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Academic Qualifications

1980 BA (UWA) – Politics and History;

1983 BA (Oxford) – Politics, Philosophy and Economics (1st class honours)

1988 MSc (Sussex) – Science, Technology and Industrialisation;

1996 DPhil (Sussex) - *Technology, Work Organisation and Training: Australian Trade Unions 1983-1994*

Summary Work History

1983-1987: Adviser to Deputy Premier and Minister for Technology, Western Australia

1991-2001: Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, Institute for Sustainability Policy, Murdoch University

2001-2004: Chief of Staff, Minister for Housing and Works, Local Government and Regional Development, WA Government

2005-2007: Director, Commonwealth-State Relations/Intergovernmental Relations Unit, Policy Division, Department of the Premier and Cabinet, WA Government

2007-present: Executive Director, John Curtin Institute of Public Policy, Curtin University

2013-present: Director, Research Program, National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education, Curtin University

2018-present: Program Leader, 'Public Policy in a Digital Age', Future of Work Institute, Curtin University

2013-present: Professorial Fellow, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, Curtin University.

Overview

John Phillimore has been the Executive Director of the John Curtin Institute of Public Policy (JCIPP) since 2007. The 1981 Rhodes Scholar for Western Australia, for the past 30 years he has worked as an academic or as a senior adviser in the Western Australian government.

He works on a range of issues including federalism, Australian and Western Australian politics, integrity agencies, public sector management, social policy, and health regulation. He also gives short courses on public policy and public sector management to public sector officers.

He has advised and conducted research and consultancy projects for numerous international, Australian, state and local agencies. Clients he has worked for include the Council for the Australian Federation; Australia and New Zealand School of Government; Australian Technology Network of Universities; Department of Regional Development (WA); Technology and Industry Advisory Council (WA); Education Department (WA); Department of Commerce and Trade (WA); Department of Industry and Resources (WA); CRC for Spatial Information (Australia); and the International Labor Organisation.

He is a regular media commentator on Australian and Western Australian politics and has written opinion pieces for *The Conversation*, *The Mandarin*, *WA Today*, *Inside Story* and *The Australian Financial Review*.

In addition to his role leading the JCIPP, he is also closely connected with other Curtin research centres including the National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education, the Future of Work Institute, and the Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre.

In 2019-20, he was appointed by the WA State Government to the Local Government Act Review Panel.

Publications since 2015

- Drum, M, Murray, S., Phillimore, J. and Reilly, B. (2021), 'The Long, Long Road: Western Australian Electoral Reform', *Australasian Parliamentary Review*, forthcoming (accepted for publication).
- Dockery, AM, Phillimore, J and Bawa, S (2021) 'Changing demand for skills in Australia and gender implications', *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, 24(1) 71-110
- Fenna, A., J. Phillimore, and V. Ramamurthy. 2021. "[Australian Health-Care Federalism: beyond the logic of autonomy.](#)" In *Beyond Autonomy: practical and theoretical challenges to 21st century federalism* Fenwick, T. B., and A. C. Banfield, Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill, pp. 137-157
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- Phillimore, J. (2021) '[Landslide in the West](#)', *Inside Story*, 15 March
- Phillimore, J. (2021) '[Meet Mark McGowan: the WA leader with a staggering 88% approval rating](#)', *The Conversation*, 9 March
- Reilly, B., Phillimore, J., Murray, S. and Drum, M. (2021) '["An affront to anyone who believes in democracy"](#)', *Inside Story* 23 February
- Phillimore, J. and Fenna, A. (2020), 'Road or Rail? The Partisan Politics of Urban Transport Policy in the Australian States', *Australian Journal of Politics and History* 66(1) 50-62
- Drum, M. and Phillimore, J. (2019) '[The four changes needed to bring WA's political system up to scratch](#)' *WA Today*, 21 February
- Butcher, JR, Gilchrist, DJ, Phillimore, J and Wanna, J (2019), Attributes of effective collaboration: insights from five case studies in Australia and New Zealand, *Policy Design and Practice*, 2(1) 75-89
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- Wilkins, P. and Phillimore, J. (2019) '[What are the merits of royal commissions and other forms of inquiry?](#)', *The Mandarin* 18 February
- Wilkins, P. and Phillimore, J. (2019) '[Royal commission recommendations: processes to ensure they are implemented](#)', *The Mandarin* 6 February
- Wilkins, P., Coulson, K. and Phillimore, J. (2018) '[Central Agencies: Part of the problem or part of the solution?](#)', *The Mandarin* 19 June
- Cassells R, Duncan A, Mavisakalyan, A., Phillimore J, and Taverdi Y (2018), '[Precarious employment is rising rapidly among men](#)' *The Conversation*, 13 April
- Phillimore, J. and Fenna, A. (2017), 'Intergovernmental councils and centralization in Australian federalism', *Regional & Federal Studies*, 27(5) 597-621
- Wilkins, P., Phillimore, J. and Gilchrist, D. (2017), 'Benefits and risks of collaboration between watchdogs: the Western Australian experience', *Policy Studies*, 38(4) 291-310
- Wilkins, P., Phillimore, J. and Gilchrist, D. (2017), 'Collaboration by the public sector: findings by watchdogs in Australia and New Zealand', *Public Money & Management*, 37(3) 217-224
- Whitely, M., Lester, L., Phillimore, J. and Robinson, S. (2017), 'Influence of birth month on the probability of Western Australian children being treated for ADHD', *Medical Journal of Australia*, 206(2) 85
- Phillimore, J. and Leong, K. (2016), 'Economic Diversification in Australia', in S. Mahroum and Y. Al-Saleh (eds.), *Economic Diversification in Natural Resource Rich Economies*, Routledge, pp. 148-174
- Wilkins, P., Phillimore, J. and Gilchrist, D. (2016), 'Public Sector Collaboration: Are We Doing It Well and Could We Do It Better?' *Australian Journal of Public Administration*, 75(3) 318-330
- Phillimore, J. and Arklay, T. (2015), 'Policy and Policy Analysis in Australian States', in B. Head and K. Crowley (eds), *Policy Analysis in Australia: The State of the Art*, Policy Press, pp. 87-103
- Phillimore, J. and Harwood, J. (2015), 'Intergovernmental Relations in Australia: Increasing Engagement within a Centralizing Dynamic', in J. Poirier, C. Saunders and J. Kincaid (eds),

Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Systems: Comparative Structures and Dynamics, Oxford University Press, Ontario

- Fenna, A. and Phillimore, J. (2015), 'Intergovernmental Relations in Australia: New Modes, Old Realities', in F. Palermo and E. Alber (eds) *Federalism as Decision Making: Changes in Structures, Procedures and Policies*, Brill, Leiden, pp. 192-212
- Harwood, J. and Phillimore, J. (2015), 'National Competition Policy and Cooperative Federalism', in J. Wanna, E. Lindquist and P. Marshall (eds.) *New Accountabilities, New Challenges*, ANU E Press, Canberra, pp. 243-263.
- Tapper, A., Fenna, A. and Phillimore, J. (2015), 'Middle-Class Welfare and Vertical Redistribution in Australia: A Fiscal Incidence Analysis', *The Australian Economic Review* 48(3) 258-272
- Pitman, T., Koshy, P. and Phillimore, J. (2015), 'Does accelerating access to higher education lower its quality? The Australian experience', *Higher Education Research & Development*, 34(3): 609-623
- Phillimore, J. and McMahon, L. (2015), 'Moving Beyond 100 Years: The 'WA Approach' to National Party Survival', *Australian Journal of Politics and History* 61(1): 37-52

Malcolm James McCusker AC, CVO, QC

Curriculum Vitae

- **1938** Born Perth, WA. Educated Perth Modern School and UWA (LLB **1960**).
- **1961** Admitted to practice as barrister and solicitor.
- **1962-1968** Partner, Kott Wallace & Gunning.
- **1963-1982** Part-time lecturer at University of WA in Faculties of Commerce and Law.
- **1968** Began own legal practice.
- **1972** Foundation member, Editorial Committee of "Brief".
- **1978-1982** Member, Murdoch University Senate.
- **1982** Appointed Queen's Counsel.
- **1982-2011** Chairman, Legal Aid Commission of WA.
- **1989-1990** Special Inspector to investigate **and report on** Rothwells Bank collapse.
- **1994** Chairman, WA Constitutional Committee.
- **1997-2011** Inaugural Chairman, Advisory Board of WA Constitutional Centre.
- **1998** WA Member of Australian Constitutional Centenary Foundation.
- **1998** Chairman People's Forums on the Constitution.
- **2004-2008** Inaugural Parliamentary Inspector of Corruption and Crime Commission.
- **2005** Officer of the Order of Australia (AO).
- **2005** WA Citizen of the Year (Professions).
- **2007** Civil Justice Award (Australian Lawyers Alliance).
- **2008-2011** Honorary Doctorates, UWA, ECU, Murdoch and Curtin Universities.
- **2010** Surf Lifesaving Bravery Award.
- **2010** WA Citizen of the Year (Community Service and Philanthropy)
- **2010** United Way "Philanthropist of the Year"
- **2011** Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.
- **2011-2014** 31st Governor of Western Australia.
- **2012** Companion of the Order of Australia (AC).
- **2018-2019 Chairman, Ministerial Expert Panel on Voluntary Assisted Dying**

