

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional or business association memberships

Board Member, WestAus Crisis Care and Welfare.
Sustainability Practitioners Association.
Peel Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SDF).
Fellow, Australian Institute of Community Practice and Governance.
Board Member – Peel Community Development Group, 2009 – 2012.
Australasian Evaluation Society member

Professional Development & Qualifications

Accredited Facilitator – Probe Business Modelling/Benchmarking.
Business College Diploma Graduate.
Cert IV in Business

Key Qualifications: 15+ years experience in organisational development
Australian-based and international development evaluation and socio-economic research experience
Team leader in survey design and analysis including training and supervision of field teams and in use of CAPI and Qualtrics data processes

2002 to date: Senior Projects Officer, Organisation Manager - SDF Global Pty Ltd and Independent International Advisor

SDF Global Pty Ltd is engaged in a range of sustainable development initiatives internationally and with the Australian State Government Departments, Local Governments, NGOs and the private sector. Maria joined SDF with a background in banking and private sector business. She has progressed from project officer through project coordinator and now holds the role of senior project officer. She has been involved in the full project cycle of approximately 15 projects per year. Specific contracts have covered the tourism, agriculture, agribusiness, homelessness and affordable housing, mining and retail sectors. Community-based projects have included a focus on youth, Indigenous communities, the ageing population and vocational training. Environmental projects cover water quality and catchment management, eco-tourism and environmental planning. All projects involve assessment of and improvements to strategic management and good governance for clients. Maria was also a team researcher on the complex MOPAN 3.0 Assessment Cycle 2 for the Global Partnership for Education and completed a series of stakeholder interviews in Washington with the team.

Her work has focussed on organisational development support, feasibility assessment, strategic plans, project and program design, management and evaluation. For each project she has been engaged in background research, document review, data collection, liaison with clients, stakeholder consultation, stakeholder management, data analysis and reporting.

Summary of recent SDF Australian contracts

- 2019 Shire of Mundaring – Age Friendly Informing Strategy and Action Plan
- 2019 Department of Communities - Transitional Housing Program Measurement, Evaluation, Audit and Refresh
- 2018-2019 Department of Communities – Wunan Pipeline Evaluation.
- 2018 City of Rockingham – Support Services Mapping Project – Team Leader.
- 2018 GHD/Government of Australia - Transport Sector Study of Capacity Development in four agencies, Papua New Guinea. Team Leader
- 2018 FruitWest Cooperative Ltd - Evaluation of Grower Groups Research and Development (GGRD) Grants Program
- 2018 Peel Volunteer Resource Centre – Sociability Program Process Evaluation. Team Leader.
- 2018 City Rockingham – Community Support Services Mapping. Team Leader
- 2018 City of Mandurah – Liquor Accord Strategic Plan Review. Team Leader
- 2018 Peel Harvey Catchment Council – Assist with Regional Land Partnership Grant. Research coordinator.
- 2017 SMEC - Evaluation of the Transport Sector Support Program for Community Work Arrangements in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville, Papua New Guinea. Team Leader.
- 2017 Keep Australia Beautiful Council – Tidy Towns Evaluation. Team Leader
- 2016/17 Peel Development Commission – Transform Peel Workforce and Skills Analysis. Research and consultation specialist. Research and consultation specialist.
- 2016/17 Red Cross - Waroona/Yarloop/Harvey bushfire recovery program evaluation. Team Leader.
- 2016/17 City of Mandurah – Evaluation Design, Planning Community Safety Plan 2017-2022.
- 2016/17 Allambee Counselling – consortium investigation/research/workshops/ forum/ restructuring plans. Research and consultation specialist.
- 2015/16/17 Department of Regional Development, Evaluation Framework Development, Regional Centres Development Plan.
- 2016/2017 – Peel Community Development Group – Peel Says NO to Violence Evaluation.
- 2016 City of Rockingham - Seniors Strategy. Consultation specialist.
- 2016 Regional Environment Strategy for the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council. Researcher and consultation specialist.
- 2016 Department of Transport – Life Jacket wear rate survey. Team leader.
- 2016 City of Rockingham Youth Strategy
- Watershed Lakelands Business Plan
- 2016 Develop Regional Environment Strategy for the EMRC
- 2015 Shire of Irwin Age Friendly Communities Plan
- 2015 City of Mandurah Safer Mandurah Taxi Ranks Evaluation
- 2015 GP Down South 3 Tier Program Process Evaluation
- 2015 Peel Community Development Group Roundtable Discussion on Affordable and Secure Housing in the Peel Region.
- 2015 Department of Mines and Petroleum Strategic Plan and Divisional Operational Plans
- 2015 City of Mandurah Family Friendly Foreshores Project Process Evaluation
- 2015 Alcoa of Australia Strategic Document Review & Database development

