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Expertise and Experience

I combine a policy background with strong quantitative skills to provide policy-relevant research on the full range of trade and development issues. In addition to my academic experience, most recently at Princeton University, I have also worked extensively with major international organizations such as the World Bank, OECD, Asian Development Bank, UNESCAP, APEC, and FAO. I have published more than fifteen peer-reviewed journal articles, and a similar number of book chapters. Particular areas of specialization include:

- Trade Policy.
- Trade Facilitation and Logistics.
- Global Value Chains.
- Trade in Services

Professional History

- 2009-Current: *Principal*, Developing Trade Consultants Ltd.
- 2008-2009: *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University.
- 2006-2008: *Extended Term (In-House) Consultant*, Development Research Group – Trade, World Bank.
- 2005-2006: *Consultant (In-House and External)*, Trade Directorate, OECD, Paris, France.
- 2003-2006: *Lecturer and Research Assistant*, Groupe d’Economie Mondiale, Sciences Po, Paris.
- 2001-2003: *Junior Professional*, Agency for International Trade Information & Cooperation, Geneva.
- 1997-1999: *Lawyer*, Commercial Litigation, Minter Ellison Lawyers, Brisbane, Australia.
- 1996: *Associate (Clerk) to the Chief Justice*, Queensland Supreme Court, Brisbane, Australia.

Academic Background

- 2003-2008: *Ph.D. in Economics*, Summa Cum Laude. Sciences Po, Paris, France.
- 2001-2003: *M. Phil. (D.E.A.) in International Economics*. Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1999-2000: *M. Phil. in International Relations*. Cambridge University, U.K.
- 1993-1997: *LL.B (J.D. equiv.)*, Summa Cum Laude; *B.A. (major: Japanese)*, Bond University, Australia.

Other Information

- Languages: English (native), French (bilingual), Japanese (intermediate).
- Nationality: USA, Australia, and UK.

References

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