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**SCOTTISH RUGBY UNION CURRICULUM VITAE OF CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF  
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My own rugby playing career, which started at Stewart's Melville College, was short lived! At 21 years old injury forced me to retire from playing but it did allow me to become a referee - a peacekeeping role that I thoroughly enjoyed for several seasons!

As a parent I became involved with Stew Mel Lions before joining the Senior section of the Club holding various posts including: Commercial, Sponsorship, Kit-man, Team Manager. I also served as Vice - President & President for four years before becoming Chairman.

During my tenure at the helm of SMRFC, I led progressive changes including the creation of an Academy section, working to create a 'one club' mentality and partnering with Heriots Rugby

In 2018, Stewart's Melville RFC awarded me with Honorary Vice President.

I have represented the Club at the National One Forum for nine years. In 2018, I was elected as National 1 Council Representative.

I'm married with 4 children, aged 11 to 21; my family fully supports my application.

I currently work for FISCAL Technologies as Director of Strategic Alliances and Channel. I'm a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management and the Institute of Sales & Marketing specialising in: Finance, Strategic Alliances, Risk and Compliance.

My thoughts on the game and how it is structured both on and off the park is that we must remember that each and every club faces different challenges and obstacles.

The potential influx of money coming into the game requires trust and realistic objectives on how this is to be best utilised. If we want our game to be at the forefront of world rugby, we need to change our mind-set focusing on the development of our domestic game, adopting a more collaborative joined up approach, promoting effective youth, schools and performance academies. As all three go together our focus must be in developing players for both the domestic game and also identify those suitable for the performance game.

I also believe that every Club in Scotland should continue to strive towards the common goal of success, both on and off the pitch, at all levels.