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### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

1989 - 1992      PhD (Political Science/Public Policy), University of Paisley, Scotland, UK

1983 - 1987      BA Honours, Social Science (Public Policy), 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Paisley College of  
Technology, UK

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2011 - present    Professor (Public Policy), University of Sydney

- Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
2015 - present
- University ERA Peer Review Steward 2016 - present
- Head of School of Social and Political Sciences 2013 -14
- Chair of Department of Government and International Relations 2012

2011 - present    Visiting Professor, School of Government and Public Policy  
University of Strathclyde, UK

2009 - 2010      Professor of Politics, Department of Government, University of Strathclyde

2008                Associate Professor (Public Policy), Department of Government  
and International Relations, University of Sydney

2004 - 2007      Senior Lecturer (Public Policy), Department of Government and International  
Relations, University of Sydney

1999 - 2004      Senior Lecturer in Public Administration, Glasgow Caledonian University

1991 - 2009      Lecturer in Public Administration, Glasgow Caledonian University

### **RESEARCH**

Areas of Research Specialism: Public Policy Making, Policy Processes, Policy Success, Policy Failure, Policy Responses to Crises and Disasters, Managing Political and Policy Risks, Wicked Policy Problems

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

Drennan, L., McConnell, A. and Stark, A. (2015), Risk and Crisis Management in the Public Sector, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Routledge: Abingdon.

Legrand, T. and McConnell, A. (eds.) (2012), Emergency Policy: Volume III, Global Influences on National Crisis Management. Ashgate: Farnham.

McConnell, A. (2010), Understanding Policy Success: Rethinking Public Policy, Palgrave Macmillan: Basingstoke.

- Boin, A; McConnell, A. and 't Hart, P. (eds.) (2008), *Governing After Crisis: The Politics of Investigation, Accountability and Learning*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Drennan, L. and McConnell, A. (2007), *Risk and Crisis Management in the Public Sector*, Routledge: Abingdon.
- McConnell, A. (2004), *Scottish Local Government*, Edinburgh University Press: Edinburgh.
- McConnell, A. (1999), *The Politics and Policy of Local Taxation in Britain*, Tudor: Eastham.
- McConnell, A. (1995), *State Policy Formation and the Origins of the Poll Tax*, Dartmouth: Aldershot.

### **Edited Special Editions**

- McConnell, A. (2011), 'Success and Failure in Public Crisis Management'. Special Edition of *Policy & Society*, Vol. 30, No. 2.
- Boin, A. and McConnell, A. (2007), 'Critical Infrastructure Protection: Prospects for a Resilient Approach', Special Edition of the *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, Vol. 15, No. 1.
- McConnell, A. and Ridley, F.F. (2003), 'When Government Must Step in: Crisis Management in British Government', Special Edition of *Parliamentary Affairs*, No. 56, July.

### **Refereed Journal Articles and Papers**

- McConnell, A. 'Hidden Agendas: Shining A Light on the Dark Side of Public Policy', submitted 28 November 2016 and currently being revised and resubmitted to *European Journal of Public Policy*.
- McConnell, A. 'Rethinking Wicked Problems as Political Problems and Policy Problems', revised and resubmitted 18 May 2017 to *Policy & Politics*.
- Carayannopoulos, G. and McConnell, A. 'Bringing Lessons From Crisis Management Into the Realm of Wicked Problems', submitted 9 November 2016 and currently being revised and resubmitted to *Australian Journal of Political Science*.
- Howlett, M. McConnell, A. and Perl, A. (2017) 'Moving Policy Theory Forward: Connecting Multiple Stream and Advocacy Coalition Frameworks to Policy Cycle Models of Analysis', *Australian Journal of Public Administration*, Vol 76, No. 1, pp. 65-79.
- Howlett, M. McConnell, A. and Perl, A. (2016) 'Weaving the Fabric of Public Policies: Comparing and Integrating Frameworks for Studying Policy Processes' *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, Vol. 18, No. 3, pp.273-289.
- McConnell, A. (2016) 'A Public Policy Approach to Understanding the Nature and Causes of Foreign Policy Failure', *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 23, No. 5, 667–684.
- Howlett, M. McConnell, A. and Perl, A. (2015), 'Streams and Stages: Reconciling Kingdon and Policy Process Theory', *European Journal of Political Research*, Vol. 54, No. 3, pp. 419-434.
- McConnell, A. (2015) 'What is Policy Failure? A Primer to Help Navigate the Maze', *Public Policy and Administration*, Vol. 30, No. 3-4, pp. 221-242.
- Hindmoor, A. and McConnell, A. (2015) 'Who Saw it Coming? The UK's Great Financial Crisis', *Journal of Public Policy*, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 63-96.
- Hindmoor, A. and McConnell, A. (2013) 'Why Didn't They See it Coming? Warning Signs, Acceptable Risks and the Global Financial Crisis', *Political Studies*, Vol. 3 No. 1, 543 – 560 [Winner of the Political Studies Association (PSA) Harrison Prize for the best article published in *Political Studies* in 2013]
- McConnell, A. (2011) 'Success? Failure? Something In-between? A Framework for Evaluating Crisis Management', *Policy & Society*, Vol. 32, No. 2. 63-76.
- Eriksson, K. and McConnell, A. (2011) 'Contingency Planning for Crisis Management: Recipe for Success or Political Fantasy?', *Policy & Society*, Vol.32, No. 2. 89-99.
- McConnell, A. (2010) 'Policy Success, Policy Failure and Grey Areas In-Between', *Journal of Public Policy*, Vol. 30, No. 3, pp. 345-362.
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- Marsh, D. and McConnell, A. (2010) 'Towards a Framework for Establishing Policy Success: A Reply to Bovens', *Public Administration*, Vol. 88, No 2, pp. 564-583

