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Experience

2010- CGD AND NEW AMERICA FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON, DC

Joint appointment as Senior Fellow at the Center for Global Development and Schwartz Fellow and the New America Foundation.

- Research, analysis, writing and advocacy related to US policy and global development.
- Topics include: the potential of a global technology bank to incentivize and test technologies for development; stimulating demand for health, education and rights; extending financial access through new technologies; publication of government-financed contracts ('publish what you buy').

1996- THE WORLD BANK GROUP

WASHINGTON, DC

- (09-10) Special Assistant to the VP, Middle East and North Africa. Providing support and advice across the range of VP-level activities including corporate strategy and relations with senior management/executive directors, regional and country strategy, lending, portfolio and AAA monitoring, budget and HR, meetings and travel.
- (06-09) Senior Economist in the Finance, Economics and Urban Department. Leading development of governance and anti-corruption approaches in sustainable development, providing technical support on infrastructure policy and lending projects.
 - Coordinator of the Sustainable Development Vice Presidency's Governance and Anticorruption (GAC) work program, management of two infrastructure governance trust funds and a \$500k bank budget contingency fund for GAC activities as well as management of a core team of consultants. Agenda setting and reporting to senior management on progress on GAC in Sectors.
 - Leading World Bank participation in the Construction Sector Transparency Initiative including work on design, management and coordination of technical advice and consultants across pilot countries, involving civil society, the private sector and donor partners.
 - Providing support to regions including: authoring the Mongolia Infrastructure Flagship Report, core team of the Indonesia Infrastructure Development Policy Lending series.
- (99-06) Senior Infrastructure Economist for the IFC/World Bank Information and Communications Technology Group (GICT). Managed Afghanistan, Iran and Kenya information infrastructure activities as well as global analytical work, economic analyst for IFC and Bank ICT projects.
 - Task managed a range of Bank instruments in Afghanistan including an IDA credit, trust funded investments, trust funds for analytical work and Bank-financed ESW and TA over a period of five years. Projects supported introduction of regulated mobile and international competition, network expansion, corporatization and reform of the fixed operator, the spread of connectivity to every province in the country, and the achievement of a ten percent teledensity up from a fraction of a percent concentrated in Kabul prior to the engagement.
 - Task managed a series of engagements in Kenya over four years which supported significant reform including greater competition and improved performance of the state-owned monopoly.
 - Led the Bank's engagement with the UN World Summit on Information Society Financing Task Force made up of donors and developing countries. Economic analyst on numerous IFC and World Bank Internet and telecommunications investments, discussing macroeconomic threats to project returns as well as project development impact. Chapter author of reports on the knowledge economy in East Asia, Korea and Chile. Lead author and Task Manager of World Bank ICT Poverty Reduction Strategy Toolkit; core team member of US\$60m business plan writing team for the Development Gateway.

- (96-99) Consultant for Development Economics Division and for *The World Development Report* 1999/2000.
 - Principal author on WDR global environment chapter, contributing author on introductory, international trade and finance chapters.
 - Performed econometric analyses of cross-country determinants of growth; author of Tanzania peri-urban survey; author of review studies of African economic growth.

1993-6 **CONSULTANCIES**

LONDON AND WASHINGTON, DC

Independent consultant for the Overseas Development Council.

• Researcher for reports on US-Africa investment and bilateral trade issues and African aid effectiveness.

Assistant to the Chief Economist for Emerging Markets, Lloyds Bank UK.

• Performed economic and political risk analyses for bank lending to developing economies.

Researcher for the UK All Party Parliamentary Inquiry into African Debt.

• Analyzed country and regional debt profiles, debt sustainability issues and macroeconomic impacts for the report *Africa's Multilateral Debt*.

Education

- 1994-5 SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (SAIS) WASHINGTON, DC MA in International Economics. Courses concentrated on Africa and international development.
- 1993-4 **THE SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES (SOAS) LONDON** MA in Development Studies. Courses concentrated on international political economy.
- 1990-3 **PETERHOUSE, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CAMBRIDGE**BA in History. Courses concentrated on history of thought and modern world history.

Offices and language skills

Contributing editor to *Foreign Policy* magazine. Editorial Board member of the *Journal of Happiness Studies* and the *Journal of Information Technology for Development*. Intermediate French, basic Spanish.

Charles Kenny: Publications and Papers

Books

Kenny, Charles (2011) *Getting Better: Why Global Development is Succeeding* New York: Basic Books.

Kenny, Anthony and Charles Kenny (2006) *Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Utility: Happiness in Philosophical and Economic Thought* London: Imprint Academic.

Kenny, Charles (2006) Overselling the Web? Development and the Internet Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

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