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Post-Natural mentor

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PROFILE

I am a climate activist focusing on research related to housing, informal settlement upgrading, culture, socio-ecological development, regenerative design and art. My skills are highly transdisciplinary, and I have academic qualifications in fine arts, philosophy and sociology, gender, and development studies. I furthermore received training in appropriate building technologies during an internship hosted by the *Earthship Bioteecture Academy* in Guatemala. I am in the process to co-create a unique built environment research field, Post-Natural, with a group of climate conscience scientists, researchers and artists in Africa, Australia, Belgium, Pakistan and the USA. My post-natural research primarily focuses on designing survival shelter models for the future. I aspire to address the gap between academic theories, research and policy through change-engaged practices applied in Post-Natural projects that respond to a climate crisis world.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2003 – present: Researcher and lecturer. Centre for Development Support- University of the Free State
- 1999 – 2002: Art Gallery Assistant. Johannes Stegmann Art Gallery. University of the Free State
- 1995 – 1998 Décor Painter. PACOFS (Performing Arts Council of the Free State)

TERTIARY EDUCATION

- 2007 – 2016: PhD. in Development Studies. University of the Free State
South African housing policy and housing policy research: theoretical discourse in the post-apartheid era.
- 2003 – 2004: M. Soc. Sc -Gender studies (*Cum Laude*). University of the Free State
- 1999 – 2002: B.A Degree (*Cum Laude*). University of the Free State
Majors: Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology
Minors: Drawing, Painting, Criminology, Statistics, Study of Ancient Cultures, Religion and Social Change
- 1992 – 1996: N. Dip Fine Art. Central University of Technology
Majors: Painting, Drawing, Printmaking and History of Art
Minors: Design, Ceramics, Sculpture and Photography

SKILLS

- Research: Project management, fieldwork management, data management, report and article writing, monitoring & evaluation, lecturing, student supervision, community liaison, post-natural shelter practitioner, theory creation, arts-based and practice-led research implementation
- Programmes: Microsoft Office, SPSS, Atlas.ti
- Art: Painting, drawing, multi-media printmaking, creative construction, photography,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES COMPLETED

- 2020: *Sustainable Development- The Post-Capitalist Order*. SDG Academy. United Nations: New York.
- 2014: *The Age of Sustainable Development*. Columbia University. The Earth Institute: New York.
- 2013: *Sustainable Building Internship*. Earthship Bioteecture Academy. Hosted by Long Way Home / Los Técnicos NPC in Guatemala. Comalapa: Guatemala
- 2012: *Academy on Sustainable Enterprise Development*. International Labour Organisation. Turin: Italy.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION

- 2020 – current *Friends in Disaster Risk Reduction (FiDRR)*. Indigenous technologies in Human Settlements task team. Pretoria.
- 2019 – current *Creative output evaluation committee*. The University of the Free State. Bloemfontein
- 2018 – current *Cannabis Industry Development Association of Southern Africa (CIDASA)*. Professional member and part of the built environment task team. Pretoria.
- 2018 – current: *Enactus- UFS*. Project mentor. Bloemfontein.
- 2017 – current: *Community Engagement and Service Learning* committee. The University of the Free State.
- 2018 – 2022: *Research committee*. Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences. The University of the Free State.
- 2019 – 2021: *Integrated Transformation Plan: Engaged Scholarship Task Team*. The University of the Free State. Bloemfontein.
- 2012 – 2019: Founder of the *Qala Phelang Tala* (Start Living Green) socio-ecological initiative. Bloemfontein.
- 2013 – 2016: *Climate Solver Platform* reviewing panel. World Wildlife Fund. Cape Town.
- 2012 – 2015: *Clean and Green Free State Campaign* and convener of the ‘Green Social Housing’ working group. Bloemfontein.
- 2009 – 2016: *Free State Social Housing Company*. Non-executive director. Bloemfontein.

