



## ARTHUR KONG

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**Policy stream:** Public and Economic Policy

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**Nationality:** Canadian

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### Education:

**9/2002 – 4/2007**

**University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada**

BASc. – Systems Design Engineering

### Key academic interests:

Economics

Public Budgeting and Financial Management

Infrastructure and Energy Policy

Public Sector Innovation

Urban Development

International Development (water supply and sanitation)

### Key extra-curricular interests:

Politics

Running

Trying new and exotic foods

Travelling

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### Work Experience:

**6/2015 – 9/2015**

**Asian Development Bank**

**Policy & Research Analyst (Intern)**

**Manila, Philippines**

- Strategically conducted research and analysis on past sanitation policies and interventions to advise the Bank on their technical assistance and infrastructure lending package to the Government of India
- Literature review – Conducted an extensive review of existing academic, government, and international organisation literature
- Data analysis – Data analysis on infrastructure adoption, hygienic conditions, and health outcomes
- Policy report preparation – Prepared a final policy report for ADB staff in their negotiations and discussions with Indian government officials.

**12/2013 – 9/2014**

**Planmac Engineering Inc.**

**Project Manager and Civil Engineer**

**(Municipal Infrastructure)**

**Toronto, Canada**

- Successfully led and delivered urban infrastructure development and renewal projects for various municipalities and public transit agencies across the province of Ontario

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- Led the redesign and delivery of various GO Transit (Greater Toronto Area's regional transit authority) station redesign and rehabilitation projects
  - Led the redesign of the urban cross section of Langs Drive in the City of Cambridge (Ontario, Canada). This also included the replacement of the water main
  - Led the review of subdivision designs in the Town of Georgina (Ontario, Canada) for various developers.

**1/2011 – 7/2011**

**Engineers Without Borders Canada**

**Project Manager – Liberia Rubber Social**

**Enterprise Development Initiative**

**Liberia**

- Effectively led a feasibility and social impact study for a Canadian impact investor who was looking to start a social-enterprise that manufactures products using “socially responsible” rubber from Liberia
- Feasibility study – Performed an assessment of the rubber industry in Liberia by building & managing relations with industry stakeholders to explore potential for profitability & social impact
- Stakeholder management – effectively managed the relationship between different project stakeholders: Liberian suppliers, Canadian manufacturers, marketing firms, investors, beneficiaries
- Social enterprise development- provided business development services for the resulting social enterprise, RUBR ([www.rubr.ca](http://www.rubr.ca)) by exploring different end markets here in Canada and Liberia.