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# Grattan Academy

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# Take your policy skills to the next level

Grattan Institute is Australia's leading public policy think tank. We have a proven track record of producing **high-quality policy analysis** that directly influences government policy.

Key to our success is **evidence-based policy analysis**, communicated through **first-rate data visualisation** and **easy-to-understand papers and reports**. Our accessible writing style and killer charts are essential for successfully influencing ministers, stakeholders, and the public.

And now we want to share these ingredients of success with you.



# Introducing Grattan Academy

Grattan Institute is offering two **training courses** to policy professionals.

- Data visualisation ("Making killer charts")
- Robust policy analysis ("Changing public policy")

As a public policy professional, your skills will be taken to the next level: you will impress your colleagues and Minister with impactful briefs, powerful charts, and rigorous policy analysis.

This is a unique opportunity to take a look inside policymaking, and learn critical skills from our leading experts.



# About the courses

You will learn **practical skills** that you can use in your own role, which will have an immediate impact on your career, including:

- how to use evidence to develop good policy
- assessing policy environments and prioritising policy
- how to work with data to boost your policy analysis
- how to communicate policy analysis using writing and data visualisation
- how to keep a major piece of policy on track

## Who should attend?

These courses are targeted at policy professionals, including federal and state public servants as well as executives and senior staff in the corporate and not-for-profit sectors.

You are someone looking for an interactive training course that is engaging, fun, and will teach you real-world skills and knowledge you can use.



# Course information

Each Grattan Academy training course will be delivered by Grattan experts. the courses will be in-person, and online via Teams.

Content and length are indicative only. We can work with your organisation to customise a course that works for your needs.

To maximise engagement, we recommend between 10 and 25 participants per session. Larger cohorts can be split into separate groups.

All prices are GST inclusive. Cost is per person.

COURSE NAME	LENGTH	COST
<b>MAKING KILLER CHARTS</b>	FOUR HOURS (OVER TWO DAYS)	\$1,350
This course will teach you how to master visual communication of good policy and build your toolkit of killer charts.		
<b>CHANGING PUBLIC POLICY</b>	FOUR HOURS (OVER TWO DAYS)	\$1,650
This course will explore evidence-based policy: what it is, what makes good policy, communicating evidence, and how to navigate policy constraints and blockages.		

# Our experts

Our course facilitators have extensive experience in both public and private sectors, and have built reputations for original and creative thinking.



## Aruna Sathanapally

### CEO

'Changing public policy' facilitator

Aruna Sathanapally joined Grattan Institute as CEO in February 2024. She heads a team of leading policy thinkers, researching and advocating policy to improve the lives of Australians. A former barrister and senior public servant, Aruna has worked on the design of public institutions, economic policy, and evidence-based public policy and regulation for close to 20 years.

Before joining Grattan, Aruna worked for the NSW Treasury for more than five years, where she headed analysis and advice across the macroeconomy division, state-owned corporations, state and commonwealth revenue, and health and justice reform. She led the 2021 NSW Intergenerational Report and the economic analysis for the 2022 Women's Economic Opportunities Review.

Aruna previously practised as a senior lawyer at the Australian Government Solicitor and then as a barrister in NSW. Before returning to Australia 11 years ago, Aruna worked at McKinsey & Company's London office.

She holds arts and law degrees from UNSW, where she graduated with the University Medal in Law, and two masters degrees in law and a doctorate from the University of Oxford, where she studied as a Menzies Scholar and John Monash Scholar. She has published internationally in the field of constitutional design and human rights.



# Our experts



## Brendan Coates

**Program Director, Economic Policy**  
'Changing public policy' facilitator

Brendan Coates is the Economic Policy Program Director at Grattan Institute. He leads our work on tax and transfer system reform, retirement incomes and superannuation, housing, macroeconomics, and migration. He was previously a macro-financial economist at the World Bank, and consulted to the Bank in Latin America. Brendan also worked at the federal Treasury on tax-transfer system reform and macro-economic forecasting, with a strong focus on the Chinese economy.

Brendan holds a Masters of International Development Economics from ANU, and Bachelors of Commerce and Arts from the University of Melbourne.



