

CURRICULUM VITAE OF MALCOLM BOSWORTH

Senior Trade Economist, Policy Adviser & World Trade Specialist

At a glance



GATT/WTO specialist, country economist, policy adviser & analyst, skills in policy formulation and implementation, assistance measurement (e.g. effective rates), evaluation of tariff & non-tariff measures, & trade and development. Extensive experience reviewing trade-related policies, laws & regulations in Australia & overseas, including of many WTO members (developing and developed). Widespread knowledge of WTO rules and agreements, including implications for WTO

acceding countries. Experience includes:

- over 20 years as an economist & policy adviser on trade & industry policies to the Australian Government with the Productivity Commission and its predecessors;
- 6-years at the GATT & currently a WTO staff consultant on Trade Policy Reviews;
- substantial international work experience and detailed understanding of trade policies of many WTO members, including in Asia, the Pacific, Europe and Africa;
- thorough knowledge of multilateral agreements, accession & preparing countries commitments on goods & services, as well as notification requirements;
- detailed understanding of the GATS and multilateral services liberalization, as well as regulatory requirements in key services, such as telecommunications and finance;
- on-going consultancy assignments for many other international organisations, including World Bank, Asian Development Bank, ESCAP & APEC Secretariat;
- author of many government, GATT/WTO & other official reports & research papers on trade & industry policies;
- published journal articles & participated in many conferences;
- member of international expert groups, eg OECD, UNCTAD, ESCAP, APEC;
- conducted many training courses, workshops, short university courses in Australia (e.g. for Iraqi officials) at ANU & overseas, eg China, Vietnam & Indonesia, on WTO, trade & related topics; &
- extensive knowledge and experience in trade and development.

Personal details

Birth date	7 January 1953
Nationality	Australian
Marital status	Married with three children
Academic qualifications	B.Ec (Hons), University of New England, Armidale, NSW, Australia, 1974
Present position	Visiting Senior Researcher (Trade Economist & World Trade Specialist)
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Affiliations

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Senior Associate, Meta Economics Consulting Group	PO Box 47, Jamison Centre, ACT, 2614, Australia
Senior Associate, Mekong Economics	9B Ngo Ten The, Nguyen Thai Hoc st, Hanoi, Vietnam
Affiliate, Centre of International Economic Studies	University of Adelaide, Adelaide, SA, 5005, Australia

Employment history

Sept 2013-present	Visiting Senior Researcher (Trade Economist & World Trade Specialist), World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland
March 2010-Sept 2013	Associate Consultant – Trade & Economics, ANU Enterprise/Edge, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
1997-March 2010	Visiting Senior Research Fellow & World Trade Specialist, Crawford School of Economics & Government, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University
1995-1997	Director, Trade Policy Research Unit, Trade & Economic Studies Branch, Industry Commission, Canberra, Australia
1989-1995	Counsellor & Trade Policy Analyst, Trade Policies Review Division, GATT Secretariat, Geneva, Switzerland
1977-1989	Director/Assistant Director, Assistance Evaluation Branch, Industries Assistance Commission, Canberra, Australia

Professional experience

GATT/WTO Trade Policy Reviews (TPRs)	Prepared country economic reports as a staff member of the GATT Secretariat under the Trade Policy Review Mechanism (TPRM) on Chile (1991), Ghana (1991), India (1993), Indonesia (1990 & 1994), Japan (1992) & Sweden (1990). Reports review members' trade-related & other economic policies, laws & other relevant legislation. Since 1998, a WTO staff consultant on TPRs (see below).
GATT BOP GATT/WTO experience	Participated in GATT Article XVIII consultations eg India. Extensive knowledge of GATT/WTO operations & understanding of Uruguay Round agreements, including Trade Policy Review Mechanism, market access, dispute settlement, agriculture, textiles, subsidies & countervailing measures, anti-dumping, import licensing, safeguards, services, investment measures, intellectual property & regional arrangements.
GATT/WTO Technical Assistance Program	Lectured regularly at the GATT to developing country officials on the Trade Policy Review Mechanism; improving transparency of trade-related policies; & the role of trade liberalization & other structural reforms in improving economic efficiency & performance.
Countries of work experience	Extensive experience in Australian trade policy analysis and formulation, and have worked in/on Brunei Darussalam, Botswana, Cambodia, China, Chinese Taipei, Chile, Cook Islands, Croatia, Fiji, France, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, the Maldives, Malawi, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, New

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Experts' groups

Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, Samoa, Slovak Republic, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tonga, Vanuatu, Vietnam & Yemen.

