

Curriculum Vitae: Nora Hanke-Louw

Nationality	German
Permanent Residency	South African
Education	<p>PhD in International Relations (2019 - ongoing) University of Pretoria</p> <p>Master's in International Studies (2009-2013) University of Stellenbosch with exchanges at the University of Dar es Salaam and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)</p> <p>Master of Arts in Politics and International Relations (2005-2009) University of Dundee in Scotland</p>
Languages	English (fluent), German (fluent), French (fair)
Membership of professional bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Public Policy Association (IPPA) (2021) Chairperson of a session at the 5th International Conference on Public Policy (ICCP5) International Water Association (IWA) (since 2012) Reviewer at the 2020 and 2022 World Water Congress and Exhibition, Working Group and Managing Member, and Youth Steering Committee Water Institute of Southern Africa (WISA) (since 2013) Young Water Professional (YWP) National Chairperson, YWP Vice Chairperson, Western Cape Representative, YWP Conference Chairperson South African Young Academy of Science (2014) Co-Chairperson at the Interdisciplinary Water Security Colloquium International Youth Steering Committee (2014-2015) Coordinating Committee at the 7th World Water Forum
Board Directorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Institute of Southern Africa (WISA) (2016-2019)

Employment record

Dec 2021 - current	<p>Business Development Manager OneWorld Sustainable Investments, Cape Town</p>
2015-2021	<p>Water Sector Manager Energy and Water Sector Education and Training Authority (EWSETA), Johannesburg</p>
2015-2016	<p>Western Cape Regional Coordinator EWSETA, Cape Town</p>
2015	<p>Lead Qualitative Researcher Stellenbosch University Water Institute (SUWI), Stellenbosch</p>
2014	<p>Researcher SUWI, Stellenbosch</p>
2013-2014	<p>Project Manager New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Southern African Network for Water Centres of Excellence (SANWATCE), Stellenbosch</p>
2012-2013	<p>Tutor at the Political Science Department</p>



Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch

2011-2013 Part-time Translator: English – German
German-European Safety and Security Institute, Berlin

Relevant professional experience

January – October 2021 South African Energy and Water Sector Education and Training Authority (EWSETA)

Discretionary Grant Committee Chairperson

The Sector Education and Training Authority's (SETA's) Discretionary Grant Committee (DGC) awards 49.5% of the SETA's budget to strategic and sector projects. This work involved overseeing the awarding of 49.5% of EWSETA's annual budget (approx. R200million) to partners and DG applicants in compliance with the National Skills Development Act (NSDA). Activities included annual strategic and operational planning, tracking of the targets as per the Annual Performance Plan (APP), management of the budget in line with the NSDA, as well as reporting to the Accounting Officer and Accounting Authority. In line with these activities, Ms Hanke-Louw wrote an EWSETA's Partnership Strategy, substantially reviewed the Grant Policy, and DG online application system for strategic, operational and stakeholder coherency and user-friendliness.

April 2018 – March 2021 South African Energy and Water Sector Education and Training Authority (EWSETA)

Bid Adjudication Committee (BAC) Chairperson

The BAC is tasked with approving Terms of References (ToR) and recommending the award of contracts based on the procedural review of the tender award process. Activities included signing off reports, setting meeting agendas and overseeing the awarding of contracts in line with the mandate of the BAC as per National Treasury best practice.

2016-2018 Imvelisi Enviropreneurship
South African Young Water Professionals (YWP-ZA)

National Committee Chairperson

The Imvelisi Enviropreneurship project targets young potential entrepreneurs in the biodiversity sector in the ideation phase. This was one of the largest projects YWP-ZA and was funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST). The budget was R2million over 2 years.

Activities included writing the proposal, submitting it to DST, and as signatory managing the project on behalf of the Committee. Due to the success of the project this has been taken over by a professional team and continues to be funded by the DST.

2017 International Water Association (IWA)/Water Institute of Southern Africa (WISA)
8th International YWP Conference

Co-Chairperson

This project involved organising the 8th biennial international conference for YWPs around the world. This was the largest to date in the world with over 300 attendees at the Cape Town ICC and was the first in Africa. The budget was R1.2 million.

Activities included fundraising to subsidise conference fees and run a profit on which the National Committee operates for two years. The conference was funded with R500,000 by the South African National Research Fund (NRF) based on a proposal Ms. Hanke-Louw put together.

2013-2014 New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Southern African Network for Water Centres of Excellence (SANWATCE)
European Commission (EC)



Project Manager

The NEPAD SANWATCE project – included communication with the funder, coordination of reports across the members of the network in the region, and preparing the second phase of the project.

Publications and Conference Papers (selected)

Policy Briefs and Occasional Papers

- Hanke-Louw; Eilers; Mtembu; Sibiyi; Pezulu, Arrey. 2017. 'Young water professionals on World Water Day'. Ed. Frances Ringwood. *Water & Sanitation Africa*. Johannesburg: 3S Media.
- Hanke-Louw. 2018. 'YWP-ZA is growing up: 10 Years in South Africa'. Ed. Danielle Petterson. *Water & Sanitation Africa*. Johannesburg: 3S Media.
- Hanke-Louw. 2017. 'Provinces' tide rising'. Ed. Danielle Petterson. *Water & Sanitation Africa*. Johannesburg: 3S Media.
- Hanke. 2017. 'What a year for YWP-ZA'. Ed. Frances Ringwood. *Water & Sanitation Africa*. Johannesburg: 3S Media.
- O'Reilly, Hanke. 2016. 'YWP-ZA launches North West chapter'. Ed. Frances Ringwood. *Water & Sanitation Africa*. Johannesburg: 3S Media.
- Maherry, Nienaber, Hanke. 2016. 'A YWP perspective: The rewards of volunteerism and networking'. Ed. Frances Ringwood. *Water & Sanitation Africa*. Johannesburg: 3S Media.
- Hanke. 2016. 'Open letter on youth employment'. Ed. Frances Ringwood. *Water & Sanitation Africa*. Johannesburg: 3S Media.
- Hanke. 2016. 'Open letter on youth employment'. Ed. Frances Ringwood. *Water & Sanitation Africa*. Johannesburg: 3S Media.
- Ramphal, Hanke. 2015. 'Working without borders'. Ed. Frances Ringwood. *Water & Sanitation Africa*. Johannesburg: 3S Media.
- Louw, Hanke, Volschenk, Elema. 2014. *An Educational Needs Analysis of Technical and Vocational Training and Education College Lecturers*. Stellenbosch University Water Institute. South Africa: Stellenbosch.

Peer-reviewed Research-based Reports

- Sershen, Rodda, Stendström, Schmidt, Dent, Bux, Hanke, Buckley, Fennemore. 2016. *Water security in South Africa: Perceptions on public expectations and municipal obligations, governance and water re-use*. Water SA. Vol.42 n.3, South Africa: Pretoria.

Presentations

- Hanke-Louw (2021). Environmental migration as a response to climate change in southern Africa. Presentation at the International Public Policy Association's (IPPA's) 5th International Conference on Public Policy (ICCP5), Barcelona, Spain, 5-9 July 2021.
- Hanke-Louw (2019). A Literature Review of Environmental Migration in Southern Africa: Navigating the Complexities of Evidence-based Policy-making. Presentation at the Youth Water Professionals Conference. Durban, South Africa. 17-19 October 2019.