



MASTERS DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LINKAGE PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTION

The Masters Degree in Public Administration (MPA) Linkage program is organised jointly by the Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis (IGPA) at the University of Canberra, and the Department of Public Policy and Management, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Gadjah Mada. Both are leading institutions in the area of public administration and public policy.

The program was launched on 24 May 2016 in Yogyakarta and allows students to undertake their first year of the Masters program in Indonesia and the second year at IGPA. In the first year, the program will provide participants with an in-depth knowledge of public administration and public policy-making in Indonesia. During the second year at IGPA, the MPA component will include advanced knowledge and skills in governance, policy analysis and leadership. There will also be a dissertation component which will allow participants to investigate a wicked governance problem from both an academic and applied perspective.

The Educational Aims of the Program are:

- to support the international modernising civil services agenda through enhancing the study and practice of policy formulation and delivery within public organisations;
- to foster strategic thinking for the creation of public value;
- to develop skills that underpin this agenda, including those of analysis, evaluation, use of evidence, problem solving, communication and the management of change;
- to explore and understand the international context of public administration, through awareness of the role of global trends and institutions, the scope for learning internationally and for the transfer of ideas;
- to link theory and practice in relation to the delivery of public services through a problem-solving centred approach to learning that aids professional development;
- to promote shared learning across sectors (public, private, non-profit) and internationally; and,
- to offer flexible forms of study which enhance work-based learning.

STRUCTURE OF THE MPA LINKAGE PROGRAM

You require 54 credit points to earn a Masters Degree in the Public Administration Linkage Program.

Unit code	Year 1 – Semester 1 (Universitas Gadjah Mada)	Unit code	Year 1 – Semester 2 (Universitas Gadjah Mada)
MAP 502	Public Administration Principles 3 cp	MAP 511	Public Sector Economics 3 cp
MAP 512	Public Policy Process and Analysis 3 cp	MAP 534	National and Local Public Finance 3 cp
MAP 501	Contemporary Development Theories 3 cp	MAP 526	Local Government and Decentral- ization Policy 3 cp
MAP 422	Organization Theories and Practices 3 cp	MAP 532	Human Resource Management 3 cp
MAP 411	Statistics for Social Sciences 3 cp	MAP 527	Public Sector Reform 3cp
Unit code	Year 2 – Semester 3 (University of Canberra)	Unit code	Year 2 – Semester 4 (University of Canberra)
PG 9686	Advanced Policy Analysis 6 cp	PG9685	Understanding Governance 6 cp
PG 6270	Research Methods 3 cp	PG6254	Management Dissertation 6 cp
Elective subject (please select one out of these following five)			
G 9800	Economic Policy Analysis 3cp		
G 9802	Leading and Managing Change 3 cp		
G 9376	Special Topics in Business and Government 3 cp		
PG 8768.3	Micro-credit and Risk Management in Development 3 cp		
G 8763.3	Conflicts, Humanitarian Intervention and Reconstruction 3 cp		



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Before an applicant is admitted to the Masters Degree in Public Administration Linkage program, the applicant needs to satisfy the following admission requirements:

- (a) hold a bachelor degree or equivalent as approved by the University of Canberra's Admissions Committee.
- (b) have at least two years of relevant work experience OR an Honours degree or equivalent as approved by the University of Canberra's Admissions Committee.
- (c) should meet English language requirements as per University of Canberra's Admissions Policy (Academic IELTS of 6.0 or equivalent, with no band score below 6.0).



REGISTRATION FOR THE PROGRAM

April-June 2017

SCHEDULE OF THE PROGRAM (FOR 2017)

Universitas Gadjah Mada	University of Canberra
Semester 1 2017 Class start date: September 2017 (Tbc)	Semester 3 2018 Class start date: September 2018 (Tbc)
Semester 2 2018 Class start date: February 2018 (Tbc)	Semester 4 2019 Class start date: February 2019 (Tbc)

ABOUT THE INSTITUTIONS

The MPA program at Universitas Gadjah Mada is called Magister Administrasi Publik (MAP). The program is delivered by the Department of Public Policy and Management (DPPM), under the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIPOL). DPPM is one of the foremost institutions in the context of the development of public administration science in Indonesia. Its main mission is “Strengthening Public Governance” which is required to develop the capacity of the public sector. This vision is translated into a plethora of innovation in teaching activities. In addition to teaching activities, DPPM also provides research, training and mentoring activities in the public sector. MAP at Universitas Gadjah Mada was established in 1995 and has been run continuously by professors/lecturers who are among the best in their field. MAP has 30 permanent lecturers, almost all of whom were awarded overseas doctorates.