ACCREDITED PUBLICATIONS / CREATIVE OUTPUTS

- Gbadegesin J., Marais, L., Von Maltitz, M., Cloete, L., Lenka, M., Rani, K., Campbell, M., Denoon-Stevens, S., **Venter, A.**, Koetaan, Q and Pretorius, W. 2022. Student Housing Satisfaction at a South African University. *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, DOI: 10.1080/19496591.2022.2032111.
- Perold, R., Delpont, H. and **Venter, A.** 2021. Conversations with a practitioner: Reflections on built projects in South Africa from a community engagement perspective. In Verbeeck G., Knapen E., Winkels P., Coeckelberghs N., Janssens B. (ed.) *Proceedings of 1st Fall Symposium Building Beyond Borders. Reflecting on the dynamisms of intercultural collaboration in build projects*, pp 22-33. November 9-10. UHasselt: Hasselt.
- Gbadegesin J., Marais, L., Denoon-Stevens, S., Cloete, L., **Venter, A.**, Rani, K., Lenka, M., Campbell, M and Koetaan, Q. 2021. Studentification and governance in South Africa: Dependencies and conflicts. *Land Use Policy*, 109: 105639.
- Apotsos, M., and **Venter, A.** 2020. Post-Natural building and eco-vernacular architecture in contemporary South Africa. In de Jager (ed) *The Sustainability Handbook*, Chapter 9, pp. 138-151. Alive2Green: Cape Town.

- Armstrong, K., **Venter, A.**, Maphalane, M., Maphalane, E. 2020. *Folio comprising Caleb Motshabi replacement house and Seven Stage Futures 2015-2017*. Creative Design/ Architectural publication by the University of the Free State: South Africa.
- Venter, A.**, Marais, L., and Morgan, H. 2019. Informal Settlement Upgrading in South Africa: A Regenerative Perspective. *Sustainability*, 11(9), 2685.
- Armstrong, K., Mofama, M.S. and **Venter, A.** 2018. *Staging change*. Creative Design/ Architectural publication by the Queensland University of Technology: Brisbane.
- Armstrong, K., and **Venter, A.** 2018. *Change Agent*. Creative Design/ Architectural publication by the Queensland University of Technology: Brisbane.
- Armstrong, K., **Venter, A.**, Maphalane, M. and Maphalane, E. 2017. *Caleb Motshabi replacement house*. Creative Design/Architectural publication by the Queensland University of Technology: Brisbane.
- Ntema, J., and **Venter, A.** 2016. Polokwane. In Marais, L, Nel, E., and Donaldson, R (eds.). *Secondary Cities and Development*. Routledge: New York.
- Venter, A.**, Marais, L., Hoekstra, J. and Cloete, J. 2015. Reinterpreting South African Housing Policy through State Welfare Theory. *Housing, Theory and Society*, 32(3):346-366.
- Marais, L., Ntema, J., Cloete, J. and **Venter, A.** 2014. From informality to formality to informality: Extra-legal land transfers in an upgraded informal settlement of South Africa. *Urbani Izziv; Supplementum*:148-161.
- Marais, L., Sefika, S., Cloete, J., Ntema, J. and **Venter, A.**, 2013. Towards an understanding of the outcomes of housing privatisation in South Africa. *Urban Forum Urban Forum*, 25, 57-68.
- Marais, L., **Venter, A.**, De Gouveia, A., Campbell, M and Myburgh, W. 2011. Tourism risks associated with small town development: The case of Clarens. In Marais, L., and Donaldson, R (eds.). *Small Town Geographies in Africa: Experiences from South Africa and Elsewhere*. Nova Science Publishers, Inc: New York.
- Venter, A.** 2010. Housing policy discourse in South Africa: Theoretical and methodological considerations for future analysis. In Heineken, L and Prozesky, H (ed) *Society in focus: Change, Challenges and Resistance. Reflections from South Africa and beyond*. pp. 120-135. Cambridge Scholars Publishing: United Kingdom.
- Cloete, J., **Venter, A.**, and Marais, L. 2009. 'Breaking New Ground', social housing and mineworker housing: the missing link. *Special Edition: Reflections on the unfolding of South Africa's 2004 Housing Programme "Breaking New Ground"*. *Town and Regional Planning*, 54:27-37.
- Hoogendoorn, G., Visser, G., Lenka, M., Marais, L., Van Rooyen, D., and **Venter, A.** 2008. Revitalising the Bloemfontein Central Business District (CBD): prospects, obstacles and lost opportunities. In Marais, L., and Visser, G (eds.). *Spatialities of urban change. Selected themes from Bloemfontein at the beginning of the 21st century*. Sun Press: Stellenbosch.
- Venter, A.**, and Marais, L. 2006. Gender and housing policy in South Africa: Policy and practice in Bloemfontein. *Journal of Family Ecology and Consumer Sciences*, 34: 69-79.
- Marais, L., and **Venter A.** 2006. Hating the compound, but ... Mineworker housing needs in post-apartheid South Africa. *Africa Insight*, 36(1): 53-62.
- Marais, L., Botes, L., Pelsler, A., and **Venter, A.** 2005. Reasons for non-payment of mortgage bonds in South Africa: The voice of defaulters. *Acta Structilia*, 12(2): 1-24.

