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Civil status

Born September 1, 1942 and raised in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada
McMaster University, Honours B.A. (1966), Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Canadian citizen, married with two Swedish daughters and three Kenyan sons
Kenya resident since 1985

Sustainable development policies and plans since 1979

Have worked as a senior adviser to governments and international agencies on integrating environmental and equity issues in economic planning and strengthening environmental policies, laws and institutions for sustainable development, especially in Africa since 1985. Highlights include Water Policy Challenges and Priorities in Africa (2003), the Fair Share Water Strategy for Africa (1996-01), the SADC Policy and Strategy for Equity-Led Growth for Sustainable Development (1995-2000), the External Review of the IUCN Environmental Law Programme (1994), Kenya's 7th National Development Plan (1994-96), the Nigerian, Seychelles and SADC reports to the 1992 Earth Summit, the Seychelles National Development Plan and Environmental Management Strategy (1990-94) and the Kampala Action Plan for Sustainable Development in Africa (1989).

Clients included the African Development Bank, African Union, CIDA, Carl Bro International, DANIDA, East African Community, IDRC, NORAD, OECD, SADC, SAREC, Sida, UNCED, UNCHS, UNDP, UNECA, United Nations Environment Management Group (EMG), UNEP, UNESCO, World Bank and the World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED); the governments of Canada, Kenya, Nigeria, Norway, Seychelles, Sweden and east and southern Africa; and international organizations such as the African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS), Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) and IUCN/World Conservation Union.

Have served as a senior adviser to the Kenyan Ministry of Planning and National Development (1993-95), Stockholm Environment Institute (1991-94), Southern African Development Community (1990-98), Norwegian Ministry of Environment (1990-96), Seychelles Ministry of Environment, Economic Planning and External Relations (1989-92), Nigerian Environment Protection Agency (1988-94), United Nations Environment Programme (1984-2008), OECD Environment Directorate (1979-91) and United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (1979-87).

Was the Special Adviser on international institutions, environmental law and development cooperation for the World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED) and was also the Chairman of the WCED Experts Group on Environmental Law (1984-87).

Canadian government and United Nations 1967-79

From 1975-79 was a Director-General in the Canadian government with concurrent positions as the Secretary General of the delegation for the 1976 United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, the International Adviser for the Canadian Habitat Secretariat and the Director General for Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation for the Ministry of Urban Affairs and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).

From 1971-75 worked with the UN Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva to establish the Senior Advisers on Environmental Problems and the first East-West programme on environmental cooperation. At the 1972 United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm was responsible for the action plans on "Natural Resources Management" and "Development and Environment". From 1967-70 was the Director of Programme Coordination and Implementation for the Canadian Council of Resource and Environment Ministers in Montreal.

Articles and reports

Have written over 150 articles and reports on strengthening environmental policies and laws, water resources management, human settlements policies, equity-led growth for sustainable development, sport for development, international cooperation and development aid.

Conferences and missions

Participated in over 240 international conferences and experts meetings and carried out UN and other missions in over 50 countries in Africa, Asia, Caribbean/South America and Europe.