The program is run in very well equipped facilities. The Library has a full collection with an additional audio-visual lecture hall. Classrooms and student activities are fit-for-purpose, and the employees are friendly and ready to assist students in their learning activities. In addition to academic activities, teaching staff of MAP also regularly collaborate on research projects with institutions both inside and outside the country. MAP also produce journal articles, books, monographs, policy briefs and other types of publications.

The MPA program at the University of Canberra is delivered by the Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis (IGPA). The MPA program has been co-designed with leading academics and senior practitioners responding to professional development priorities.

The Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis (IGPA) was established in January 2014 to harness the research strengths of the former ANZSOG Institute for Governance (ANZSIG) and the National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM). The Institute conducts interdisciplinary research in governance and policy analysis to deepen theory, advance knowledge and improve practice, in a way that is of significance to scholars and practitioners in Australia and internationally. The core aim of IGPA is to create and sustain a world class research institution for the study and practice of governance and public policy. The integration of ANZSIG and NATSEM has created exciting opportunities for the development of cutting edge research in public policy analysis through combining expertise in qualitative and quantitative methods, evaluation, microsimulation and policy modelling.



TEACHING STAFF

DPPM, FISIPOL, Universitas Gadjah Mada

Dr Ambar Widaningrum is Director of the Master of Public Policy and Administration Program, Universitas Gadjah Mada. She is a committee member of the Indonesian Association for Public Administration, and a member of The Eastern Regional Organization of Public Administration (EROPA). She has written three books since 2011, including *Governance Reform in Indonesia and Korea: a Comparative Perspective*. In 2012, she was awarded the “Satyalancana Karya Satya” award for her dedication to education, research, and community services.

Dr Erwan Agus Purwanto is Dean of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Gadjah Mada. Erwan is an active writer, having published a number of articles including *Public Sector reform and financial transparency: experience from Indonesian districts and The Implementation of Public Policy: Concept and Application in Indonesia* (2012). With 20 years of expertise in governance and public sector reform, he is now a consultant for several projects with USAID, the Norwegian Government, Royal Netherlands Academy of Science, and is a member of the Presidential Cabinet and Institution Format Research and Formulation team.

Dr Gabriel Lele is currently the Head of International Undergraduate Program DPPM. He graduated from Crawford School of Economics and Government, The Australian National University for his doctoral degree. Two of his publications are indexed in Google Scholar, he has also contributed chapter in several books including *In Search of Consensus and Reconciliation amidst Conflict over New Autonomous District Establishment* (2013). With vast experience in conflict, corruption, and policy-making process, he is now the consultant for AusAID's projects including Background Study on Decentralization and Regional Autonomy Formulation Project 2015-2019 and Local Democracy Quality Project.

Professor Muhadjir Darwin is a Professor in Policy Analysis and Development Administration. He was a visiting professor at Mahidol University, Thailand (2007-2009) and the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2012-2013). In 2002, he was one of the founding members of the South East Asia Consortium on Gender, Sexuality and Health. Before that, Muhadjir was a former member of the Collaborative Research on Women Empowerment, Arrow & Ford Foundation. He has published widely, and some of his works include *Living on the Edges: Cross-Border Mobility and Sexual Exploitation in the Greater South-east Asia Sub-Region* (2003, published by CPPS-GMU and Rockefeller Foundation), *Freedom from Fear: Social Disruption and System of Violence in Indonesia, The Indonesian Crisis: A Human Development Perspective* (2001, published by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore), and *Introduction to Impact analysis of Population on Politics: Politics, Policy and Population Dynamics* (2011, published by the National Family Planning Agency).