- Marsh, D. and McConnell, A. (2010), 'Towards a Framework for Establishing Policy Success', *Public Administration*, Vol. 88, No 2, pp. 586-587
- Schwarz, Y. and McConnell, A. (2009), 'Remote Crisis Management: Australia's 2006 Rescue of Citizens Trapped in Lebanon', *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 63, No. 2, pp. 235-250.
- Schwartz, R. and McConnell, A. (2009), 'Do Crises Help Remedy Regulatory Failures? A Comparative Study of the Walkerton Water and Jerusalem Banquet Hall Disasters', *Canadian Public Administration*, Vol. 52, No. 1, pp. 92-112 [Winner of the J.E. Hodgetts Award for the best English-language article published in *Canadian Public Administration* during 2009].
- Boin, A., 't Hart, P. and McConnell, A. (2009), 'Crisis Exploitation: Political and Policy Impacts of Framing Contests', *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 81-106.
- McConnell, A., Gauja, A. and Botterill, L.C. (2008), 'Policy Fiascos, Blame Management and AWB Limited: The Howard Government's Escape from the Iraq Wheat Scandal', *Australian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 43, No. 4, pp. 599-616.
- McConnell, A. (2008), 'Ripples Not Waves: A Policy Configuration Approach to Reform in the Wake of the 1998 Sydney Water Crisis', *Governance*, Vol. 21, No 4, pp.551-580.
- Marsh, D. and McConnell, A. (2008), 'Towards a Framework for Examining Policy Success', Refereed paper presented at the Australasian Political Studies Association Conference, Governance and Public Policy Stream, University of Queensland, 6 – 9 July.
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- Boin, A. and McConnell, A. (2007), 'Editorial Introduction: Unravelling the Puzzles of Critical Infrastructures', *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, Vol. 15, No. 1, pp. 1-3.
- Boin, A. McConnell, A. and 't Hart, P. (2006), 'Inertia or Change? Crisis-induced Challenges for Political Leaders', Refereed paper presented to the Australasian Political Studies Association Conference, University of Newcastle 25-27 September.
- McConnell, A. and Drennan, L. (2006), 'Mission Impossible? Planning and Preparing for Crisis', *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, Vol. 14, No. 2. pp. 59-70.
- Dinan, W. Ford, A. McConnell, A and Pyper, R. (2006), 'Policy Responses to Crisis: The Case of the UK Firefighters' Dispute', *Policy & Politics*, Vol. 32, No. 2, pp. 307-323.
- McConnell, A. (2006), 'Shifting the Balance? Central-Local Relations in Post-Devolution Scotland', *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, Vol. 71, No. 2, pp. 71-82.
- McConnell, A. (2004), 'Has Devolution Transformed Scottish Local Government? Notes from a Small Country Facing Common Problems of Governance', Refereed paper presented to the Australasian Political Studies Association Conference, University of Adelaide, 29 September - 1 October, <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/apsa/papers/>
- McConnell, A. (2003), 'Overview: Crisis Management, Influences, Responses, Evaluation', *Parliamentary Affairs*, No. 56, July, pp. 393-409 (reprinted in A. Boin (ed). 2008. *Crisis Management, Three Volumes*, Sage: London).
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- McConnell, A. (2000), 'Local Taxation, Policy Formation and Policy Change: A Reply to Peter John', *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, Vol. 2, No.1. April, pp. 81-88.
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- Bruce, A. and McConnell, A. (1995), 'Local Government and the NHS: Accountability in the Hollowed Out State', *Public Policy and Administration*, Vol. 10, No. 3, Autumn, pp. 15-28.
- Bruce, A. and McConnell, A. (1995), 'Changing Regimes of Accountability in Local Government and the NHS', Policy Analysis Research Unit, Faculty of Business: Glasgow Caledonian University, Paper No. 25.
- McConnell, A. (1994), 'The "Crisis" of Conservative Party Funding', *Talking Politics*, Vol. 7, No. 1, Autumn, pp. 41-45.
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- McConnell, A. (1993), 'Parliamentarism, Policy Networks and the Poll Tax', *Strathclyde Papers on Government and Politics*, Department of Government: University of Strathclyde.
- McConnell, A. (1992), 'Scotland After the General Election: The Constitution In Flux?', *Talking Politics*, Vol. 5, No. 1, Autumn, pp. 15-17.
- McConnell, A. (1991), 'Public Consultation and the Green Paper "Paying for Local Government"', Occasional Paper, No. 2, Department of Applied Social Studies, Paisley College.
- McConnell, A. (1990), 'The Birth of the Poll Tax', *Critical Social Policy*, 28, Summer, pp. 67-78.

