

Zimkita Nkata

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Date of Birth: 06 September 1993
Profession: Development Economist
Specialisation: Sustainable Development Specialist
Years within Firm: 0-6 months
Nationality: South African
Years of Experience: 5 months
HDI Status: Black Female



Education:

Rhodes University - 2015	BSc Hons (Environmental Science)
Rhodes University - 2014	BSc (Environmental Science, Economics)

Professional Membership:

SAPOA Urban-Econ Development Economists (Pty) Ltd

Language Proficiency:	Reading	Writing	Speaking
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
isiXhosa	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
isiZulu	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

Work Experience:

September 2016- Current	Urban-Econ Development Economists
April 2016 - August 2016	Council for Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)

Key Qualification:

Zimkita Nkata completed her BSc degree, at Rhodes University in 2014 specialising in Environmental Science and Economics. She then went on to completing her BScHons in Environmental Science at the same institution. Courses completed during the Hons degree include Environmental Economics, Climate Change Adaptation, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as well as Community-based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM). During her Hons year, the topic of her mini dissertation was *Coping with past and present extreme weather events: A case study of response strategies amongst residents of urban informal settlements in East London*.

After completion of her Hons degree, she began working as a Waste Research, development & Innovation Intern at the Council for Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR-Pta). At this job most of her work entailed a project management and overseeing role over waste management related grant projects. She has been part of various projects during her experience at CSIR such

- Africa Waste Management Outlook
- A decision support tool for implementing Municipal Waste Separation at source (S@S)
- An analysis of the South African recycling industry and its' importance

Currently, Zimkita is now working as a Junior Development Economist at Urban-Econ.

Countries of Work Experience:

- South Africa

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