

## Curriculum Vitae: Anaïs MARIE

<b>Nationality</b>	French (South African Permanent Resident)
<b>Education</b>	MSc in Sustainable Development and Climate Change (2017) University of Cape Town, South Africa  MPhil in Advanced European and International Studies – Political Sciences (2015) Sciences Po Lille, France
<b>Languages</b>	English (fluent), French (mother tongue), German (working knowledge)
<b>Professional qualification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAGE trainer on the inclusive green economy. Delivered by UNITAR (2018)</li> </ul>
<b>Employment record</b>	
August 2018 – present	Project co-ordinator of the project to assess climate resilience in 15 cities in South Africa Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa/ GIZ / OneWorld/CnDV/SEA
2018 - Present	Junior Technical Advisor OneWorld Sustainable Investments
Nov - Dec 2017	Technical External Consultant Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
2017	Junior Professional Officer ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability – Africa
July – Nov 2017	Project co-ordinator for Cameroon (Disaster risk reduction in 50 cities under UNISDR Sendai Framework implementation and assessment) UNISDR – United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction / ICLEI Africa
2016	Course Demonstrator - Contemporary Urban Challenges University of Cape Town (UCT)
2015	Social Business Development Desk CEEDD - Centre d'Ecoute et d'Encadrement pour un Développement Durable
2015	Intern, Palestinian Territories - Mediterranean and Middle East Department Agence Française de Développement (AFD) - Headquarters
2014	Intern, Research Assistant South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC)
2013	Intern, Youth and Civil Society Relations Coordinator Assistant UNAIDS Namibia
2013	Intern, Press Agency Babel Press
<b>Relevant professional experience</b>	
Aug 2018 – May 2019	<p>“State of Preparedness of South African Cities in Addressing Climate Change Challenges and Building Climate Resilience” Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa/ GIZ</p> <p><b>Project Coordinator, urban resilience researcher</b> Coordination of the development of an indicator framework for assessing urban climate resilience in South African cities, to monitor and evaluate city-level progress toward</p>

achieving urban resilience. Lead the literature review of existing indicator frameworks for urban climate resilience and climate change adaptation (national and international); climate change risk profiles of cities; policy and framework conditions; coordination of the development of the draft urban climate resilience indicator framework. Validation of the resilience indicator framework through workshop facilitation and participatory analysis across 15 project cities (8 metropolitan municipalities and 7 secondary cities). Development of the State of Readiness Report, and presentation at Cities Resilience Forum Coordination of the development of an investment plan for building cities resilience, based on gaps across the building blocks.

July - August  
2018

“Green Skills in South Africa: A way Forward” Policy Brief  
International Labour Organisation (ILO)

**Researcher, contributor**

Based on past reports and analysis conducted by OneWorld on the country green economy and the development of green skills, this policy brief drew the attention of government, workers, employers organisations and other policy-makers and practitioners to the role and importance of green skills development in responding to South Africa’s stagnating economy and resultant employment crisis through facilitating the green transition and establishing green human capital

Jan 2018 –  
March 2019

“Climate Change Hazard, Vulnerability and Risk Assessment” Study to the Benefit of the City of Cape Town

Under the CICLIA Framework Agreement for Studies and Technical Assistance for the Cities and Climate Change Initiative in Sub-Saharan Africa, funded by the French Development Agency (AFD), EU and the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) / In partnership with: SAFEGE/SUEZ Consulting

**Technical Support - Backstopping**

The aim of this study is to assess the nature and spatial location of hazards, vulnerabilities, and risks in Cape Town given current climate change projections, to enable the City to make decisions not only on new investments, but also on how it should potentially adjust existing projects to ensure better climate proofing. Activities conducted: lead on participatory analysis process and fieldwork, validation process e.g. of risk profiles and opportunity assessments. Identification of priority actions and investment projects. Development of a climate investment plan. Presentation and validation of findings with project members from the City and stakeholders.

Jan 2018 – Feb  
2019

Vertical Integration and Learning for Low-Emission Development in Africa and Southeast Asia (V-LED)

International Climate Initiative / Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

**Technical Support - Backstopping**

The Vertical Integration and Learning for Low Emissions Development (V-LED) project in Africa and Southeast Asia targets local level climate change response action, and the mainstreaming of climate change through connecting national institutions, municipal authorities, communities and business to join forces. Michael coordinates the various components of the projects with partner organisations and stakeholders. This includes coordinating a Good Practice Exchange between several local governments in South Africa, a Study Tour of climate change adaptation initiatives in South Africa, with South African and Kenyan government officials, as well as a South African Country Study report assessing climate change response action in South Africa, including accessing climate finance at the local level, based on desktop research and stakeholder interviews.

Nov - Dec 2017

Waste Management in Algeria – Report revision

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH



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**Technical external consultant**

Anais provided technical support to the project manager in the review and editing of project deliverable in French. Anais proficiency in French and urban development allowed her to provide support in translating analysing, correcting and improving the report.

