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Curriculum Vitae

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- Education:** 1972 PhD, Stanford University, Stanford, California
1964 BA, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
- Languages:** English, French and Spanish.
- Experience:**
- 2004 – 2005 Consulting, Evaluation Highlights
- Conducted the independent assessment of the Global Fund for the Fight Against Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria (2005)
 - Led the Independent External Evaluation team of the African Development Fund (2004)
 - Led the review-evaluation of the partnerships programmes of the CGIAR (2004)
- 1997-2004 Director, Institute of Development Studies (IDS)
Established as the first institute of its kind in 1967, IDS remains the largest (approximately 240 staff) and most comprehensive of development studies institutes. It enjoys a worldwide reputation for the quality of its research, teaching, policy analysis and advice on all aspects of development.
- 1991-1997 President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Ottawa, Canada.
Founded in 1970 with the specific mandate to build and apply Science, Technology and Research systems for development, IDRC remains the premier organisation of its type in the world. As President and CEO, I was responsible to the Board of Governors (comprising 21 eminent leaders - 11 Canadians and 10 non-Canadians - from science, industry and public policy) for all aspects of the organisation. Annual expenditures approximate \$140 million.
- 1988-1991 Administrative Manager (Vice President), Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.

As one of the Bank's eight senior managers, I was directly responsible to the President for, *inter alia*:

- the organisational and structural renewal of the Bank;
- administration of the Bank's human resources (approximately 1,500 employees) and physical resources, including the development and adoption of policies to ensure their effective utilisation and the provision of administrative support and advice to all Bank units;
- preparation, presentation and management of the Bank's administrative budget of approximately \$200 million;
- programme oversight for an investment budget of approximately \$4 billion annually;
- supervision, control and audit of 26 field offices comprising approximately 200 international employees and 300 locally-contracted employees.

1985-1988	<p>Canadian Ambassador to Peru and Bolivia, Lima, Peru.</p> <p>Responsible for all aspects of Canada's relations with Peru (Canada's largest economic co-operation programme in Latin America).</p>
1981-1985	<p>Vice-President, Americas Branch, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Ottawa, Canada.</p> <p>Responsible for all aspects of Canadian bilateral co-operation (economic and technical) with the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, including overall planning, programming, supervision and guidance of eight field offices and 120 headquarters personnel.</p>
1978-1981	<p>Director General, Multilateral Programs, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Ottawa, Canada.</p> <p>Responsible for all aspects of Canadian membership (policy, oversight, burden sharing, etc.) in the multilateral development banks (i.e. World Bank, Asian, African, Inter-American and Caribbean Development Banks).</p>
1977-1978	<p>Regional Director of Eastern Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda) Program, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Ottawa, Canada.</p> <p>Responsible for the planning and execution of what was at that time the largest program of Canadian economic co-operation in Africa (approximately \$60 million annually).</p>
1973-1977	<p>Chief Planning Officer, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Ottawa, Canada.</p> <p>Responsible for program and project planning of all Canadian economic and technical co-operation in Anglophone Africa.</p>
1971-1973	<p>Director of Research, School Leaver Research Project, Ghana, West Africa.</p> <p>'The School Leaver Research Project' was a comprehensive, three-year, study aimed at improving the development prospects of the entire country by improving the linkages and relationships between the education system and the national employment market. As</p>

	Project Director, I was responsible for all aspects of the research, including the organisation, recruitment and supervision of a research team of up to 45 research associates and assistants.
1969-1971	Lecturer and Researcher, University of Ghana.
1968-1969	Consultant, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). A study on technical assistance and capacity building in developing countries. 1968
1964-1966	Secondary School Teacher Volunteer teacher in Nigeria under the auspices of the Canadian University Service Overseas.

