

Belynda Petrie

Nationality South African

Education BA Law (1986)
University of Cape Town

Languages English (fluent), Afrikaans (fluent), French (fair)

Membership of professional bodies

Senior Research Associate, South African Institute for International Affairs (SAIIA)
Advisory/Reference Group Member, Global Water Partnership, Water Climate and Development Programme
Registered Mediator on the Environmental Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Panel, SA
Membership with the South African Wind Energy Association, Sustainable Energy Society South Africa, United National Framework Convention on Climate Change, African Wind Energy Association, and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development.

Employment record

2001 - Present
CEO and Co-Founder
OneWorld Sustainable Investments

2000-2001
Director, Business Development
Veer, South African Airways

1998 - 2000
Director, Strategy and Mergers & Acquisitions
Datatec Ltd

1996 - 1998
Director, Human Resources
Reunert Engineering Ltd

1994 - 1996
Human Resources Manager
Malbak Motor Holdings

1990 - 1994
Director and Consultant, Change Management
Synchronet

1987 - 1990
Industrial Relations Consultant
Personnel Planning Group

Relevant professional experience (selected)

2016-2017
[Zambezi Watercourse Commission \(ZAMCOM\), in partnership with ENSafrica](#)
[Equivalence assessment of National Water Laws among Zambezi Basin riparian states](#)

Project director and water resources expert

To ensure equitable, fair and sustainable use of ZRB water resources, ZAMCOM requires best practice guidelines for achieving a harmonization of the policies, legislation and agreements between the eight riparian countries. The project includes formulation of a methodology to assess the equivalence of key relevant national legislation, a legislation gap analysis between the eight riparian countries and the ZAMCOM Agreement, the Revised SADC Protocol on Shared Watercourses and the UN Convention on Water and an options paper recommending potential measures for ZAMCOM. In-depth stakeholder engagement and desk analysis assisted in developing the project approach of harmonizing water laws to secure the future of the water resource in the Zambezi Basin. This approach, established by the project team and validated by stakeholders, focuses on six dimensions of water security, being equitable

resource utilization, planned development, benefit sharing, regional integration, dispute resolution, and climate change planning.