Professor Yeremias T. Keban is an expert in urban and regional planning and the General Secretary of the Association of Indonesia Administration Graduates and Practitioners. Yeremias is a former team leader for the Capacity Building for Local Government Program in 1996-1999. He was also consultant to the Indonesian Minister of Marine, advisor for the Program for Underdeveloped Regions Index Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, and key resource person in the Workshop on Employee Performance Evaluation, Ministry of State Apparatus and Bureaucratic Reforms. He has published a number of books and journal articles in Indonesia, including *Local government capacity development in Youth and Sports affairs* (2013, published by Ministry of Youth and Sports, RI); *Analysis of Joint Central government and Local government Function Mapping* (2013, published by Directorate of Regional Planning, Regional Development, Ministry of Home Affairs); and *Corporate Social Responsibility of PT. Bakrie Sumatera Plantation TBK, Unit Jambi*, *Jurnal Perspektif Ekonomi* (2013).

Professor Sofian Effendi has accumulated a total of 35 years of experience working in teaching, university management, and the national government of Indonesia, including six years in policy making positions at the national bureaucracy. He was Assistant to the Minister of the State for Science and Technology, Assistant to the Secretary of State, and Executive Secretary of the National Research Council. In 1998 Sofian was appointed Head of the National Civil Service Agency that is responsible for the management of 4.1 million civil servants in the country. During his tenure at NCSC, he spearheaded the formulation of a national agenda for Indonesian civil service reform, and was responsible for the introduction of a new legal framework for a meritocratic public bureaucracy.

Professor Agus Dwiyanto is a Professor of Public Policy. Agus finished his PhD at the University of Southern California and has over 35 years of experience in public policy and management. His publications include *Indonesia's Bureaucracy Reform* (2002, published by the Center of Population and Policy Studies) and *Indonesian Living Standard, before and after the Crisis: Evidence from the Indonesia Family Life Survey* (2004, published by ISEAS and RAND, Singapore). He recently completed his post as Head of the Indonesian Institute of Public Administration.

Professor Miftah Thoha is a Professor in Public Administration and is one of the originators of the Civil Servant Act in Indonesia. He is the former Director of Education and Training Agency, Ministry of Education and Culture, and former Vice Director of the Indonesian State Administration Agency. Miftah's publications are mainly on bureaucracy and public organizations development. One of his publications *Management Kepegawaian Sipil di Indonesia* has become a major reference book for students and researchers, as well as practitioners.

Professor Ichlasul Amal is a Professor in International Affairs. Ichlasul received his Masters degree from Northern Illinois University, and a Doctorate in Political Science from Monash University studying in the areas of political parties, democracy and human security. He is also well-known for his support of student movements during the transition from New Era to Reform in 1998-1999. He was given the Reform Leaders of Peace award in 1999.

Professor Agus Pramusinto is a Professor in Public Administration and Director of the Public Policy and Management Program, the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Gadjah Mada. Agus has 25 years of expertise in local government and decentralization, administrative reform, disaster management, and training development for government planners. Actively published in journals and books, his forthcoming publications are *The Role of Public Bureaucracy in Policy Formulation and Implementation: the Case of ASEAN Cosmetic Directive and Transnational Crime* (a paper jointly published with scholars from ASEAN countries) and *Redesigning Authority/Functional Assignment to Manage and Prevent Environmental Deterioration*, *Journal Manusia dan Lingkungan*.

Professor Wahyudi Kumorotomo teaches Public Finance and Taxation Policies, Electronic Government, and Development Administration in the Masters of Public Policy and Administration Program, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences. With expertise in public budgeting, fiscal policy, and informatic management systems, he is a consultant to BAPPENAS, Indonesian Ministry of Finance, and the Partnership for Governance Reform NGO since 2011. He is well published in journals, books and newspapers. He is also a visiting professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, University of Geneva (2015), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) National University of Singapore (2012), and the University of Pittsburgh, GS-PIA (Graduate School of Public International Affairs) Pennsylvania, USA (2011).

