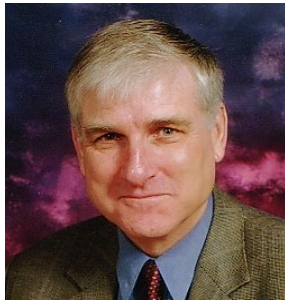


Emeritus Professor BRIAN HERBERT ROBERTS

EXPERIENCE SYNOPSIS



Professor Brian Roberts has worked as a professional planner, project manager, academic and adviser for 40 years, on a wide range of urban and regional planning, urban management, institutional capacity building, land management and administration and economic development projects in 30 countries. He has held senior positions with the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Queensland state government (Australia), two academic institutions, and the private consulting industry. These positions have involved responsibility for the management of large and complex multi-discipline projects, overseeing national and regional institutional reform programs, developing national urban management policy, higher level education and training, and the briefing heads of State and ministers in several countries. During his professional career, he has been involved in teaching & research, authoring or co-authoring 110 conference papers, journal articles, book chapters and books, including a textbook on regional economic development. He has supervised and examined Masters and Ph.D. theses.

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DATE OF BIRTH

1 August 1950

NATIONALITY

Australian and New Zealand citizenship

QUALIFICATIONS

B.Sc (Surveying), Otago, New Zealand, 1971

Diploma of Town Planning, Auckland, New Zealand, 1975

Diploma of Urban Design (Oxford Brooks) United Kingdom, 1979

M.A (Oxford Brooks), United Kingdom, 1980

Diploma in Business Management, Central Queensland University, 1988

Ph.D. in Economic Development, Queensland University of Technology, 2003

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Emeritus Professor, University of Canberra, Australia

Honorary Ambassador, Australian Capital Territory Government

Visiting Scientist, CSIRO, Ecosystems Sciences

Director, Urban Frontiers

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Planning Institute of Australia and Certified Practicing Planner (CPP)

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Urban Management and Public Policy

Urban and Regional Planning

Economic, Industry and Tourism Development

Land Administration and Management

Education and Training

Quality Assurance

LANGUAGES

Spanish and Bahasa Indonesian (basic reading)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2015 (Feb) - Present	<u>Director, Urban Management Specialis, Urban Frontiers, Australia</u>
2013 – 2105 (Feb)	<u>Director, Urban Management Specialist, Planning Education and Consulting Services,</u>
2011 - 2013	<u>Urban Management Specialist, Land Equity International, Australia</u>
2007 - 2014	<u>Visiting Scientist, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems and Urban Program</u>
1994 - 2011	<u>Director, Strategic Planning and Management Services Pty Ltd (SPMS).</u>
2001 (Oct)-2007 (Feb)	<u>Professor of Urban Management and Director, Centre for Developing Cities, University of Canberra</u>
1994(April)-2001(June)	<u>Director and Senior Research Fellow, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI) at the Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane</u>
1992 (Feb)-1994 (Mar)	<u>Senior Economic Policy and Development Adviser, Office of coordinator General, Queensland, Australia</u>
1989 (Feb)-91 (Dec)	<u>United Nations Chief Technical Adviser, UNCHS (Habitat) for the Accra Urban Planning and Development Program, Ghana</u>
1987 (Aug)-88 (June)	<u>Project Manager, Strategic Plan for the National Capital of Tanzania, UNCHS</u>
1982 (June)-87 (Aug)	<u>Associate and Manager of Planning and Environment, Cameron McNamara</u>
1982 (Oct)-1983 (April)	<u>Senior Planner, GHD, Sydney</u>
1980 (June)-1982 (Oct)	<u>Senior Consultant, Dar al Handasah (Shair and Partners), London,</u>
1978 (Sep)-1980 (June)	<u>Research Student Oxford Brooks University, United Kingdom, MA Program</u>
1974 (Dec)-75 (June)	<u>Assistant City Planner, Napier, New Zealand</u>
1972 (Nov)-73 (Nov)	<u>Junior Surveyor, Murray North and Partners, Auckland, New Zealand</u>

EXPERIENCE IN FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

The following lists project and other activities Brian has been involved listed by areas of expertise. More detailed information on these projects can be obtained upon request.