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- 2016-
2017
- [Soul City Institute NPC \(SCI\)](#)
[Discussion Paper on the Dynamics of Nuclear Energy in South Africa](#)
Project lead and paper author
- Conducted interviews and desk research to analyse the political economy of the nuclear build programme proposed for South Africa as a potential investment opportunity for SCI. Analysis conducted in the context of international trends (low carbon development, nuclear trends and decentralised energy models), South African status quo and possible energy scenarios for the country. Provided SCI with detailed assessment of international trends, the South African context, recommendations and a risk assessment so as to inform their investment decision.
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- 2016
- [Danish Energy Agency and the Danish Embassy of South Africa](#)
[Evaluation of the South African Renewable Energy Programme](#)
National energy and institutional expert
- National expert on an international review and evaluation team (mid-term evaluation) of the programme. Led interviews with Department of Energy, Eskom and the South African National Energy Development Institute to evaluate programme progress and to formulate programme engagement and activities (renewable energy developments and opportunities, specific needs and programme risks and expenditure) for the remainder of the programme.
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- 2016
- [Governments of RSA and Flanders](#)
[Developing the Country Strategy Paper-III, a five-year climate finance bilateral programme for South Africa](#)
Project lead and climate finance expert
- Project lead on the development of a theory of change and strategy for the next 5-year 100% climate finance bilateral programme (starting in 2017) focusing on the green economy, climate change and job creation. Identifying and building 5 strategic pillars of innovation, testing, learning, up-scaling and consolidation so as to inform policy design and/or implementation in the sphere of enterprise and job growth that results from a climate change-driven green economy. Conducted participatory analysis to identify and deepen plausible pathways for change.
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- 2016
- [National Ministry for Development Planning, Zambia/AfDB: Strengthening Climate Resilience in the Kafue sub-Basin \(SCRiKA\) - Risk and Vulnerability Assessment](#)
Project director, water and climate finance expert
- The project aimed to strengthen the adaptive capacity of rural communities to better respond to existing climate variability and the longer-term impacts of climate change in the Kafue Sub- basin. Ms Petrie and the team: assessed the risk and vulnerability (R&V) of the Kafue Sub- basin, particularly in relation to water and agricultural resources and assessed the adaptive capacity of the sub-Basin's districts and communities, and their adaptation readiness. Thereafter, Ms Petrie and the project team identified priority adaptation projects for the sub- basin, with a view to securing water resources in the context of climate change. Ms Petrie worked closely with relevant government bodies to mainstream climate change into district, provincial and national development plans, as well as to strengthen government capacities through participatory as well as targeted learning (train-the-trainers course and custom- written manual). The project team also strengthened the capacities of government and NGOs to identify the most appropriate climate investments to mainstream climate change into local, provincial and Zambia's forthcoming 7th National Development Plan.
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2015-2016	<p>UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA): Economic Report for Africa (ERA), 2016 – Green Industrialization</p> <p>Co-author for the ERA 2016 and lead author ERA 2016 Chapter 5 – Business as usual or a green agenda? Chapter development required modelling and analysis of two separate development scenarios, a Business as Usual (BAU) and a Green Growth Agenda Scenario. These scenarios focused on water, energy, agriculture, employment, urbanization and poverty alleviation for Africa, following a BAU and a Green Growth agenda. Ms Petrie conducted sector-specific analysis of different development scenario outcomes for chapter 5, formulated policy recommendations for the full report, contributed case studies from the continent to the full report and developed the conceptual framework for the report. The report was launched to African finance and economic development ministers in Addis Ababa in May 2016.</p>
2015-2019	<p>adelphi/German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)</p> <p>International Climate Initiative (ICI) Vertical integration and learning for low-emission development (V-LED) in Africa and Southeast Asia</p> <p>Project Lead for South Africa and Kenya</p> <p>Responsible for management and implementation of selected activities in the two countries: Planning and advising key government representatives at national and subnational level (selected municipality representatives); Development of a training programme including a Train-the-Trainer component (ToT) and organization of training seminars for government representatives in subnational administrations on ecological approaches to water management; Conceptualization and organization of a good practice exchange series on climate-resilient and low-carbon development aspects for local government in South Africa municipalities; design of an of an issue-specific study tour to Kenya by selected South African government representatives (national and subnational level; government representatives), for a moderated learning exchange with relevant South African stakeholders (national and municipal government representatives and other stakeholders); Development of a research paper on the adaptation/mitigation nexus in Africa, focusing on Kenya and South Africa as case studies. Development of a country study for South Africa on the political economy of climate finance.</p>
2012-2017	<p>USAID/ Chemonics - Resilience in the Limpopo River Basin Programme (RESILIM)</p> <p>Programme lead for Climate Change and Water Resilience</p> <p>Led the analysis of risk and vulnerability in the Limpopo River Basin, conducted a political economy analysis of water resource management in the Basin, led the climate resilient adaptation strategy development and developed an Investment Strategy for Climate Resilience in the Basin. Designed six training and capacity building interventions and led the training material development, capacity building and training of Basin country stakeholders; reviewed basin level institutional arrangements and made recommendations for change; co-authored and led the development of three policy briefs. Presently involved in programme legacy projects and closure.</p>
2011-2016	<p>Global Water Partnership (GWP) and African Ministerial Council for Water (AMCOW) Water Climate and Development Programme (WACDP)</p> <p>Advisory/ Reference Group Member to the development of the Strategic Framework for the Water Security and Climate Resilient Development for Africa Programme and on developing and implementing water and development investments in Africa: Regular advisory and evaluation services on in-country, river basin-wide and continental water investment programmes and policy development. Assessment of feasible water investments needed to maintain and/or stimulate foreign and local investment in Africa's economic development. Advisory and evaluation on various programme-country climate and water strategies and investments; advisor on climate finance for these investments.</p>
2015	<p>DANIDA</p> <p>DANIDA funded Bangladesh Country Programme</p> <p>Climate change and climate finance evaluation expert on the development of the Bangladesh Country Programme, inclusive of agriculture, governance, textile and clothing industry development with climate change and finance as cross cutting elements. Co-Authored the country programme strategy document and Theory of Change and conducted in depth, in country fieldwork as part of the analytical and evaluation framework. Evaluated the design of the institutional arrangements of the</p>

country's water and sanitation institution to ensure that it is climate finance ready and compliant with international and national regulatory standards.

