

## Curriculum Vitae: Dr Dan Smit

<b>Nationality</b>	South African
<b>Education</b>	<p>PhD in Town and Regional Planning (1989) University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa</p> <p>MUP (Master of Urban Planning) (1979) University of Oregon, USA</p> <p>BA (Hons) (1975) Rhodes University, South Africa</p> <p>NHED (1974) Rhodes University, South Africa</p> <p>BA (1973) Rhodes University, South Africa</p>
<b>Employment record</b>	
2016 - Present	Director Dan Smit Development Capacity
2015	Special Advisor Infrastructure Ministry of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA)
2010 - 2015	Consultant National Treasury, South Africa
2005 - 2010	Owner and Director Dan Smit Development Capacity
2000 - 2005	Assoc. Professor of Urban Governance Institute of Social Studies (ISS), University of Rotterdam
1995 - 1999	Executive Director Metro Housing, Durban Metropolitan Municipality
1993 - 1995	CEO Cato Manor Development Association (CMDA)
1989 - 1990	Senior Manager Informal settlements Urban Foundation
1898 - 1995	Lecturer in Town and Regional Planning, Professor in Architecture and Allied Disciplines University of KwaZulu-Natal

## Relevant professional experience (international projects)

2008 – 2009	<p>National Housing Policy Formulation for the National Government of Pakistan World Bank Share South African Housing experience post 1994 with the national housing ministry in Pakistan to assist them in developing a national housing policy.</p>
2004 - 2006	<p>Social Housing Dubai Dubai Government Assess the feasibility of setting up a national housing association in Dubai.</p>
2003 – 2006	<p>Modernizing Urban Governance. Hanoi in Vietnam. Dutch Government Assist in modernizing urban governance procedures in Hanoi and in implementing complex change management processes.</p>
2003 – 2006	<p>Good Governance. Mozambique ISS / Dutch Government Develop capacity of all spheres of government in Mozambique to manage major urban development initiatives. Also develop capacity of four institutions of higher learning in Mozambique to train government officials in good governance best practices.</p>
2001 - 2004	<p>Modernising Urban Governance in a city of 2 million people –Novosibirsk in Russia ISS / Dutch Development Aid Build decentralised and modern urban management capacity in city government. Also build capacity of Universities to offer training in modern urban management and governance.</p>
1996	<p>Donor Evaluation of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements in Nairobi Government of Denmark South Africa’s Representative in a four-country evaluation team (Denmark, South Africa, Ethiopia, Norway).</p>

### Relevant Professional Experience (recent projects)

2016 - present	<p>Concept Note for an “all of government” Support Programme for Secondary Cities in South Africa. The concept note builds off the thinking and lessons of the Cities Support Programme(CSP) COGTA / National Treasury / World Bank Team leader and primary author of a Concept Note for providing support to the development trajectories of secondary cities. The Concept Note outlines the rationale for the support programme, the theory of change underpinning the intended support programme and the kinds of support to be offered (Capacity Support, Fiscal Support, Policy/Regulatory Support).</p>
2016 - present	<p>Implementation Framework for a Support Programme for Secondary Cities in South Africa COGTA / National Treasury / World Bank Team Leader and Primary author of an implementation plan for taking the process forward over a 6 –year period. The framework outlines steps to be undertaken in the short, medium and longer term including all-of-government concept validation and mobilisation, detailed design development, the early implementation of Phase 1 and the establishment of an Interim and a permanent Programme Management Unit (PMU).</p>
2015 - present	<p>Assistance to the Government of Ethiopia in developing housing policy. World Bank / Government of Ethiopia</p>

	Housing Specialist in a World Bank Team advising the Government of Ethiopia on how to develop land and housing policy appropriate to the nature of the urbanisation challenges it is facing.
2016 - present	<p>Urban Growth Scenarios and Infrastructure: Costs and Revenue Modelling for Metropolitan Cape Town (The MTIIF Project) City of Cape Town</p> <p>Work as part of AECOM/ Palmer Development Group Team in assessing the cost /Revenue implications of three different land use/growth scenarios. Primary role has been to interpret findings of costing studies undertaken mainly by engineers for growth management policy. Key research question has been to test the difference that compactness makes to the efficiency of delivery.</p>
2015	<p>Advisor to Minister Pravin Gordhan at COGTA COGTA</p> <p>One of two Advisors to Pravin Gordhan who was then the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. Assisted particularly with the Inter Ministerial Task team on service Delivery, on IUDF implementation and on support programmes for service delivery implemented via MISA.</p>
2010 – 2014	<p>Infrastructure Delivery Improvement Programme, Cape Town National Treasury South Africa</p> <p>Provide Technical Assistance to Provincial Government of Western Cape in developing and institutionalising an Infrastructure Delivery Management System across three Department's, Education, Health, Public Works and Provincial Treasury.</p>
2009 – 2010	<p>Technical Proposal for Incremental Tenure Delivery Urban LandMark, Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality</p> <p>Lead development of a technical proposal for incremental tenure delivery and assist City of Johannesburg in implementing an incremental tenure initiative which is itself linked to city growth strategies.</p>
2009 – 2010	<p>Provincial Inclusionary Housing Policy Gauteng Province</p> <p>Lead formulation of policy and the development of implementation modalities.</p>
2009 – 2010	<p>National Land Use Management Act Presidency</p> <p>Part of team writing National Land use Management Legislation.</p>
2009 – 2010	<p>Local Economic Development Plans for Regions E and B in Johannesburg Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality</p> <p>Develop LED plans for each of Region's E (Sandton and surrounds) and B.</p>
2009 – 2009	<p>Sustainable human settlements strategy for Tshwane World Bank / Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality</p> <p>Lead World Bank team in formulation of sustainable human settlements strategy. Includes major and detailed activity spine proposals.</p>
2008 – 2009	<p>South Africa/Netherlands Municipal Twinning Programme Dutch Government</p> <p>Assist in evaluating international city twinning programming and advise on future activities.</p>

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## **Publications**

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- Book on Land Use and Planning in the South African City co-authored with Jeffrey Mc Carthy
  - Several chapters in published books including a book on the Cato Manor Project edited by Robinson, Mc Carthy and Forster
  - Several articles published in refereed and professional journals
  - Many published reports
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