Selected Advisory Services and Consultancies

2005	External advisor to the President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) on a new strategic framework for IFAD and on quality assurance.
2005	Consultant to the Global Fund on strategy and policy for aid effectiveness. Author of A Situation Assessment of the Global Fund, September, 2005
2005	Consultant to the Rockefeller Foundation on development effectiveness and co-author of ' Prospects for Development Thinking and Practice '.
2005	<i>The Global Fund Against Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria</i> : Author of 'The Framework Report for the Refinancing of the Global Fund, Geneva.
2005	Department for International Development: Project Manager/Team Leader for 'A Critical Multi-Nation Review of International Development Architecture'.
2005	OECD/DAC (Development Assistance Committee), Advisor to High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness.
2004	World Bank: Team leader/Task Manager of the review/evaluation of the public-private partnership programmes of the international agricultural research system (CGIAR).
2004	African Development Bank: Team leader/Task Manager of the independent external evaluation of the Bank's operations over the period 1996-present.
2002	Department for International Development: Study on 'Defining and Measuring Development Effectiveness.'
2003	United Nations University: Chair of peer review panel on the United Nations University's 'Millennium Project'.
2002	World Bank: External Advisor to the Bank's Review of 'Information and Knowledge in the World Bank: The Bank as a Knowledge-Based Organisation.
2002	Department for International Development: Policy study on 'Problems of and solutions to overlap and duplication in the United Nations Development System'.

- 2001 The Open University: Principal Advisor to the Open University's international course on 'Poverty and Development into the 21st Century'.
- 2001 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Sweden: Team Leader of research study on Global Public Goods under Sweden's 'Development Financing 2000' initiative.
- 2001 World Bank: External Advisor to the Bank' 'Review of Development Effectiveness'.
- 2000 UNDP-UNIDO: Principal researcher and author of a Science, Technology and Industry Strategy for Vietnam with Special Reference to the Role of SME's.
- 2000-present Rio Tinto (RT): Member of the Independent Advisory Panel to RT (one of the largest of the multinational mining enterprises) on investment and development issues relating to a major proposed mining investment in Madagascar.
- 2000 European Commission: Team Leader in the study of 'Issues and Options concerning a European Foundation for Research for Development.
- 2000 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Sweden: Team Leader to 'A Foresight and Policy Study of the Multilateral Development Banks'.
- 1999 Consultant to UNDP/UNIDO programme which prepared a National Socio-Economic Strategy for Vietnam.
- 1999 Consultant to the World Bank's ARDE (Annual Report on Development Effectiveness). Two separate analyses produced on the potential and limitations of the World Bank's Comprehensive Development Framework.
- 1999 Consultant and member of advisory body to UNDP/UNCTAD initiative on Globalisation and Sustainable Human Development.
- 1998 Consultant to the World Bank's ARDE. Study produced titled 'Some Implications of the East Asian Crisis for Development Effectiveness'.
- 1998 Consultant to Shell Oil International. A review analysis and report provided on the effectiveness of investments by Shell in its Programme of Social Development in Nigeria.

Selected Papers and Publications:

- 2005 **The Future of Development Financing: Challenges and Strategic Choices**, with F. Sagasti and F. Prada, Pelgrave-MacMillan, London.
- 2004 **Replenishing the Global Fund: An Independent Assessment**. This independent assement of the Global Fund is available from The Global Fund, Geneva or at <http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/>.
- 2004 'Linking Reseach, Monitoring and Advocacy: Worlds Together or Worlds Apart?' R. Picciotto and R. Weaving (Eds.) in **Impact of Rich Countries' Policies on Poor Countries**, Transaction Publishers, New Jersey, pp. 279-299.
- 2004 **Stepping Up to the Future: An Independent External Evaluation of the African Development Bank**, African Development Bank, Tunis, Tunisia, ISBN 2-910253-50-3.

