

## Curriculum Vitae: Sarah Wewege

<b>Nationality</b>	South African
<b>Education</b>	<p>MCom, Economics (2018-2019) Specialising in Economic Development (coursework with distinction) <i>Awarded the class medal for "Problems of Globalisation, Industrialisation and Development"</i> University of Cape Town</p> <p>BSocSci (Honours) (2017) Specialising in International Relations (with distinction) University of Cape Town</p> <p>BSocSci, Economics and International Relations (2014-2016) Minor in Media Studies</p>
<b>Languages</b>	English (fluent), Afrikaans (fair)

### Employment record

August 2019- Present	Project Assistant OneWorld Sustainable Investments Cape Town, South Africa
January 2019 – July 2019	Business Development Intern OneWorld Sustainable Investments Cape Town, South Africa
December 2016- January 2017	Administrative Assistant Pinewood Technologies (Pty) Lt Cape Town, South Africa
November 2015-December 2015	Housekeeper Keystone Resort Keystone, Colorado
November 2014- September 2015	Wine Stewardess and Sales Constantia Uitsig Wine Farm Cape Town, South Africa
January 2013 – December 2013	Teaching Assistant Woodbridge School Woodbridge, Suffolk

### Relevant professional experience

November 2019- January 2020	<p>Green Climate Fund (GCF) Capacity needs assessment in the areas of Environmental and Social Safeguards, Gender Equality and Indigenous Peoples <b>Project Coordinator, Researcher</b></p> <p>Currently coordinating a project for 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 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</p>
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<p>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. Tasks include developing an online survey questionnaire aimed at both GCF staff and AEs, co-ordinating and conducting interviews and focus group discussions to verify and validate survey findings and contributing to report writing on recommendations for the GCF based on these findings.</p>	
<p>September – December 2019</p>	<p>Case Study: The South African Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme Managing Infrastructure Investment Reform and Regulation in Africa (MIRA) Programme, Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town/ Oxford Policy Management <b>Researcher, Contributing Author</b> OneWorld was contracted to update and summarise South Africa’s progress on and experience with the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REI4P), situated within the political and socioeconomic context of the country’s electricity sector. The case study report distilled the country’s experience with renewable energy auctions through the implementation of the REI4P and identified key lessons for other countries in auction design. Sarah conducted desktop review aimed at obtaining the most recent information and data on South Africa’s REI4P and analysing this in view of identifying good practices and key lessons.</p>
<p>July 2019- September 2019</p>	<p>“State of Preparedness of South African Cities in Addressing Climate Change Challenges and Building Climate Resilience” Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa/ GIZ <b>Research Support</b> The project developed a climate resilience indicator framework for cities and their supporting institutions to regularly monitor and evaluate city-level progress toward achieving urban resilience, and to develop, against this, an investment plan for building resilience in South African cities. Central to this project’s delivery was the development of a robust resilience indicator framework that is tested, and thus validated, by 15 project cities (eight metropolitan municipalities and seven secondary cities) in South Africa. Involved in the research, validation and population of information to develop a baseline for the Microsoft Excel based Indicator tool. This tool collated and visualised the underlying data as a series of interactive graphs, serving as a dashboard.</p>
<p>January 2019 – March 2019</p>	<p>Evaluation of Design and Implementation of the Western Cape Climate Change Response Strategy Western Cape Government Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning <b>Research Support and Analysis</b> OneWorld evaluated the design and implementation of the 2014 Western Cape Climate Change Response Strategy and Implementation Framework (WCCCRS) using a combined Theory of Change (ToC) and Adaptation Pathways evaluation methodology. Responsibilities included the recording of, and analysis of interviews conducted through the development of a response matrix and contributing to the quantitative and qualitative analysis of the final report.</p>
<p>September 2019- Present</p>	<p>Connecting the Dots: OneWorld Talk Series OneWorld <b>Coordination</b> of a series of talks, hosted by OneWorld on a range of sustainable development topics. Responsible for securing and coordinating the speaker line-up, as well as sending out invitations and managing event logistics.</p>
<p>January 2019- July 2019</p>	<p>OneWorld Sustainable Investments <b>Business Development Intern</b> Provided administrative and research support to the business development team through research, proposal writing and proposal coordination. In addition, Sarah developed</p>

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OneWorld's consultant database to help increase efficiency within the business development department.

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December 2016- January 2017 Pinewood Technologies (Pty) Ltd

**Administrative Assistant**

Provided support to the office through the management and distribution of information. Administrative tasks included the answering of phone calls and emails, optimising office functions and managerial client correspondence and communications.

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**Publications**

Forthcoming Filipova, A., Wewege, S., Unite, E., Kuse, S. (2019). South Africa Country Report. Report 6: Energy and Economic Growth Research Programme (W01 and W05) PO Number: PO00022908

Wewege, S. (2019) Economic Complexity and the Potential for Green Growth in South Africa. MCom thesis. University of Cape Town. Economic Development. *In preparation*