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Professor Chris Aulich is formerly a senior public servant and, perhaps unsurprisingly, his research interests lie in the field of public sector management. Chris is the co-editor of three books on Australian government administration under Prime Ministers Howard, Rudd and Gillard and editor of the Australian Handbook of Public Sector Management, as well as author of numerous other academic publications. Chris is a co-editor of Local Government Studies. He is currently completing a book for the University of Melbourne Press on privatization in Australia.

Professor Henrik Bang came to IGPA from the Department of Political Science at the University of Copenhagen. Henrik writes extensively within the fields of governance and political participation and his theoretical contribution to the latter area, particularly the concepts of Everyday Makers has changed the nature of debate in the field. He has just completed two books for Palgrave: *Foucault's Political Challenge*; and *The Politics of Late Modernity*.

Professor Laurie Brown is Deputy Director of IGPA and one of Australasia's leading health geographers and modellers. Laurie has over 25 years of experience in public policy and practice and researching the impacts of demographic, social and economic change. She has an academic background in health geography, population studies, epidemiology, health economics and health services research. Laurie has been a consultant to the New Zealand and Australian Governments and various State and Territory Governments.

Professor Linda Botterill's research builds on nearly fifteen years as a public policy practitioner in the Australian Public Service, as a policy officer in two industry associations and as an adviser to two federal Ministers. She is the author of *Wheat Marketing in Transition: the Transformation of the Australian Wheat Board* (Springer 2012) and has published over 50 scholarly journal articles and book chapters. She was the President of the Australian Political Science Association in 2015.

Dr Melanie (Lain) Dare is a Senior Research Fellow and HDR Convenor at IGPA. She is a social scientist with a

strong background in commercial resource management (forestry). Lain was the Project Leader for the Cooperative Research Centre for Forestry Communities project (2011-2012), a multi-disciplined project that worked with industry partners to undertake a range of social research projects. Her publications are in the fields of citizen engagement, particularly in relation to the Murray-Darling Basin Plan, localism and resource management

Professor John Dryzek is Professor of Governance and an Australian Laureate; the highest accolade that can be awarded to an Australian academic. Working in both political theory and empirical social science, he is best known for his contributions in the areas of democratic theory and practice and environmental politics. As one of the instigators of the 'deliberative turn' in democratic theory, he has published five books in this area with Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press and Polity Press. His work in environmental politics ranges from green political philosophy to studies of environmental discourses and movements and he has published three books in this area with Oxford University Press and Basil Blackwell.

Professor Patrick Dunleavy is Centenary Professor at IGPA, a Professor in Public Policy at the London School of Economics and Director of the LSE Public Policy Group. Patrick became a (founding) member of the Academy of the Social Sciences in 1999 and was awarded a Political Studies Association (PSA) Special Recognition Award in 2012 and the 'Political Scientists Making a Difference Award' in 2013. Patrick set up the LSE blogs which won the 2012 Times Higher Education award for delivering powerful social science. On 25 January 2012, the LSE Public Policy Group under Patrick was jointly named the world's fourth-best university think tank in a global survey. The rankings, in the annual report of the Think Tank and Civic Society Program of the University of Pennsylvania, compared more than 5,300 think tanks from 120 countries. His blog, British Politics and Policy at LSE, is the highest-ranked university blog in the UK and the second-most read economics blog in the country.

Meredith Edwards AM is Emeritus Professor at the University of Canberra. She is an economist who has been a lecturer, researcher, policy analyst and administrator through her career. From 1983 to 1997, she advised on some major policy issues in the Commonwealth Public Service, including in the role of Deputy Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet from 1993. She served as Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Canberra from 1997 to 2002. Meredith's publications include *Public Policy: From Problem to Practice and Public Sector Governance in Australia*.

Professor Mark Evans is the Executive Director of IGPA which includes the National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM). Before taking up this role he was Head of the Department of Politics at the University of York in the United Kingdom (2000-2009). Mark has played an international role in supporting good administrative practices in public administration in developed and developing contexts as well as the reconstruction of public administration in war-torn societies. He has acted as a senior policy advisor, delivered training and managed evaluation projects in 22 countries including Australia, Afghanistan, Brazil, China, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka, the UK, and Vietnam. He is the author, co-author or editor of 23 books in his field and has been the editor of *Policy Studies* (Routledge/Taylor and Francis) since 2005.