CONFERENCES PRESENTED

- Venter, A.**, and Armstrong, A. 2022. *Re-future: Post-Natural theory creation in a climate crisis world*. Sustainable Built Environments Conference: Focus on the Future - The Future is Now! 28-30 March. SBE22: Grabouw.
- Venter, A.**, and Morgan, H. 2022. *Post-Natural futures*. Sustainable Built Environments Conference: Focus on the Future - The Future is Now! 28-30 March. SBE22: Grabouw.

- Venter, A.** 2020. *Courage and urgency: Procurement challenges in a rapid climate changing world*. Key note address for The 2nd Annual Smart Procurement World Free State Regional Conference. 25- 26 February. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.
- Venter, A.,** and Armstrong, A. 2019. *Post-natural shelters in a climate change world*. Research day: Housing and Human Settlements. 30 May. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.
- Venter, A.** 2019. *Start Living Green and post-natural building: From sustainability to regeneration*. International guest lectures and internships for the VLIR-UOS programme global minds, "Globalisation & Sustainable Development". UHasselt: Belgium.
- Venter, A.** 2017. *Self-help housing and informal settlements: regenerative futures in the Free State Province*. Free State Research Colloquium. 18 to 20 October. Free State Province Treasury: Bloemfontein.
- Venter, A.** 2017. *Start Living Green' REGENERATIVE development*. Learning Festival- Roots for change indaba. 7 September. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.
- Venter, A.** 2017. *Regenerative development and voices from the grassroots*. Mangaung Business Chamber Annual Conference. 24 May. Ilanga Estate: Bloemfontein
- Venter, A.,** and Fourie, F.D. 2017. *Regenerative development strategies for water use to mitigate the impact of climate change on small towns in South Africa*. International Symposium on climate resilience and water. 22 February. Disaster Management Training and Education Centre for Africa: Bloemfontein
- Venter, A.** 2016. *Appropriate green building technologies catalyst for social change in creating climate change resilient communities through regenerative design. Lessons learned and way forward*. Technical and Management Support– Knowledge Sharing Colloquium. Laying the Groundwork for Future Project Design and Implementation. 8 November. Government of Flanders: Johannesburg.
- Venter, A.** 2016. *The green CIRCULAR economy, re-GENERative development and voices from the grassroots*. Free State Global Investors Trade Bridge. 3-5 October. Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs: Bloemfontein.
- Venter, A.** 2015. *Food and water security from domestic rainwater harvesting*. Iphakade Conference. Institute for Groundwater Studies. 2-6 November. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.
- Venter, A.** 2015. *Start Living Green- design and implementation. Creating new heritages and communities, one tyre, one bottle and eco brick at a time*. Making Mangaung the green capital of South Africa. Mangaung Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI). 20-22 October, MCCI: Bloemfontein.
- Venter, A.** 2015. *Free State 'change agents' on the move! creating living heritages one community at a time*. Social Entrepreneurial Indaba- Uplifting our future together. 31 August – 2 September. Bloem Shelter: Bloemfontein.
- Venter, A.,** and van der Walt, T. 2013. *Appropriate building technologies applied in the upgrading of informal settlements: a catalyst for social change*. Towards dynamic small towns: a research symposium. Research Cluster on Sustainable Development and Poverty Alleviation. University of the Free State In partnership with the Central University of Technology (CUT). 31 October. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.
- Fourie, F.D., and **Venter, A.** 2013. *Water use strategies to mitigate the impacts of climate change on small towns in South Africa*. Towards dynamic small towns: a research symposium. Research Cluster on Sustainable Development and Poverty Alleviation. University of the Free State In partnership with the Central University of Technology (CUT). 31 October. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.
- Venter, A.,** and van der Walt, T. 2013. *Theory versus practice. Creating sustainable communities through informal settlement upgrading*. Workshop on new communities in the Free State and Gauteng. Public Affairs Research Institute (PARI) and Department of Political Studies and Governance, University of the Free State (UFS). 30 October . University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.
- Fourie, F.D., and **Venter, A.** 2013. *Domestic rainwater harvesting, use and re-use: Examples from South Africa and Guatemala*. 1st African Water Symposium on Water Conflict. Strategic Academic Cluster: Water Management in Water-Scarce Areas. 19-21 June. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.