### **Book Chapters**

- McConnell, A. (2017 forthcoming) 'Policy Success and Failure' in Peters, B.G. (ed) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- Howlett, M. McConnell, A. and Perl, A. (2016) 'Kingdon a la Carte: A New Recipe for Mixing Stages, Cycles, Soups and Streams' in Zohlnhöfer, Z. and Rüb, R. (eds) *Decision-Making under Ambiguity and Time Constraints: Assessing the Multiple Streams Framework*, Colchester: ECPR Press, pp. 73-89.
- McConnell, A. (2016) 'Policy Failure' in Schechter, S.L. (ed) *American Governance*, Macmillan: NY.
- Hindmoor, A. and McConnell, A. (2015) 'The Contradictions and Battlegrounds of Crisis Management', in G. Karyotis and R. Gerodimos (eds.). *The Politics of Extreme Austerity: Greece in the Eurozone Crisis*, Palgrave MacMillan: Basingstoke, pp. 15-33
- Legrand, T. and McConnell, A. (2012) 'Introduction: Mapping Global Influences on National Crisis Management' in Legrand, T. and McConnell, A. (eds.), *Emergency Policy: Volume III, Global Influences on National Crisis Management*. Ashgate: Farnham, pp. xv-xxv.
- Legrand, T. and McConnell, A. (2012) 'Issues for the Future: Emerging Debates on the Intersection of Globalisation and National Crisis Management' in Legrand, T. and McConnell, A. (eds.) , *Emergency Policy: Volume III, Global Influences on National Crisis Management*. Ashgate: Farnham, pp. 493-500.
- McConnell, A. (2012), 'Learning From Success and Failure?' in Araral, E., Fritzen, S., Howlett, M., Ramesh, M. and Xun, W. *Routledge Handbook of Public Policy*, Routledge: Abingdon, pp. 484-494.
- McConnell, A. (2012), 'Institutionalism' in R. Smith, A. Vromen and I. Cook (eds.), *Contemporary Politics in Australia: Theories, Practices and Issues*, Melbourne: Cambridge University Press.
- Boin, A. McConnell, A and 't Hart, P. (2010), 'Coping With Unscheduled Events: The Challenges Of Crisis Leadership' in R. A. Couto (ed), *Political and Civic Leadership: A Reference Handbook*, Sage.
- McConnell, A. (2009), 'Framing Dilemmas in the Quest for Successful Crisis Management' in P. 't Hart and K. Tindall (eds), *Framing the Global Economic Downturn: Crisis Rhetoric and the Politics of Recessions*, Canberra: ANU e-press, pp. 315-321.
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- Boin, A. 't Hart, P. and McConnell, A. (2008), 'Conclusions: The Politics of Crisis Exploitation', in Boin, A. McConnell, A. and 't Hart, P. (eds), *Governing After Crisis: The Politics of Investigation, Accountability and Learning*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- McConnell, A. (2000), 'Issues of Governance in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland', Chapter 9 in Pyper, R. and Robins, L. (eds), *United Kingdom Governance*, Macmillan: London, pp. 219-255.
- Bruce, A. and McConnell, A. (1996), 'Accountability in Local Government and the NHS', Chapter 5 in Pyper, R. (ed), *Aspects of Accountability in the British System of Government*, Tudor: Eastham, pp. 119-157.
- McConnell, A. (1996), 'Popular Accountability', Chapter 1, in Pyper, R. (ed), *Aspects of Accountability in the British System of Government*, Tudor: Eastham, pp. 13-44.
- McConnell, A. (1994), 'A Concluding Thought: Should Parties be Funded by the State?', Chapter 11 in Robins, L. Blackmore, H. and Pyper, R. (eds), *Britain's Changing Party System*, Leicester University Press: Leicester, pp. 203-231.