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- 2013-
2014
- [UNDP - Climate Finance Readiness \(CFR\) Project in Southern and Eastern Africa](#)
Project lead and climate finance expert
Conducted six in depth country case studies across Southern and Eastern Africa. Facilitated high level Round Table Discussions in each case study country and facilitated a cross learning knowledge platform between the six countries for the duration of the project. Made recommendations for enhancing readiness, aligned with the Green Climate Fund and the global climate finance architecture requirements; developed project policy briefs; and built capacity of stakeholders and practitioners in the six project countries. Presented the study findings to UNDP Head Quarters team in New York and at COP 20 in Lima.
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- 2013-
2014
- [Mozambique Ministry for Development Planning and the World Bank Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience \(PPCR\) in Mozambique: An Assessment of Climate Resilient Livelihood Options in Drought Prone Areas](#)
Project lead and water resource expert The project focused on the three main climate risks of floods, droughts and cyclones in Mozambique and the four National Adaptation Plan priorities of i) strengthening early warning systems; ii) strengthening the capacity of farmers to respond to climate change; iii) reduction of the impacts of climate change along the coastal zone; and, iv) water resource management. The team conducted a risk and vulnerability assessment, desk and participatory assessments and fieldwork to identify feasible resilience building investments, especially in response to the high risk and incidence of drought in southern Mozambique. Activities included: Mapping risk and vulnerability to climate change in the six districts, using spatial mapping analysis; Fieldwork to interview farmers, citizens, government, civil society and the private sector with a view to establishing needs and feasible investments; Facilitating stakeholder workshops in the province of Gaza, including all districts concerned to assess R&V and to identify priority solutions; Synthesis and analysis and investment reports for the ministry, provincial stakeholders and the World Bank.
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- 2013
- [DANIDA - Renewable Energy Programme for South Africa](#)
Advisor for the evaluation and review of the DANIDA funded Renewable Energy Programme for South Africa. Evaluated the programme design and efficacy, with recommendations for the formulation of the remainder of the Programme. Subsequently appointed as **Project Manager** on the implementation of the programme, including facilitating the programme's legal agreement between the key beneficiary institutions (Department of Energy, ESKOM and the South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI)). Provided advisory to all 3 institutions and the Danish Embassy on programme implementation design and on the institutional arrangements for ongoing programme management and governance.
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- 2013
- [Danish Institute for International Studies \(DIIS\)](#)
[Political economy of water and cooperation; global climate politics](#)
Co-author of two policy briefs (River Basin Organisations in Transboundary Waters and Climate Politics); Researcher and **editor** of a research paper analyzing the political economy of water and transboundary cooperation using Asian and African case studies against a backdrop of a shifting global development context: While Western economies freeze, emerging economies in Asia, Latin America and southern Africa have become business partners for developing countries. In parallel, the West is shifting towards private investments and trade, as many governments cut aid disbursements to deal with national public deficits. Environmental issues, such as resource security and climate change are taking center stage, with emerging global regulatory frameworks playing an increasing role in economic development.
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- 2007-
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- [RCCP, DFID, Climate and Development Knowledge Network \(CDKN\) and NORAD; South African Institute of International Affairs \(SAIIA\)](#)
Strategic and technical advisor to the Chair of and the Africa Group of Negotiators to the UNFCCC; Advisory on the group's strategic negotiations approach and advisory on technical positions, particularly on climate finance, adaptation and advancing global ambition on mitigation. Authorship of technical and strategic papers and ongoing advisory on AGN governance matters; tracked international negotiation positions and provided technical backstopping during the global negotiation processes. Provision of strategic advisory to SAIIA on climate finance in the lead up to the Paris
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negotiations in 2015 and authored a Policy Brief for the AGN on progressing the new Climate Agreement in Paris.

