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PERSONAL DETAILS

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Driver's licence: B

Languages: English and Afrikaans

Marital status: Married

Dual Citizenship: South Africa and Belgium (EEA)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

SACPLAN | Candidate Planner (C/8467/2017)
RTPI | Licentiate Planner (87662)

PROFESSIONAL ATTRIBUTES

Analytical and critical thinking
Fast learner
Problem solving
Leadership
Self-motivated

COMPUTER AND IT SYSTEMS

- Proficiency in **Microsoft Office** suit
- **Finance systems:** Hyperion Financial Management (HFM), JD Edwards Enterprise 1, Coda Financials, Open Accounts
- **Enterprise Resource Planning:** MS Dynamics AX, Sage Adonix X3, Oracle E-Business Suite
- **Customer Relationship Management:** Salesforce.com, Teamdesk
- **Project Management:** MS Project 2007, Bizagi Process Modeller, Asana, Wrike
- **Urban Design software:** Adobe Creative Suit (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop), Google Sketch-up, Autodesk AutoCAD, Apple Final Cut X (video editing)
- **Geographic Information Systems:** ArcGIS, QGIS

PROFILE

I am an experienced urban development practitioner and planner with seven years' work experience in urban development, project management and finance across diverse sectors including property, media, transport, urban planning/ regeneration, and human settlements in Glasgow and London, UK and Cape Town, South Africa.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Making of Cities, Cape Town, South Africa
FOUNDER & PRINCIPAL 2013 – CURRENT
 Founder and principal of the urban and regional development consultancy Making of Cities. I consulted part time between 2013 and 2016, and full time from October 2016 onwards. See Company Profile for further details.

GVA, Glasgow, UK
GRADUATE PLANNER/ RESEARCHER Mar 2016 – Oct 2016
 GVA is one of top five largest property consultancies in the UK. I was employed on a fixed term contract in the Planning, Development and Regeneration (PDR) team in the Glasgow office.

Responsibilities:

- Preparation of planning statements, EIA screening opinions, and housing land demand and supply reports in support of client development proposals;
- Monitoring of Local Development Plan consultation events for promoting clients' land for development;
- Monitoring large retail planning applications and conduct retail health checks in high street environments;
- Research on planning legislation reforms, UK and Scottish city deals, and planning case law precedents.

Community Organisation Resource Centre (CORC), Cape Town, South Africa
FUND MANAGER Apr 2014 – July 2015
RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION OFFICER Oct 2011 – Aug 2013
 CORC is the support NGO for the South African Alliance associated with Shack / Slum Dwellers International (SDI).

Responsibilities:

- Designed a 36 month programme and successfully secured £2 million from British donor Comic Relief for the purpose of setting up a finance facility;
- Develop operational manuals, grant-making criteria, social enterprise business plans, and data collection methodology;
- Built responsive Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system using Salesforce.com technology to support more informed decision making;
- Planning and urban design services to informal communities;
- Drafting policy analysis position papers, data analysis reports, and research reports;
- Successful proposal drafting, fund raising, and financial reporting to large international urban sector funders including Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Charles Steward Mott Foundation, Comic Relief, and Misereor.



SPEAKER AT CONFERENCES AND EVENTS
(Selected list)

Asian Coalition for Housing Rights: Visit to Community Organisation Development Institute (CODI), Bangkok, Thailand (2014)

10th Municipal Housing Leadership Forum (2014)

South African Housing Forum (2014)

UN Habitat: Sustainable Development: The role of cities in creating improved economic opportunities for all. 24th Governing Council meeting, Nairobi, Kenya (2013)

Santa Fe Institute and Shack Dwellers International, International Slum Data programme, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA (2012)

Presentations at other policy and networking events including Good Governance Learning Network, Isandla Institute, African Centre for Cities, Socio Economic Rights Institute

LECTURING EXPERIENCE

Extraordinary lecturer, School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University (Appointed 2013 – 2015; 2016 - 2018).

Responsibilities have included:

- Frequent lecturer in Introduction to Development Planning course
- External review of programme curriculum

Occasional lecturer, Legal Resource Centre, University of Western Cape (Public Administration course, 2013)

AWARDS

- Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Best Planning Student 2015/16, University of Glasgow.
- Chevening Scholarship (2015/16), Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK Government
- Oppenheimer Memorial Trust Scholarship (2015/16), South Africa
- Dean's Merit Bursary (2010 and 2011), Stellenbosch University

Greater Tygerberg Partnership, Cape Town, South Africa
PROGRAMME MANAGER Aug 2013 – Mar 2014

The Greater Tygerberg Partnership, a public benefit organisation, signed a Memorandum of Incorporation with the City of Cape Town and is supported by the Mayoral Urban Regeneration Programme (MURP). The main deliverable of the Partnership is to facilitate public-private partnership formation for urban regeneration through Transit-Oriented Development, Economic and Social Development, and Urban Management.