- Venter, A.** 2012. *Small, Medium, Micro Enterprises, the Business Development Support environment and sustainability considerations for the future Free State*. Goldfields Chamber of Business SMME seminar. 17 September. Goldfields Chamber of Business: Welkom
- Venter, A.** 2012. *Envisioning: REAL sustainable human settlements*. SMME Development in Action. Eskom & Mangaung Chamber of Commerce and Industry conference. 26 & 27 July. Pacofs / Sand du Plessis Theatre: Bloemfontein.
- Venter, A.,** and Marais, L. 2010. *The neo-liberal facade: Re-interpreting the South African housing policy from a welfare state perspective*. Housing and Urban Issues in Developing Countries. European Network for Housing Research (ENHR), 22nd International Housing Research Conference. Istanbul, 4-7 July.
- Venter, A.** 2010. *Exporting Western housing theories and its relevance in the context of a developing country: the case study of South Africa*. New Housing Researchers' (NHR) Colloquium. Istanbul, July 2-3.
- Venter, A.** 2009. *Breaking New Ground – a comprehensive plan for the development of sustainable human settlement*. Building so houses can build bridges -Inclusionary Housing Conference. 13 & 14 February. Lejweng Communications: Johannesburg.
- Venter, A.** 2008. *“Breaking New Ground” Housing Plan: platform for critical discourse in South Africa*. Developing Communities, the Southern African Housing Foundation, International Conference. Cape Town, 12-15 October.
- Marais, L., Ntema, J., and **Venter, A.** 2008. *State control in self-help housing: evidence from South Africa*. European Housing Network Research Conference (ENHR), 20th International Housing Research Conference. Dublin, 6-9 July.
- Venter, A.** 2008. *Housing policy discourse in South Africa: Theoretical and methodological considerations for future analysis*. South African Sociological Association (SASA) Conference. Conference working group: Urban Sociology. 7-10 July. University of Stellenbosch: Stellenbosch.
- Venter, A.** 2007. *Inclusionary research? Housing research and policy processes: Perceptions of researchers and housing professionals*. Inclusionary Housing Dialogue. 26 & 27 September. Trade Conferences International: Johannesburg.
- Venter, A.,** and Marais, L . 2007. *Housing policy and housing-policy research: “Breaking New Ground” and discourse in contemporary South Africa*. XXXVIAHS. World Congress on Housing Science. Planning Design, Construction, Performance. Melbourne, 4-7 September.
- Venter, A.** 2005. *Gender and low-income housing. Case study- Turflaagte, Mangaung Local Municipality*. Housing Research Dissemination Day, Centre for Development Support. 13 October. University of the Free State. Bloemfontein.
- Venter, A.,** and Marais, L. 2005. *Gender and gender sensitivity in the South African Housing policy: Preliminary evidence from Mangaung (Bloemfontein)*. XXXIII IAHS. World Congress on Housing Science. Transforming Housing Environments through Design. Pretoria, 27-30 September
- Marais, L., and **Venter, A.** 2004. *Hating the compound but ... Mineworker housing needs in a post-apartheid South Africa*. National Housing Research Seminar. 23 & 24 March. Pretoria.

LECTURING RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2019 – present: Interdisciplinary course in Globalisation and Sustainable Development. Post-natural building: From sustainability to regeneration. VLIR-UOS programme Global Minds. University of Hasselt, Belgium.
- 2017 – present: PhD supervision and advisor for students in the Creative Industries Faculty. The Queensland University of Technology, Australia (*open scholarships for students focusing on post-natural creative outputs with a written exegesis*).
- 2017- 2018: Master in Developing studies- Gender module on LGBTQIA- Masters programme in the Economic and Management Sciences.

