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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 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 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 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 Support the repositioning of Ehlanzeni District Municipality (EDM) in relation to its core mandates – GIZ and Ehlanzeni District Municipality: Member of team supporting EDM as part of a technical assistance initiative by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). The project is to review and assess the current EDM powers and functions arrangements to determine a set of recommendations that support the repositioning of the core mandates for EDM. This includes a legal, financial and performance analysis and determination. The findings will inform a holistic organisational review and design for restructuring and implementation support of the repositioned EDM. Qualitative data collection and analysis, report writing.

2020 Gender-Responsive Pedagogy for Early Childhood Education Programme End Evaluation: PDG, together with Dr Mark Abrahams, conducted an End Evaluation of the Gender-Responsive Pedagogy for Early Childhood Education programme (GRP4ECE). The programme was developed by VVOB to adequately capacitate educators with the aim to help improve the competencies of ECE school leaders and teachers to create and promote gender-responsive pedagogy (GRP) in play-based teaching and learning. generated. The object of the assignment was to generate valid, relevant

evidence on the effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, sustainability and impact of the GRP4ECE program. Project co-lead, qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis, report writing and presentation, facilitation.

2021 Western Cape Government Evaluation Support and Reporting 5: Technical Advice on Rapid Evaluations: PDG was appointed to assist the Western Cape Government in undertaking two several Rapid Evaluations over the contract period: a rapid evaluation of the Economic Development Partnership, and a study of the lessons learned in the implementation of the Hotspot Strategy approach to COVID-19. The evaluations were led by WCG staff and largely internal WCG teams, with some external support. PDG, as a sub-contractor to Quantum Leap Consulting, provided technical advisory support to the project leaders, team members, and steering committees. PDG also played a peer review role on deliverables. Qualitative data analysis and peer review.

2021 DBSA Infrastructure Impact Research: PDG was appointed by the DBSA to undertake research into the development impact of infrastructure development in South Africa for the period 1994-2020. This project required the quantification of fixed capital investment and an assessment of the extent to which this has improved the quality of life of South Africans. A Theory of Change and statistical analyses were used to determine the causal linkages between the infrastructure investment and the developmental outcomes. Qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis, report writing

2022 Synthesis of NDP Research Papers: PDG was appointed by DPME to do the technical analysis of 27 research papers to synthesize, review and support implementation of the NDP. Responsible for the primary and secondary review and analysis papers in the Education and Social Development sectors.

2022 Legal impediments to providing services to informal settlements on private land: The location of informal settlements on privately-owned land is often provided by municipalities as a reason for not providing municipal services to these residents. This research sought to understand the legal basis behind why municipalities may, or may not, provide water and sanitation services in this context, and whether they are, in fact, legally compelled to do so. The conclusion of the research produced a policy brief explaining what steps need to be taken to ensure that municipalities are aware of their rights and responsibilities in this regard. Responsible for data collection with national stakeholders within the water sector and local government space, as well as the analysis of and reporting on the collected data.

2022 Towards a systematic review of the Water Services Authority models: This research collated the extensive body of research on the performance of Water Service Authorities (WSA's), and reasons for their success or non-performance. This research was supplemented by empirical case studies to illustrate specific findings. The legislative and institutional frameworks that govern the delivery of water services were assessed, and a set of recommendations were made for future policy interventions to improve water service provision. Responsible for quantitative data analysis using Excel.

2022 Quality Assessments of Three Evaluations: PDG undertook quality assessments of National Evaluation Plan evaluation reports and reports submitted to the Department of Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation by provincial governments. The quality assessments were undertaken using the Evaluation Management Information System (EMIS) and applied a standard quality assessment developed based on DPME's Standards for evaluation in government (2014). Conducted one of the three quality assessments on the EMIS system.

PUBLICATIONS

SHAI, L., MOLEFINNYANA, C., & MSOMI, A. 2021. "The effect of the Municipal Infrastructure Grant on capital funding and service delivery disparities in recipient municipalities". In *Developmental Local Government Series: Municipal Perspectives on Development, Governance and Service Delivery*. Chigwata, T.C., de Visser, J., Kaywood, L., Eds. South Africa: Juta and Company. 87 – 114.

South African Cities Network. 2020. *State of City Finances Report*. Cape Town: Ink Design Publishing Solutions

United Nations Development Programme & the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development. 2021. "Final Evaluation of the Land Reform and Rural development Project in South Africa – Final Report". Available: <https://erc.undp.org/evaluation/evaluations/detail/12813#>