the PdOC society: (200 words max) The information provided in this section will be published on the PdOC website. In the last two years I have been part of PdOC Committee as Communications Officer and I would like to continue with the same role for 2022/2023. During the past year, together with the Communication Subcommittee that I chair, we have changed the format of the weekly Newsletter (Office Sway) and we have contributed to update PdOC website (guides, creation of new pages). We have also increased PdOC social network presence by restarting PdOC Twitter and Facebook accounts. In the coming year, I would like to improve PdOC communication by assuring the distribution of the weekly newsletter, by maintaining PdOC presence on social network and PdOC website.
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Brief Summary of Skills/Experience you could offer the PdOC society: (200 words max) The information provided in this section will be published on the PdOC website.	
I have been working as a Postdoc in the University of Cambridge since January 2019. Later in August 2019, I joined the Events subcommittee and, in January 2020, I became PdOC Social and Networking Events officer. Since then, I have been actively participating in the society and organized several events, as wine and cheese in Eddington, pub nights, research talks, coffee hours and Research speed-dating, and helped as communications subcommittee member. I'm also planning to organize more PdOC events through the year, some in collaboration with the Trinity Post-doctoral society, where I am an active committee member. Given this, I would like to know if it would be possible to consider my application for Development Initiatives Officer. As member of the PdOC committee in the last 3 years, I have been gathering experience organizing events and contacting with several postdocs across the university. I believe I can be a proactive member, bringing new ideas and providing valuable help to the committee. Thank you all for the consideration.	
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Committee role: Department Officer	
Brief Summary of Skills/Experience you could offer the PdOC society: (200 words max) The information provided in this section will be published on the PdOC website.	
<p>I am a Brazilian plant biologist and have recently joined the Plant Sciences Department. During my undergraduate in Brazil I was an active member of the university community and was involved mostly in discussions regarding the educational curriculum of our university and access to social assistance policies for students. In addition to that, I organized with the antiprohibitionists and environmentalists in Brazil. My role was mostly around communication and coordination of local collectives and demonstrations. This led me to occupy a very central role for groups in both movements, and then to be elected by the civil society as National Counsellor for the Presidency in Brazil. There my role was to communicate demands and lobby for Youth and Environmental policies from local and state levels to the federal level. These previous experiences allowed me to build good communication and organizations skills which I believe would fit the role of Department Officer. As I see, this role should focus a two-fold agenda: first, to increase the presence of PdOC across the departments; and, second, to support the president and the vice-president in improving awareness of rights and policies available and accessible for postdocs at the university.</p>	
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Committee role: Treasurer
Brief Summary of Skills/Experience you could offer the PdOC society: (200 words max) The information provided in this section will be published on the PdOC website. <p>I believe that PDOC has a deep impact in the experience of postdocs at Cambridge. It provides a friendly entry point to the complex and challenging environment that the University of Cambridge can be. Being an organisation for postdocs that is led by postdocs, it can recognise the unique challenges, and also possibilities, faced by a group of more than 4000 employees at the University. In order to help PDOC to carry out its task, I would like to offer my service as Treasurer. I have had experience within PDOC as the Marketing Officer, which provided a good understanding the structure of the society.</p> <p>I will keep track of the financial situation of the society and aim to use any funding to promote PDOC activities, always listening to the requests of its members. I have also the administrative and technical skills required to be Treasurer, and I have a willingness to learn more in order to enable PDOC to reach its full potential.</p>
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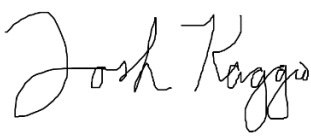


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Brief Summary of Skills/Experience you could offer the PdOC society: (200 words max) The information provided in this section will be published on the PdOC website.	
<p>I am currently the PdOC finance officer. This role takes time for a new person to transition into due to the need to switch bank accounts.</p> <p>As college affiliation officer, I would like to liaise with the college representatives to discuss their current situations and needs. I would like to help facilitate the communication between different postdoc groups within colleges. I also like being part of PdOC as it enables sitting on different university committees, and when I have time, I enjoy organising events.</p> <p>I have attending PdOC events since 2015, and been part of the committee over the last few years. I am interested in the continuity of PdOC – which, although I am not concerned about for the next year, I am likely to be here for a longer term, so can help provide some continuity alongside the PDA support (Hollie) and Senior Treasurer (Nicky Blanning).</p>	
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