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Summary of experience

More than thirty years of international work experience in the field of sustainable development. Co-founder and Managing Director of Green Park Consultants GPC Ltd., a small consulting firm established in 2007 and based in the UK and Saint Lucia. Co-founder, former Associate Director, and since 2002 an Associate of the Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI), a non-governmental organization dedicated to supporting more equitable and participatory approaches to natural resource management for sustainable national and local development. Particular expertise in programme and project evaluation; policy development and analysis; institutional and programme development; institutional arrangements for effective environmental management; participatory approaches to planning, monitoring, evaluation and learning; and linkages between environmental management, including climate change adaptation, and poverty reduction.

Education: Master of Philosophy (with distinction) in Development Studies, 2006. Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom. Title of dissertation: *Recipient strategies for controlling aid relationships: evidence from Vietnam and Tanzania*.
Bachelor of Arts, 1972. Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, USA. Major in Government.

Languages: English (mother tongue), Spanish, French.

Citizenship: US with UK residency (indefinite leave to remain)

Current positions:

- **Managing Director, Green Park Consultants GPC Ltd** (www.greenparkconsultants.org)
- **Associate, Caribbean Natural Resources Institute** (www.canari.org)

Recent work:

Evaluation:

- Lead consultant, mid-term review of the [Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services \(WAVES\)](#) programme of The World Bank (2014-2015)
- Consultant, mid-term review of the *Reducing the Risks to Human and Natural Assets from Climate Change* (RRACC) Project of the Organisation of Eastern

Caribbean States (2013)

- Lead consultant, five-year evaluation of the [SEED Initiative](#), an international partnership that supports innovative small-scale sustainable entrepreneurship (2011-2012)
- Lead consultant, end of programme evaluation of the World Bank Sida Trust Fund on Poverty and Environment (2011)
- Consultant, evaluation of [The Access Initiative](#) a global network that promotes access to information, participation, and justice in environmental decision-making (2010)
- Provision of services as a Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Advisor for Nepali and Indian grantees under an international challenge fund on innovations in natural resource management and agriculture, for the DFID Research Into Use Programme (2009)
- Co-coordinator, review of the institutional and economic viability and poverty impact of small and medium clean energy enterprises in developing countries, based on analysis of a set of [Ashden Award](#)-winning initiatives from around the world (2008)

Programme design and development:

- Coordination of the development of a cross-disciplinary programme of work on how to get sustainable development finance to reach the poor and local communities
- Coordination of the production of a series of 18 case studies and design and organization of twelve participatory learning sessions for the Dublin Conference on Hunger, Nutrition and Climate Justice hosted by the Government of Ireland and the Mary Robinson Foundation (<http://www.dci.gov.ie/what-we-do/dublin-conference/conference-documents/>) (2013);
- Support to the participatory design, development and facilitation of a regional dialogue and research programme on moving towards a green economy in the Caribbean region (<http://www.canari.org/greeneconomy.asp>) (2010-2013);
- Facilitation and evaluation of the development of a 3-year workplan for the UK Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies Training and Research Programme for the UK Joint Nature Conservation Commission (2012);
- Coordination of a pilot project to develop a framework for collaboration between UK and Bangladeshi scientists on research on climate change adaptation and the land, water and food interface for the UK Collaborative on Development Sciences (2009-2010)
- Development of a framework for an Islands Initiative for IUCN (2008);
- Development of a Caribbean programme for IUCN (2007-2008);

Policy research and advice:

- Design and implementation of a participatory analysis of Caribbean regional priorities for the post-2015 international agenda (2013-2015)
- Study on requirements for Caribbean countries to transition to a green economy with an emphasis on renewable energy, for the Caribbean Development Bank (2013-2014)
- Coordination of a series of research papers on integrating sustainable development concepts and approaches into the post-2015 development agenda (2012-2014)
- Preparation of a paper synthesizing the results of national and regional dialogues on green economy for the International Institute for Environment and Development and the Green Economy Coalition (2011)
- Policy advisor to a regional project on local adaptation to the hydrological effects of climate change in Nepal, India, Pakistan, and China (www.icimod.org/?q=1085), for ICIMOD (2009-2010)
- Contribution to a paper on greening economic recovery to inform the 2009 Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting (2009)
- Research on potential opportunities for wastepicker associations engaged in recycling to access climate change finance for their contribution to mitigation for [WIEGO](#) (2009)

Institutional development

- Development of a framework for a new fundraising strategy for the International Institute of Environment and Development (2015)
- Analysis of the key institutional development priorities of the Saba Conservation Foundation, for the Dutch Caribbean Nature Conservation Alliance (2015)
- Review of the International Institute of Environment and Development's relations with its partners (2011)
- Facilitation of an internal review by the International Institute for Environment and Development (www.iied.org) of its approach and contribution to global debates on governance for sustainable development (2010).

Selected publications and technical reports:

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Independent Research Forum on a Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda. 2013. *Post-2015: framing a new approach to sustainable development*. Prepared by Tighe Geoghegan. http://www.irf2015.org/sites/default/files/publications/IRF%20briefing%20paper_FINAL.pdf.

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Geoghegan, T. 2011. Claiming a voice in sustainable development: Participation and bottom-up approaches. Pages 27-41 in C. Vigilance and J.L. Roberts. *Tools for Mainstreaming Sustainable Development in Small States*. London: Commonwealth Secretariat.

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Geoghegan, T. 2010. Building a collaborative platform for climate change: an action research approach. London: UKCDS and IIED. <http://www.iied.org/pubs/display.php?o=G02749>.

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Bass, S. and T. Geoghegan. 2009. *Road to Recovery: Mapping a Sustainable Economy*. London: Commonwealth Foundation. http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/uploads/fckeditor/00000197_RoadToRecovery.pdf.

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Geoghegan, T. and A. Chandani. 2009. Reaching an effective agreement in Copenhagen: Opportunities for reconciling the positions and objectives of different government and NGO actors. Background paper prepared for the COP-15 NGO dialogue with Danish Ministries, Copenhagen, 26 February 2009. London: IIED.

Geoghegan, T. and Y. Renard. 2008. Improving the coherence and relevance of the regional environmental policy framework: preliminary observations and lessons from the case of the St. George's Declaration. *Journal of Business Finance and Economics in Emerging Economies* 3(1): 61-87. www.ccmf-uwf.org/files/publications/journal/2008_1_3/61_87.pdf.

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