Urban Management and Public Policy

- Competitiveness of Asian and Latin American Cities, Asian and Latin American Development Banks
- Asia-Pacific Partnership for Urbanization and Sustainable City Development, APEC.
- Managing Secondary Systems of Cities: Global study of Secondary Cities, Cities Alliance, Brussels
- Collaborative Urban Governance: Ways to Improve the Management and Development of Cities, ESCAP
- Collaborative Governance Index for City-Regions: South Asian Study, Asian Development Bank
- Sustainable Urbanization and Poverty Alleviation for Asia Pacific, UNESCAP, Bangkok,
- Spatial Planning and Governance Reform, Dhaka Metropolitan Region, JAJUK, Halcrow, ADB
- North East Local support for Infrastructure Program, Sri Lanka AusAID concept paper,
- Framework for Secondary City Development for Sub-Saharan Africa, Cities Alliance, WB
- Advisor on Urban Management, Public Sector Linkages Program, Jakarta & Bekasi, AusAID
- Advisor Urban Management Program for Asia, Phases 2&3 UNCHS & UNDP
- Adviser to ACT Government on Urban management, Planning, and sustainability.
- Design Framework for Local Governance Development Program, AusAID, Philippines
- Philippines Provincial and Regional Municipal Development Program, Phase II design, AusAID
- Australian Aid Priority Urban Development Projects for India, AusAID
- National report for the UN World Habitat II Conference, Istanbul, DHARD
- Development of Planning Institute for Solomon Islands, RAPI
- Urban Management and Sustainable Cities Program, World Bank, UNCHS and UNDP
- Chukurova Metropolitan Regional Urban Development Project, Turkey, Dar Al Handasah, WB

Urban and Regional Planning

- National Capital Region Plan, Hanoi, (National Institute Urban and Regional Planning), Vietnam

- National Capital of Ghana, Accra Integrated Urban Planning and Development Program, UNCHS
- Canberra Plan, National Capital Australia, ACT Chief Ministers Dept
- National Capital of Tanzania, Strategic Development Plan, UNCHS
- National Capital Development Plan, Abuja, Nigeria, Dar Al Handasah
- Strategic Plan for Gateway Ports (Trade coast) Development Area, Brisbane, QLD Government
- Planning of Lihir Gold Mining town, Papua New Guinea, Chevron Oil
- Management Plan for Moreton Bay, Brisbane, QLD Government
- Brisbane Land Use Scenarios Study; Brisbane City Council
- Strategic Plan for the development of the Brisbane markets, Brisbane Market Trust
- Strategic Plan for the expansion of Alice Springs, Central Australia, NT Government
- Plan for Defense Housing, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Darwin, Department of Defense
- Planning and design of three high technology parks in Brisbane and Sydney, NSW Dept Ind.
- Sokoto, Bauchi and Gombe World Bank sites and services program, Nigeria, World Bank
- Benin State Master Plans, Nigeria; Dar AL Handasah, Benin Government
- Regional Development and Management Plan for Mecca, Dar AL Handasah Saudi Arabian
- Planning of Mt Kassoun new town, Syria

Local Economic, Industry and Tourism Development

- Competitive Comparative Analysis of Asian and Latin American Cities, ADB and CAF
- City Cluster Economic Development and Competitiveness, India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, ADB
- Shaping the Future: An Asia-Pacific Partnership for Urbanization and Sustainable City Development, APEC
- Policy Note, Sustainable Economic Development Strategy for Aceh, World Bank
- Application of Programmatic Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) for EE project, ADB
- Sustainable Economic Development Strategy for Aceh, Indonesia, for CSIRO for World Bank
- Regional Economic Development: Analysis and Strategy, coauthored university textbook
- Far North Queensland Region Economic Development Strategy, Queensland State Government
- Regional economic risk analysis and regional risk management in regions
- Best practices in regional economic development, Queensland State Government
- Evaluating the economic competitiveness and development of FNQ, CREDC.
- Economic Development Strategy Framework Workshop, Beijing, China, World Bank
- Brisbane Gateway Ports Economic Network, Queensland State Government
- Economic Development strategy for Northlake's New Town, Brisbane, Lend Lease Dev
- Analyzing spatial pattern of profit, sales, net worth and business location in Australian Cities.
- Cape York Peninsula Economic Development Strategy, Queensland State Government
- Design of Brisbane Technology and Griffith Science Parks, CM, Queensland Dept Industry
- Review of the States Industrial Land Development Policies, Queensland DID
- Technology and Innovation Strategy for Victoria, DID, State Government of Victoria
- Strategy for Advance Technology Development, Western Sydney
- Policies for manufacturing and tourism to support the economic development in Queensland
- Industry Development Study Far North Queensland, CB Consultants, QLD State Government
- Framework for economic cooperation across state borders Northern NSW and SE Queensland
- Flinders Ranges Tourism Strategy, South Australia, SA Department of Tourism
- Rural tourism Strategy for Australia, Federal Department of Tourism
- Far North Queensland Region Tourism Strategy, Queensland State Government