### **Non-refereed Reports, Articles, Papers, Blog articles**

- McConnell, A. (2014) 'Failures to Anticipate the Global Financial Crisis: Challenging the Argument That "They Should Have Seen it Coming"', *Progress in Political Economy (PPE)*. University of Sydney, <http://ppesydney.net/author/allan-mcconnell/>
- Boin, A. and Rhinard, M. (eds) with Carrel, L. Duke, S. Ekengren, M. Flin, M. Groenleer, M. Kirchner, E. Lagadec, P. Lezaun, J. McConnell, A. Missiroli, A. Ojanen, H. Porfiriev, B. Prezelj, I. (2005), *Transnational Breakdowns: What Role for the EU?*, European Policy Centre: Brussels.
- McConnell, A. (2005), 'Post-Crisis Reform and Learning in the Aftermath of the 1998 Sydney Water Crisis', Report Number: GOV2005-4, Sydney University: School of Economics and Political Science.
- McConnell, A. and Pyper, R. (1995), 'Is the Scottish Committee Doomed?', *Parliamentary Brief*, Vol. 3, No. 7. May, pp. 72-74.
- McConnell, A. (1995), 'The Hard Facts Facing the SNP', *Parliamentary Brief*, Vol. 3, No. 4, February, pp. 17-18.

### **Papers and Presentations**

- McConnell, A. (2017) 'Placebo Policies: Feelgood Measures for Tough Policy Problems', *PSA Annual Conference*, University of Strathclyde, 10-12 April.
- McConnell, A. (2017) 'The Dark Side of Enabling Policy and Governance Success', *Utrecht University, Workshop on Successful Public Governance*, 1-3 March.
- McConnell, A. (2016) 'Hidden Agendas: Shining a Light Into the Dark Side of Public Policy', *Australian Political Studies Association annual conference*, UNSW, Sydney, 28 September
- McConnell, A. (2016) 'Understanding Policy Success and Failure', *Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning, University of Sydney*, 18 May.
- McConnell, A. (2016) 'Reappraising Wicked Problems: Wicked Policy vs. Simple Politics', *Paper Presented at Political Studies Association (PSA) 66th Annual International Conference 21-23 March 2016*, Brighton.
- McConnell, A. (2014) 'What is Policy Failure and Why Do Governments Get it So Wrong (Sometimes)', *School of Government, Victoria University Wellington*, 4<sup>th</sup> November.
- McConnell, A. and 't Hart, P. (2014) 'Public Policy as Inaction: The Politics of Doing Nothing', *Australian Political Studies Association annual conference*, Sydney, 28 September – 1 October.
- McConnell, A. and 't Hart, P. (2014) 'Public Policy as Inaction: The Politics of Doing Nothing', *ECPR General Conference*, Glasgow 3-6 September.

- McConnell, A. (2014) 'Why Do Policies Fail? A Starting Point for Exploration', Paper Presented at Political Studies Association (PSA), 64th Annual International Conference, 14 – 16 April 2014, Manchester.
- McConnell, A. (2014) 'What is Policy Failure and Why Do Policies Fail? A Starting Point for Exploration', Paper Presented at International Workshop on 'Policy Design and Governance Failures', Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, 20-21 February.
- Howlett, M., McConnell, A. and Perl, A. (2013) 'Reconciling Streams and Cycles: Avoiding Mixed Metaphors in the Characterization of Policy Processes', paper presented to the Political Studies Association annual conference, Cardiff, Wales, UK, March 25-27.
- McConnell, A. (2012) 'Thinking About the Thorny Topic of Policy Success', Presentation to the Centre for Governance and Public Policy, Griffith University, 10 August.
- McConnell, A. (2012) 'Public Policy as Inaction: The Politics of Doing Nothing', paper presented to the 62nd conference of the Political Studies Association Annual International Conference, Belfast, 3-5 April.
- McGarvey, N. and McConnell, A. (2012) 'Process, Policy and Politics: Examining Some Convenient Scottish Political Myths', paper presented to the 62nd conference of the Political Studies Association Annual International Conference, Belfast, 3-5 April.
- McGarvey, N. and McConnell, A. (2012) 'Has Scottish Devolution Been a Success?', paper presented to the 62nd conference of the Political Studies Association Annual International Conference, Belfast, 3-5 April.
- Hindmoor, A. and McConnell, A. (2011) 'Hindsight Vs. Foresight: Competing Explanations For Political Failures To Anticipate The Global Financial Crisis', Paper presented to the conference of the Australian Political Studies Association (APSA), Australian National University, Canberra, 26-28 September 2011.
- McConnell, A. (2011) 'International Experiences of Policy Evaluation: Understanding Strategies and Risks'. Policy Evaluation Seminar, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Department of Premier and Cabinet, 2 September.
- McConnell, A. (2011) 'Successful Crisis Management: What is it and Why is it Difficult to Achieve?', Presentation delivered at Australian Emergency Management Institute workshop, Beyond Command and Control: New Leadership for New Crises, 5 May.
- McConnell, A. (2010) 'What is Success in Crisis Management and Can it be Achieved?', Keynote Address, Swiss Society for Administrative Sciences, Berne, 18<sup>th</sup> November.
- McConnell, A. (2010) 'Understanding the Thorny Topic of Policy Success', Department of Public Policy Seminar Series, De Montfort University, Leicester, 10<sup>th</sup> November.
- McConnell, A. (2010) 'Policy Success, Policy Failure and Grey Areas In-Between', Post-Graduate Colloquium, Department of Government, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 17 March.
- McConnell, A. (2009) 'Assessing the Risks of Harnessing Science and Technology to Produce Better Public Policy', Paper presented to the Asia-Pacific Science, Technology and Society Network Conference, Griffiths University, Brisbane, 23-25 November.
- McConnell, A. (2009), 'A Framework For Helping Explain Policy Appraisal Strategies', Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Lisbon, 14-19 April 2009, Workshop 30: The Politics of Policy Appraisal.
- McConnell, A. (2009), 'The Politics of Crisis', Post-Graduate Colloquium, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 25 February.
- Marsh, D. and McConnell, A. (2008) 'Towards a Framework for Examining Policy Success', Refereed paper presented at the Australasian Political Studies Association Conference, Governance and Public Policy Stream, University of Queensland, 6 – 9 July.
- McConnell, A. (2008), 'How Not to Plan and Learn from Crisis', Presentation to New South Wales State Emergency Service forum of Regional Controllers, Rooty Hill (New South Wales), 3 March.
- McConnell, A. (2007), 'What is Policy Change? A Small Step on an Uneven Road', paper presented to Workshop 'Tracking Policy Through Time: Beyond the Stability-Change Dualism', Governing by Looking Back Conference, ANU, Canberra, Australia, 12-14 December.

