



CURRICULUM VITAE OF SARAH STALBERG

(NEE FERNANDES)

Hi there! My name is Sarah Stalberg and I am a passionate registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner with 15 years' experience in various fields of environmental management. My interests lie in environmental impact assessment, environmental auditing, and compliance.

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DATE OF BIRTH

24 January 1985

RESIDENCE

Gillitts, KwaZulu-Natal

QUALIFICATIONS

University of KwaZulu-Natal

2008 - 2012

MSc (Environmental Science)

Thesis Title: An Analysis of the Net Flux of Nitrates from the Isipingo, Mgeni and Tongati Estuaries of the eThekweni Metropolitan Area, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

University of KwaZulu-Natal

2007

BSc Honours (Geography & Environmental Management)

Thesis Title: Investigating the Impacts of the March 19th Storm on the Geomorphology of Zinkwazi Beach.

Golden Key International Honour Society Membership Awarded.

University of KwaZulu-Natal

2003 – 2006

BSc (Geography & Environmental Management)

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Business Success Solutions

2024

Practical Implementation of Environmental Auditing and Monitoring

SE Solutions

2023

Integrated Environmental Management

Business Success Solutions

2022

Environmental Legal Compliance, Auditing & Monitoring

Terra Firma Academy

2021

Solar Feasibility Assessment

Certificate of Competency achieved.

Terra Firma Academy

2020

Carbon Footprint Analyst

Certificate of Competency achieved.

Institute of Waste Management of South Africa

2018

Waste Legislation Training Course

University of South Africa (UNISA)

2016

Programme in Business Management – passed with distinction

South African Association for Marine Biological Research (SAAMBR)

2015

Introduction to Marine Biology Course

Marine & Estuarine Research (MER)

2009

The Management of Estuaries in South Africa Course

PUBLICATIONS

Environmental Science Journal

A Study of the Net Flux of Nitrates from Estuaries of the eThekweni Municipality of Durban, KwaZulu-Natal

Reference: Fernandes, S. & S. Pillay, 2012 A study of the net flux of nitrates from estuaries of the eThekweni Municipality of Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Environ Earth Sci. J.: 67 (8), 2193 – 2203. DOI 10.1007/s12665-012-1659-2.

MEMBERSHIPS

Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa (EAPASA)

Registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Registration No: 2019/1841

International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIASA)

Membership No: 6673

WORK EXPERIENCE

Green Choice Consulting – Founder & Registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner

January 2021 – Present

Green Choice Consulting offers the following environmental consulting services:

- Basic Assessments.
- Scoping & Environmental impact reporting.
- Waste management license applications.
- Water Use License applications.
- Environmental feasibility assessments.
- Environmental due diligence assessments.
- Environmental management programmes.
- Environmental monitoring & auditing.
- Environmental advice.
- Carbon footprint analysis.

Green Office (Pty) Ltd – Sustainability Officer

January 2018 – 2020

My duties included:

- Develop environmental strategies that ensure corporate sustainable development.
- Continually strive for improved environmental performance within the organization.
- Monitor and ensure compliance with environmental legislative requirements.
- Calculate, analyze and report on the organization's carbon footprint.
- Oversee and ensure best practice surrounding waste management and recycling.
- Lead ISO 14001: 2015 within the organization and assist with ISO 9001: 2015.
- Provide input in quarterly SHE meetings.
- Lead environmental strategies that enhance environmental sustainability for the organization's clients.
- Drive awareness on environmental issues both internally and for the organization's clients.
- Driving One Planet Living within the organization.

Marine & Estuarine Research – Consultant

April 2016 – November 2017

My duties at Marine & Estuarine Research included:

- Management of biomonitoring projects associated with the estuarine/coastal environment.
- Water quality, sediment and benthic macroinvertebrate sampling.
- Processing scientific data.
- Interpretation and analysis of data and results.
- Report preparation.
- Consultation with various stakeholders, clients, specialists and organs of state.
- Environmental impact assessment.

Kantey & Templer Consulting Engineers – Environmental Scientist

January 2011 – March 2016

I undertook and managed various environmental impact assessments for clients within the petro-chemical industry. My duties included:

- Management of the environmental impact assessment process.
- Preparation of Basic Assessments, Scoping and EIA reports.
- Management of the public participation process.
- Preparation of environmental management programmes.
- Client, specialist and government liaison.
- Preparation of environmental queries.
- Performed the duties of an environmental control officer (ECO).
- Preparation of environmental audit reports.
- Preparation of proposal and cost estimates and invoicing of projects.

Kerry Seppings Environmental Management Specialists – Junior Environmental Consultant

March 2010 – August 2010

I began my career working as a junior environmental consultant at KSEMS. My duties included:

- Environmental authorization application and report preparation.
- Involvement in the public participation process.
- Project research.
- Performing duties of an environmental control officer.

REFERENCES

Sharon Joubert (ex-supervisor at Green Office)
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Bianca McKelvey Morgan (previous colleague at Marine & Estuarine Research)
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