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- 2012-2014 [IIED and the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership \(REEEP\) CHOICES Programme](#)
Project Manager and Advisor on the CHOICES programme in South Africa, facilitating alternative energy choices and enhanced access for South African communities. The project established a stronger link between communities and South Africa's energy policy makers as well as energy investors. A household energy survey provided a baseline of community energy knowledge and influence, whereas community awareness raising and capacity building, an matchmaking between energy technology developers, energy investors and target communities were subsequently facilitated to empower communities and local authorities on local energy developments.
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- 2007-2012 [UK Department for International Development \(DFID\) and the Swedish International Development Agency \(SIDA\) - Regional Climate Change Programme \(RCCP\) Programme Director](#)
The 5-year RCCP had the purpose of *enabling transboundary adaptation to climate change, with equitable access to finance, in southern Africa*. Ms Petrie led the feasibility study, for design of, and implementation of the RCCP, which resulted in the four programme outputs of: i) A scientific evidence base for change in southern Africa; ii) Programmatic adaptation strategies for energy, water, health and food security in southern Africa; iii) Climate Finance solutions for southern Africa, and; iv) transboundary networks for strengthening Africa's voice in relevant multilateral platforms. Under outputs i and ii), the RCCP produced numerous research papers and briefs (transboundary water, climate change and energy, climate change and human health and food security), a Knowledge for Adaptation Series, a series of briefs for Policy Makers and training and capacity building materials. Important outputs of programme activities under output iii) included an in-depth paper on climate finance for southern Africa, capacity building of government stakeholders in developing successful project proposals for the multilateral climate funds, and investment solutions for climate compatible water and energy investments. Critically, under output iv), the African Common Position on Climate Change was developed through support to the Africa Group of Negotiators (AGN) in negotiations under the UNFCCC, and climate change was brought into the SADC regional agenda for water, through SADC Water and in partnership with the Global Water Partnership, Southern Africa. In this regard, led the design and policy outcomes process for four SADC Multi Stakeholder Water Dialogues in Southern Africa, with the following themes: i) Climate Change; ii) Climate Change and Security; iii) Climate Finance and iv) Benefit Sharing
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- 2012 [South African Minister for International Relations and Cooperation \(DIRCO\) - COP 17 Legacy "Women Adapting to Climate Change" Book](#)
Project Director and lead-author of the COP 17 Legacy Book, titled "Thato ya Batho – Women Adapt to Climate Change". Lead on synthesizing 34 country case studies and analyzing lessons and motivations for investing in women lead adaptation in the developing world.
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- 2011 [Heinrich Boell Foundation - Synthesis Analysis of Climate Change and Gender in South Africa](#)
Analyst and author of the Heinrich Boell Foundation-facilitated synthesis analysis of climate change and gender in Southern Africa, synthesized key lessons learned from four southern African countries; made recommendations and completed research gaps.
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- 2010-2011; 2015 [International Labour Organisation - Green Skills in Emerging Economies: South Africa Report and capacity building](#)
Lead consultant for the South African and subsequent country synthesis report on Green Skills in Emerging Economies for the ILO: synthesized lessons from ten countries; completed research gaps; made recommendations. Analysed green skills potential in South Africa and Kenya in the context of green economy opportunities and national industrial development and growth policies; drafting and finalisation of the final global participant countries synthesis report. Updated the SA country analysis in 2015 and participated in South African policy dialogues on green skills development with the Department of Labour, the Development Bank of South Africa and the Expanded Public Works Programme between February and July 2015.
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- 2007 - 2010 South African Department of Land Affairs - Majeng Land Restitution Process Business Plan and Community Strengthening Programme
Project lead on the development of the Majeng Land Restitution Process Business and Land-use Plan and Community Strengthening Programme in the Northern Cape, South Africa, for the Department of Land Affairs. This followed a ten-year court case to restore a tract of land in Majeng to a claimant community of 800 households. The project included designing and implementing a household survey to assess community socio-economic and livelihood needs, conduct land surveys to define the exact boundaries of the land restored to the Majeng Community, establishment and capacity building of the Majeng Community Property Association, commissioning a minerals assessment of the land, conducting a feasibility study on the economic viability of various land uses, analysing water security for land uses identified and designing a human settlement plan.
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- 2008-2010 Department of Water Resource and Demand Management, Environmental Affairs, Uganda (funded by Danida) – Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan for Water Resources in Uganda
Project lead and climate change expert
 Led in-country and desk research for the development of an evidence-based climate change strategy, with transboundary considerations (for Tanzania, sharing Lake Victoria with Uganda). Evaluated key water resources uses (hydropower, navigation and transport, fisheries, and land uses) and the impact pathways of climate change. Led four stakeholder workshops and conducted participatory analysis through focus groups. Developed two comprehensive project proposals for submission to the multilateral climate funds. Finalised the strategy and action plan with national government.
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- 2009 Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) - Lesotho Climate and Food Security Studies and Livelihood Strategy Development
Research and advisory on the FAO climate and food security study and livelihood strategy development for Lesotho.
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- 2007-2008 Associated Energy Services (AES)
 Green energy plant, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa (CDM Project)
Climate finance expert
 Co-designed a project to deliver 6 MW of electrical energy obtained from a biomass production plant in KwaZulu Natal. Developed the climate finance component of the project, through establishing the plant as a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) carbon revenue through carbon credits project; developed the methodology, quantified carbon credits, analysed and communicated community and local economic development co-benefits, and registering the project with South Africa’s Designated Operating Entity and the UNFCC.
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- 2007 - 2008 Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning - Western Cape Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan
Project Director & strategy advisor in conducting the research for and developing a comprehensive climate change strategy for the Western Cape through desk research, participatory analysis, economic assessments, scientific and legal assessments. Developed climate finance projects and proposals with stakeholders and identified the key areas of climate vulnerability in the Western Cape. Presented the strategy as keynote speaker at a Climate Change Conference in Cape Town in 2008 and facilitated the process of Western Cape Cabinet approval of the strategy and action plan.
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- 2004 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - South African Wind Energy Programme
Institutional analysis and climate finance expert for the South African Wind Energy Programme to assess barriers to establishing a wind energy industry in southern Africa and identifying a responsive institutional & policy framework.
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Publications (selected)