- McConnell, A. (2007), 'Planning for Crisis', Presentation to New South Wales State Emergency Service forum of Deputy Regional Controllers, Jamberoo (Wollongong), 28 November.
- McConnell, A. (2007), 'Global Experiences of Crisis and Disaster Management: A Public Policy Perspective', Public Risk Management Association – PRIMA, Annual Conference, Boston, 10-13 June 2007.
- Boin, A. McConnell, A. and 't Hart, P. (2006), 'Inertia or Change? Crisis-induced Challenges for Political Leaders', Refereed paper presented to the Australasian Political Studies Association Conference, University of Newcastle 25-27 September, <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/school/ept/politics/apsa/abs.publicpolicy.html>
- Boin, A. McConnell, A. and 't Hart, P. (2006), 'Play Up or Play Down? Leadership Dilemmas and Crisis Management', Colloquium Paper, Discipline of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney, 3 August.
- McConnell, A. (2006), 'Global Crises: Lesson Learned' paper presented to the 14th National Conference of ALARM (National Forum for Risk Management in the Public Sector), Manchester, UK, 26-28 June.
- Boin, A. and McConnell, A. (2006), 'Promoting Resilience: The Role of Leaders in Managing Critical Infrastructure Breakdowns', Paper presented at the workshop 'Protecting Critical Infrastructures: Vulnerable Systems, Modern Crises, and Institutional Design', Conference on Future Challenges for Crisis Management in Europe, Swedish Emergency Management Agency/CRISMART, Stockholm, 4-5 May.
- McConnell, A. (2006), 'The Politics of Crisis Management', presentation and member of panel on 'Consequence Management' at conference on Infectious Diseases and International Security Workshop, Research Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sydney, 20 April.
- McConnell, A. (2005), 'The Sydney Water Crisis 1998: A Policy Configuration Approach to Post-Crisis Reform and Learning', European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions - Workshop on Crisis and Politics: Investigations, Accountability and Learning, Granada, Spain, 14-19 April.
- McConnell, A. (2005), 'The Changing Nature of the Public Sector in Australia and Beyond: From Old Style Public Administration to Joined Up Government', CPA Australia, Centering on Excellence Conference, Sydney 15 March.
- McConnell, A. (2004), 'Has Devolution Transformed Scottish Local Government? Notes from a Small Country Facing Common Problems of Governance', Australasian Political Studies Association Conference, University of Adelaide, 29 September - 1 October, <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/apsa/papers/>
- McConnell, A. (2004), 'Local Government Revived? Scottish Local Government in the Era of the Scottish Parliament', Colloquium Paper Delivered to Discipline of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney, 23 September.
- McConnell, A. (2004), 'The Changing Structure of the Public Sector: Challenges and Opportunities', Connecting Government Forum, Marcus Evans Consulting, Sydney. 17 August 2004.
- McConnell, A. (2004), 'Patterns of Crisis Management Responses in British Government', Centre for Public Policy and Management, Glasgow Caledonian University, 15 October.
- McConnell, A. (2002), 'Foot and Mouth 2001: The Politics of Crisis Management', Centre for Regional Economic Development, University of Northumbria, 15 May.
- McConnell, A. (2002), 'Policy Failure? The UK Government's Handling of the Foot and Mouth Crisis', Centre for Public Policy and Management, Glasgow Caledonian University, 22 February.