APEC Secretariat on the 2009 IAP Review of Brunei Darussalam;
 Bank Indonesia, *The Establishment of an ASEAN Economic Community 2015: Issues and Challenges*, Bandung, 19-20 July 2007;
 ASEAN 2nd Services Forum, *Raising the Competitiveness of ASEAN Services Industry*, Singapore, 9-10 May 2007;
 APEC Secretariat, *Investment Experts Group*, Phuket, August 2003;
 APEC Secretariat on the 2002 IAP Peer Review of Mexico;
 APEC/CTI Group on Services, presented paper on MFN & National Treatment in the GATS, Beijing, 17-18 February 2001;
 Australian Office of National Assessments, *International Trade Roundtable on WTO Developments*, December 2000;
 OECD Workshop on Trade Barriers in the Post-Uruguay Round Context, presented paper on Non-tariff Barriers; Yesterdays' Problem or What? Paris, 27-28 September 1999;
 ESCAP Expert Group Meeting on Trade Effects of Non-tariff Measures, Bangkok, July, 1999, & Resource Person at Regional Seminar on Facilitating the Accession of ESCAP Developing Countries to the WTO, 18-21 February 2002;
 UNCTAD Expert Group on Evaluating Protection in an Economy-Wide Perspective, Geneva, 1991; &
 OECD, GATT & Australian representative on the Expert Group on Measuring Indicators of Government Assistance, Paris.

Published books, articles (selected)

Australia's Experience with Fiscal Stimulus in Response to the Global Financial Crisis, Paper presented at La Crisis Global de 2008-10, Respuestas en las Americas y el este Asiatico, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco, 11-12 July 2011 (forthcoming publication);
Liberalising Australian Services: Unilateralism Needed Over Preferentialism, Paper presented at Workshop on Australia's Foreign Relations in the 21st Century, Centre for WTO Studies, College of International Affairs, National Chengchi University, with Ray Trewin (Taiwanese Journal of WTO Studies, Volume XXII, 2012, p.39-74);
Australian PTAs In Services: 'Much To Do About Nothing': Recent Unilateral Trade Policy Re-focus Promises Much More, World Trade Institute Working Paper, Berne, July 2011, with Ray Trewin;
The domestic dynamics of preferential services liberalization: the experience of Australia and Thailand, Chapter 18 in Opening Markets for Trade in Services: Countries and Sectors in Bilateral and WTO Negotiations, WTO Secretariat, February 2009, with Ray Trewin;
Desirability, Feasibility and Options for Establishing ESM Within the AFAS, REPSF Project No. 05/007, December 2006, with Dionisius Narjoko;
Would Emergency Safeguard Measures Work for Services?, *Asia-Pacific Economic Literature*, Vol. 20 No. 2, November 2006, with Roy Clougston and Ray Trewin;
The WTO Doha agenda – progress and issues for Asia Pacific developing economies, *Asia-Pacific Economic Literature*, November 2005, with Leanne Holmes;
Pre-establishment commitments in a multilateral investment agreement – the GATS approach, paper presented to APEC Investment Experts Group as part of Study on *International Investment Instruments and Their Legal Interpretations*, Phuket, August 2003;
Services Trade Liberalisation and Facilitation, Sherry Stephenson,

