

Curriculum Vitae: Anaïs MARIE

Nationality	French (South African Permanent Resident)
Education	MSc in Sustainable Development and Climate Change (2017) University of Cape Town, South Africa MPhil in Advanced European and International Studies – Political Sciences and Project management in developing countries (2015) Sciences Po Lille, France
Languages	English (fluent), French (mother tongue), German (working knowledge)
Professional qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAGE trainer on the inclusive green economy. Delivered by UNITAR (2018)
Employment record	
Sept 2019 – present	Support to the development of OneWorld offices in Europe OneWorld
Aug 2019 – present	Project Manager: Urban Resilience OneWorld Sustainable Investments
August 2018 – Sept 2019	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
Jan 2018 – Aug 2019	Technical Adviser 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, New Delhi

Relevant professional experience



November 2019 – Jan 2020	Capacity needs assessment in the areas of Environmental and Social Safeguards, Gender Equality and Indigenous Peoples Green Climate Fund (GCF)
	Researcher
	Currently providing support to the GCF Secretariat in achieving its commitment to providing technical support and continuing to develop the technical competencies of Accredited Entities (AEs) and GCF staff. This support is targeted towards ensuring that the GCF requirements, which include the Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS) policy, Gender Policy and Indigenous Peoples Policy, are fulfilled and maintained throughout the duration of a project lifecycle (from preparation through to implementation). For this assignment, the training needs assessment (done through surveys undertaken by a large spectrum of GCF staff and Accredited Entities, and refined through targeted interviews) will inform recommendations for the GCF on how to improve and build capacity within AEs and amongst GCF staff. These recommendations will feed into the development of a training program by the GCF, which will be the primary focus in contributing to the overall technical capacity development of the Fund. The current assignment will therefore lay the groundwork for this upcoming capacity building phase.
May 2019 – present	Climate Resilience & Risk Finance Research Centre for Global Disaster Protection funded by DFID and implemented by Oxford Policy Management (OPM)
	Researcher
	This project aims to provide the necessary research and conceptual framework in terms of the principles and mechanisms for risk financing to explore context and entry points for a potential package of policy and evidence work on risk financing and climate resilience. The work conducted entailed to study and research climate resilience and risk finance to support the UK's position as Co-chair of the Resilience Pillar of the UN Climate Summit in September 2019, and as host of the COP26 in Glasgow in 2020, through the Centre for Global Disaster Protection funded by DFID. Development of a conceptual framework on resilience and risk financing approaches, principles and mechanisms; assessment of best practices for climate resilience and risk management and finance to define gaps and misalignments and identify potential entry points for further implementation/policy development; facilitation of a workshop on bridging climate risk and climate resilience financing; support to review of flagship report; develop ToRs for the Center to prepare and carry research and preparatory work for the COP26.
March – September 2019	SEED Practitioner Labs Climate Finance: Prototyping Innovative Financial Products to Drive Climate-Smart Economies SEED
	Facilitator, climate finance technical support
	SEED Practitioner Labs Climate Finance engage leading finance-focused organisations and financial institutions to co-create climate finance prototypes that increase financing for the missing middle of small and growing eco-inclusive enterprises. SEED Labs participants are empowered during the hands-on process to turn major financing challenges into robust prototypes that innovate the next generation of climate finance. OneWorld was contracted as a challenge host for the SEED Climate Finance Labs.
	Coordinated the organisation's involvement in the process and facilitated the development of innovative financial product prototypes. Coordinated the process of engaging leading finance-focused organisations and institutions to co-create climate finance prototypes that increase financing for the missing middle of small and growing eco-inclusive enterprises. Developed the approach and methodology for the March 2019 climate finance lab to explore climate finance prototypes to accelerate climate action and

identified and convened stakeholders from government, DBSA and other development finance institutions, NGOs and donors. Currently working with stakeholders to develop the Lab-identified prototypes and will be co-convening and planning the facilitation of the Transition Lab in October 2019.

Aug 2018 –Sept 2019 “State of Preparedness of South African Cities in Addressing Climate Change Challenges and Building Climate Resilience”

Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa/ GIZ

Project Coordinator, urban resilience researcher

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 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 findings of this project, including the investment plan for building cities climate resilience.

Oct 2017 – May 2019 The Just Transition to a Low Carbon Climate-Resilient Society

National Planning Commission, managed by the Department of Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation, Government of South Africa; in partnership with Sustainable Energy Africa (SEA)

Researcher

The project, currently underway, includes a series of cross-cutting social dialogues; aimed at implementing a just, equitable and sustainable, climate-resilient society in SA, considering a co-developed 2050 vision and pathways for achieving that. The project entails dialogues, research and facilitation of visioning (scenario-building) to establish plausible pathways and a social compact for achieving Vision 2050.

Conducted economic overview background research on the 9 South African provinces, with the aim of identifying key economic sectors and winners and losers from the just transition process. Conducted research to inform the Land-use-Water-Energy nexus in South Africa.

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

Under the CICLEIA 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: technical support - backstopping on the study 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. Contribution to identify priority adaptation actions and investment projects and develop a climate investment plan.

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. Anaïs supported various components of the projects with partner organisations and stakeholders. This includes Providing technical support and backstopping for this project targeting local level climate change response action, and the mainstreaming of climate change through connecting national institutions, municipal authorities, communities and business to join forces. Specifically, support to the Good Practice Exchange between several local governments in South Africa and to the Study Tour of climate change adaptation initiatives in Kenya, with South African and Kenyan government officials. Finally, Anaïs contributed to the 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

Technical external consultant

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

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, Anaïs 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 2nd 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](#)). The main support from the AFD to the Palestinian Territories relates to the support to local governments and the improvement of their financial and institutional governance. As a research assistant, Anais conducted political and economic analyses of Palestinian local municipalities under on-going conflict conditions, and strategic investment scenarios in relation with the AFD sectoral interventions priority and the political economy of other international donors. 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.

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.

Publications

OneWorld, Sustainable Energy Africa and adelphi (2018) *Multi-level climate governance in South Africa. Catalysing finance for local climate action*. Berlin/ Cape Town.

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.

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.

Marie, A (2015) *Ending Gender-Based Violence in South Africa through legal empowerment*. Mphil thesis. Science Po Lille

Presentation

The GCF: current challenges and solutions. Delivered to the SAIIA Climate Finance Workshop. Closing the Gap: Enabling Access to Climate Finance in Sub-Saharan Africa. Addis-Ababa, 5-6 Nov 2019.