## **Funding**

- Henry Halloran Trust 2017-20, 'Housing for Health: Fixing Infrastructure and Housing Policy in Indigenous Australia and Beyond', Co-Chief Investigator with Tess Lea. \$300,009 dollars plus 300,000 contributions from numerous sources such as Fred Hollows Foundation, Marie Bashir Institute for Infection Diseases and Sydney Medical School.
- ARC Discovery, 2009-10, 'Governing vs. Opposition Parties and the Global Financial Crisis: Comparing the United Kingdom and Australia', Joint Chief Investigator with A. Hindmoor (University of Queensland), DP109359, \$80,000.

- 2006 University of Sydney, School of Economics and Political Science (\$9000) to undertake a study entitled 'The Leadership Role of the Howard Government in Response to the Australian Wheat Board Crisis'.
- 2004 University of Sydney Research and Development Fund (\$13,000) and SEPS (\$9,000) to undertake a study entitled 'Learning from Water Contamination Crises? A Study of Post-Crises Inquiries in Canada, Australia and the UK'.
- 2004 CHASS (\$2,000) and Faculty of Economics and Business (\$2,000) and SEPS (\$1,600) to present a paper at ECPR Workshops, Granada, Spain, on the 1998 Sydney Water Crisis.
- 2004 SEPS (\$1376) to present a paper entitled 'Has Devolution Transformed Scottish Local Government? Notes from a Small Country Facing Common Problems of Governance', at the Australasian Political Studies Association, Adelaide, 29 Sept – 1 October 2004.
- 2003 One of three researchers in the Public Policy stream at the Centre for Risk and Governance (Glasgow Caledonian University). After a competitive bidding process, the Centre was awarded £433,000 (\$1,039,200) from the University's Strategic Research Investment Reserve.
- 2002-2003 I was part of a small grouping of four core researchers, awarded £146,732 (\$278,791) as part of the UK-wide Research Assessment Exercise.
- 1999-2000 Caledonian Business School (Open Competition Award to fund research [with R. Pyper] into the House of Commons Select Committees on Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Affairs).
- 1998-1999 Faculty of Business, Glasgow Caledonian University (Open Competition Award to fund teaching relief in Semesters A and B to cover work on a book [with R. Pyper] on the Westminster Parliament).
- 1997-1998 Faculty of Business, Glasgow Caledonian University (Open Competition Award to fund Teaching Relief in Semesters A and B. To cover completion of book on local taxation and ongoing work on a book [with R. Pyper] on the Westminster Parliament).
- 1996 Faculty of Business, Glasgow Caledonian University (Open Competition award [awarded jointly with S. Bailey] to fund a Temporary Research Assistant. To cover research into non-domestic local taxation).
- 1994 Faculty of Business, Glasgow Caledonian University (Open Competition award to fund a Temporary Research Assistant. To cover research into the development of local taxation).
- 1993 Faculty of Business, Glasgow Caledonian University (Small Grant, to cover research into the funding of political parties).
- 1993 Faculty of Business, Glasgow Caledonian University (Small Grant awarded jointly with R. Pyper to cover research into the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs).

### **Prizes**

Winner of the Political Studies Association (PSA) Harrison Prize for the best article published in Political Studies in 2013 for Hindmoor, A. and McConnell, A. (2013) 'Why Didn't They See it Coming? Warning Signs, Acceptable Risks and the Global Financial Crisis', Political Studies, Vol. 3 No. 1, 543 – 560.

Winner of the J.E. Hodgetts Award for the best English-language article published in Canadian Public Administration during 2009 for Schwartz, R. and McConnell, A. (2009), 'Do Crises Help Remedy Regulatory Failures? A Comparative Study of the Walkerton Water and Jerusalem Banquet Hall Disasters', Canadian Public Administration, Vol. 52, No. 1, pp. 92-112.

### **Current Editorial Board Memberships**

- Oxford Handbook of Crisis Analysis
- Policy & Society
- Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management
- Risk Management
- Policy Sciences
- Risk, Hazards and Crises in Public Policy
- Palgrave Series in Public Policy

### **Professional Association Memberships**

- Political Studies Association (PSA), UK
- Australasian Political Studies Association (APSA)

### **TEACHING**

#### **Courses taught (UG/PG)**

Policy Analysis, Policy Making Power, and Politics, Crises Disasters and Public Management, Politics of Crises and Disasters, EU Institutions and Policy, Government and Politics of the European Union, UK Governance, Contemporary British Governance, Government and Public Administration, Introduction to Public Administration and Management, Central Government, Introduction to Local Government.

