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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth:	10 October 1997
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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Bachelor of Social Science Honours (Political Science), University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2018
- Bachelor of Social Science (Political Science), University of Cape Town South Africa, 2017

FIELD OF SPECIALISATION

Anele is a social scientist with an interest in inter-governmental relations and how they can be improved using public policy. Her skills set includes qualitative primary research, data collection, qualitative analysis and reporting. She has experience in researching social and policy-related influences of social scientific knowledge in South Africa and has applied her skills set in impact evaluations and reviews across various fields including government management systems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct 19 – present

PDG, Cape Town, South Africa
Consultant

Jan 19 – Aug 19

PDG, Cape Town, South Africa
Intern

Aug 18 – Dec 18

Parliamentary Monitoring Group, Cape Town, South Africa
Monitor

Jan 18 – Dec 18

Department of Political Science, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Tutor

Jan 16 - Dec 16

Humanities Faculty, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa
Mentor

KEY PROJECTS

2018/19 Review of information and reporting ecosystem for EPWP, South African Cities Network EPWP Reference Group: An in-depth review of the information and reporting ecosystem of the Expanded Public Works Programme in metropolitan municipalities. Conducted qualitative data analysis in NVivo 12 and report writing.

2018/19 Impact Evaluation of the Housing Chapter's Programme, National Department of Human Settlements: An impact evaluation of the National Department of Human Settlements' Housing Chapter Programme. Data collection and analysis. Conducted qualitative data analysis on NVivo 12. Provided support in stakeholder interviews and workshop. Administered and managed electronic survey.

2019 Tariff Assessment and Methodology, National Treasury: An assessment of tariff setting for water, sanitation, electricity and solid waste in 24 local municipalities in North West and Gauteng provinces. Coordinated field visits. Qualitative and quantitative data collection. Provided support during field visits and stakeholder workshops. Conducted qualitative data analysis on NVivo 12 and report writing.

2019 Tariff Model and Tool, National Treasury: A review of existing tariff setting tools and methodologies for water, sanitation, electricity and solid waste tariffs; and the development of a new tool and methodology for National Treasury that builds on and improves on those that already exist, particularly in terms of user friendliness. Qualitative and quantitative data collection.

2019 Evaluation of the Municipal Finance Improvement Programme: A mid-term evaluation of phase III of the Municipal Finance Improvement Programme. Qualitative data analysis and report writing.

2019 Technical Barriers to Water Re-use Public-Private Partnerships in South Africa: Research on the technical, financial, regulatory and political barriers to water re-use PPPs in South Africa, intended to provide a detail of the landscape for European firms to identify issues which European experience could potentially resolve, and to highlight issues for bilateral discussions between the EU and the South African government. Case Study research and report writing.

2019 Integrated Development Plan Guidelines Review Support: a project aimed to bring collective municipal experience and voice to the review of the current IDP process, with the to produce a specific set of Metropolitan Municipal IDP guidelines. The project incorporates the experience and good practice that cities have adopted from the Planning Reforms and Built Environment Performance Plans (BEPP) process, approach and content; and demonstrates a different approach in intergovernmental relations towards formulating policy and legislative reforms. Qualitative data collection, provision of support in stakeholder interviews, facilitation assistance in workshops, analysis and report writing.

2019 Assessment of Affordability: a spatial tool: PDG was commissioned by the Water Research Commission to develop a web-based affordability assessment tool for municipalities to better assess water affordability and the impact of tariff design on vulnerable households. The tool will be tested in three municipal case studies and made available to all municipalities to test their tariffs. The desired outcomes are an improvement in the understanding of different

constraints faced by residential customers in the municipality and an improvement understanding of the effects of tariff design on affordability and cost recovery. Quantitative data collection and analysis.

2020 Introduction to NVivo Qualitative Analysis Software: an introductory course was formulated with the aim to equip participants to use NVivo confidently and effectively for basic to intermediate qualitative data analysis. Assistance in organising course materials and logistics, as well as co-presenting to course attendees.

2020 Community Development Worker Programme Implementation Evaluation in Gauteng: PDG, in partnership with Urban Economics, undertook a design and implementation evaluation of the Community Development Worker Programme in Gauteng. The evaluation of the programme spanned 2004-2020 and employed a mixed-method approach to evaluating implementation, including the achievement of intended outcomes. PDG's role focused on the evaluation design and the clarificatory phase of the project, developing a Theory of Change and monitoring & evaluation framework to inform the data collection plan of the implementation evaluation. PDG provided key evaluation technical and analytical inputs, including support for development of the evaluation recommendations. Qualitative data analysis and report writing.

2020 Final Project Evaluation of the UNDP's support to the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development: PDG evaluated the policy, research, and capacity building support provided by UNDP to this Department over the period 2011-2020. This mostly policy level support programme was evaluated in terms of relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability. It was a mixed-methods evaluation which employed some contribution analysis principles (contribution claims, external factors, and assessment of alternative explanations). Results informed decisions about future cooperation between the entities. Qualitative data analysis and report writing.

2020 State of Cities Finances Report: PDG was appointed by the South African Cities Network (SACN) to update the State of City Finances Report, last published in 2018, by analysing changes in the state of municipal finances; changes in the cost and affordability of municipal bills; and examining how the Local Government Equitable Share is spent in each city. Quantitative data collection.

2020 Western Cape Government Evaluation Support and Reporting 4: Rapid Assessment of the Hotspot Strategy: PDG was commissioned to work with a team within the Western Cape Government to conduct a rapid assessment of the Hotspot Strategy response to COVID-19 in the province. This was a geographically defined, whole-of-government and whole-of-society response led by the provincial cabinet. PDG led the review of documentation and secondary data and worked with Government staff to report on findings. Qualitative data analysis and report writing.