- 2014 Swan River Trust Healthy Rivers Action Plan Evaluation
- 2014 City of Mandurah Liquor Accord Strategic Planning
- 2014 Swan and Helena Rivers Management Framework Review EMRC
- 2014 Allambee Counselling Inc Strategic Planning
- 2014 IBA Yum Yum & Delicious Business Plan
- 2014 South West WA Medical Local PIRO Strategic Plan
- 2014 City of Mandurah Hit the Gym not Jim Program Evaluation
- 2013 Perth Tactiles Business Plan
- 2013 City of Mandurah Ocean Road Oval Water Re-use Business Plan
- 2013 What Scratch Marketing Plan
- 2013 Allambee Counselling Governance & Procedures Overview
- 2013 Swan River Trust Visitor Satisfaction Survey
- 2013 City of Mandurah Fun on the Foreshore Evaluation
- 2013 City of Mandurah Local Business Inclusion Evaluation
- 2012 City of Mandurah – Business Case Sea Wall & funding application
- 2012 Peel Farmers Market Hamel Nursery Feasibility Study
- 2012 Palngun Wurnangat Association- Coradji due diligence and Business Plan
- 2012 City of Mandurah Community Schools Program Evaluation
- 2012 Shire of Waroona Community Strategic Plan
- 2012 Swan River Trust, Visitor Satisfaction Survey
- 2012 Shire of Waroona Coronation Road Business Case
- 2012 Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Whitby Falls Business Case
- 2011/12 City of Mandurah Closed Circuit TV Evaluation
- 2012 City of Mandurah Community Association Scoring Tool (CAST) Evaluation
- 2012 Shire of Boddington Retirement Village Business Case
- 2011/12 City of Mandurah Closed Circuit TV Evaluation
- 2011/12 Shire of Waroona Community Strategic Plan
- 2011/12 Murdoch University Pre Feasibility Study / Business Case
- 2011 Boddington Supertowns Communication
- 2011 Shire of Murray Dwellingup Facilities and Services Feasibility Study
- 2011 WestAus Strategic Business Plan
- 2011 Swan River Trust, Audit of Visitor Statistic Data
- 2011 Swan River Trust, Visitor Satisfaction Survey
- 2011 Richmond Fellowship, Future Office Accommodation Study
- 2010 Swan River Trust, Aquatic Use Management Framework
- 2010 Shire of Collie Art Gallery/Cultural Centre Feasibility Study
- 2010 Shire of Collie Heritage Interpretation Plan
- 2010 Swan River Trust Aquatic Use Planning and Management Review
- 2010 Great Southern Development Commission
- 2010 Yunderup Development Consultation
- 2009 BelleRubies Business Plan and Feasibility Study
- 2008-9 Augusta Margaret River Age Friendly Communities Study
- 2008-10 Great Southern Maritime Heritage Asset Analysis and Strategic Plan
- 2008 River Guardians Visioning and Action Plan

- 2008 City of Rockingham Active Ageing Strategy – researcher, survey coordinator, analysis and consultation.
- 2008/9 River Protection Strategy for the Swan and Canning rivers. Design and conduct scoping studies, visioning and Strategy development – researcher, survey coordinator.
- 2007-8 South West Catchments Council – Future Financing: Exploring Third Party Investment for SWCC NRM – Phase I and II – research officer
- 2007 Bullsbrook Place Plan Community Consultation – consultation coordinator
- 2007 City of Mandurah Community Safety & Crime Prevention Audit and Gap Analysis – research and survey coordinator
- 2007 Ramsar Convention Management Plan for the Peel-Yalgorup System – researcher and consultation
- 2007 Peel Development Commission, Peel Tourism Inventory
- 2007 4WD Tag Along Tours - researcher
- 2007 Busselton Local Tourism Planning Strategy – research coordinator
- 2006 Peel Region Infrastructure Plan – research officer
- 2006 City of Nedlands Housing Diversity Study– researcher and survey coordinator
- 2006 Positive Ageing in the Peel – research and survey coordinator
- 2005 Nedlands Strategic Plan – community consultation facilitation

Summary of recent international contracts

- **2018. IODPARC - Clarifying roles, responsibilities, authorities, accountabilities, resourcing and risk** at the country level as part of GPE's Efficient Partnership Review Action Plan.
- **2018. IODPARC MOPAN3.0 Assessment Cycle 2. Global Partnership for Education. Washington DC.** Team Member – Researcher.
- **2017. Papua New Guinea Transport Sector Support Program.** Team Leader for Research Study of the Government of Australia's support to Capacity Development in the Transport Sector for four Agencies in the PNG for GHD.
- **2017. Papua New Guinea Transport Sector Support Program.** Team Leader for Evaluation Study of Community Work Arrangements in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville (AROB) for TSSP/SMEC International Pty Ltd.
- **2017 Government of Solomon Islands of World Bank-supported CAUSE Project Social Assessment.** Contributed to research and report writing.
- **2017. UNIDO Evaluation of Partnerships with Donors (Voluntary Contributions)** Supported a study of comparator organisations within the UN System, including document review and interviews.
- **2016-17. African Development Bank. Thematic Evaluation of Bank Support to Agriculture Value Chains.** Contributed to research and methodology design in a high level evaluation of support to value chain development over a ten year period.
- **2015/16 Philippines. Catholic Relief Services.** Sustainable impact study of five Agro-enterprise development projects in the Philippines. Contributed to data analysis and reporting.