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Jul-Nov 2017 Implementation of disaster risk reduction self-assessments in 50 cities in 5 African countries as part of the UNISDR Sendai Framework implementation and assessment  
UNISDR – United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction / ICLEI Africa

**Project co-ordinator for Cameroon**

In the post-2015 Sendai Framework era, it is key to develop minimum standards and metadata for disaster-related data, statistics and analysis, engaging national government focal points, national disaster risk reduction offices, national statistical offices, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and other relevant partners. As such, ICLEI Africa has been contracted as a worldwide network by UNISDR to conduct assessments in African countries and evaluate the disaster risk preparedness of cities in Cape Verde, Kenya, Rwanda, Ethiopia and Cameroon. As the project co-ordinator in Cameroon, Anais was responsible of the stakeholder engagement meeting and basic training on climate change and disaster risk management as well as of assisting each participating municipality in the completion of their disaster risk reduction self-assessments.

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March-Dec 2017 AWAKE project - African Water Adaptation through Knowledge Empowerment  
African Climate Technology and Finance Centre and Network (ACTFCN) hosted by the African Development Bank (AfDB), part of a UNFCCC and GEF initiative

**Technical support to the project manager**

Recognising that small-scale, home-grown, climate-friendly technology and infrastructure has the potential to play a role in addressing the need for urban water and sanitation services, the AWAKE project aims to enhance and share knowledge of the opportunities and constraints that city stakeholders in southern African city regions might face in upscaling their ideas. Knowledge sharing event, fieldwork research (desktop research for the baseline assessment), preparing the interview methodologies. Interviews and research in Gaborone (Botswana), Blantyre (Malawi) and Harare (Zimbabwe); analysis, and development of a first draft of the final research paper as per the analysis and findings from the fieldwork. The outcomes of this research on the opportunities for and constraints to the adoption of climate-resilient adaptation technologies for each of the city regions, will be published in an international, peer-reviewed, open access research paper in 2018.

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July-Dec 2016 Contemporary Urban Challenges Course Demonstration  
University of Cape Town, Environmental and Geographical Science Department

**Demonstrator and facilitator**

Facilitation of field trips and discussions as part of the course convened for 2<sup>nd</sup> year students, on issues such as gentrification, sanitation, social organisation and urban development.

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Sept-Dec 2015 Social Business Management  
CEEDD - Centre d'Écoute et d'Encadrement pour un Développement Durable

**Project manager and business development**

The local Senegalese NGO, CEEDD, had a social business idea that needed support and enhancement to become sustainable. During the time of the mission, Anais contributed to the management of this social business by and for vulnerable women, which aimed at producing ready-to-wear clothing and bedding “100% Handmade in Senegal”. She lead the fundraising and business development aspects of the social business, and contributed to the legal and economic set up of the company.

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- Mar-Aug 2015 AFD Country Strategy 2016-2020 for the Palestinian Territories  
Agence Française de Développement - Headquarters  
**Research assistant to the Geographical and Regional Coordinator**  
Assistance to the Geographical and Regional Coordinator to define the AFD Country Strategy 2016-2020 (accessible [here](#)). As a research assistant, Anais conducted political and economic analyses, strategic scenarios and studied the international donors' strategies on the Palestinian Territories. She also contributed to the daily project management tasks of the Geographical and Regional Coordinator, for example follow-ups on ongoing projects, logical framework design and project portfolio management.
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- Jul-Aug 2014 South African Human Rights Commission  
**Research assistant**  
Assistance to the research department to write a policy paper taking a gendered approach to assessing the right of access to information in South Africa.
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- April-Aug 2013 UNAIDS Namibia  
**Youth and Civil Society Relations Coordinator Assistant**  
Civil Society projects management and coordination. Assistance to the Advisor to manage projects on youth-led organisations and improvement of the HIV/AIDS response in Namibia. Research conducted on gender and health services offered in Windhoek to the survivors of gender-based violence.
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- Sept 2012 - Feb 2013 Babel Press, New Delhi, India  
**Intern journalist**  
As a TV journalist, Anais conducted research and contacted people in order to develop news stories to be pitched to the French TV channels. During the course of the internship, Anais also conducted interviews and supported the organisation of the shoots for the TV news stories.
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## Publications

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- Marie, A** (2017) [\*Sustainable urban agriculture: A sustainable adaptation strategy for the City of Cape Town\*](#). MSc thesis. University of Cape Town. Environmental and Geographical Science. African Climate and Development Initiative.
- Moore, L., Waagsaether, K., Spires, M., Steynor, A., and **Marie, A** (2018) *Exploring the opportunities and constraints to the development of locally applicable water management technology in three sub-Saharan African cities*. Manuscript Submitted For Publication.
- OneWorld, Sustainable Energy Africa and adelphi (2018) *Multi-level climate governance in South Africa. Catalysing finance for local climate action*. Berlin/ Cape Town.