

Resume of Dr. Edward Cameron

- *Climate and sustainability specialist:* Twenty-five years working on climate change, human rights and corporate sustainability. Skilled at developing net-zero pathways; climate risk and resilience roadmaps; shaping climate policy; and crafting corporate climate strategies with companies and financial institutions. An early pioneer of the climate justice movement.
- *Strong consulting record:* Experience in building climate and sustainability consulting practices with clients in North America, Europe and Asia. Raised in excess of US\$100m to date. Current business lines include clients in government, financial institutions, multi-national corporations, international organizations, non-profits, and philanthropies.
- *Matrixed leader:* Experienced in leading large and diverse teams of professionals across multiple geographies, and using the “[managing for results](#)” framework to drive effective and impactful strategies. Experience working directly with C-Suite and senior ministers.
- *Respected thought leader:* A long track record of peer-reviewed published work, and author of two books – “[A World Made New](#)” and “[The New Corporate Climate Leadership](#)”. Invited to speak at more than 600 events across five continents including delivering the [Irish government’s annual climate lecture](#) in 2019.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant | *Various locations, June ‘17 to present*

Climate and sustainability consulting to governments, multinational companies, financial institutions, global non-profits, and philanthropies. Work focuses on the development of net-zero roadmaps, and strategies to address climate risk and resilience. Clients include Morgan Stanley, CRH, JM Baxi, Boston Consulting Group, International Finance Corporation, International Development Research Centre; Government of Ireland, World Business Council on Sustainable Development, Global Commission on Adaptation, Asia Foundation and We Mean Business.

Managing Director, Business for Social Responsibility (BSR) | *New York. January ‘13 to June ‘17*

Created BSR’s first climate practice developing strategies for 250 companies across ten industrial sectors. Portfolio included setting science-based emissions reductions targets, corporate strategies on climate risk and resilience, climate policy analysis and advocacy, and sectoral collaborative initiatives on energy and transport. Served as founding Policy Engagement Director of the We Mean Business coalition, leading advocacy on behalf of seven partner organizations in the US, EU, India, China, Brazil, South Africa and at the UNFCCC. Managed a team of 20 international professionals in the US, Europe and Asia.

Director, World Resources Institute (WRI) | *Washington, DC. January ‘11 to January ‘13*

Led WRI’s international climate program focused on the UNFCCC and multilateral development banks. Supervised practice areas focused on energy, urban, finance, and climate justice. Managed relationships with donors and an annual budget of \$5m. Supervised a team of 25 international professionals. Partnered with major emerging economies team on projects in India and China.

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Social Development Consultant, The World Bank | Washington, DC. July '08 to July '10

Designed and implemented the Bank's first research program on human rights and climate change, including a training course on vulnerability and resilience for ten thousand development practitioners. Provided technical input to development policy loans to ensure budget allocation aligned with the World Bank's environmental and social safeguards.

Senior Advisor, Government of the Republic of Maldives | Washington DC. April '07 to July '08

Appointed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Maldives to develop the Ministry's climate strategy and enhance public diplomacy. Served as government representative in Washington, liaising with Congress and the US Administration. Designed the world's first state-led initiative on climate justice, steering a group of 43 small-island states, culminating in two United Nations Human Rights Council Resolutions and adoption of human rights provisions in the UNFCCC.

Director, European Regions Research and Innovation Network | Brussels. May '04 to May '06

Led a board-supervised start-up partnership of 190 European regions working on innovation and regional economic development. Led EU-focused advocacy on environment, transport, research and innovation policy. Managed a team of four within the central secretariat.

Director, Cameronsds | Brussels. November 2000 to May '04

Established a consultancy focused on environment and sustainable urban development. Clients included national governments, the European Union, and networks of municipalities. Served as Director of the European Commission's Environmental Governance Initiative, and Advisor to the European Commission TAIEX program, which supported municipalities in Eastern Europe to implement EU environmental legislation. Managed a team of four.

Policy Officer, Council of European Municipalities and Regions | Brussels. February '99 to November 2000

Responsible for local government advocacy and partnership on environment and climate change. Managed environmental experts drawn from local authorities in 41 European countries.

Consultant, Deloitte & Touche Europe Services | Brussels. August '98 to February '99

Responsible for advising clients on European Union environment, energy and regional policy.

ACADEMIC / RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PhD, Social Sciences, Business and Economics, Åbo Akademi University

Åbo, Finland. 2016.

Doctoral research focused on climate justice - the nexus between human rights and climate change. Work published in economics and law journals in Europe and the United States.

