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Personal

Born 17 October 1967 (54), Leeds, UK
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Alastair is a professional economist, with a particular interest in two areas: social policy, including health, ageing, education and justice; and value-chain maximisation, including trade, competition policy and intellectual property. He co-founded Evaluate to focus on the effective measurement of public policy to deliver goods and services, to remove impediments to competition, and to reduce burden on business. Much of Alastair's current work focuses on this question of sustainability and efficiency in policy and public finance. Alastair has worked in the past five years for clients across Australia, Asia and the Pacific, including Indonesia, China, Malaysia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Timor-Leste, New Zealand, PNG and the Solomon Islands.

Since 2016	Co-founder and Principal, Evaluate Economic, policy and strategy consulting practice
2014-16	Director, Castalia Strategic Advisors Microeconomic consulting
2013-14	Chief of Staff Australian Government Assistant Minister for Health
2009-13	Chief Economist Kraft Foods (latterly Mondelez)
2008-13	Chairman, Australian Public Affairs Government relations and policy consulting
2006-07	Vice-President, Charles River Associates Microeconomic consulting
2006	Chief of Staff Australian Government Minister for Ageing

Prior to this, variously a Senate policy advisor, State Government political advisor, party political director and Managing Director of two public affairs practices.

Other Professional

- Adjunct Lecturer in economics, Peter Faber Business School, Australian Catholic University
- Senior Fellow, PM Glynn Institute, Australian Catholic University
- Strategic Advisory Board Member, Journal of Public Affairs (UK)
- Economics Research Hub, Kirby Laing Centre for Public Theology (UK)
- Member: Economic Society of Australia; Research Australia; International Health Economics Association; Association of Christian Economists
- Selected recent professional reports at: <https://www.evaluate.net.au/reports>
- Selected news and public commentary at: <https://www.evaluate.net.au/news>

Education

1989	Bachelor of Arts, University of Queensland
1998	Master of Commerce, University of Sydney
2015	Conversational Mandarin, Beijing Institute of Economic Management
2020	Master of Arts, Franciscan University (Ohio)