2009 - present: Master in Developing studies- Research methodology and proposal writing- Masters programme in the Economic and Management Sciences.

2009 - present: Urban and Regional Planning- Housing Theory module. Honours Programme in Town and Regional Planning. University of the Free State.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Current

Mokoena, M.D. (2020-2022). *Dependencies and decentralised government for the governance of housing delivery in Mangaung*. PhD in Development Studies. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein (co-supervisor with Centre for Development Studies)

Owen Kanyemba (2020-2022): *Post-apartheid informal human settlements in peri-urban of the City of Mthatha: the case of Bongweni A/A in KSD Local Municipality*. Research Masters in Spatial Planning, Specializing In Human Settlements. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein (co-supervisor with Department of Urban and Regional Planning)

Zolile Mzamo (2020-2022) – *Community satisfaction with planned demolishment of low-cost housing in Freedom Square, Mangaung Metro Municipality*. Mini-dissertation in Development studies. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.

Completed

Nyamhuno, N. 2021. *Livelihood impact of Solar Home Systems: The case of Ruimsig informal settlement in Gauteng*. Research Masters in Development Studies. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.

Kakwambi, J. 2021. *Evaluating the self-help housing programme in Namibia: the case of Building Together Programme in Okahao*. Mini-dissertation in Development studies. University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.

Scoggin, C. 2020. *Strong Houses, Strong Voices: Sharing the lived experiences of post-natural builders in South Africa through digital storytelling*. A thesis by Creative Works & Exegesis. PhD in Creative Industries. Co-supervisor with the Queensland University of Technology: Australia.

Odendaal, P. 2020. *Sounding relations to 'grond' and water: responding to social-ecological change through spoken word poetry*. A thesis by Creative Works & Exegesis. PhD in Creative Industries. Content advisor for Mangaung case study, with the Queensland University of Technology: Australia.

Hungi, K.D. 2020. *Understanding barriers to housing delivery in Informal Settlements in Mariental, Namibia*. Masters in Development Studies. University of the Free State: South Africa.

Khunoana J.G. 2018. *The Integrated Development Plan and improved human settlements: Housing in Thaba Nchu*. Masters in Development Studies. University of the Free State: South Africa.

Johannes, J. 2015. *Sustainable Building Technologies*. Department of Architecture. Co-supervisor in Honours degree in Architecture. University of the Free State: South Africa.

Soufflet, R. 2015. *Start Living Green: construction and energy analysis*. Co-advisor for a technical Honours degree at the ESIROI- Reunion Island and Indian Ocean Engineering School. University of Réunion Island: Réunion.

Momsen, D. 2012. *Lebone (Agri) Cultural Settlement Growing Architecture and providing Educational Upliftment in Bloemfontein*. Co-supervisor Masters in Architecture. University of the Free State: South Africa.

Saungweme, M. 2011. *Integrated sustainable waste management as an alternative solid waste management strategy in Mbare Township, Zimbabwe*. Co-supervisor Masters in Development Studies. University of the Free State: South Africa.

- Diseko, M.D. 2011. *Social Housing, governance and policy in South Africa: "Breaking New Ground" and the N2 gateway project in Cape Town*. Masters in Governance and Political Transformation. University of the Free State: South Africa.
- Chitiyo, E. 2010. *Women's representation in public policy making is a mirage: The case of the parliament of Zimbabwe*. Masters in Development Studies. University of the Free State: South Africa.
- Olivier, S. 2010. *Designing a community centre for rural development- The case study of Carnarvon, Northern Cape (Kareeberg Municipality)*. Co-supervisor Masters in Architecture. University of the Free State: South Africa.
- Thaane, M. 2009. *Gender and property rights in Lesotho*. Masters in Development Studies. University of the Free State: South Africa.