MA, European Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Leuven, Belgium. 1998

Magna Cum Laude. Multi-disciplinary degree combining economics, political science, and law.

BA, Political Science and History, University College Dublin

Dublin, Ireland. 1997

First Class Honors. Specialized in comparative public policy.

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (All publications available [online](#))

Cameron, E. and Prattico, E. (2021) *The New Corporate Climate Leadership*. London: Routledge.

Cameron, E. (2020) *A World Made New: Beyond COVID-19 to a low-carbon, resilient and inclusive world*. Manchester, Vermont: Shires Press.

Cameron, E. (2019) *Business Adaptation to Climate Change and Global Supply Chains*. Den Haag, Netherlands: The Global Commission on Adaptation (GCA).

Cameron, E., Arrighi, J., Monasso, F., Suarez, P., Jjemba, E., and Bachofen, C. (2019) *Companies and Climate Resilience: Mobilizing the power of the private sector to address climate risks*. Den Haag, Netherlands: Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre.

Cameron, E., Lemos, M., and Winterberg, S. (2018) *Climate and Inclusive Economy: The Business Case for Action*. San Francisco: BSR.

Cameron, E. (2018) "Carbon pricing and climate justice: design elements for effective, efficient and equitable greenhouse gas emissions reductions". In Jafry, T., (ed) *Routledge Handbook of Climate Justice*. London: Routledge.

Cameron, E., Prattico, E., and Harris, S (2018) *Resilient Business, Resilient World: A research framework for private sector leadership on climate adaptation*. San Francisco: BSR.

Wei, D.; Cameron, E., Harris, S., Prattico, E., Scheerder, G., and Zhou, J. (2016) *The Paris Agreement: What it Means for Business*; New York: We Mean Business.

Cameron, E. (2016) *Building Climate Justice: An analysis of how the nexus between climate change and human rights shapes public policy agendas and alternatives*. Åbo, Finland: Åbo Akademi University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Business and Economics.

Cameron, E., Wei, D, and Zhou, J. (2015) *The Business Brief: Shaping a catalytic Paris Agreement*. New York: We Mean Business.

Cameron, E. (2014) *Key Findings from Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Fifth Assessment Report for Agriculture*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Judge Business School.

Cameron, E., Erickson, C., and Schuchard, R (2014) *Business in a Climate-Constrained World: Catalyzing a climate-resilient future through the power of the private sector*. New York: BSR.

Cameron, E., Shine, T., and Bevins, W. (2013) "Climate Justice: Equity and Justice Informing a New Climate Agreement." *WRI Working Paper*. Washington, DC: World Resources Institute.

Cameron, E. and Limon, M. (2012) "Restoring the Climate by Realizing Rights". *Review of European Community and International Environmental Law*. Volume. 21, issue 3. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Cameron, E. (2011) "Development, climate change and human rights". *World Bank Social Development Papers. Paper No 123*. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Cameron, E. (2010) "From the Margins to the Mainstream? Development, climate change and human rights". *Georgia Comparative Law Review Volume 38, Number 3*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia.

Cameron, E. (2009) "The Human Dimension of Global Climate Change." In *West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law*, Vol. 15, No. 1. Seattle: University of Washington.

MEDIA

The [EPA annual climate lecture](#). Delivered at the Mansion House in Dublin at the invitation of the Irish Government on 17 May, 2019.

[Interview](#) with The Financial Times.

[Interview](#) with The Wall Street Journal.

[Interview](#) with The Associated Press.

[Interview](#) with China Central Television (CCTV)

[Interview](#) with The Hindu.

[Interview](#) with The Irish Times.

[Interview](#) on National Public Radio (NPR)

[Interview](#) with Fortune.

[Interview](#) with Energy Wire.

[Interview](#) with Energy Post.

[Interview](#) on National Public Radio (NPR)

[Interview](#) with China Central Television (CCTV) on the US national climate action (INDC)

[Interview](#) on China Central Television (CCTV) on the Chinese national climate action plan (INDC)

Authored over [60 blogs for BSR](#) between 2013 and 2017, and numerous [blogs](#) for the We Mean Business coalition during the same period. Some of the blogs I authored while serving at the World Resources Institute are available via WRI archived page [here](#).

LANGUAGE SKILLS, AWARDS AND NON-CLIENT WORK

Native English and Gaelic speaker, French (upper intermediate), and German (Basic).

Awarded *International Teacher of the Year* at Åbo Akademi University in Finland in 2006.

Volunteer consultant at the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre.

In 2019, created the [International Institute for Climate Justice](#) focused on training programs to professionalize local climate advocacy.

Member, Technical Advisory Group of the Vermont Climate Change Commission.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.