#### **PhD and MA Research Completions**

- 2017 George Carayannopolous 'Whole of Government Responses to Crisis', University of Sydney, PhD Primary Supervisor
- 2016 Diana Perche 'Agenda Management and Indigenous Land Rights in Australia', University of Sydney, PhD Primary Supervisor
- 2014 Jinki Jeong 'Evaluation of Korea's Response to the 2010 Haiti Earthquake', University of Sydney, A Research Primary Supervisor
- 1999 James Smith 'The Europeanisation of the Scottish Office 1973-97', Glasgow Caledonian University, PhD Joint Director of Studies
- 2001 Katherine Sarikakis 'The Role of the European Parliament in the Formation of Media Policies', Glasgow Caledonian University, PhD Associate Supervisor

#### **Current University of Sydney PhD Supervision**

2015 - present, Wendy Johnson, Topic 'Policy Inaction and Meares-Irlen Syndrome (MIS)

#### **PhD Examiner**

- 2014 Mackie, K.A. 'Federal Environment Policy Making in Australia: Avoiding Failure; Pursuing Success'. UNSW (Canberra).
- 2012 Tindall, K. 'Understanding and Evaluating Large Scale Consular Emergencies, ANU.
- 2011 Ahmed, F.U. 'Political Governance and State-Business Relations: Collaboration, Corruption and Bangladesh, PhD, Sydney: University of Sydney.
- 2010 Deverell, E. 'Crisis-induced Learning in Public Organizations, PhD, Utrecht: Utrecht University School of Governance.
- 2009 Connolly, J. 'British Crisis Management and the Dynamics of Change: The Case of the Veterinary Disease Policy Sector 2001-2007', PhD, Glasgow: University of Strathclyde.
- 2002 Fingland, L. 'Local Authority Capital Expenditure Within a Multi-Level Government: The Implications of Devolution for Scottish Local Authorities', PhD, Glasgow: Glasgow Caledonian University.

### **SERVICE**

#### **University of Sydney**

##### *Current*

- ERA Peer Review Steward
- University Senior Executive Group (SEG) (Research)
- Faculty Leadership Group
- Faculty Research Committee (Chair)
- Faculty Special Studies Leave Committee (Chair)
- Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Centre (SSSHARC) Implementation Group (Chair)
- UE (Research) Non-Traditional Research Outputs Sub-committee

- Sydney Policy Lab Leadership Group

#### *Previous*

- Faculty Digital Humanities and Social Sciences Implementation Group (Chair)
- International Program Development Fund (IPDF) award committee
- Appointed by Provost as Faculty Liaison Officer for the appointment of a new Dean
- Post-Doc Fellowship award committee
- SREI 2020, Award Committee
- Faculty Digital Humanities and Social Sciences Implementation Group (Chair)
- International Program Development Fund (IPDF) award committee
- International Research Collaboration Award (IRCA) committee
- University of Sydney/WZB Berlin exchange committee
- Policy Studies Working Group
- SSPS International Research Collaboration Award committee
- SSPS Executive (Chair)
- Review of FASS Teaching and Learning Portfolio (Chair)
- Dean's Executive Committee
- Faculty Finance Committee
- Faculty Heads of School
- Divisional Board (Arts and Social Sciences, Law, Education and Social Work)
- Dean's Infrastructure Group
- New FASS Building Working Party
- Performance Management and Development User Group
- University Administrative Services Review Group
- Academic Performance and Development User Group
- FASS Implementation Group for 'Sydney Student'
- Department of Government and International Relations Board
- Department of Government and International Relations Strategic Management Group (Chair)
- Department of Government and International Relations Strategic Post-Graduate Coursework Coordinator
- Department of Government and International Relations Exam Board (Chair)
- SSPS Executive
- Faculty Research Committee (periodic substitute member)
- Faculty Workloads Committee
- Appointment Committees for numerous posts Departmental Posts
- Faculty of Arts, Post-graduate Matters Committee
- Faculty of Economics and Business Graduate Studies Board
- Faculty of Economics and Business Student 'Special Consideration' Committee
- Department of Government and International Relations Colloquium Organiser

#### **University of Strathclyde**

- Director of Postgraduate Programmes (MSc Public Policy, MSc Political Research, MSc International Public Policy, MSc European Public Policy)
- Review of Learning and Teaching Committee, The Law School. University of Strathclyde

#### **Glasgow Caledonian University**

- Programme Leader, BA Public Administration and Management/BA Public Management
- Public Management Subject Quality Group (Chair)
- BA Public Administration and Management Programme Board (Chair)
- BA Public Administration and Management Assessment Board (Chair)
- BA Criminology Development Group
- Caledonian Business School Expert Advisory Group (Undergraduate Programmes)
- Caledonian Business School, Undergraduate Programmes Management Development Group (Chair)