- 2004 'Rethinking Development: The Challenge for International Development Organisations', in **Climate Change and Development**, IDS Bulletin, Volume 35, No. 3, July, 2004, pp 127-134.
- 2003 **Assessing Partnerships for Development: The Experience of the CGIAR, World Bank**, Washington D.C.
- 2003 'Evaluating Development Effectiveness in Six United Nations Agencies', Department for International Development, United Kingdom.
- 2002 'Overlap and Duplication in the United Nations Development System: Perception, Reality and Some Solutions', Department for International Development, United Kingdom.
- 2002 'Global Public Goods: Some Key Questions', in **The Future is Now**. Vol.3, pp. 40-47.
- 2003 'Globalisation, Inequality, and Poverty since 1980', in State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (ed), *Economic Growth and Sustainable Development: Trade-off or Win-win-win Situation?*, pp 48-53, Bern: SECO.
- 2001 **Financing and Providing Global Public Goods: expectations and prospects**, with F Sagasti. Development Financing 2000, Study 2001:2, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden.
- 2001 'International Development at the Dawn of the 21st Century', in **Environment in the 21st Century and New Development Patterns**, K. Matsushita, ed., pp 257-270, Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- 2000 **A Foresight and Policy Study of the Multilateral Development Banks**, with F Sagasti, S Charpentier and R Gottschalk. Development Financing 2000, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden.
- 2000 'Development', author of the special section on development in the millennium edition of the **Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia**.
- 2000 'A Science, Technology and Industry Strategy for Vietnam', assisted by Geoffrey Oldham and Tran Ngoc Ca, **Final UNDP-UNIDO Report to the Government of Vietnam**, Hanoi: UNDP.
- 2000 'Some Hopes for a New Journal on Environmental Strategies', **International Review for Environmental Strategies**, Inaugural Issue, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp 3-8, 2000.
- 1999 'The East Asian Crisis: a global problem requiring global solutions', with S Griffith-Jones, in **East Asia: What Happened to the Development Miracle?**, IDS Bulletin, Vol 30, No 1, January, pp 1-14.
- 1999 'Rethinking Development: The Challenge for International Development Organisations', **Putting People at the Center of Sustainable Development**, Wiman, R and Partonen, T (eds.), Vol 2, pp. 27-43, Stakes, Helsinki.
- 1999 **Viet Nam at the Crossroads: The Role of Science and Technology**, IDRC Books.
- 1998 'Tiger Cubs at the Crossroads: Some Policy Issues Facing Vietnam', **IDS Bulletin**, Vol 29, No 3, July.
- 1997 'Information Technology Support to Developing Countries: The Canadian Experience', in M R Bhavavan, ed., **New Generic Technologies in Developing Countries**, Macmillan Press, London, pp 233-250.

- 1996 'The elusive search: development and progress in the transition to a new century' with F. Sagasti), IDRC publications, Ottawa, Canada.
- 1995 'Hard choices, heavy costs must not be minimised', **Ottawa Citizen**, 26 March
- 1995 'Alternative funding: looking beyond the nation state' (with Ruben Mendez), **Futures**, 27 (2), March, UK
- 1994 'Inclusion zone politics', **The Times**, London, December 17
- 1994 'Rethinking development: a new challenge for international organisations' in Üner Kirdar and Leonard Silk (eds), **People: From Impoverishment to Empowerment**, New York: New York University Press, pp 398-407
- 1994 'The global crisis machine', **Ottawa Citizen**, 29 March
- 1994 'La edad de la incertidumbre', **Caretas**, 17 March
- 1993 **Hasta Donde Va El Desarrollo?**, **La Republica**, 26 Mayo
- 1992 'A changing world of the strong and the weak', **The Globe & Mail**, 26 October
- 1992 'The collapsing vision of global development' in Üner Kirdar and Leonard Silk (eds), **A World Fit for People**, New York: New York University Press, pp 211-216
- 1992 'Maternal health and child survival issues: lessons learned' in the proceedings of **Health for All - Strengthening the Role of Public Health**, World Federation of Public Health Associations Sixth International Congress and 119th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Health Associations, Atlanta, Georgia, 10-14 November, pp 35-39
- 1973 **Education and Employment: Final Report of the School Leaver Research Project**, Accra, Ghana: Ministry of Education
- 1973 'Social goals and fiscal reality in Ghana's education system', **The Legon Observer**, 7: 9-16
- 1972 'Education in Ghana: the road of unemployment', **The Legon Observer**, 21: 72-49
- 1972 'Readings skills of some Ghanaian primary school children in their first and second languages' (with Nicolas Hawkes), **Canadian Journal of Bilingualism**, VI: 181-194
- 1969 **Education and Modernisation in Micronesia: A Case Study in Development and Development Planning** (with Richard Pearce), Stanford: Stanford University Press
- 1968 **Final Report: Planning for Education and Manpower in Micronesia** (with William J Platt and P H Sorenson), Menlo Park, California: Stanford Research Institute Press

Current Memberships (selected list)

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| Chairman | Board of Trustees of Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) |
| Senior Research Fellow | International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), headquartered in Canada |
| Chairman | Board of Directors of the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR), headquartered in China |

Trustee	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), headquartered in Japan
Member	International Advisory Committee to International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), headquartered in Washington
Trustee	Tata Energy Research Institute, headquartered in India

Awards:

2004	Doctor of Science (Honorary Degree)– University of Sussex
1981	Medal of Bravery - awarded by the Governor-General of Canada for a civilian act of bravery.
1964	Honour Award: Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada (one of six annual awards for academic excellence and contributions to the life of the University).

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