

Curriculum Vitae: Hannah Sack

Nationality	South African
Education	MSc Spatial, Transport and Environmental Economics (2018-2019) Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam BCom (Honours), Economics (2017) Stellenbosch University BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics (2014-2016) Stellenbosch University
Languages	English (fluent), Afrikaans (fair)
Employment record	
June 2020 - Present	Project Assistant OneWorld Sustainable Investments Cape Town, South Africa
April 2020-June 2020	Junior Research Assistant Centre for Financial Regulation (Cenfri) Cape Town, South Africa
September 2019-April 2020	Research Intern Centre for Financial Regulation (Cenfri) Cape Town, South Africa
October 2018-July 2019	International student representative of the Program Committee for MSc STREAM Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands
January 2017-November 2017	Invigilator for Department of Economics Stellenbosch University Stellenbosch, South Africa
Relevant professional experience	
June 2020 - Current	One World Sustainable Investments Project Assistant Providing support to various OneWorld projects, including research, analysis and report drafting, as well as support to business development activities.
April 2020-May 2020	Bill and Melinda Gates and Mastercard Foundation Exploring the livelihoods of e-hailing workers in Nigeria (Cenfri) Junior Research Assistant As part of a larger project which looked at sizing the platform economy in Nigeria, this publication, in partnership with Lagos Business School, analysed survey data on 138 e-hailing drivers in Nigeria with the purpose of gaining insight into the typical livelihoods experienced by these workers on the platforms. The note was published as a means to better inform policymakers on the current employment conditions faced by these workers as well as highlighting current regulatory challenges faced by Nigeria's e-hailing sector. Tasks included: data analysis of the survey results, and breaking these up into specific relationships between income earned on the platform and other worker characteristics. Also assisted with drafting certain sections of the note and was responsible for presenting key findings to the internal team.



April 2020- May 2020 Rwandan Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA), with funding by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Data for policy makers (Cenfri)

Junior Research Assistant

This project aimed to assist the Rwandan Utilities Regulatory Authority to effectively monitor and track whether the policy objectives and high level targets for the Transport, ICT, Electricity and Water and Sanitation Sectors were being met according to each individual Sector Strategic Plan 2018-2024. The methodology included identifying key drivers relating to the achievement of each policy objective and thereafter formulating a set of indicators as recommendations to RURA for tracking the achievement thereof.

Responsible for the Water and Sanitation sector focusing specifically on water supply, including desktop research on current water supply management models and access rates in Rwanda, as well as secondary research on what information other country utilities are currently collecting. Also responsible for identifying the key drivers, formulating the indicators and presenting the findings to the RURA team. This project is currently still in progress.

January 2020- April 2020 Cenfri

Research Intern

Assisting Cenfri's various research teams with desktop research, formulation of presentations and other various business related activities on an ad-hoc basis.

November 2019- December 2019 Bankserv

Estimating the size of electronic payments in the SADC region (Cenfri)

Research Intern

Cenfri was contracted by Bankserv, a licensed regional clearing and settlement operator for the 16-state Southern African Development Community (SADC), to estimate both the value and volume of electronic payments per country in the SADC region. The aim thereof was to give insight into the viability for Bankserv to expand into new market areas.

Responsibilities included analysing the Reserve Bank annual reports for each member state and compiling this data into presentable formats to be submitted to the client.

September 2019- May 2020 Reserve Bank Malawi with funding from FSDA

Regulation for Innovation: Reserve Bank Malawi (Cenfri)

Research Intern

Cenfri was contracted to assist the Reserve Bank of Malawi to better regulate for innovation within their payments and insurance sectors. Working closely with relevant Reserve Bank personnel, the delegated team drafted key recommendations to better enhance internal processes within the Bank, as well as to enhance engagement and collaboration with the private sector to better understand the regulatory needs of innovators within the payments and insurance landscapes.

Key responsibilities included desktop research, assisting with presentations and being a key line of communication with external private sector personnel. This project is still ongoing.



October 2018-
July 2019

Vrije University Amsterdam

International representative of MSc STREEM Program Committee

Represented the international students of the MSc STREEM class 2018-2019.

Responsibilities included being a means of communication between students and staff as well as submitting end of term reports regarding student assessments on the relevant courses and lecturers in each term period. Together with the national student representative a final annual report was put together which served as an in depth overview of the quality of the program and included recommendations for course improvement to be implemented in the following academic year.

January 2017 -
November 2017

Stellenbosch University

Invigilator for Department of Economics

Provided administrative support by invigilating the first and second year mid-term tests of economics students. Responsibilities included making sure test venues were correctly set up, communicating test rules and guidelines to students, answering any questions during the tests as well as marking papers and submitting results to the department.

Publications

Sack, H. (2019). Do words matter? Investigating the effects of traffic light eco-labels on consumer willingness-to-pay for sustainable seafood. Masters thesis. Vrije University Amsterdam. *Awarded with distinction*

Sack, H. (2017). An analysis of consumer behaviour and a transition to sustainable consumption patterns. Honours research assignment. Stellenbosch University.