Associate Professor Paul Fawcett joined IGPA in July 2013 from the Department of Government and International Relations at the University of Sydney. He has been a Visiting Fellow at the Department of Political Science at the University of Copenhagen and the Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University. Paul's principal research interests lie in the changing nature of state-society relationships and their effect on governance, executive politics, public service reform, democratic governance and political participation in formal decision-making arenas. He has used these interests to examine institutional and policy reform in central government, changing forms of political participation, policy transfer and the branding of public policy. Paul is currently Associate Editor (Australia) for the journal, *Policy & Politics*.

Professorial Fellow Michelle Grattan AO is one of Australia's most respected and awarded political journalists. She has been a member of the Canberra parliamentary press gallery for more than 40 years. As a former editor of The Canberra Times, Michelle was also the first female editor of an Australian daily newspaper. She has been with the Australian Financial Review, The Sydney Morning Herald and Political Editor of The Age since 2004. Michelle currently has a dual role with an academic position at the University of Canberra and as Associate Editor (Politics) and Chief Political Correspondent at The Conversation. She is the author, co-author and editor of several books.

Professor John Halligan is Professor of Public Administration. His research interests are in comparative public management and governance, specifically public sector reform, performance management and government institutions. He specialises in the Anglophone countries of Australia and New Zealand, and for comparative purposes, Canada and the United Kingdom. His current work is on Corporate Governance in the Public Sector, Performance Management and a comparative analysis of public management. John's most recent books include *Public Sector Governance in Australia* (ANU E Press) and *Performance Management in the Public Sector* (Routledge).

Dr Michael Jensen is a Senior Research Fellow at IGPA. Prior to working at the Institute, he was Juan de la Cierva Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Political Science at the Autonomous University of Barcelona. His research expertise lies in the areas of political communication, political participation and systems theory. He is also an expert in the use of 'big data' as a social science research tool and has published extensively in these areas. Mike's most recent book with Cambridge University Press is *Digital Media and Political Engagement Worldwide: a Comparative Study*.

Associate Professor Jinjing Li works in the National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM) within IGPA, and he is an affiliated researcher at the United Nations University. He is the lead investigator and modeller in the Australian education index and modelling project

for the Australian Government Department of Education and for the NSW Department of Education and Communities Smart and Skilled education policy simulation project (2013 - 2015). Jinjing has expertise in econometric and computer modelling and research interests in labour market dynamics and education. He is active in a wide range of economics simulation model developments for various governments departments and international organisations, including the Australian Treasury, Hungarian Social Ministry, Luxembourg Social Security Directorate and many others. He also serves as an assistant editor of the *International Journal of Microsimulation*.

Professor David Marsh was previously Director of the Research School of Social Sciences at ANU. He has published 8 books and over a hundred articles. His research is focused mainly on political participation, governance and power. He is probably best known for his seminal work on British trade unionism, policy networks, policy transfer, measuring policy success and theories and methods in political science. He has just completed editing a double issue of the journal *Policy Studies on Understanding Localism*.

Dr Riyana (Mira) Miranti is a Senior Research Fellow at NATSEM in IGPA and Convenor of the Institute's Indonesian programs. She holds a PhD in Economics from the Australian National University (ANU). Mira has strong research experience in areas that focus on wellbeing and disadvantage, investigating issues of poverty and inequality in Australia and Indonesia. Mira was a Chief Investigator for an Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage project which analyses workforce vulnerabilities amongst mature aged Australians and has led many research projects on Indonesian economic development funded by international development agencies including the OECD, USAID, UNESCO, and the ADB. Mira previously worked at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore and has published in international and Australian journals including *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*, *Bulletin of Indonesian Economics Studies*, *Population, Space and Place* and *the Australian Journal of Labour Economics*.