Selected reports	<p>Are Stakeholder-Led Reforms and Ownership a Way Forward for African Football?, Address to the first African Football Executives Summit, Accra, Ghana, May 2011</p> <p>Sport for Development: Policies, Perils and Partnerships, Opening keynote address to the Third Commonwealth Sports Development Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, June 2010</p> <p>Sport for Peace and Reconciliation: Young Peacemakers in the Kakuma Refugee Camp and Mathare Slums in Kenya, 6th World Communications Conference on Sport and Society, 2009</p> <p>Achieving the Millennium Development Goals on Water and Sanitation in Africa by 2015: Priorities, Partnerships and Plans, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: African Union, 2008</p> <p>Water Policy Challenges and Priorities in Africa, Pan-African Implementation and Partnership Conference on Water in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, UNEP/ECA/UNESCO, December 2003</p> <p>The Liquidity Crises of the Poor: Water and Equity in Africa, Report for the Ninth World Water Congress, Montréal, Québec, Canada, September 1997</p> <p>Water for Sustainable Development: The Fair Share Water Strategy for Africa, Report for UNEP and the United Nations Special Initiative for Africa, Nairobi: UNEP, 1996</p> <p>Equity-Led Growth for Sustainable Development in Southern Africa: SADC Policy and Strategy for Environment and Sustainable Development, Maseru: SADC/ELMS, 1996</p> <p>Choosing Our Common Future: Decisions Needed on the Road to Rio, Ottawa: Department of External Affairs and International Trade with Environment Canada, 1992</p> <p>Achieving Sustainable Development in Nigeria, Report for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Lagos: Federal Environmental Protection Agency, 1991</p> <p>From the Margins to the Mainstream: Environment 1972-92, with Jim MacNeill in Eco-Decision, Vol. 1, No. 1, March 1991</p> <p>Seychelles National Development Plan for 1990-94 and Environmental Management Plan and Investment Programme for 1991-2000, Victoria: Government of Seychelles, 1990</p> <p>Our Common Future: Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development, especially Chapter 12 on Institutional and Legal Change, Oxford University Press, 1987</p>
Associations and awards	<p>MENSA Canada (1969); Union of International Associations (since 1973); International Council of Environmental Law (since 1974); IUCN Commission on Environmental Law (1974-94); Chairman, WCED Experts Group on Environmental Law (1984-87); Founder/Executive Chairman, MYSA Board of Trustees (since 1987); McMaster University Role of Honour (1990); Founder/Executive Chairman, Mathare United FC (since 1994); Chairman, Kenyan Football Rules Committee (1997-99); Canadians Making a Significant Contribution to Human Rights and Sport (1998); Help for Self-Help Prize (Oslo, 1999); Vice Chairman, Kenyan Football Stakeholders Transitional Committee (2004); Vice Chairman, Kenyan Premier League Ltd (2003-06, 2009-10) and Chairman (2007-09); Co-Chairman, Harambee Stars Management Board (2008); Jubilee Samaritan Award (Nairobi, 2007); and Senior Fellow, Ashoka global network of social entrepreneurs (since 2008).</p>
Work with youth in the slums since 1987	<p>Am the founder and Board Chairman for the Mathare Youth Sports Association (MYSA) in one of Africa's largest and poorest slums. Over 30,000 boys and girls now participate in the MYSA self-help youth sports, slum/environment cleanups, AIDS prevention, leadership training, photography, jailed kids and other community service programmes. MYSA leaders and instructors have provided technical advice and assistance for youth in Botswana, Cape Verde, India, Mozambique, Senegal, southern Sudan, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Viet Nam and Zambia.</p> <p>MYSA boys and girls teams have won many Kenyan and international youth championships. Mathare United FC has won several cup championships and is one of the top teams in the Kenyan Premier League. The Mathare youth also won the UNEP Global 500 Award for environmental innovation and achievement (Rio de Janeiro, 1992); first CAF/African Youth Development Award (Johannesburg, 2001); Prince Claus Award for cultural achievement (Amsterdam, 2003); World Sports Academy/Laureus Sport for Good Award (Lisbon, 2004); International Fair Play Prize (Athens, 2004); Score4Africa environment award (London, 2008); Common Ground Award for community and peace building (Washington, 2010) and Beyond Sports Judges Award for Leadership in Sport (Cape Town, 2011). The MYSA youth were the FIFA Football for Hope champions during the FIFA World Cup in Germany in 2006 and in South Africa in 2010.</p>
References	<p>Dr. Mike Boit, Associate Professor, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, mikearapboit@gmail.com</p> <p>Dr. Fred Coalter, former Professor of Sports Policy, University of Stirling, Scotland and international consultant/author on sport for development, fredcoalter@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>John Githongo, former anti-corruption adviser to the President of Kenya and Founder/CEO, Inuka Kenya Trust, johngithongo@gmail.com</p> <p>Dr. Michael Hopkins, Founder/CEO of MHC International, of the CSR and Financial Institute and of CSR Meetups, London/Geneva, mjdhopkins@mhcinternational.com</p> <p>Jim MacNeill, former Chairman of the World Bank's Independent Inspection Panel, now a senior adviser to key international agencies/corporations, Ottawa, Canada, jwmacneill@hotmail.com</p>