

Fergus Green Curriculum Vitae – Professional

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Consultant – climate change strategy and policy (freelance)** 2016–
- Projects to date include: drafting a 50-page White Paper on the design of a harmonised carbon tax on emissions-intensive, trade-exposed industries; drafting two chapters of a report on the new economics of climate change and its implications for climate diplomacy; and providing strategy and policy advice to an international climate change campaign.
- Research Assistant, International Coal Transitions Project (Australian team), University of Melbourne and Australian National University** 2016–
- Conducting research and writing self-authored and co-authored papers on the politics and justice of transitions away from coal as part of the Australian team (ANU and University of Melbourne) in a six country international project managed by IDDRI (*Sciences Po*) and Climate Strategies.
- Policy Analyst & Research Advisor to Prof. Lord Nicholas Stern, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change & The Environment and Centre for Climate Change Economics & Policy, LSE** Jan 2014–
Oct 2015
- Author/co-author of six policy papers/briefs and two working papers on climate policy, focusing on China, international cooperation, and theoretical issues.
 - Researched and drafted a wide range of academic and policy materials for Prof. Stern.
 - Achieved strong policy impact through outreach to policymakers, media appearances, public communications, and media coverage.
 - Managed a large research project – a comparative study of the factors affecting climate policy development and implementation in the EU, the US and China – involving four research institutes and >10 researchers.
- Lawyer, Allens** (a.k.a. Allens-Linklaters; formerly Allens Arthur Robinson), Melbourne Feb 2009 –
June 2012
- Specialised in climate change, energy, water and environmental regulation.
 - Co-authored [13 Allens publications](#) on developments in the above fields.
 - Established a reputation as a leading junior expert in climate change law and policy (emissions trading / carbon markets, renewable energy & energy efficiency incentive schemes, emissions reporting, forestry & land-use offsets, international climate law).
 - Represented Allens at the Copenhagen climate conference; was lead author of the *Climate Change at Allens* blog; and chaired the national Climate Change Interest Group.
 - Developed strong legal, commercial and professional skills advising corporate and government clients on complex and high-profile matters under tight deadlines.
- Lawyer, Victorian Department of Transport, Legal Division, Regulatory Policy & Legislation Branch, Governance & Transport Strategy Unit (part-time secondment from Allens)** April–Nov
2011
- Advised the state government on legal and policy issues in the transport portfolio, spanning property, administrative, contract, environmental and planning law/policy.
 - Combined my legal knowledge and professional skills with a sound understanding of policy processes and strategic/political considerations.

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Director & Chairman, Centre for Sustainability Leadership, Melbourne

Jan 2011 –
Jan 2013

- CSL is a not-for-profit provider of leadership development programs to young leaders in sustainability. Soon after being appointed to the board I was elected Chairman for a one year term (Aug 2011 – Aug 2012). I led the development of CSL’s medium-term strategy, managed Board and CEO performance and represented CSL externally.

For details of academic-related professional experience (teaching and research assistance), publications, presentations and media, see my Academic CV.

EDUCATION (GRADUATE)

LSE: PhD in Political Science (candidate)

2016–

- Dissertation topic: *The political ethics of legal change: A critical republican solution to the ‘legal transitions problem’* (Supervisor: Kai Spiekermann; Advisor: Christian List). 2019

LSE: MRes in Political Science (Distinction)

2015/16

- MRes Subjects (grade 70 or above = distinction): Research Prospectus in Political Science (72); Research Design in Political Science (74); Comparative Political Economy (75); Foundations of Political Theory (73); Applied Regression Analysis (85).

LSE: MSc. in Philosophy & Public Policy (Distinction)

2012/13

- Dissertation topic: *Should Governments Provide Compensation for the Adverse Effects of Climate Regulation? Legitimate Expectations and Citizens’ Responsibilities* (Distinction, grade: 80).
- Subjects: Philosophy & Public Policy (74); Philosophy of Economics: Distinction (73); Philosophy, Morals & Politics (72).
- Andrea Mannu Prize for best dissertation / overall exam performance (2013).

Melbourne College of Law: Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice

2009

EDUCATION (UNDERGRADUATE)

University of Melbourne: BA (Political Science) & Bachelor of Laws (1st Class Hons.)

2003–07

- 5th ranked student (top 1%), Melbourne Law School Final Ranked Honours List.
- Exchange to Georgetown University, Washington, DC (Fall 2007). GPA of 4.0.

Beijing International Studies University: Certificate in Mandarin Chinese (diploma eq.).

2002

OTHER TRAINING

- Professional Development in Higher Education Program (PDHEP) Units 1.1–1.3. Nov 2013
- LSE Summer School, Introductory Microeconomics, Grade: A July 2011
- Australian Institute of Company Directors, “Foundations of Directorship” course. Oct 2011
- Centre for Sustainability Leadership, Fellowship Program — a 7 month (part-time) leadership development course for emerging leaders in sustainability. April–Oct 2010