INVOLVEMENT IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project manager

- 2019 – current: **Venter, A.**, in collaboration with Keith Armstrong, Sofie Ignoul, Heidi Morgan, Christine Scoggin, Michelle Apotsos and Farhan Anwar. *State of the Art: Post-natural imaginations for a future world*. Joint collaboration between the University of the Free State (South Africa), Hasselt University (Belgium), Queensland University of Technology (Australia), Williams College (USA), Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture (Pakistan).
- 2021- 2022 **Venter, A.**, in collaboration with Centre for Development Support. *Profiling and understanding gender in Loeriesfontein*. For the Loeriesfontein 2 and Khobab Wind Farms: Loeriesfontein
- 2020- 2022: **Venter, A.**, in collaboration with Christine Scoggin, Phillip van der Walt and Lochner Marais. ~~Im~~*Permanence: Post-Natural Futures*. Film animation for Sustainable Built Environment: Cape Town.
- 2017 – 2020: **Venter, A.**, in collaboration with Keith Armstrong. *Re-future*. For the Programme for Innovation in Arts and Development (PIAD), the Australian Arts Council, and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation: New York.
- 2016 – 2017: **Venter, A.**, in collaboration with Heidi Morgan. *Creating new heritages: Training the trainers in building sustainable climate resilient communities*. For the University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.
- 2016 – 2017: **Venter, A.** *Self-sustainable livelihood implementation in creating climate change resilient communities*. For the Government of Flanders and National Treasury: Pretoria.
- 2014 – 2016: **Venter, A.** *Appropriate green building technologies as a catalyst for social change in creating climate change resilient communities- The Lebone Village project in the Mangaung Metro Municipality*. For the Government of Flanders and National Treasury: Pretoria.
- 2014: **Venter, A.** *Start and Improve Your Green Construction Business introductory manual*. For International Labour Organisation: Geneva.
- 2014: **Venter, A.** *Review of the efficiency and effectiveness of past and ongoing Small Medium Enterprise development initiatives in the Free State province*. For the Free State Province DESTEA and the International Labour Organisation: Bloemfontein
- 2013: **Venter, A.**, van der Walt, T., Otto, K & Patterson, M. 2013. *Waste recycling proposals for the Brandwag social housing development*. For the Free State Social Housing Company: Bloemfontein.
- 2012: **Venter, A** and Marais, L. *Evaluating the impact of skills transfer by entrepreneurial development practitioners in Bloemfontein and Botshabelo*. For Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit: Pretoria

- 2010 - 2011: **Venter, A.**, Atkinson, D., Ingle, M., Marais, L., Cloete, J. & Pappin, M. *Socio-economic study of Carnarvon, Williston and Victoria West*. For the Square Kilometre Array Project: Johannesburg
- 2010: **Venter, A.**, Marais, K., van Zyl, J., Cloete, J. & van Rooyen, D. *Socio-economic study of the Griqua people in South Africa*. For the Griqua National Conference and Community Service Learning at the University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.
- 2009: **Venter, A.** *Women in Business. A study of women entrepreneurs in the Free State*. For the Free State Youth Commission: Bloemfontein

Collaboration in projects

DM (Data Management); RW (Report Writing); FM (Fieldwork Management)		DM	RW	FM
2020-current	In collaboration with the Department of Architecture. <i>Community care and engagement for culturally significant architecture in the Free State Province</i> . For the University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.	★	★	★
2020	Venter, A., Marais, L., and Lenka, M. <i>Impact of Lesotho migrants on social services in the Free State</i> . For the Department of Social Development: Bloemfontein.		★	
2019	In collaboration with Economic and Management Sciences. <i>Student housing</i> . University of the Free State: Bloemfontein.	★	★	★
2015:	In collaboration with Centre for Development Support. <i>State subsidised housing and asset creation for households and local municipalities</i> . For the National Department of Human Settlements: Pretoria.	★	★	★
2014:	Ntema, L., Venter, A. and Cloete J. <i>South African Cities Network (SACN) secondary / intermediary cities research: The Polokwane Local Municipality</i> . For the SACN: Johannesburg.	★	★	★
2014:	Hegazy, F., van Zyl, J., and Venter, A. <i>Red tape reduction strategy: Regulatory cost and administrative barriers to doing business in the Free State, South Africa</i> . For the Free State Province DETEA and the International Labour Organisation: Bloemfontein	★	★	
2010:	Marais, L., Venter, A. , De Gouveia, A., and Myburgh, W. <i>Tourism environment in the small town of Clarens</i> . For the Centre for Development Support: University of the Free State.	★	★	
2010:	Pelser, A., Mathebesi, Z., Redelinghuys, N., Cloete, J., Venter, A. , Marais, L., Engelbrecht, M. and De Wet, K. <i>Free State Population Report - 2010</i> . Gender and youth chapters. For the United Nations Population Fund and the Department of Social Development. Free State Province: Bloemfontein.		★	
2009:	In collaboration with the Human Science Research Council. <i>A profile of housing research in South Africa</i> . For the Human Science Research Council: Pretoria.	★	★	
2009:	Marais, L., and Venter, A. <i>Towards a capacity building profile for Housing officials</i> . For the Department of Local Government and Housing: Bloemfontein.	★	★	
2009:	Cloete, J., Lenka, M., Marais, L., and Venter, A. <i>The role of Urban Agriculture in addressing poverty and food security: The case of South Africa</i> . For Global Development Network (GDNET)	★	★	