Responsibilities:

- Give effect to the programmes and projects contained in the GTP's Business Plan by managing the scope and progress of deliverables;
- Assist Programme Director in formulation and presentation of an "Initial Spatial Argument" for the Voortrekker Road corridor and Bellville Central Area (designated to be Cape Town's Second Metropolitan Node);
- Policy analysis and comment on government and private sector plans for: Integrated Transport, District and Metropolitan Spatial Planning, Integrated Development and Public Investment, Innovation and Economic Growth, Social Development and Poverty Alleviation, and Industrial Development;
- Manage the deliverables of sub-contractors with dedicated work streams including: Technology Consultant, Social Media Consultant, Property Economist, Urban Design, and pre-feasibility studies.

CB Richard Ellis, London, United Kingdom
FINANCIAL TRANSITIONS ASSISTANT Aug 2008 – Sept 2009

As an integral member of the Transition Team, we saw to the successful mobilisation of Facilities Management's biggest client. Other duties included corporate reporting and project work. CBRE is the world's largest commercial real estate services company and features on the FORTUNE 500 and S&P 500.

Responsibilities:

- Management of budgeted financials of contractual agreement of EMEA countries using Portfolio Management tools;
- Update project plans using MS Project for transitioning country offices;
- Support Due Diligence financial procedures in final stages of individual country go-live;
- Assist in the documenting of all finance processes;
- Support month end reporting for 22 FM Corporate countries;
- Ad hoc project work including building client visibility model and profitability analysis on prospective new clients.

BPP Professional Education, London, United Kingdom
FINANCE ANALYST May 2008 – July 2008

I supported Project ICE (Improving Customer Experience) in final stages of new ERP system implementation. BPP Professional Education is one of Europe's leading professional training institutes in Accounting, Law and Financial Services.

Responsibilities:

- Devise appropriate tests to ensure that requested and critical functionality has been properly implemented by service provider;
- Reconciliation of migrating financial data across 8 subsidiary companies within BPP Group;
- Cleansing and preparation of financial data for UAT and quality assurance testing
- Assisting Project Managers in Go-Live weekend as legacy system closed down and new ERP system implemented.

OTHER POSITIONS HELD (London, UK)

Company	Job Title	Duration
Network Rail	Credit Analyst	Dec '07 - Mar '08
Zenith Optimedia	Compliance Analyst	Jun - Nov '07
HSS Hire	Credit Controller	Apr - Jun '07



ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

View and download peer reviewed academic papers on my academia.edu account page:

<https://sun.academia.edu/WalterFieuw>

Fieuw, W & Mitlin, D. 2017. What the experiences of South Africa's mass housing programme teach us about the contribution of civil society to policy and programme reform. *Environment & Urbanisation*.

Fieuw, W and Mwau, B. Creating "Urban Commons": Towards a sustainable informal settlements upgrading paradigm in South Africa. Cirolia, L., Görgens, T., van Donk, M., Smit, W., & Drimie, S. (eds.). *Upgrading Informal Settlements in South Africa: A partnership-based approach*. Cape Town: UCT Press.

Fieuw, W. 2015. Deep rooted knowledge? Assessing the lack of community participation in UISP projects. In *Good Governance Learning Network (GGLN). In pursuit of responsible and responsive government*. Isandla Institute, Cape Town

Fieuw, W. 2014. We die together: The emergence and evolution of the Homeless People's Alliance. *International Institute for the Environment and Development (IIED), Working Paper series*

Fieuw, W. 2013. Forging collaborative partnerships in the furnaces of informal settlement upgrading. In *Good Governance Learning Network (GGLN). Active Citizenship Matters*. Isandla Institute, Cape Town

TERTIARY ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

University of Glasgow, United Kingdom Sept 2015 – Sept 2016
MSc City Planning and Real Estate Development (with distinction)

Courses enrolled: Global Cities; Governance and Markets; Development Process; Development Economics; Professional Practice, Ethics and Management; Contemporary Planning Systems; Spatial Planning Strategies; Designing Places; Real Estate Appraisal and Valuation; Real Estate Markets.

University of Stellenbosch, South Africa Jan 2011 – Dec 2011
MPhil Sustainable Development Planning and Management (with distinction)

Full research dissertation: Informal settlement upgrading in Cape Town's Hangberg: Local Government, Urban Governance and "The Right to the City"

University of Stellenbosch, South Africa Jan 2010 – Dec 2010
BPhil (honours) Sustainable Development Planning and Management (with distinction)

Courses completed: Introduction to Sustainable Development; Introduction to Development Planning; Development Planning: Theory and Practice, Development Planning: Systems, Law and Policy; Sustainable Cities; Ecological Design for Community Building; Development Planning and Environmental Analysis; Applied Economics.

South African Theological Seminary, South Africa Jan 2004 – Dec 2006
Bachelor of Theology (BTh) (with distinction)

Department of Education, South Africa Dec 2003
Paarl Boys' High School
National Higher Education Senior Certificate (with distinction)

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMAS

University of Strathclyde 2016
Post Graduate Diploma: Urban Design Representation

Courses completed: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign; Google Sketch-Up; Autodesk AutoCAD.

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) 2008/09
Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management

Courses completed: Interpretation of Financial Statements; Performance Management; Financial Strategy; Risk Management.

ADDITIONAL COURSES

INSITE Human Settlements Network 2017
Project Planning and Management course
(Focus on compiling successful government tenders)