Honorary Positions

Current: Chairman of McCusker Charitable Foundation; **Chairman**, Advisory Board, UWA's McCusker Centre for Citizenship; **Chairman**, WAHTN (WA Health Translation Network); ~~Director, Minderoo Foundation~~; **Director**, AWC (Australian Wildlife Conservancy); **Patron**, Lions Eye Institute; **Patron**, Perth Modern School.

Past: Chairman McCusker Foundation for Alzheimer's Disease Research; Trustee, SAS Resources Trust 1996-2011; Patron, Landcare WA, Innocence Project WA, WA Youth Orchestra, Chairman, Advisory Board, McCusker Centre for Action on Alcohol & Youth; **Director**, Minderoo Foundation.

PROFESSOR SARAH MURRAY - CURRICULUM VITAE



Professor Sarah Murray is an expert in constitutional law, electoral law and court innovation at the Law School at the University of Western Australia. She is a member of the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia, is co-Chair of the International Society of Public Law AUS-NZ Chapter and a co-Convenor of the WA Chapters of the Australian Association of Constitutional Law and the Electoral Regulation and Research Network. Her PhD thesis received the Mollie Holman Doctoral Medal for Law by Monash University and was published as a monograph, *The Remaking of the Courts - Less-Adversarial Practice and the Constitutional Role of the Judiciary in Australia* (Federation Press, 2014). She has published widely in Australia and internationally and is an editor of *Constitutional Perspectives on an Australian Republic- Essays in Honour of Professor George Winterton* (Federation Press, 2010), co-editor of *Regulating Preventive Justice- Principle, Policy and Paradox* (Routledge UK, 2017) and a co-author of *The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia – History, Principle and Interpretation* (CUP, 2015) and *Winterton's Australian Federal Constitutional Law* (Thomson Reuters, 2017).

Title: Professor

Full Name: Sarah Murray

Current employer and position:

Law School, University of Western Australia from 2007 – present

Work history relevant to board position:

- ◆ Constitutional Law Academic with select/relevant publications including:
 - ‘Values, Partisan Interest and the Voting Age: Lessons from Australia’ (2021) *Politics & Policy* (forthcoming) (with Narelle Miragliotta and Martin Drum).
 - “‘The People’ as a Source of Constitutional Principle - The Australian Constitution and the Contours of Representative Government’ (2017) 29 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 882-902.
 - ‘Courts, Judicial Review and the Electoral Process in Australia: An Antipodean Perspective’ in Po Jen Yap (ed), *Judicial Review of Elections in Asia* (Routledge, 2016) 195-206.
 - *The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia – History, Principle and Interpretation* (Cambridge University Press, 2015) (co-authored with Nicholas Aroney, James Stellios and Peter Gerangelos).
 - ‘A Western Australian Constitution?: Documents, Difficulties and Dramatis Personae’ (2013) 36(2) *University of Western Australia Law Review* 1-47 (co-authored with J A Thomson).
 - ‘State Initiation of Section 128 Referenda – A Contribution to a New Paradigm?’ in Paul Kildea, Andrew Lynch and George Williams (eds), *Tomorrow's Federation* (Federation Press) (2012) 332-349.
 - ‘Forcing Parliamentary Rollback - High Court Intervention in Australian Electoral Legislative Reform’ (2012) 11(3) *Election Law Journal* 316-330.

Voluntary involvement relevant to board position

- WA co-convenor of the Electoral Regulation Research Network
- WA co-convenor of the Australian Association of Constitutional Law
- Co-Chair of the International Society of Public Law AUS-NZ Chapter

Other board experience

- Law Reform Commission of Western Australia, Academic Member (2019-
- Constitutional Centre of Western Australia, Advisory Board Member (2015-2018)

Associate Professor Martin Drum,

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Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy with Distinction 2004 – University of Western Australia.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) 1st Class 1998 – Australian National University.