Books

- Petrie, B. in press. Climate Change in Africa, HSRC Press [2 chapters peer reviewed, accepted]
 Petrie B, Midgley, S, Chapman, A, Hope, E. (2012). Thato ya Batho – Women Adapt to Climate Change, [Written and produced for the Department of International Relations and Cooperation by OneWorld Sustainable Investments, Cape Town, South Africa.]
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Chapters in Books

- Petrie, B. (2016). *Africa's choice: Business-as-usual or a green agenda?* OECD Forum (31 May – 1 June 2016). Online. Available: <http://www.oecd.org/forum/oecdyearbook/africa-business-as-usual-green-agenda.html>
- Petrie, B., Semmling, E. (2015). Green Economy Perspectives for SOUTH AFRICA in *The Rise of the Green Economy - A new Paradigm for the Developing World?* Edited by Carius, et al. © 2015 oekom, München
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- Petrie, B., Chapman, A., Midgley, A., Parker, R. (2014). Risk, Vulnerability & Resilience in the Limpopo River Basin: Climate change, water and biodiversity – a synthesis report. For the USAID Southern Africa "Resilience in the Limpopo River Basin" (RESILIM) Program. OneWorld Sustainable Investments, Cape Town, South Africa. Available from: <https://www.climatelinks.org/resources/risk-vulnerability-and-resilience-limpopo-river-basin>
- Petrie, B., Ellis, C., Pengelly, C., and Martin, L. in press. (2015). Risk and Vulnerability in the LRB: Securing the Future of the Limpopo River Basin System - Investment Strategy. For the Resilience in the Limpopo River Program (RESILIM), USAID. OneWorld Sustainable Investments, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Petrie, B. (2014). *South Africa: A case for Biomass?* International Institute for Environment and Development, London. Available from: <http://pubs.iied.org/16045IIED>
- Morck Jensen, K., Petrie B., Baadsgaard Lange, R. (2013). Staying Afloat: River Basin Organisations in Transboundary Waters. Policy Brief. DIIS, Copenhagen. Available: http://pure.diis.dk/ws/files/85208/PB2013_Staying_afloat_kjm_web.pdf
- Morck Jensen, K., Petrie, B., van der Sluys, C., Baadsgaard Lange, R. (2013). Building commitment to climate action in the Mekong and Zambezi River Basins. DIIS, Copenhagen
- Petrie, B., Saaf E.J. (2012). *Transboundary river basin management can contribute significantly to peace and prosperity: Jordan, Indus, Zambezi, Nile and Limpopo River Basins*, International Transboundary Water Governance Conference, South Africa, November 2012
- Petrie, B. (2013). Green jobs: access to clean energy can create employment in South Africa. IIED, London. Available: <http://pubs.iied.org/pdfs/17184IIED.pdf>
- Petrie, B., Macqueen, D. (2013). South African Biomass Energy: little heeded but much needed. IIED, London. Available from: <http://pubs.iied.org/17165IIED/>
- Petrie, B. (2012). The Implications of Climate Change for African Stability. OneWorld Sustainable Investments, Cape Town
