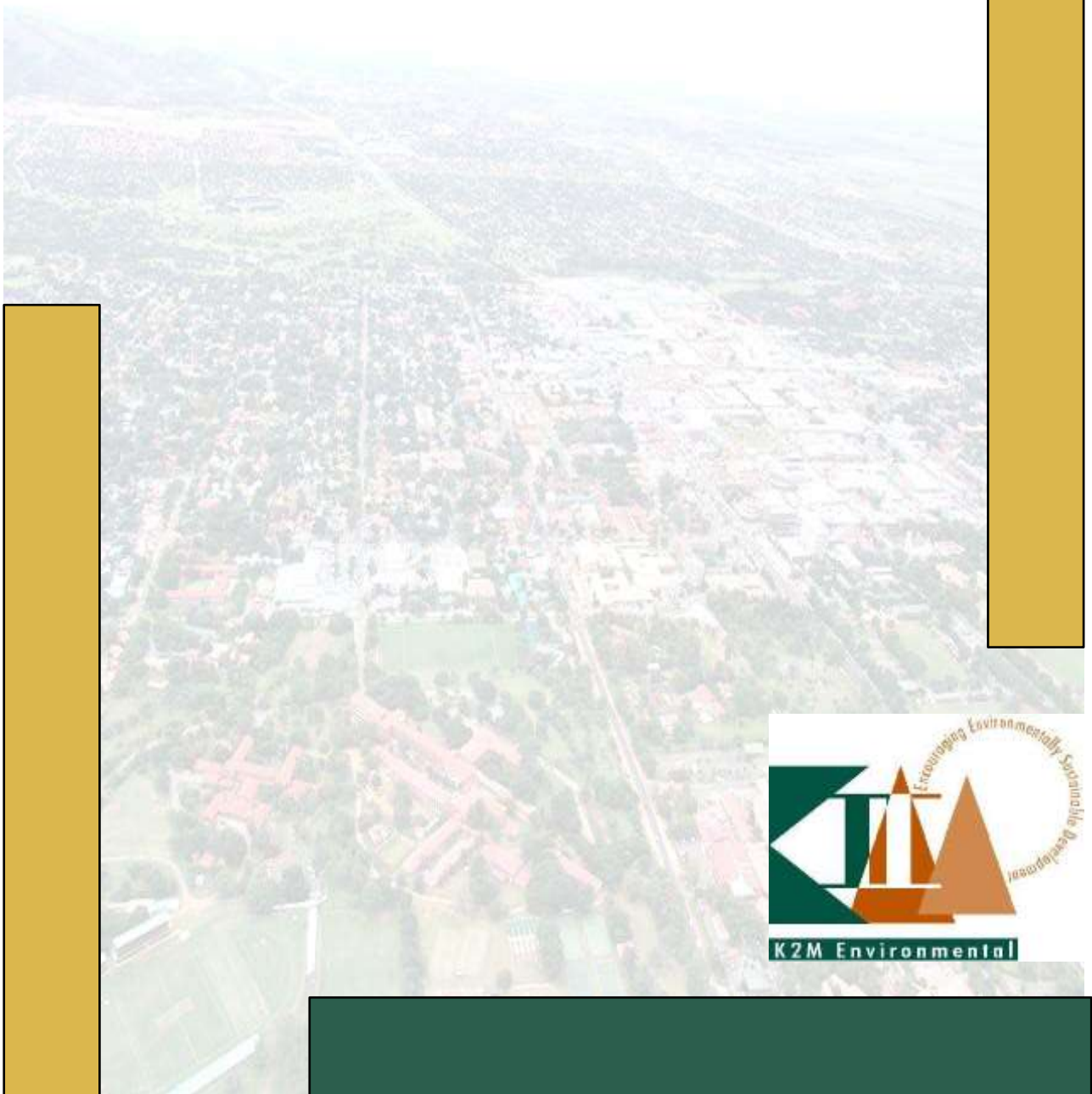


PERSONAL CV

Simitha Bechan

K2M Environmental (Pty) Ltd





PERSONAL DETAILS

Name : Simitha Bechan
Date of Birth : 8 January 1991
Identity Number : 9101080119081
Marital Status : Single
Nationality : South African
Current Position : Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Office Location : KZN/ NWP/MP

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2015 : Course in Public Participation
2015 : Project Management Professional Course
2012 : Bsc Honours- (Geography) – University of Witwatersrand
2012 : Certificate in GIS- ESRI
2009- 2011 : BSocSci (Geography and Environmental Management) - University of Kwa-Zulu Natal

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

International Association for Impact Assessments - IAIAAsa

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

June 2014 – Present : K2M Environmental (Pty) Ltd.
Feb 2014 – May 2014 : Royal HaskoningDHV
Aug 2013- Jan 2014 : South Durban Community Environmental Alliance (SDCEA)



EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

1. Period: June 2014 – Present

Company: K2M Environmental (Pty) Ltd

Position: Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Duties:

- Undertaking and managing Basic Assessments, Scoping and Environmental Impact Reports.
- Engaging in the Public Participation Process.
- Preparing Preliminary Environmental Assessments for projects.
- Assisting with Strategic Environmental Assessments.
- Assisting with District Growth and Development Plans.
- Conducting field surveys to establish a baseline condition for a site or area of consideration.
- Creating of maps utilising Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
- Communicating / liaising with clients, regulators and sub-consultants.
- Conducting of socio-economic analysis for projects.
- Administrative duties.
- Assisting with Planning Development Applications.
- Attending tender briefings and assisting with the preparation of tenders.

2. Period: Feb 2014 – May 2014

Company: Royal HaskoningDHV (Based at the Department of Water and Sanitation)

Position: Environmental Technician

Duties:

- Reviewing and commenting on various Environmental Impact Assessments, Basic Assessments, Environmental Management Plans and Background Information Documents.
- Reviewing of specialist reports such as Storm Water Management Plans.
- Advising an applicant about the type of Water Use Authorisation they may require before a project may commence.
- Meeting with clients.
- Site visits and inspections.
- Report writing.



3. Period: Aug 2013- Jan 2014

Organisation: South Durban Community Environmental Alliance (SDCEA)

Position: Project Officer for Energy and Climate Change

Duties:

- Planning, organizing and co-ordinating workshops.
- Liaising with media e.g. writing press releases for local newspapers and doing radio interviews.
- Writing articles as well as assisting in the compiling and editing of SDCEAs quarterly local newsletter.
- Assisting in administrative activities such as filing, typing and dealing with telephonic queries.
- Writing of reports for projects.
- Writing proposals and submitting to potential international funders.
- Meeting with potential funders and presenting proposals for projects.
- Site visits with members from academic institutions and international guests.
- Facilitate meetings between the communities and environmental consultants.
- Conflict management.
- Drawing up work plan for the organisation as well as allocating funds to projects and workshops.
- Communicating with other environmental stakeholders and NGO's.
- Promoting environmental awareness by assisting with campaigns.
- Reviewing and commenting on Environmental Impact Assessments.
- Attending conferences and workshops as a representative of SDCEA.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

I have completed my Honours in Geography and Environmental Management in 2012 and form part of the team of environmental practitioners at K2M Environmental. I have been involved in a number of Environmental Impact Processes in which I have undertaken and managed Basic Assessments, Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessments as well as the Public Participation Process. I have obtained practical knowledge in the field of Environmental Management and other related disciplines, including the integration of environmental aspects with Integrated Development Planning. I have also been involved in numerous Planning Development Applications as well as spatial planning projects such as District Growth and Development Plans and Strategic Environmental Assessments. Furthermore, I have been involved in numerous GIS based projects in which I used GIS as a tool for analysing data and producing maps for all of the projects listed below.



i. Environmental Impact Assessments

- Madundube Subsidised Housing Development
- Cornfields Subsidised Housing Development
- Rita Light Industrial Park Development
- Froes Housing Estate
- Indaka Roads
- Nyathikazi Subsidised Housing Development
- Edendale Subsidised Housing Development
- J2 Quarry Subsidised Housing Development
- Hollingwood Subsidised Housing Development
- Disaneng Bulk Water Supply Scheme
- Nzalabantu Subsidised Housing Development
- Ndlabeyidula Subsidised Housing Development

ii. Preliminary Environmental Assessments

- Hollingwood Subsidised Housing
- Kwalubisi Rural Housing
- Dukuza Rural Housing
- Qhudeni Rural Housing
- Amazizi Rural Housing
- KNJ Rural Housing
- Ohlange Rural Housing
- Sans Sousci Subsidised Housing
- Mhambuma Rural Housing
- Msinga Hill Rural Housing
- Bhuqwini Rural Housing
- Dukuzua (Ngcolosi) Rural Housing
- Eseperanza Highflats Subsidised Housing
- Ntshiyangibone Rural Housing
- Magengeni Rural Housing
- Emadungeni Rural Housing
- Mbono Rural Housing
- Msuzwaneni Rural Housing
- Cliffdale Subsidised Housing
- Mthembu Rural Housing



- Kwatele Subsidised Housing
- Kwashangase Rural Housing
- Kwalatha Rural Housing
- Nhlalakahle Rural Housing
- Shayamoya Rural Housing
- Nhlalakahle Rural Housing

iii. Water Use License Applications

- Setlagole Bulk Water Supply Scheme
- Disaneng Bulk Water Supply Scheme
- Ladysmith Mall
- Nyathikazi Subsidised Housing Development

iv. Rural Development and Housing (Planning Development Applications)