Adjunct Professor Tu Pham PSM has over 30 years of experience in public administration in Australia at both the Federal and State/Territory government levels. In particular, she has an excellent reputation for her work in public finance and in promoting and ensuring efficiency, effectiveness and accountability in the public sector. Tu was the Auditor-General for the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) from March 2004 to March 2011, and before that, she held a number of senior executive roles in the ACT public service, including Commissioner for ACT Revenue and Deputy Chief Executive of ACT Treasury. During her career, Tu also participated in high-level inter-governmental committees on tax and financial reforms, and served on a number of government statutory boards.

Paul Porteous is a Professional Associate and Director of Leadership at IGPA and has been both Visiting Faculty and a Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School where he received the "Dean's Award for Excellence in Student Teaching". Paul's extensive experience includes work as a senior diplomat and international lawyer, representative to numerous international organisations including the United Nations and International Court of Justice, and as a consultant in the United States, South East Asia, Middle East, Europe, China and Africa. From 2005-2009, Paul was Senior Adviser to the President of Madagascar developing cutting edge leadership practices for nation building and the alleviation of poverty. Paul also has extensive experience working in the Australian Federal government.

Professor Lawrence Pratchett is the Dean of Business, Government and Law at the University of Canberra and a Fellow in IGPA. Before taking up his present position he was Professor of Local Democracy and Head of the Department of Public Policy at De Montfort University in the UK and prior to that, Director and co-founder of the Local Governance Research Unit. He has published widely, in top-quality journals on issues in local governance and democracy. His major grants include \$300,000 for a project on "barriers to local e-democracy", from the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister in the UK and \$250,000 from

the Economic and Social Research Council in the UK for a project on political participation at the local scale. His appointment in 2011 added momentum to the renewal of our scholarship in public administration, and came at an opportune time following our leading role in securing funding for the Australian Centre of Excellence in Local Government where Lawrence chairs the Research Committee.

Professor Gerry Stoker holds a joint appointment as Professor of Politics and Governance at the University of Southampton and as a Centenary Professor in IGPA. Gerry's main research interests are in governance, democratic politics, local and regional governance, urban politics, public participation and public service reform. He has authored or edited over 25 books and published over 80 refereed articles or chapters in books. Gerry was the founding Chair of the New Local Government Network which was awarded the prize for UK think tank of the year in 2004. His book *Why Politics Matters* won the 2006 book of the year award from the Political Studies Association of the UK and he was awarded an ESRC Professorial Fellowship from 2004-8. Gerry was elected to the Academy of the Social Sciences (UK) in 2010. His latest books are *Prospects for Citizenship and Nudge, Nudge, Think-Think: Experimenting With Ways to Change Civic Behaviour* (both London: Bloomsbury Academic).

Professor Diane Stone holds a joint appointment as Professor in the Department of Politics and International Studies at the University of Warwick (where she has been based since 1996) and as a Centenary Professor in IGPA. Prior to this she was Winthrop Professor in Politics and International Relations at the University of Western Australia and a Professor at the Murdoch University School of Management and Governance. She is a Vice President of the International Public Policy Association. From 2004 to 2008 she was a European Commission Marie Curie Chair and founding Professor of the Public Policy Department at the Central European University in Budapest. Working at the World Bank Institute in Washington DC in 1999 she was a member of the Secretariat that launched the Global Development Network, subsequently becoming a member of its Governing

Body for three years. Until 2012 she was a member of the Council of the Overseas Development Institute. From 2005 - 2008 Diane was co-editor of *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Institutions*, sponsored by the Academic Council of the United Nations System.

Professor Robert Tanton is a Professor in microsimulation modelling at NATSEM in IGPA, and editor of the International Journal of Micro-simulation. He is a recognised Australian and international expert on spatial disadvantage. His research covers areas such as spatial housing disadvantage, economic disadvantage (poverty), income inequality and wellbeing. His principal areas of research are spatial disadvantage and wellbeing; spatial statistics and small area estimation; and community wellbeing. He has been a Chief Investigator on a number of Australian Research Council grants, and has conducted work for a number of agencies including the Tasmanian Social Inclusion Unit and the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. Prior to this, Robert worked in the Australian Public Service, with the Department of Finance, the Commonwealth Grants Commission and the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

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