

Curriculum Vitae: Graham Teskey

PERSONAL DETAILS

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SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- Globally recognised expertise in governance, fragility, state-building, democracy, public service management and reform, local government and decentralisation, capacity development and political economy analysis
- Broad and deep experience of development policy analysis, design and delivery at the highest level of government
- Long-term operational (field) experience in Africa, South Asia and the South Pacific
- Proven record of strategic leadership and management
- Demonstrated ability to work with senior politicians and officials
- Strong analytical and communications skills
- Track record of personal high performance and delivery
- Demonstrable skills as a supportive and collaborative team player

CURRENTLY:

- Co-Chair of DAC GovNet
- Board member of CAPAM (Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(a) Long-term Appointments

October 2012 – present: **Principal Governance Specialist, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Government of Australia (Australian Senior Executive Service)**

- Responsible for leading the governance agenda in DFAT
- Advising the corporate body on all matters relating to governance, democratisation and institutions
- Advising country programs on development strategy (particularly PNG, Solomon Islands, Myanmar, Timor Leste)
- Quality assurance of major investment programs
- Learning and development for colleagues with responsibilities for governance and governance programming

August 2009 – September 2012: **Senior Adviser, Public Sector Governance, World Bank, Washington**

- Head of Governance and Anti-Corruption (GAC) Secretariat: responsible for leading the preparation of the Bank's updated strategy on Governance and Anti-Corruption
- Task Team Leader preparing operational guidance on public sector programming in fragile and conflict-affected states
- Task team Leader designing (non-normative, measurable) functional governance outcomes
- Advice and support to country offices on governance, political economy and state-building (Zimbabwe, Timor Leste)

September 2008 – August 2009: **Head of Research, Department for International Development (DFID) London (UK Senior Civil Service)**

- Leading change management programme in the unit: doubling both staff numbers and annual research spend
- Leadership of priority research programmes on 'The Crisis State', and 'Politics, Power and the State'
- Managing 60 staff members and an annual budget of US \$200 million
- Ensuring research findings fed into DFID operations and policy positions
- Briefing senior officials and DFID and Foreign Office Ministers on emerging research findings and issues
- Member of Division senior management team

April 2005 – September 2008: **Head of Governance and Social Development, DFID London (UK Senior Civil Service)**

- Advising ministers on UK policy on fragile states and fragility, governance, public sector management and social development, social protection and human rights
- Strategic responsibility for DFID policy positions on fragility, governance and social development
- Strategic lead for DFID work on State-building (“States in Development: Understanding State-building. A DFID Working Paper, May 2008)
- Management responsibility for 40 staff and \$30 million budget
- Representing DFID internationally
- Operational advice to country teams: Ethiopia, Malawi, Tanzania, Rwanda
- Oversight for policy development in two multi-disciplinary teams: ‘Politics and the State’ (fragility and conflict, state-building, governance and service delivery, public service reform, capacity issues, and parliaments and accountability); and ‘Equity and Rights’ (social exclusion, social protection, migration, human rights and gender)
- Lead adviser to the White Paper on “Making Governance Work for the Poor”, HMSO 2006, including design of DFID’s now mandatory country level governance appraisal process
- Responsibility for other policy papers, including “Governance, Development and Democratic Politics: DFID’s Work in Building More Effective States”, HMSO 2007

December 2002 – March 2005: **Head, Africa Policy Department, DFID London (UK Senior Civil Service)**

- Advising ministers, the Prime Minister’s office and senior DFID officials on African development issues (including the Africa Commission, 2005)
- Liaison with international colleagues working on Africa, in particular World Bank staff on the Strategic Partnership with Africa
- Providing direction and management to departmental staff of 27 staff
- Advisory support to Ethiopia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Kenya, Malawi and Mozambique on various aspects of public service reform, capacity development and institutional strengthening and governance
- Budget management (\$20 million annually)
- Member of Policy and Research Division senior management team

February 2002 – December 2002: **Deputy Chief Governance Adviser, DFID London**

- Responsible for governance policy development (capacity building, institutional development support, public service reform and service delivery)
- Mentoring and support to Governance Advisers in Asia
- Advisory support to Asia teams for governance and public sector policy development and institutional assessment

August 2000 – January 2002: Long-term illness and recovery

June 2000 - August 2000: **Head, DFID Uganda**

- Responsible for leading and managing the DFID Uganda Office; specific responsibility for 45 staff
- Overall responsibility for the strategic design and implementation of DFID’s programme of development assistance to Uganda (£75 million pa)

October 1998 - June 2000: **Senior Governance Adviser and Deputy Head, DFID East Africa (Nairobi)**

