

DEREK CARNEGIE

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Professional summary: International economist with fifteen years of experience in government and international organizations. Skilled writer and analyst with a background covering a broad range of policy issues.

EXPERIENCE

Independent economic consultant, Geneva

February 2022 – Present

- **Research and policy analysis:** Leading quantitative and qualitative studies for clients from international organizations, think tanks, and major global firms. Responsible for elaborating policy recommendations on a range of development topics, including trade and investment, agriculture and small business, and innovation and digitalisation.
- **Writing and communications:** Writing reports and developing communications materials for specific and general audiences. Drafting concept notes, proposals, and related documents for new projects.

Economics lecturer

- **Université Grenoble Alpes (October 2020 – Present):** Responsible for designing and teaching a new Development Economics course for the Master of Development Economics – Governance of International Development Organizations programme at UGA, focused on the use of real-world statistics and policy design. Selected to design a new distance education course for mid-career professionals. Responsible for advising students' thesis writing.
- **Guest lecturer (2019 – Present):** Lecturing on various topics in economic development, research, and writing at universities including the Geneva Graduate Institute and University of Lausanne, as well as advising and leading workshops on policy development for the European Student Assembly.

International Trade Centre, Geneva

Trade economist, October 2018 – January 2022

- **Methodology development:** Lead the development of analytical tools, guides, and other internal reference materials on the incorporation of investment and ICT sectors in trade development strategies for the International Trade Centre, a joint agency of the United Nations and World Trade Organization.
- **Trade policy analysis and consultation:** Identified key challenges and developing policy proposals to design national export strategies in close collaboration with governments across Africa and Asia, with the goal of promoting inclusive and sustainable growth through trade. Developed relationships and worked with country stakeholders and other partners to foster participation, collect information, validate results, and endorse strategies for implementation.

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris

Economist, January 2013 – October 2018

- **Economic research and policy analysis:** Contributed to the work of the OECD Development Centre's Competitiveness and Structural Analysis Unit and Asia Desk by analyzing economic trends and elaborating and communicating policy recommendations for developing economies. Prepared original analyses independently and in cooperation with colleagues on macroeconomic and structural issues.
- **Writing:** Co-authored several major OECD publications, including multiple editions of the biannual *Economic Outlook for Southeast Asia, China and India*, the 2014 edition of the *Perspectives on Global Development* report on productivity in middle-income countries, and country studies on development in China, Indonesia, Myanmar, and the Philippines.

- **Communication:** Helped to communicate the key messages of the teams' work to internal and external stakeholders. Wrote briefing materials for senior OECD staff; prepared press releases and responses to media inquiries; and presented intermediate and final results to staff, delegations, government officials, and subject matter experts.
- **External partnerships:** Regularly assisted in planning international seminars, report launches, and other events. Worked with other organizations in planning and delivering joint projects, including the collection of statistics and implementation national business surveys.

Ontario Ministry of Finance, Toronto

Economist, June 2012 – December 2012 and September 2008 – August 2010

- **Policy analysis:** Wrote policy memos, briefing notes, and sector updates for senior civil service and political staff as the lead Ministry analyst on the province's infrastructure, transportation, and construction sectors. Prepared regular reports on new statistics to identify emerging issues in these and other sectors. Evaluated concerns and policy proposals raised by the media, industry groups, and other levels of government.
- **Writing:** Prepared draft responses for the Minister to inquiries from the media and industry. Coordinated and drafted the Office of Economic Policy's chapter of the 2010 provincial budget document. Authored an internal reference report on constraints to SME productivity and exporting, summarizing research on these issues and its relevance to firms in the province.

United Nations internships

- **United Nations Children's Fund, New York (April 2012 – June 2012):** Assisted UNICEF's Education Section in managing and analyzing country-level monitoring data for the 2011 annual progress report and 5-year consolidated report of the Education in Emergencies and Post-Crisis Transition program. Created consolidated reports highlighting noteworthy trends and wrote summaries of program results.
- **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok (June 2011 – August 2011):** Identified appropriate measures of regional financial integration for a study of Asia-Pacific infrastructure financing by ESCAP's Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division. Developed datasets on bilateral lending, investment, and foreign exchange transactions.
- **United Nations Development Programme, New York (January 2011 – May 2011):** Collected and summarized program reports from country offices to be highlighted in the UNDP Annual Report. Maintained contact with country offices and developed a database to track submissions and country office approvals of report drafts. Supported UNDP's donor relations work by compiling donor-specific reports of project results.

Ontario Cabinet Office, Toronto

Media Analyst, September 2007 – August 2008

- **Analysis and reporting:** Monitored print and broadcast media and wrote daily briefing notes on key stories for the provincial government's central media monitoring and issues analysis branch. Led the development of a new product on media coverage of intergovernmental news stories.

EDUCATION

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs

Master of International Affairs in International Economic Policy, 2012

- Teaching Assistant, *Economic Analysis*, 2011 – 2012
- Director of Editorial Assistants, *Journal of International Affairs*, 2011 – 2012
- Marchioness of Winchester Essay Award in Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, 2012 (*Post-Conflict Justice in Africa through State-Building*)

University of Toronto

Honours Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science, graduated with High Distinction, 2008

- Dean's List Scholar, 2004-2008
- First Norman Alexander McLarty Scholarship for the Highest Standing in Economics and Political Science, 2007
- C. L. Burton Scholarship for Academic Achievement, 2006