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## Education

PhD Economics Commenced 2006  
Harvard University  
Fields: international trade; economic development.

MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics 2002-04  
London School of Economics  
Thesis: The impact of government expenditure in economic geography models.

BA (Hons) Mathematics, First Class. 1999-2002  
Cambridge University, St. John's College.

## Professional Experience

Bank of Papua New Guinea 2004-06  
Overseas Development Institute Fellow at the central bank of Papua New Guinea. Advisor on monetary policy formulation and implementation; lead author of Pacific Economic Bulletin paper on the causes of inflation in Papua New Guinea.

### Short-term Consultancies

World Bank (2007) – Access to financial services and demand for bank accounts in Indonesia.

Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (2005) – The impact of rules of origin for textiles and apparel in preferential trade agreements between the US and developing countries.

Pacific Islands Forum (2005) – The growth performance of small states since 1980 and the evolution of aid flows to the Pacific.

Commonwealth Secretariat (2004) – Revenue implications for Caribbean states of implementing Economic Partnership Agreements with the EU.