Overview

Martin Drum has worked in a variety of roles at the University of Notre Dame Australia since 2008.

He teaches and researches on a range of issues including public policy, voting, elections, and Australian politics. He has also supervised Higher Degree by Research students in these areas. He has held senior roles at the University, including Chief-of-Staff and Director of Public Policy (current).

He has collaborated with the following WA State Government agencies: Western Australian Electoral Commission, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Department of Education, and Public Sector Commission. He has also partnered with the City of Fremantle and Shire of Christmas Island on various projects.

He has been a WA Convenor of the Electoral Regulation Research Network since 2017. He is a member of Australasian Studies of Parliament Group, and has presented a number of papers to the WA Chapter.

He has participated in a range of Commonwealth and Western Australian parliamentary government inquiries, including 2016 and 2019 Federal Elections (Cwth), 2017 WA State election (WA), Governance on Christmas Island (Cwth), Foreign Donations to political parties (Cwth), Lowering the Voting Age (Cwth), WA Local Government Act (WA).

Professional Experience

Associate Professor of Politics and International Relations, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Notre Dame 2008-2017, 2019-current.

Director of Public Policy, University of Notre Dame 2018-current.

Associate Dean Research, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Notre Dame 2014-2017, 2019-2021

Chief of Staff, University of Notre Dame 2017-2018.

Senior Policy Adviser, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Government of Western Australia, 2005-2008.

Relevant Publications (selection)

Drum, M., Murray, S., Phillimore, J., and Reilly, B., (2021 – forthcoming) *The Long, Long Road: Western Australian Electoral Reform*, Australasian Parliamentary Review 2021.

Miragliotta, N., Murray, S., and Drum, M., (2021 –forthcoming) “Values, Partisan Interest and the Voting Age: Lessons from Australia”, *Politics & Policy* 2021.

Drum, M., and Buchanan, R. (2020). *Western Australia’s prison population 2020: Challenges and reforms*. School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Notre Dame Australia. Research Report Commissioned by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. <https://doi.org/10.32613/csos/2020.2>

Drum, M., Busch, R. and Botello, C., (2019) *Poverty, Homelessness and Migrants in Western Australia*. School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Notre Dame Australia. Research Report Commissioned by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth.

Drum, M., Smith, R. and Mills, S. (2018) “Implications of Changes to Voting Channels in Australia” Research Report Commissioned by the Electoral Regulation Research Network, University of Melbourne.

Drum, M. and Bourne G. (2017) "Western Australia’s State Election of 2017: What Are the Implications?". *Australasian Parliamentary Review* 32, no. 1: 59-74.

Drum, M. (2016) “How Well Do Parliamentary Committees Connect with the Public? *Australasian Parliamentary Review* 30(2): 42-59.

Drum, M. (2014) *Media and the making of foreign policy*. In *Australian foreign policy: controversies and debates*. Oxford University Press

Drum, M. and Tate J. (2012) *Politics in Australia: a Source-based Analysis*, Palgrave MacMillan South Yarra.

Drum, M. and Bowe W. (2012) “The State and Federal Seats of Fremantle: past, present and future” *Fremantle Studies* 7, 77-91.

Drum, M. and Baldino D. (2012) “Community-based policing as an alternative to Stop and Search? The example of Northbridge, Western Australia” *Public Policy* 7.2.

Drum, M. and Baldino D. (2012) “Extended ‘Stop and Search’ Powers in Australia: A challenge for relations between police officers and citizens” *GSTF Journal of Law and Social Sciences* 2.1.

Drum, M., Baldino D. and Wyatt B. (2010) “The Privatisation of Prisoner Transfer Services in Western Australia. What can we learn from the Ward case?” *Australian Journal of Public Administration* 69.4, 418-430.

Related roles (selection)

- Electoral Regulation Research Network – WA Convenor
- Australasian Studies of Parliament Group – Presenter
- Commonwealth and State Parliamentary Inquiries:

- Electoral Amendment Bill (WA - 2020)
- Practices and Procedures of Question time (Cwth - 2019)
- Regulation of political donations (Cwth - 2019)
- WA Local Government Act (WA - 2019)
- Lowering the Voting Age (Cwth - 2019)
- Federal Election (Cwth - 2019)
- Federal Election (Cwth - 2016)
- Governance on Christmas Island (Cwth - 2015)