

Charles P. Oman

curriculum vitae (short version)

Education: Ph.D. in Economics (1978) and B.A. in Economics (1971) from the University of California at Berkeley.

➤ Fields of Specialization:

- Economic Development
- International Economics
- Public Finance

➤ Dissertation on “The Formation of Capitalist Society in Peru: ‘Dualism’ and Underdevelopment” (Albert Fishlow supervised, Nobel laureate George Akerlof on committee).

Languages: Fluent spoken and written English (mother tongue), French and Spanish; strong working knowledge of Portuguese; notions of Quechua.

Other: Born and raised in Berkeley, California (U.S. national); lived in Brazil (1970) and Peru (1973-77); wife is French; 3 children; organized & led gender-balanced multi-cultural team that won the OECD sailing regatta (2001).

Professional

2008-2010: **Head of Strategy**, OECD Development Centre

- Responsible for conception, development & implementation of strategy, with particular attention to country membership (retaining current members, attracting new developing/emerging members to improve the Centre’s membership balance across regions & the ratio of non-OECD to OECD member countries); attracted 12 countries to join (raising total membership from 27 to 39 countries) in two years.
- Member of 4-person senior management team responsible for quality control of all Development Centre activities (publications, meetings, media releases, etc.).

1985-2008: **Senior Economist & Head of Research Programs**, OECD Development Centre; previously Economist (1980-85) and Consultant (1978-80) at the Centre

Responsibilities included:

- identifying key emerging policy and institutional challenges in developing countries and emerging economies, and/or in their relations with OECD countries;
- conceptualizing and designing research most likely to be effective in helping policy makers (and other key actors, including business managers and civil society) to address these challenges;
- mobilizing external financial support for this research;
- organizing multi-country research teams;
- managing implementation of the research (including writing own research);
- coordinating with other relevant organizations (within and outside OECD, including other multilateral, national, NGOs, etc.); and
- disseminating results widely and effectively through multiple publications, organizing high-level policy-dialogue meetings, presenting results in meetings at OECD and elsewhere.

Subjects of major research cum policy-dialogue projects (broadly defined) included:

- Corporate and Public Governance
- Globalization and Regionalization (including the first OECD study on Globalization)
- Investment Policy; Effects of Competition among Governments to attract FDI; New Forms of International Investment in Developing Countries and Emerging Economies
- Evolution of Development Thinking (analysis and policy).

Additional responsibilities assumed:

- Lead coordinator (2007) of the first OECD *Latin American Economic Outlook* (included strategic handling of delicate relations within OECD, organizing strategic partnerships with Brazil and the Organization of American States, media interviews, etc.).
- Strengthening strategic relationships with Chile, India, South Africa (e.g., inducing their requests to be invited to join the Center), China (potential new member), the United Kingdom (membership renewal) and the United States.
- Mentoring younger staff, interns.
- Coordination with and contributions to Trade Union Advisory Committee (TUAC) and Business and Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC) to the OECD;
- Represented the Development Centre on the Steering Committee of OECD's then newly created Partnership for Democratic Governance.
- Served on Reading Committee (critical for quality control, enhancing impact).
- Chaired Management Meetings in Director's absence.

Other/previous professional experience:

- Member of the Advisory Boards for:
 - The Institute for International Corporate Governance and Accountability (located at George Washington University, Washington DC, since 2002);
 - The Centre for the Study of Globalization and Regionalization (located at the University of Warwick, UK, 1997-2002).
- Professor of Economics (tenured) and Head of the Economics Faculty (taught in Spanish) at the Graduate School of Administration (ESAN), founded by the Stanford Graduate School of Business, in Lima, Peru (1974-1977).
- Ford Foundation: Internal Consultant for Rural Development and Indigenous Populations, Lima, Peru (1973-1974).
- Teaching Associate, University of California, Berkeley (1972-73, 1977-78).

Selected publications (incomplete list):

- Books:*
- *Uses and Abuses of Governance Indicators* (with C. Arndt), bilingual, OECD Dev Centre, Paris, 2006 (see www.worldbank.org/ieg/governance for book presentation & debate organized by the World Bank's Independent Evaluation Group, Washington DC, 2007)
 - *The Postwar Evolution of Development Thinking* (with G. Wignaraja), St. Martin's Press (U.S. edition), MacMillan (U.K. ed.), OECD Dev Centre (French ed.), Xinhua Press (Chinese ed.), Ed. Univ. di Lettera Economia Diritto (Italian ed.), 1991, 2000, 2005
 - *Corporate Governance in Development: Experiences of Brazil, Chile, India and South Africa* (editor & co-author), Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) and OECD Dev Centre, Washington DC, 2003
 - *Development is Back* (co-editor with J. Braga de Macedo & C. Foy; authored "The Changing Role of the Firm in Development" chapter; co-authored "The Development Challenge" chpt), bilingual, OECD Dev Centre 40th Anniversary Celebratory volume, Paris, 2002
 - *Policy Competition for Foreign Direct Investment: a Study of Competition among Governments to Attract FDI*, bilingual, OECD Dev Centre, Paris, 2000
 - *Globalisation and Regionalisation: The Challenge for Developing Countries*, bilingual, OECD Dev Centre, Paris, 1994.
 - *New Forms of Investment in Developing Country Industries: Mining, Petrochemicals, Automobiles, Textiles, and Food* (editor & co-author), bilingual, OECD Dev Centre, 1989.
 - *New Forms of International Investment in Developing Countries*, bilingual, OECD Dev Centre, Paris, 1984.

Policy Briefs, articles, invited chapters, encyclopedia entry:

- *Measuring Governance* (with C. Arndt), bilingual, OECD Dev Centre Policy Brief #39, Oct. 2010 (<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/48/17/46123827.pdf>) ; earlier version « La mesure de la gouvernance » in S. Bellina, *et al.*, eds., *La gouvernance démocratique: Un nouveau paradigme pour le développement ?*, Karthala ; French Ministry of Foreign & European Affairs, Paris, 2008.
- "Fiscal Policy and Inequality: Latin American Lessons for the U.S." in *The Globalist*, Washington DC, Sept. 24, 2009 (www.theglobalist.com/StoryId.aspx?StoryId=7895)
- "Governance Indicators" entry in the *Encyclopedia of Governance* (with C. Arndt; Mark Bevir editor), Sage Publications, London, 2007
- "Corporate Governance: The Development Challenge" (with D. Blume), in United States Department of State *e-journal*, Washington DC, February 2005.
- "Gobierno Corporativo" in G. de Paula, *et al.*, eds, *Gobernabilidad Corporativa, Responsabilidad Social, y Estrategias Empresariales en América Latina*, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America & the Caribbean, Santiago, 2005.
- *Corporate Governance in Developing, Transition and Emerging-Market Economies* (with W. Buitter and S. Fries), bilingual, EBRD and OECD Dev Centre Policy Brief #23, 2003 (<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/6/49/28658158.pdf>).
- "Globalization, Regionalization, and Inequality" in A. Hurrell and N. Woods, eds., *Inequality, Globalization, and World Politics*, Oxford University Press, 1999.
- *The Policy Challenges of Globalisation and Regionalisation*, bilingual, OECD Dev Centre Policy Brief #11, 1996 (<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/54/22/31601767.pdf>).
- "Trends in Global FDI and Latin America" in W. Fritsch, ed., *Latin America in the Global Economy*, North South Institute, Washington DC, 1993.