DM (Data Management); RW (Report Writing); FM (Fieldwork Management)		DM	RW	FM
2009:	Marais, L., Venter, A. , and Cloete, J. <i>The economic impact of Nampo Harvest day</i> . For Grain South Africa and Nampo organising committee: Bothaville.	★	★	
2008:	Marais, L., Lenka, M., Botes, L., and Venter, A. <i>An evaluation of state bursary schemes for young people in the Free State</i> . Free State Youth Commission and the Department of the Premier: Bloemfontein.	★	★	
2007:	Marais, L. and Venter, A. <i>Demand for rental housing in the Breede River Winelands Municipality</i> . For the Breederiver Wynland Municipality: Robertson.	★	★	★
2007:	Marais, L., Sigenu, K., Venter, A. , Hoogendoorn, G., van Zyl, J., Rammile, N., Atkinson, D., and Schmidt, W. <i>Free State SMME baseline study</i> . For the Flemish Government and Free State Government: Bloemfontein.		★	★
2007:	Marais, L., Atkinson, D., Ingle, M., Venter, A. , Cloete, J., and Pretorius, M. <i>Socio-economic baseline study of Carnarvon, Williston and Victoria West</i> . For the Square Kilometre Array Project: Johannesburg	★		★
2007:	Marais, L., Lenka, M. & Venter, A. <i>An evaluation of the Business English Skills Development (BESD) Programme for entrepreneurial development</i> . German Agency for Technical Co-operation (GTZ): Bloemfontein			★
2006:	Marais, L., Venter, A., and Hoogendoorn, G. <i>Demand for rental housing in the Sol Plaatje Local Municipality, Kimberley</i> . For the Dutch Institute for Social Housing: Netherlands.	★	★	★
2006:	Marais, L., Venter, A. , Hoogendoorn, G., Mthombeni, M., Sigenu, K., and Wessels, J. <i>Mangaung investor perception survey</i> . For the Mangaung Local Municipality: Bloemfontein.		★	★
2006:	Marais, L., Hoogendoorn, G., Lenka, M., van Rooyen, D., Venter, A. , and Visser, G. <i>Central business district economic development: Status quo report</i> . For the Mangaung Local Municipality: Bloemfontein.		★	★
2006:	Marais, L., Botes, L., Hoogendoorn, G., Mtombeni, M., van Rooyen, D., Venter, A. , and Masia, M. <i>Free State Provincial Growth and Development Strategy</i> . For Free State Premier's office: Bloemfontein.	★		
2005:	Marais, L., Atkinson, D., Ingle, M., Venter, A. , Lenka, M., and van Rooyen, D. <i>Making markets work for the poor (MMW4P)</i> . For Centre for Development Enterprise and the Conmark Trust: Johannesburg.	★		
2004:	Marais, L., Venter, A. , and Lenka, M. <i>The economic impact of the soccer and rugby internationals in Bloemfontein</i> . For the Centre for Development Support: Bloemfontein.	★		★
2003:	Marais, L. Venter, A. , and Lenka, M. <i>An assessment of the housing needs of mine workers in the mining areas of Harmony Gold</i> . For Harmony Gold: Johannesburg.	★	★	★
2003:	Marais, L. and Venter, A. <i>A needs analysis in respect of rental housing needs and affordability -Sol Plaatje Municipality</i> . For the Sol Plaatje's Housing Company: Kimberley.		★	★

REFERENCES

Karen Venter
Head: Service Learning
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