

Curriculum Vitae: Emma Botha

Nationality	South African
Education	<p>Bachelor of Social Science (law and sociology) (2019) University of Cape Town</p> <p>Bachelor of City and Regional Planning (honours) (2020) University of Cape Town</p> <p>Masters of City and Regional Planning (2021) University of Cape Town</p>
Languages	English (fluent), Afrikaans (fair), Hebrew (basic)
Membership of professional bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women in Planning (WiPSA) • The South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) (Candidate-student planner)

Employment record

November 2021- Present	<p>Intern OneWorld Sustainable Investments Cape Town, South Africa</p>
January 2020- November 2021	<p>Educational Support and Homework Supervisor Oranjia Jewish Child and Youth Centre Cape Town, South Africa</p>
November 2018- November 2019	<p>Art Gallery Assistant Galleria Gibello Cape Town, South Africa</p>
January 2017- November 2021	<p>Private Tutor Cape Town, South Africa</p>

Relevant professional experience

January 2021- November 2021	<p>Masters Dissertation Research University of Cape Town</p> <p><i>City and Regional Planning Masters Candidate</i></p> <p>As part of the fulfilment of a Masters in City and Regional Planning degree, this research dissertation was in the field of planning and environmental law and explored how post-apartheid planning and land reform legislation conceptualises land relations, and how planners might reconceptualise this in order to better address competing interests in and claims to land.</p> <p>This entailed developing a theoretical framework based on the relevant legal, land and planning literature. Additionally, it involved developing and employing a qualitative research design based on the critical discourse analysis and case study methods. It also involved conducting a series of semi-structured interviews and engagements with a variety of stakeholders. The research culminated in the establishment of legislative and policy recommendations for a diverse set of role-players across a variety of planning scales.</p>
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January 2021- May 2021 Development of an updated Environmental Management Framework (EMF) for the Langeberg region

University of Cape Town

City and Regional Planning Masters Candidate

The project entailed adapting and improving the 2012 CWDM EMF with a particular focus on re-regionalisation, enabling regenerative cultures, re-localisation and re-indigenisation in order to create the conditions for collateral vitality and ecological stabilization.

This involved evaluating the current EMF and reviewing its approach to Environmental Management Zones, Desired State and Sensitivity Attributes, Suitable Land-use and the Land Use Management Guidelines. Based on this and an in-depth analysis of the region, interventions were suggested for the Langeberg Municipality. These were detailed in terms spatial and policy implications.

May 2021- August 2021 Formulating an updated regional spatial development framework (SDF) for the Langeberg Municipality

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The establishment of the updated SDF focused on: The management of natural resources and landscape; The demographic profile and social welfare profile of the Langeberg community(s); The promotion of regional and local economic development within the region; The promotion of spatial development (settlements and rural areas) within the region and the trajectory of change in the settlement system and associated issues of service delivery; The governance and institutional capacity of the local municipality, WC government and relevant national government departments within the context of the organisational capacity of the private sector, non-government and community based entities. Based on an in-depth analysis of these sectors, interventions in the form of programmes and projects were established.

August 2018- December 2020 Habonim Dror Southern Africa (NPO)

National Executive

Habonim Dror SA is a registered NPO. The organisation focuses on education for youth pertaining to issues of identity, current affairs and engagement with South African civil society.

This position included executive decision making on the state of the organisation (approximately 1000 active members), budgeting, fundraising and financing, community communication and management of a team of 24 senior project leaders.

August 2019- January 2020 Habonim Dror Southern Africa (NPO)

Senior Project Leader

The project entailed planning and facilitating a 3-week summer camp for 120 grade 11 students.

This involved managing a team of 30 camp councillors, overseeing the wellbeing of 120 grade 11 students, creating a 3 week-long educational syllabus, planning and facilitation training workshops for councillors and projects and logistics management (travel, food, budgets).

Publications and Conference Papers (selected)

Botha, E. (2021) Reconceptualising land relations in order to address competing interests in and claims to land: A case study of the Two Rivers Urban Park (TRUP) site. MCRP dissertation. University of Cape Town. City and Regional Planning.