- Petrie, B., Ellis, C., Pengelly, C., Petrik, D., Martin, L. (2014). "Readiness for Climate Finance - Experiences from Eastern and Southern Africa". For UNDP Regional Service Centre Africa. OneWorld Sustainable Investments, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Petrie, B., Chapman, A., Midgley, S., Martin, L. in press. (2014). What does climate change mean in the Limpopo River basin: political, socio-economic and biophysical perspectives? For the Resilience in the Limpopo River Program (RESILIM), USAID. OneWorld Sustainable Investments, Cape Town, South Africa.
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- Petrie, B. (2016). Climate Finance in Transboundary Water Contexts. GWP Side Event, COP 22, Marrakech, November 2016.
- Petrie, B. (2016). Toward a Legislative Agenda for enhancing Nigeria's climate resilience and governance. Address to the Nigerian National Assembly, Abuja, June 2016.
- Petrie, B. (2016). Green Industrialisation for Africa: Business as Usual or a Green Agenda? UNECA Finance Ministers Conference, Addis Ababa, May 2016.
- Petrie, B., Moleele, N. (2015). "What is Biodiversity Information for? Informing Investments in the Limpopo River Basin". Africa Rising Conference hosted by SANBI, Cape Town, May 2015
- Petrie, B. (2015). "Making the most of low carbon development and green growth pathways: a developing country context within a global paradigm". Submission and presentation for the 5th Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA-V). Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.
- Petrie, B. (2015). "Staying Afloat? A multi-stakeholder approach to water management. Water for Money Seminar: WBCSD. Johannesburg, March 2015.
- Petrie, B. (2015). "Skills for Green Jobs". ILO/DBSA Green Skills Symposium. Johannesburg, March 2015
- Petrie, B. (2014). "Mobilising the private sector for green growth and climate resilient agriculture". Clim-Dev Africa, UNECA, Marrakech, October 2014. Available: <http://www.climdev-africa.org/sites/default/files/ccda4documents/2.2%20Belynda%20Petrie.pdf>
- Petrie, B. (2014). "Inclusive Green Growth in Africa: Water stressed food and energy". Clim-Dev Africa, UNECA, Marrakech, October 2014
- Petrie, B. (2014). "Staying Afloat? Water Governance and Shifting Consumption Patterns." World Water Week, Stockholm, 3rd September 2014
- Petrie, B. (2014). "Socio economic and investment barriers and opportunities for wind energy investors in South Africa". South Africa Wind Energy Investment Summit, April 2014. Wind Energy Update, UK.
- Petrie, B. (2012). Innovative approaches to CC adaptation: what to do - and what not. Maputo Climate Change Adaptation Meeting, MICOA and GIZ MAM September 2012
- Petrie, B. (2012). "Climate and Security: Local to Global: Exploring Strategy and Policy options for Nigeria in the Transboundary Context. UNDP, Institute of Peace and Conflict Resolution and Nigerian Office of the President, Abuja, September 2012
- Petrie, B., Nyambe, I. (2011). "Toward Climate Resilient Development: Strengthening the Science-Policy-Institutional-Finance Dialogue in Africa". Africa Adapt Symposium March 2011.
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- Petrie, B. (2008). "Towards a Regional Response to Climate Change: Transboundary aspects of Adaptation to climate change." Danish Water Forum Transboundary Water Cooperation Conference, Denmark, December 2008
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