

Curriculum Vitae: Hannah Sack

Nationality	South African
Education	<p>Course in Money Transfers (2020) Digital Frontiers Institute</p> <p>MSc Spatial, Transport and Environmental Economics (2018-2019) Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</p> <p>BCom (Honours), Economics (2017) Stellenbosch University</p> <p>BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics (2014-2016) Stellenbosch University</p>
Languages	English (fluent), Afrikaans (fair)

Employment record

June 2020 - Present	<p>Project Assistant OneWorld Sustainable Investments Cape Town, South Africa</p>
April 2020-June 2020	<p>Junior Research Assistant Centre for Financial Regulation (Cenfri) Cape Town, South Africa</p>
September 2019-April 2020	<p>Research Intern Centre for Financial Regulation (Cenfri) Cape Town, South Africa</p>
October 2018-July 2019	<p>International student representative of the Program Committee for MSc STREAM Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands</p>
January 2017-November 2017	<p>Invigilator for Department of Economics Stellenbosch University Stellenbosch, South Africa</p>

Relevant professional experience

September 2020- Present National Treasury with funding from the World Bank
Climate Budget Tagging for South Africa

Project Co-ordinator

In close partnership with the Government of South Africa, the World Bank is implementing a program to support South Africa in achieving effective implementation and updating of its NDC. The aim of this project is to support National Treasury in implementing climate budget tagging (CBT) in South Africa by 1) developing a framework and methodology for CBT ; 2) building rationale and raising awareness for its implementation; and 3) providing support and capacity building for the implementation of the CBT system.

Responsibilities include project management and oversight of key deliverables as well as research support providing insight into the national institutional structure of the South African climate finance landscape and the national public finance landscape. Facilitated multiple stakeholder engagements across departments in all spheres of governments.



<p>June 2020 – Present</p>	<p>One World Sustainable Investments</p> <p>Project Assistant</p> <p>Providing support to various OneWorld projects, including research, analysis and report drafting, as well as support to business development activities.</p>
<p>Jun 2020- Present</p>	<p>Green Climate Fund</p> <p>Piloting Activities for the Preparation of Country Programmes</p> <p>Project Assistant</p> <p>The GCF is in the process of increasing its support to countries to produce high-quality, fully owned and evidence-drive Country Programmes. OneWorld is the Africa lead in one of three consortiums selected to pilot a set of activities to support 25 national government to product Country Programmes.</p> <p>OneWorld undertook initial scoping and diagnostic assessments of three African countries, namely Mozambique, Mauritius and Seychelles. Based on these outcomes, OneWorld is currently conducting climate risk and vulnerability assessments, economic risk profiling, capacity development, training workshops, adaptation assessments and climate finance mapping, as well as assisting countries with the process of prioritising climate change projects/interventions. Together, these activities and their outputs, underpinned by a continuous capacity development approach in each country, will enhance and accelerate the development of each country’s GCF Country Programme.</p> <p>Responsibilities include hazard projections using disaster risk data for the Mauritius Economic Risk Assessment as well as research into the effects of these hazards into various sectors of the Mauritian Economy.</p>
<p>June 2020-Sep 2020</p>	<p>South African Cities Network</p> <p>Investing the Efficacy and Impact of Sustainability Indicators in South African Cities</p> <p>Project Assistant</p> <p>In partnership with ICLEI Africa, OneWorld was contracted to investigate the efficacy and impact of the sustainability indicators currently reported on across nine South African cities. In addition, the project will make recommendations for additional lead indicators and/or for improvement to existing indicators to ensure cities are on track towards meeting their sustainability goals.</p> <p>Responsibilities included research support, as well as involvement in interviews with City Officials and contributing towards drafting of the final report on key recommendations for indicator monitoring and reporting.</p>
<p>April 2020-May 2020</p>	<p>Bill and Melinda Gates and Mastercard Foundation</p> <p>Exploring the livelihoods of e-hailing workers in Nigeria (Cenfri)</p> <p>Junior Research Assistant</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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, as well as assisting with drafting certain sections of the note and presenting key findings to the internal team.</p>



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. Responsibilities also included identifying the key drivers, formulating the indicators and presenting the findings to the RURA team.

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.

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

- Johnson, C., Dunn, M., and Sack, H. (2020). Livelihood experiences of Nigeria's e-hailing workers. Focus Note. Cenfri. [Online]. Available at: https://cenfri.org/wp-content/uploads/FINAL_Nigeria-e-hailing-note_Aug-2020.pdf
- 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.