



MICHAEL WILSON
Associate Consultant

Professional experience

Michael joined *Interaction* following a successful career in the public sector, including fourteen-years in the Senior Executive Service at federal level. He also worked as a diplomat, program manager and ministerial adviser in the areas of international development, national security, the environment, heritage and the arts, and as a principal consultant for a global recruitment company.

During his public sector career, Michael gained extensive experience as an international development and public policy professional. He provided support to the highest levels of government and was responsible for delivering a wide range of government policy and program priorities, both in Australia and overseas. Michael has an extensive leadership background, providing strategic leadership, advice and coordination across government. He successfully managed large teams and budgets, and used his exceptional representational, negotiation, remediation, analysis and networking skills to achieve excellent outcomes.

As a diplomat, Michael represented the Australian Government, using his cross-cultural skills to partner with and influence a range of high-level stakeholders to deliver effective bilateral and regional aid programs in South-East Asia. As a government adviser, he provided high-level strategic and policy advice to Cabinet ministers, established and maintained productive stakeholder networks, and prepared key submissions, briefings and speeches.

Throughout his career, Michael displayed a passion and commitment to leadership, organisational culture and learning.

Consulting expertise

Michael has significant national and international consulting experience. He works closely with a broad range of organisations to develop innovative solutions.

His areas of specialisation include:

- working in government and with ministers
- policy development and implementation
- leadership and management
- strategic planning and change management
- stakeholder management.

Professional qualifications

- Master of Science in International Relations
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Political Science (International Relations)