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Christopher Findlay with Soonhwa Yi (eds), Chapter 1, *Overview – challenges for services liberalization and facilitation* & Chapter 2, *Most-favoured nation and national treatment*, Asia Pacific Press, ANU, 2002;
Current Status of the WTO Accession Process & the Experience of ESCAP Acceding Countries, Chapter II, *Facilitating the Accession of ESCAP Developing Countries to WTO Through Regional Cooperation*, Studies in Trade and Investment 49, 2002;
Reforming Trade Policy in Papua New Guinea & the Pacific Islands: What Roles for WTO & APEC, Centre for International Economic Studies, Adelaide, & Institute of National Affairs, Port Moresby, November 2000, with Prof. Kym Anderson;
Price impact measures of impediments to services trade, Chapter 3 in *Impediments to Trade in Services, Measurement and policy implications*, C. Findlay and T. Warren (eds), Toutledge Studies in the Growth Economies of Asia, 2000;
Non-tariff Measures with Potentially Restrictive Market Access Implications Emerging in a Post-Uruguay Round Context, ESCAP Studies in Trade & Investment 40, UN, 2000, with Prof. Ron Duncan;
Pursuing Economic Reform in the Pacific, Asian Development Bank, 1999, with Professor Ron Duncan & Dr Sandy Cuthbertson;
Anti-Dumping Measures: the Case of Indonesian Exports During the Crisis, Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies, Vol. 35 No. 1, April, 1999, ANU, with Dr. Ray Trewin;
International Telecommunications Reforms in Australia, Staff Information Paper, Productivity Commission, Australian Government, June 1997.

Journal Affiliations

Member of review panel	Journal México y la Cuenca del Pacifico, Departamento de Estudios del Pacifico, Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad de Guadalajara.
Member of review panel	Lao Trade Research Digest, The Economic Research Institute for Trade, Vientiane, Lao PDR.
Guest Reviewer	Asian-Pacific Economic Literature, ANU, Canberra, Australia

Major consultancy assignments

ASEAN Sec/AANZFTA	Study on Investment Trends with researchers from the World Trade Institute, University of Bern. Due for completion in 2013.
ASEAN Sec/AADCP	Study into Improving Scheduling Commitments of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (AFAS) for Frontier Economics – due for completion mid-2013. Diagnostic Needs Assessment Study on Services Trade Liberalization in ASEAN (November 2011). Prepared Design Exercise for Needs Assessment Study of services liberalization among ASEAN members (December 2009). Prepared/presented report to ASEAN officials for ASEAN Secretariat on application of Emergency Safeguard Measures to services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (Dec 2006).
Foreign Trade Policy Department, Lao WTO trade policy reviews (TPRs)	Study with national consultant on Utilization of Tariff Preferences by Lao Exporters and presented at Savannakhet Workshop (January 2013). Prepared TPR reports for the Solomon Islands (1998); Papua New Guinea (1999); Poland (2000); Ghana & Slovak Republic (2001); Malawi, the Maldives, Botswana & Namibia (2002); Indonesia, Thailand & Sri

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Iraqi ANU Trade Policy Course	<p>Lanka (2003); Korea (2004); Mongolia & the Philippines (2005); the Kyrgyz Republic (2006); Pakistan (2007); Fiji (2009); and PNG (2010).</p> <p>Convener & presenter of AusAID-funded 4 week course on Trade Policy and Negotiations for Iraqi trade officials in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 under the Australian-Iraq Partnership Facility, administered by Coffey International.</p>
Commonwealth Secretariat Asian Development Bank	<p>Examined Tonga's industrial and investment incentives regime in light of WTO accession and provide policy options (May 2006).</p> <p>Prepared Draft Communications Strategy for Lao Foreign Trade Policy Department on Utilization of trade Preferences (June 2013). Prepared & presented paper on Services in the Philippine Economy, with particular reference on trade policy reforms, including WTO and regional initiatives aimed at Strengthening Institutions for an Improved Investment Climate, ADB national conference, Manila, August 2012.</p> <p>Prepared the Private Sector and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, Cambodia, 2008 & 2009.</p> <p>Private Sector and SME Development, Lao PDR, 2008 & 2009.</p> <p>After WTO Support – Capacity Building for Tax and Trade Policy Analysis, Vietnam, 2009 & 2010</p> <p>Private sector development specialist on the Social and Economic Update and pro-Poor Policy Implementation Project for the Cook Islands (August-September 2006).</p> <p>Reviewed Vietnam's subsidies for WTO compliance & advised on an economic framework for assessing subsidies as part of capacity building of the Ministry of Finance (Capacity Building of MOF to Support Tariff, Industry & Subsidy Analysis for WTO Accession, 2005; Report published by MOF in August 2005).</p> <p>International Trade Expert on Technical Assistance Project on Agriculture and Rural Development, administered by the Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), for the Indonesian Agency for Agricultural Research and Development (AARD) and the Ministry of Agriculture. Report finalized in 2004.</p>
TAMF Trade Policy Training China-Australia governance project (2004-08)	<p>Member of APSEG trainers delivering capacity building on strategic trade policy to Indonesian Ministry of Trade officials (2006).</p> <p>International Trade Expert on WTO and related trade and governance matters as part of AusAID-funded project. Tasks include providing capacity building and technical assistance in China by conducting workshops and other training activities.</p>
COMESA services project	<p>Country assessor for Malawi, Uganda and Zimbabwe on Secretariat's on-going services project identifying regulations in key services, such as telecommunications and financial services, to assist members prepare GATS services offers.</p>
World Bank	<p>Member of World Bank team preparing Diagnostic Study on Yemen under the Integrated Framework for Trade-related Technical Assistance Program (2002). Member of World Bank team preparing report on Croatia's agricultural trade policies & WTO accession (1995).</p>
Australian Dept of Foreign Affairs & Trade` (DFAT)	<p>Jointly conducted workshop for Indonesian officials on Negotiating Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), Jakarta, December 2005. Conducted joint workshop for ASEAN trade officials on emergency safeguard measures for services under the GATS, Bali, July 2005.</p>
Taiwan Chengchi University	<p>Guest lecturer on selected WTO topics, July 2005.</p>