- Providing strategic advice on governance, public sector management, anti-corruption strategies, revenue and broad public sector institutional issues to DFID’s bilateral programmes in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania
- Managing and oversight of DFID’s governance staff in East Africa
- Deputy Head of DFID East Africa (managing all HR issues, financial returns and other corporate reporting requirements)

January 1996 - October 1998: **Senior Governance Adviser, Overseas Development Administration (ODA) / DFID, London**

- Lead responsibility for DFID’s – then – new program in Rwanda. Including responsibility for DFID’s first post-genocide program (Rwanda Revenue Authority)
- Strategic and programming advice on governance, public sector management and reform, revenue and other institutional support projects to DFID country teams in Guyana, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Jamaica, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Uganda, and Tanzania
- Responsible for developing DFID policy in local government, public service reform, institutional development and fragile states
- Member of OECD Development Assistance Committee group on Capacity and Institutional Development

March 1993 - January 1996: **Head of Office/Senior Economist, ODA (DFID) Pacific Regional Advisory Group, Suva, Fiji**

- Leadership and strategic direction of DFID's programs in Fiji, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Vanuatu
- Management of office (seven UK-based advisers, local staff, budgets, travel etc)
- Responsible for providing economic and governance advice to ODA/DFID on its development programme in the Pacific

February 1985 - February 1993: **Lecturer, Centre for International Development, University of Bradford, UK**

- 1991-1993 Co-ordinator, MSc in National Development & Project Planning. Responsible for course planning and delivery
- Professional (short-course) work: Director of a series of 12 week courses covering Decentralised Planning (1992), Rural Development (1987 and 1992), Regional Development & Project Planning (1988), and Industrial Project Planning (1986) Teaching responsibilities included project planning and appraisal (financial and economic analysis); monitoring and evaluation; project management; project frameworks; computer applications (spreadsheet design); decentralisation; participatory techniques

January 1989 - April 1991: **Coordinator, Rukwa Integrated Rural Development Programme, Sumbawanga, Tanzania** (On leave of absence from the University of Bradford). Funded by NORAD

- Management responsibility for the Rukwa Region Integrated Rural Development Programme, including: administrative regional reform, advising on District level planning; financial monitoring and reporting; programme monitoring; training; liaison with the donor agency and the Government of Tanzania, and leading the team of 14 international staff (Norwegian, Danish, German, British, Swedish and American)

May 1982 - November 1984: **Senior Economist and Deputy Director, National Planning & Statistics Office, Government of Vanuatu** (funded by ODA on secondment to GoV)

- Responsibilities included economic development policy and planning, project appraisal and monitoring; public sector investment programming; aid coordination. Sector policy work included transport, infrastructure, tourism and rural development. Specific responsibility for decentralisation policy and local level/district planning

March 1978 - October 1981: **Senior Economist, Central Planning Office, Government of Fiji.** (VSO, then local contract)

- Establishment and leadership of a Regional Planning Unit, project appraisal, capital budgeting and economic policy and analysis. One of three primary authors of Fiji's eighth national Development Plan

August 1977 - December 1977: **Research Officer, North of England Development Council, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK**

- Responsible for the design and implementation of a research project identifying the factors underlying the industrial location decision in the English Northern Planning Region

(b) Independent short-term consultancy work (excluding all DFID, World Bank and DFAT short-term country missions)

Guyana	:	Consultant to the Ministry of Finance and Planning in economic project appraisal (November, 1988)
India	:	Consultant to the Government of India on District Planning (November 1987, May 1988 and August 1988)
Indonesia	:	Consultant to the University of Indonesia (July 1985, October 1988, and August-September 1991) Delivery of Training Course for Consulting Engineers, Jakarta (April-May 1992)
Philippines	:	Member of an UNCHS Expert Group meeting on Housing Finance for the ESCAP Region (November, 1982)
Sri-Lanka	:	Consultant to the Ministry of Finance (May-June 1987)
Tanzania	:	Preparation of an Industrial Sector Feasibility Study for the Institute of Development Management (September 1991)
	:	Evaluation of SIDA-funded Health, Sanitation and Water Programme in Mwanza, Tanzania (November 1992)
Tunisia	:	Consultant to UNICEF advising on Decentralisation in the Middle-East/North Africa region (October 1992)
Vanuatu	:	Consultant to the NPSO drafting the second National Development Plan (1986)

EDUCATION

June 1997: **Advanced Diploma in Business Management, Birkbeck College, University of London, UK. (With Merit)**

June 1977: **BTP. Post-Graduate degree in Urban and Regional Planning, University of Manchester, UK.** Thesis: The Search for Rationality in the Planning Process

June 1975: **BA Economics, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. (First Class Honours)**

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