



CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME SARAH LOGAN

NATIONALITY South African

LANGUAGES English: Mother tongue

COUNTRIES OF EXPERIENCE Yemen, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Kenya, South Sudan, Sierra Leone and Liberia

KEY EXPERIENCE

- **~13 years' experience** in international development, legal and economic policy research and analysis. Qualified lawyer with strong development economics and quantitative analysis skills. Expertise in investment (incl. development finance), private sector development, energy access, natural resource management with focus on fragile settings and low-capacity environments.
- **Programme and people management** with experience managing high-performing teams (including remotely), strategy development and implementation, budget and workplan management, operations (including recruitment and logistics in challenging locations), monitoring & evaluation.
- **Relationship building** with policymakers of developing country governments, donors (philanthropic, bilateral), researchers, practitioners, civil society, private sector actors.
- **Proposal development and donor experience** with the UK's FCDO (both central and country offices), The Rockefeller Foundation, Argidius Foundation, US State Department.

EDUCATION

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)

Master of Public Administration (MPA) - Aug 2012 – May 2014

Areas of focus: natural resource management, investment, development economics, statistics

Awards: Oppenheimer Memorial Trust Award (2012-2014); Pulitzer Earth Institute Fellowship (2013-2014);

Columbia Graduate Fellowship (2013-2014)

University of Cape Town

Bachelor of Law (LLB) – Jan 2004 – Dec 2007

Areas of focus: constitutional law, administrative law, international human rights law

Awards: Dean's Merit List

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Msasa Consulting

Director

May 2023 –

- Founded [Msasa Consulting](#), which harnesses evidence to develop pragmatic solutions and provide policy advisory on investment, private sector development, natural resource management, and renewable energy primarily in fragile contexts and low-income countries.

International Growth Centre Nairobi, Kenya ***Head of State Fragility initiative*** Jan 2019 – April 2023

- Established and led the IGC's [State Fragility initiative](#) (SFI), which works with national and international actors to catalyse new thinking, develop more effective approaches to addressing state fragility, and support collaborative efforts to take emerging consensus into practice, bringing together robust evidence and practical insight to produce and promote actionable, policy-focused guidance.
- SFI also serves as the Secretariat for the [Council on State Fragility](#) and co-hosts the annual [DFI Fragility Forum](#), which brings together ~30 DFIs to improve the effectiveness of operations and investments in fragile contexts.
- Built close engagements with governments of countries undergoing pivotal moments. Most notable multi-year engagements include Yemen and Sudan, where we provided evidence to guide policy decisions on key reforms, including electricity sector reform, customs exchange rate

reform, and establishment of an economic track for the peace process in Yemen, and fuel subsidy removal, exchange rate reform, and fiscal federalism in Sudan.

- Led a global research and policy agenda on key state fragility issues, with primary focus areas being development finance, private sector development, and energy access in fragile settings.

International Growth Centre

London, United Kingdom

Senior Policy Economist

Jan 2017 – Dec 2018

Policy Economist

Sept 2015 – Dec 2016

- Established and led the IGC's [SGB Evidence Fund](#), a partnership with the Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE), to strengthen the evidence base on what works to support the development of small and growing businesses (SGBs) in developing countries to enable job creation and poverty alleviation.
- Managed the IGC's Firms portfolio – monitoring commissioned projects within the firms space, liaising with leading academics working on firms projects, capturing emerging findings from projects, managing the firms newsletter and acting as key resource person within IGC covering trade, investment, firm productivity, SMEs, business environment, value chains, etc.
- Worked with country teams in Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, South Sudan, Sierra Leone and Liberia to manage their portfolio of research projects and government engagements. Established IGC's engagements with the governments of Somaliland and Kenya.

Radon Law Offices New York, United States **Associate** July 2014 – July 2015

- Analysed legislation and contracts governing natural resource development and petroleum transportation projects in developing countries and provided legal and policy advice to clients on range of topics, notably natural resource trust funds and social and environmental impact assessments. Clients included the governments of Tanzania, Afghanistan, Georgia and Mozambique, and civil society organisations in South Sudan and Uganda.

School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University New York, United States **Quantitative Analysis Departmental Research Assistant** Sept 2013 – Sept 2014

- Tutored Quantitative Analysis I (Level 1) and Quantitative Methods in Programme Evaluation and Policy Research (Level 3) for MIA and MPA students under Prof. Alan Yang, and Quantitative Analysis for SIPA's Global Executive MPA course under Prof. Andrew Gelman. Syllabi covered experimental and quasi-experimental techniques for programme and policy evaluation.

Tanzania Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau (PCCB) Dar es Salaam, Tanzania **Consultant** Jan 2014 – June 2014

- Co-authored a report assessing the impacts of Tanzania's natural gas development, with focus on areas in the legal and policy framework vulnerable to corruption. Individual contribution to the report: assessment of Tanzania's taxation system and design of a natural resource trust fund.

The Columbia Centre on Sustainable Investment New York, United States **Legal Research Assistant** Aug 2012 – June 2013

- Conducted legal analysis and provided commentary for client governments on the international investment agreements and national legislation, regulations, and policies governing AngloGold Ashanti's gold mining operations in Tanzania and Paladin's uranium mining operations in Malawi.

Robert H. Kanarek Attorneys and JM Shoot Attorneys Johannesburg, South Africa **Candidate Attorney** Oct 2009 – Dec 2011

- Represented clients mainly in commercial law matters, with some criminal and family law. Legal analysis, preparation of legal and court documents, represented clients in court, briefed advocates for appearance in high court matters. Clients included mining companies and car dealerships.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Numerous IGC publications on different topics and countries (see www.theigc.org)	2015-present
<i>The Struggle for South Sudan: Challenges of Security and State Formation</i> I.B. Tauris/Bloomsbury (London); co-edited with Luka Biong Deng Kuol	Dec 2018
<i>National Oil Companies in the Middle East and North Africa</i> Economic Research Forum, Working Paper Series No. 1028	Dec 2016
<i>South Sudan: Governance Arrangements, War and Peace</i>	Dec 2014

SIPA Journal of International Affairs, Vol 68, No. 1 (Fall/Winter 2014)

Powering the Golden Land: Strategies for Rural Electrification in Myanmar

Report commissioned by MDRI-CESD on rural electrification options for Myanmar.

Jan 2014