## Tony Wood

**Program Director, Energy and Climate Change**  
'Changing public policy' facilitator

Tony Wood is the Energy and Climate Change Program Director at Grattan Institute. He previously worked at Origin. From 2009 to 2014 Tony was also Program Director of Clean Energy Projects at the Clinton Foundation, advising governments in the Asia-Pacific region on effective deployment of large-scale, low-emissions energy technologies. In 2008, he was seconded to provide an industry perspective to the first Garnaut climate change review. In January 2018, Tony was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia in recognition of his significant service to conservation and the environment, particularly in the areas of energy policy, climate change, and sustainability. In October 2019, Tony was elected as a Fellow to the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering.

# Our experts



## Alison Reeve

**Deputy Program Director, Energy and Climate Change**  
'Changing public policy' facilitator

Alison Reeve is Deputy Director of the Energy and Climate Change Program at Grattan Institute. She has two decades of experience in climate change, clean energy policy, and technology, in the private, public, academic, and not-for-profit sectors. Alison was previously the General Manager of Project Delivery at the Australian Renewable Energy Agency and a Visiting Fellow at the Australian National University. She led development of Australia's National Hydrogen Strategy in 2019, as well as Commonwealth policy for offshore wind, energy innovation, energy efficiency, and structural adjustment.



## Peter Breadon

**Program Director, Health**  
'Changing public policy' facilitator

Peter Breadon is the Health Program Director at Grattan Institute. He has worked in a wide range of senior policy and operational roles in government, most recently as Deputy Secretary of Reform and Planning at the Victorian Department of Health. He was previously Health Fellow at Grattan Institute, where he co-authored reports on hospital efficiency, pharmaceutical pricing, and the health workforce. Peter holds a Master of Public Policy from the London School of Economics and a Master of Public Administration from the Hertie School of Governance.



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## Anika Stobart

**Senior Associate, Health**  
'Killer charts' facilitator

Anika Stobart is a Senior Associate at Grattan Institute. She advocates for evidence-based reform on social, health, economic, and environmental issues, and has experience working in government and not-for-profit organisations. In her time with the Health Program at Grattan, Anika has co-authored reports on climate change and health, COVID-19 policy, and aged care. She has appeared on Grattan webinars, in the media, presented to the US Medicare for All Congressional Caucus about Australia's experience with COVID-19, and published two journal articles.



## Elizabeth Baldwin

**Associate, Budgets and Government**  
'Killer charts' facilitator

Elizabeth Baldwin is an Associate in Grattan Institute's Budgets and Government Program. She is an economist with experience in economic and social policy research. She previously worked at the Productivity Commission and federal Treasury, covering a range of policy areas including housing, health, and gender equality. Elizabeth holds a first-class Honours degree in Economics from the University of Queensland.

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## Sam Bennett

**Program Director, Disability**

'Changing public policy' facilitator

Sam Bennett joined the Grattan Institute as its inaugural Disability Program Director in September 2023. Sam has worked on disability, aged care, and health reforms at a national level for over 15 years. In his previous role, he led the Policy, Advice, and Research Division of the National Disability Insurance Agency, where he shaped and delivered national policy, and implemented the Agency's research strategy. Sam was also responsible for supporting the work of the NDIS Independent Advisory Council. In the UK he led transformation programs in the National Health Service (NHS), integrating social care and health services. He was responsible for the UK Government's program to extend personal health budgets for people with complex disability and chronic health conditions until 2018.



## Joey Moloney

**Deputy Program Director, Economic Policy**

'Changing public policy' facilitator

Joey Moloney is a Deputy Program Director in Grattan Institute's Economic Policy Program. He is an economist with experience in public policy research and implementation. He has worked at the Productivity Commission and the federal Treasury, with a focus on the superannuation system and retirement income policy. Joey holds a Bachelor of Arts with majors in Politics and Media from La Trobe University, and a Bachelor of Commerce with Honours in Economics from the University of Melbourne.



## Further information

If you are interested in taking your policy skills to the next level, please contact us at [academy@grattan.edu.au](mailto:academy@grattan.edu.au) for further information.