China-Australia economics & foreign trade training project	Technical Adviser on issues relating to the four-year project training Chinese officials & academics on GATT/WTO membership, implementation of Uruguay Round agreements & on foreign trade. Training workshops held in China & Australia. Project is jointly funded by the Australian & Chinese Governments, & commenced July 1998. Conducted Pilot Workshop on WTO Training in Beijing during October 1998. Designed & conducted one-month workshop at ANU for Chinese academics on preparing training modules covering WTO agreements & foreign trade issues (March/April 1999). Conducted further WTO workshops in China during 1999, 2000 & 2001, including on anti-dumping, WTO agreements, services & GATS, transparency, regionalism & the economics of protection.
APEC peer review	Prepared expert's study on Mexico's (2002) and Brunei's (2009) trade policies for APEC Secretariat under the APEC Peer Review.
Russian trade policy project	Technical Adviser for Adam Smith Institute on UK Department for International Development project supporting Russia's WTO accession. Assessed WTO training needs, ministry restructuring (June 2001) & its capacity-building requirements (December 2001). Co-authored two advisory papers on <i>Modern Trends in Globalisation & Regionalism</i> (2002) & <i>Energy Sector Competition Policy</i> (2002)
Agricultural subsidies in selected countries	Prepared report for Chinese Taipei Economic & Cultural Office examining WTO agricultural agreement along with export subsidies & domestic support measures in Australia, New Zealand, EU & US; the role of export marketing boards; & the policy positions of these countries in the WTO agricultural negotiations.
PNG & Pacific island economies	Prepared report for the PNG Institute of National Affairs on the role of WTO & APEC in reforming PNG & other Pacific island economies. Visited Port Moresby for discussions with officials & private sector representatives & participated in a public seminar on WTO & APEC.
Vietnam services project	Conducted several AusAID/CIE workshops on services liberalization, GATS, & WTO in Hanoi to Vietnamese officials from Ministry of Trade & other key ministries, such as Finance and Telecommunications.
UN Economic & Social Comm. for Asia & the Pacific	Prepared 1999 report on non-tariff measures affecting exports & competitiveness of Pacific islands. Completed follow up synthesis report of non-tariff measures affecting exports of other selected ESCAP members, such as India, China, Sri Lanka & Bangladesh. In 2002 prepared paper on WTO accession of ESCAP developing countries.
South Pacific WTO training course	Presented 2-week training course in Apia to senior officials on implications for Samoa of WTO accession (Oct 1997). Covered the new agreements of services (GATS), intellectual property (TRIPS) & trade-related investment measures (TRIMS). Prepared training manual.
International Development Law Organization	Guest presenter in WTO Trade Training Capacity Building Workshop on <i>Trade, Growth & the Multilateral Training System</i> , May, Oct 2003 & September 2004 for Asia-Pacific officials.

Referees

Professor Kym Anderson	George Gollin Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia, e-mail: kym.anderson@adelaide.edu.au
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