



## **Dr. Kristoffer Henriksen**

Nominated by: Dr. Natalia Stambulova and Dr. Robert J. Schinke  
For: Managing Council member at large

### **Personal Statement**

I am an associate professor at the University of Southern Denmark and feel honored to be nominated. My background in research and applied work provides a solid foundation for my nomination. My research takes a holistic approach to athlete development and performance with a focus on successful talent development environments, and has been published in several international journals. My work as a sport psychology practitioner in Team Denmark (our national elite sport institution) focuses on developing high performance cultures in national teams and mentally strong athletes and coaches. I have provided on-site support at major championships for 10 years including at the Olympic Games of London and Rio. Further, I am a past president of the Danish Sport Psychology Association. My background gives me a comprehensive understanding of our field with anticipation of the future challenges involved in bridging research and applied work. I first joined the ISSP in 2009, and won the ISSP Developing Scholar Award in 2013. I view the ISSP as a key society for tying the world of sport psychology together, setting direction and creating forums of inspiration. If elected, I will do my best to contribute to the ISSP mission. More specifically, I plan to boost ISSP as a forum for sharing experiences (e.g., through continuous education workshops), to co-author ISSP Position Stands relevant to my competence areas, to contribute to certification initiatives, and to promote international collaboration in performance psychology and talent development across various contexts (e.g., sport, arts, and business).