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I am from Perth, Australia, but live in Brazil. My interests lie in the interactions between society and the environment, with a focus on equitable forest governance, productive conservation and the use of economic instruments as part of a conservation policy mix. I have a background in environmental science and environmental education and last year completed a PhD on environmental policy. My expertise is in the institutional arrangements that underpin collaborative approaches to managing forested landscapes, that recognise local rights over forest resources whilst engaging the capacities of stakeholders at multiple levels. I am interested in the socio-ecological interactions and institutional arrangements that influence the results of conservation and development programs and policies, multi-level governance, socio-productive organisation in traditional communities and the use of economic instruments to stimulate productive, equitable and sustainable conservation. I currently live in Brasília and work in the implementation of sustainable development projects throughout Brazil.