- Caledonian Business School Academic Policy and Programmes Committee
- Undergraduate Sub-Committee of Caledonian Business School Academic Policy and Programmes Committee
- BA Journalism Development Group
- Level 3 Tutor, BA Public Administration and Management
- Joint Admissions Tutor, BA Public Administration and Management
- Level One Tutor
- Acting Course Organiser, BA Public Administration and Management
- Exchange Student Coordinator

## MISCELLANEOUS

- 2014, November, Visiting Position, School of Government, Victoria University Wellington
- 2012, External Review of Masters in Governance and Public Policy (University of Queensland)
- 2012, Independent Reviewer on Promotion Panels: University of Utah; University of Paisley
- 2012, External Reviewer AXA Research Fund Endowed Visiting Chair in Social Innovation and Risk in Public Sector Management
- 2012, Supervised major capstone research projects for ANZSOG Executive Masters in Public Administration (2 groups, 6 members each)
- 2012, Invited to become a member of the Scientific Committee for the 1st Annual IPSA Conference on Public Policy, University of Grenoble, France
- 2011-2012, 'Champion' of ERA Code 1605 Policy & Administration
- 2011, Panel Member and Discussant, 'The Translation of Research Findings into Practice', The Centre for Obesity, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease and the Menzies Centre for Health Policy, University of Sydney, 7 November
- 2011 onwards, invited member of Australian Emergency Management Institute's Research Advisory Group (part of the Federal Attorney General Department).
- 2010, External Panel Member, approval of BA/BA (Hons) Risk Management programme, Glasgow Caledonian University, 10 June
- 2010 Delivered 'Policy Skills' workshop at Scottish Government to 20 civil servants, mostly policy team leaders, 9 March
- 2009 Onwards, member of CLEAR, small interest group of researchers bidding for EU funding for financial crisis analysis and crisis management training. Bid is coordinated by CRISMART, Swedish centre of excellence for crisis management research and training.
- 2009 External referee for academic promotions, University of Aberdeen, Glasgow Caledonian University and the University of Queensland.
- 2008 presentation 'Delivering Public Value' to the NSW State Emergency Services senior management workshop on strategy and funding priorities, Wollongong, 23 October
- 2007 Co-organiser (with Adrian Kay) of workshop 'Tracking Policy Through Time: Beyond the Stability-Change Dualism', Governing by Looking Back conference, ANU, Canberra, Australia, 12-14 December
- 2007 Delivered One-Day 'Policy in Practice' workshop to senior public servants in the NSW Legal Aid Commission (20 November)
- 2007 Awarded \$1920 under the Faculty of Economics and Business Top Journal/DEST Point Award scheme for publications in 2006
- 2007 Participant by invitation at Emergency Management Australia at Higher Education Forum, bringing together a small group of lecturers and researchers in the emergency/risk/crisis management field to build capacity in emergency management education, August 27-28
- 2007 Member by invitation of Editorial Board of ANZSOG Case Study Program
- 2007 Member by invitation of 'Emergency Management Research and Development Reference Group'; a national committee to provide advice to Emergency Management Australia (an arm of the Attorney-General Department) on the development and implementation of EMA's research and workshop program.
- 2007 Panel member and presentation on 'The Politics of Crisis Management: Hurricane Katrina A Classic Case', 3 April, Australian Health Policy Institute, University of Sydney
- Chair of International Forum, 14th National Conference of ALARM (National Forum for Risk Management in the Public Sector), Manchester, UK, 26-28 June 2006

- Attended by invitation, a small workshop of 20 leading academic and practitioners (in the fields of the European Union and Crisis Management) on the topic 'Crisis Management Challenges for the European Union', St Maximes, France, 24-27 June 2005. The workshop was sponsored and funded by the European Science Foundation
- Awarded approx \$8-9k (2004) from ANZSOG (Australia and New Zealand School of Government) to develop a teaching case study on Crisis Management and the Sydney Water Crisis 1998. Published in 2006 as 'The 1998 Sydney Water Crisis' in three parts, ref 2005-22.1, 2005-22.2 and 2005 22.3
- Book proposal referee for numerous publishers including Pearson, Allen & Unwin, Routledge, University of Toronto Press, ANU E-Press, Palgrave
- Reviewer for a number of journals including Political Studies, Public Administration, Public Policy and Administration, Policy & Politics, Local Government Studies, Public Money and Management, Talking Politics, Review of International Political Economy, Publius, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management, Policy & Society, Disasters, International Journal of Production Economics, Government and Policy C: Environment & Planning, Australian Journal of Political Science, International Journal of Risk Assessment and Management, Group & Organization Management, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Public Administration Review, British Journal of Politics and International Relation, Political Studies Review, Journal of Social Policy, Critical Policy Studies, Tourism Management, Political Psychology and Global Environmental Change.