

CURRICULUM VITAE

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***Sustainability consultant and climate change specialist
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Summary of Expertise

i. Project design

Member of project design teams reviewing and designing **cleaner production** projects in the South African and Namibian fishing industries.

Member of design team of Western Cape **Climate Change Response** Strategy and Action Plan.

Lead designer of joint World Wild Fund for Nature–South Africa (WWF-SA)/ South African Dept. of Environmental Affairs and Tourism Corporate **Climate Change** project.

Joint designer of WWF-SA “**Water Neutral**” project.

Lead designer of University of South Africa’s Centre for Corporate Citizenship (Unisa CCC) Chair for **Business and Climate Change**.

Development of environmental sustainability module, on behalf of WWF-SA, for Unisa CCC.

Lead designer Investec **stakeholder engagement** process and materiality evaluation. Lead designer of Investec **Climate Change Risk and Opportunity** analysis.

ii. Sustainability strategy

Activities include advising on corporate sustainability strategy, including **Equator Principles, SASB, GRI, IIRC, TCFD** reporting for: WWF South African, Nedbank, Sanlam, Kansai Plascon, Capespan, Hollard Insurance, Remgro, Santam and Investec, Nampak, Mediclinic.

iii. Carbon management consulting

Co-founder of **Carbon Calculated**, a specialist carbon management consultancy. Clients include: Virgin Active, UNEP, Sanlam, Santam, SmitAmandla Marine, Foschini, BidVest,

Liberty Holdings, Investec, Vodacom, Adcock Ingram, Mediclinic, Remgro, RCL Foods, Nampak, Old Mutual.
Skills include: **GHG Protocol** carbon footprinting, **ISO14064-3** assurance, **CDP Climate Change** reporting, **CDP Water** reporting, **Science-based Target** implementation.

iii. Writing

Activities include: Writing of **GRI & IIRC sustainability reports**.
Co-authoring training manuals in **Community-Managed Water and Sanitation Services, Integrated Natural Resource Management** and **Local Economic Development**.
Authoring of five independent publications on **Cleaner Production** in South African industry sectors.
Writing for World Conservation Union (IUCN) on **Integrated Water Resource Management**.
Writing for the **World Economic Forum Africa** Summit, 2005, 2006 & 2008.
Continued contributions to various publications including: Business Day, Financial Mail, Business Report, Water Network, Africa Geographic, etc.

iv. Research

Special project research for corporate, NGO and government clients with specific focus on **climate change, cleaner production**, and **water resources management**.

Academic Record

Columbia University, NYC
(Currently enrolled, part-time)

**Imperial College,
University of London**
(2001-04)

University of Cape Town
(1991-93)

**Rugby School,
United Kingdom**
(1988-89)

**St Stithians College,
South Africa**
(1983-87)

Other (short courses)

CPA – Sustainable Finance and Investment

Master of Science (MSc) – Environmental Management

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
(Politics and English)

Oxford and Cambridge A-levels
(History, Geography and English)

JMB Matriculation
(English, Afrikaans, History, Geography, Science, Mathematics)

Responsible Investment, International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN), 2013

Greenhouse Gas Management Accounting, Greenhouse Gas Management Institute (GHGMI), 2008.
Climate Change: Risks and Opportunities for the Finance Sector, UNEP-FI, 2007.
Environmental and Social Risk Analysis for the Financial Sector, UNEP-FI, 2007.

Work history

2004-present	Independent consulting strategist in environmental sustainability and climate change (www.alexhetherington.co.za)
2018	Co-founded, TonneZero (www.tonnezero.com)
2008	Co-founded, Carbon Calculated (www.carboncalculated.co.za)
1996-2004	Hetherington Media, communications consultancy Founder; Director for strategy development and implementation
1998-2000	Bandwidth Visual Solutions, design and technology consultancy Seconded as Managing Director
1995	Felicia Mabuza-Suttle Show, current affairs television programme Senior Researcher; Video producer
1994	Profit Magazine, business magazine Editor Midrand Reporter, weekly newspaper Reporter
1993	Freelance journalist contributing to The Argus; South African Press Association

List of Clients

International

New York Times
Discovery Channel USA
World Economic Forum
The Nature Conservancy
SafeMap International
Royal Danish government, DANIDA
IUCN – The World Conservation Union
COWI, Denmark

Southern African

Sea Harvest Corporation
Woolworths
The Mvula Trust
Development Bank of Southern Africa
Stutterheim Development Foundation
Transitional National Development Trust
Cape Action Plan for People and the Environment
Sustainable Energy Africa
Global Water Partnership, Southern Africa
WK Kellogg Foundation (Southern Africa)
CARE Lesotho-South Africa

World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)– South
Africa
Nedbank
Sanlam
Santam
Old Mutual
Western Cape Dept. of Environmental Affairs
SA Dept. of Environmental Affairs & Tourism
SA Dept. of Trade and Industry
Investec
Remgro

Elected Positions

2004 - 2007	25:40, United States non-profit organisation working with child victims of HIV and AIDS in southern Africa. Member of Board of Directors.
2018-present	Masi 750 Sports Project, Masiphumelele, South Africa. Member of Advisory Board