Urban Research and Sustainability Studies

- Trade and Economic Development Partnerships between Pacific and Asian Cities, APEC and DFAT
- Study on Secondary Systems of Sub-Saharan Cities: Economy and Employment, Cities Alliance, WB
- Comparative Analysis of the competitiveness of Asian and Latin American Cities, ADB & CAF
- Feasibility for Earthquake Risk Insurance Policy for Philippines, ADB
- Rapid Appraisal of the Urban Sector Sri Lanka, ADB
- State of the World Cities Report 2012, Chapter on City Clusters, UN- Habitat
- State of Asian Cities Report 2010, Chapter 5, State of the Environment of Asian Cities, UNCHS
- Application of Demand Side CDM for Asian Cities, Report to Asian Development Bank
- Urbanization and Sustainability in Asia: Best Practice book, ADB & WB Cities Alliance
- Managing Asian Cities, book chapter, ADB
- Best Practice Sustainable Urban Development in Asia, Indonesia and Philippines Report for ADB

- Managing the Risks: An Investigation of Risks Affecting the ACT Economy, book ACT Gov
- Sustainable Regions Study of Indonesia and Philippines, Asia Development Bank
- Australia National Report to the UN Habitat II conference, Istanbul, DHARD
- EIS Development Williamstown Air force Base, GHD, Australian Department of Defence
- RAF Townsville Master Plan, Cameron McNamara, Australian Department of Defence
- Industrial ecology: its applications for sustainable development of Industrial areas in Queensland
- Industry cluster analysis as a tool for regional economic development, small ARC research Grant

Land Administration and Management

- Mapping Needs Assessment for Aceh (Indonesia) Tsunami Recovery, AusAID
- National Development Assessment Model for Australia, DOTAR, Australian Government
- Land Administration and Management Project, Phase I&II AusAID, Philippines
- Land Administration and management Project, Ghana (Land Equity/World Bank)
- Land Administration and Management in Zimbabwe (AusAID)

Education and Training

- Teaching Ph.D. extension course for Australian Awards Scholarship recipients, Jakarta
- Teaching urban management, strategic planning, research methods and regional development, UC
- Urbanization and Sustainability Seminars in Asia, Seminars ADB, and World Urban Forum
- Responsible for Masters of Urban Management and Ph.D. programs University of Canberra
- 18 District and provincial Planning courses in Indonesia, 4 Australia, IASTP program, AusAID
- Training course for Continuing Professional Education, Planning Institute of Australia
- Certificate Provincial Planners Training Course, Shangdong Municipality, Anstar Group
- Highway and Road Network Planning course. Australia China Development Pty Ltd
- Certificated Urban Transport and Management Course, CBUM program, Indonesia, ADB
- Philippines Australia Short term Training Program, Project Management for ODA Projects
- Capacity Building for Planning & Urban Management, Local Government in Vietnam, AusAID
- Training Program to enhance planning capacity in the provinces of the Solomon Islands, RAPI
- Institutional capacity building in Ho Chi Minh City, HCMC, Vietnam UNCHS
- Urban management training program VIE/95/051 for Vietnamese planners in Australia, UNCHS
- Workshop on evaluating the economic competitiveness of Beijing, World Bank
- Urban partnership workshops and training program for City Net, Nepal. UNUMP
- Workshops in Vietnam for UN Urban Management Program, UNUMP
- Management of Continuing Professional Education for Planners, Queensland Division, RAPI

Quality Assurance

- Australian Research Council, Discovery and Linkage Grants Assessor
- Quality Assurance Adviser, Land Administration and Management Project, AusAID, Philippines
- Evaluation of City Alliance projects proposal and other reports, Cities Alliance, World Bank
- Australian Research Council, grant assessor, Department of Science Education & Technology
- English Research Council grant assessor, UK DFID

PUBLICATIONS

Brian has authored or co-authored authored more than 120 conference papers, journal articles, chapters in books, and books and more than 60 consultancy reports and studies relating to urban, regional and rural development, industry, tourism and environmental topics in Australia and internationally. Details of publications are available upon request.

Recent Publications

Roberts, B. H. (2014). Managing Systems of Secondary Cities: Policy Responses in International Development. Brussels, Cities Alliance.

Roberts, B. H. (2014). Tool Kit for Rapid Economic Assessment, Planning, And Development of Cities In Asia. Manila, Asian Development Bank.

Choe, K.-A and B. H. Roberts, Eds. (2011). City Competitiveness in the 21st Century: Cluster-Based Local Economic Development_Manila, Asian Development Bank.

Roberts B.H & Kanaley, T.H (2006) (Eds) Urbanization and Sustainability in Asia: Good Practice Approaches to Urban Region Development, Manila, Asian Development Bank and Cities Alliance (World Bank)

Stimson, R.J, Stough, R.R, & Roberts, B.H (2006) Regional Economic Development: Analysis and Planning Strategy, New York, Springer-Verlag.