- Mhambuma Rural Subsidised Housing Development Planning Development Application
- Nkhunzana Rural Subsidised Housing Development Planning Development Application
- KwaMondi Rural Subsidised Housing Development Planning Development Application
- Mpunzana Rural Subsidised Housing Development Planning Development Application
- Amahlongwa Rural Subsidised Housing Development Planning Development Application
- Amandawe Rural Subsidised Housing Development Planning Development Application
- Khombuzi Rural Subsidised Housing Development Planning Development Application
- KwaMondi Rural Subsidised Housing Development Planning Development Application
- Nkunuzana Rural Subsidised Housing Development Planning Development Application
- Ekukhanyeni Rural Subsidised Housing Development Planning Development Application
- Shayamoya Rural Subsidised Housing Development Planning Development Application

v. Strategic Planning

- uThungulu District Growth & Development Plan
- uMzinyathi District Growth & Development Plan
- uThungulu District Municipality Strategic Environmental Assessment

vi. Socio-economic Survey

- Mbono Socio Economic Survey

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15 July 2016

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Ms Simitha Bechan, K2M Environmental (IAIASa membership Number 3682) is a paid-up full member in good standing of the South African Affiliate of the International Association for Impact Assessment and has been a member of IAIAsa since 9 June 2014. Membership has been continuous from 9 June 2014 to date.

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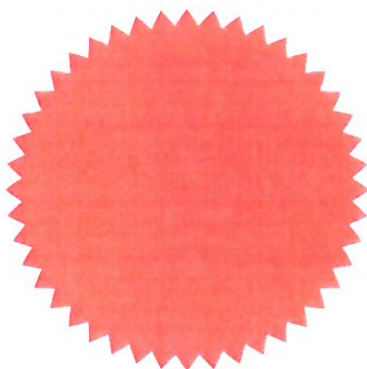
held on 27 March 2013

Simitha Bechan

was admitted to the Degree of

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(Geography)




Acting Dean : Faculty of Science


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having satisfied the conditions prescribed for the degree.

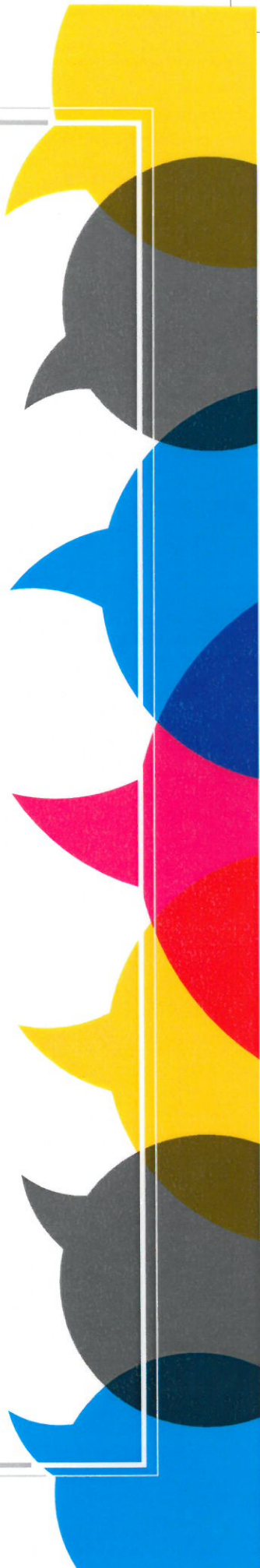


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19 April 2012



This Certificate of Attendance is presented to...

Simitha Beekun

for completion of

One Day Course – Public Participation in Environmental Authorisation

February 2015





BUSINESS SCHOOL
PROJECT MANAGEMENT & DESKTOP TRAINING SPECIALISTS

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Project Management & Desktop Training Specialists

Certificate

This is to certify that

Simitha Bechan

Identity Number: 9101080119081 (South African)

Has completed the skills training programme entitled

Project Management Professional Level and PMP® Exam Prep

Facilitator: S. Quattrocchi PMP

PMI Certification Number: 47374

2 – 6th March 2015

Training Period

40 contact hours

Duration

Certificate No: 04237

SAIA Validation Number: CPD SAIA 08-11: Credits 10
SACPCMP/CPD/14/037 – 40 CPD
PMI REP: PMFCP5 40 PDU's
ASAQS CPD 2015/002 – Category 1: 40 hours
CESA Validation Number: CESA-394-06/2016 : Credits 5



Esri

hereby recognizes that

Simitha Bechan

has successfully completed the web course

**Learning ArcGIS Desktop
(for ArcGIS 9.2-9.3)**

24 hours of training

Completed on February 23, 2012



Jack Dangermond, President

