

## 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.

#### **Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble**

October 2020 – Present

- **Course design and instruction:** Teaching new development economics courses 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.

#### **International Trade Centre, Geneva**

Trade economist, October 2018 – January 2022

- **Methodology development:** Produced methodologies and related materials to guide future ITC work addressing investment and the digital economy for the International Trade Centre, a joint agency of the United Nations and World Trade Organization.
- **Trade policy analysis and consultation:** Supported national partners in the design of trade development strategies. Analysed countries' export constraints and potential.

#### **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris**

Economist, January 2013 – October 2018

- **Economic research and policy analysis:** Analysed and provided recommendations on structural policy challenges for the OECD Development Centre.
- **Writing:** Contributed to numerous publications, including the biannual *Economic Outlook for Southeast Asia, China and India*; *Perspectives on Global Development*; and various country reports.

#### **Ontario Ministry of Finance, Toronto**

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

- **Policy analysis and writing:** 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. Evaluated concerns and policy proposals raised by the media, industry groups, and other levels of government.

### **United Nations internships**

- **United Nations Children’s Fund, New York (April 2012 – June 2012):** Created consolidated reports highlighting noteworthy trends and wrote summaries of results on the Education in Emergencies and Post-Crisis Transition programme for UNICEF’s Education Section.
- **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok (June 2011 – August 2011):** Developed datasets on bilateral lending, investment, and foreign exchange transactions for a study of Asia-Pacific infrastructure financing by ESCAP’s Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division.
- **United Nations Development Programme, New York (January 2011 – May 2011):** Collected and summarised programme reports from country offices to be highlighted in the UNDP Annual Report.

### **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.

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- Forthcoming report on women-led digital firms (2024), UNCTAD
- Forthcoming series on *Advancing Sustainability in Agriculture* (2024), FAO
- Reports on small business in Cambodia, Colombia, and South Sudan (2021-23), ITC
- Export strategies for Iran, Iraq, and Lao PDR (2021-22), ITC
- *SME Competitiveness Outlook 2020* (2020), ITC
- Multiple volumes of the *Economic Outlook for Southeast Asia, China and India* (2015-19), OECD

### **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