

Summary

Ilse Aucamp holds a D Phil degree in Social Work obtained from the University of Pretoria in 2015. She also has Masters' degree in Environmental Management (Cum Laude) from the Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education which she obtained in 2004. Prior to that she completed a BA degree in Social Work at the University of Pretoria.

Dr Aucamp is an experienced facilitator, trainer and lecturer and presents modules on social impact assessment and public participation on several short and university courses. She is past chairperson of the sections coordinating committee of the International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) having been section chair for the SIA section before. She has served on the National Executive Committee of IAIA's South African affiliate for a number of years. She advises the Centre for Environmental Rights on social issues, and is also on the advisory panel of the SIAhub, an international website aimed at SIA practitioners. She is a co-author of the ***Social Impact Assessment: Guidance for assessing and managing the social impacts of projects*** document published by the International Association for Impact Assessment. In 2016 and 2017 she was invited to be part of the *Expert Meeting on Non-discrimination* for the World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework. The aim of the group is to assist the World Bank with writing guidance notes for the framework on how to engage with vulnerable groups such as children, the elderly and disabled people. In addition, Dr Aucamp assisted the Government of the Seychelles with developing a SIA framework for the country.

Dr Aucamp has managed and conducted several public participation processes during her career. Dr Aucamp has conducted more than 130 social impact assessments during the last twenty five years. These include assessments on different kinds of projects, from housing developments, energy projects, transport projects, to mining and recreational projects. Her experience includes facilitation and training, strategic assessments, social management and monitoring plans and social development initiatives.

Qualifications

- 1994, BA (Social Work), University of Pretoria
- 2004, Master's degree in Environmental Management (Cum Laude), Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education
- 2015, D Phil (Social Work) University of Pretoria.

Registration(s)

- South African Council for Social Service Professions(Registration number: 10 – 16558)

Further training 2001-

- Introduction to SIA - Burdge
- Sustainable Livelihoods Training – Khanya Development Trust
- Achieving the full potential of SIA – Vanclay & Esteves
- Involuntary Resettlement – Appleby, Rawa & Rivas de Neffa

- Affiliations**
- International Association for Impact Assessment (South Africa) – National Executive Committee member 2005 - 2010
 - International Association for Impact Assessment – Chair of Section Coordinating committee 2009 – 2010
 - International Association for Impact Assessment – Chair of Social Impact Assessment Section 2005 – 2008
 - LEAD Fellow: Cohort 12
 - Advisory panel member: socialimpactassessment.net (SIAhub); Centre for Environmental Rights

Countries of work experience South Africa, Swaziland, Taiwan, United Kingdom, Angola, Namibia, Mozambique, Zambia, Seychelles, Lesotho, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda

Nationality South African

Years of experience 28

Date of birth 18 January 1973

Languages	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Afrikaans	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Social Impact Assessment and related projects 2001 -**
- Seismic Surveys including Searcher and TGS, West Coast South Africa
 - Gas: Tetra 4 Cluster 1 and 2
 - Social dimensions of the repowering and repurposing of four power stations in Mpumalanga, South Africa as part of the Just Transition process
 - Renewable energy including Soventix – De Aar 225MW Solar PV project, Mogalakwena Solar Project and Scaffel Solar.
 - Port feasibility and social assessments including Oranjemund Port Feasibility Study, Expansion of the Port of Lüderitz Feasibility Study and Expansion of the Port of Saldanha SIA.
 - Industrial development including Kathu Supplier Park, Sephaku Chemical Plant, Phola-Kusile Coal Conveyor, Ferrometals Storm Water Management, Uranium plant – Welkom, Hoedspruit Ethanol Plant, Saldanha Separator Plant, Babelegi Smelter and Ubombu Sugar.
 - Lesotho Lowlands Bulk Water Supply Scheme (Zone 2&3)
 - Residential developments including Rietvlei and Rietspruit, Rietpoort Residential Development, Westonaria South Housing Development, Doornkuil Residential Development, Fleurhof Residential Development,

Klapmuts Residential Development, Celebration Northriding and Perle de Fleuve residential development.

- Mines including Klipfontein Mine, New Largo Coal Mine, Sishen Mine: Western Waste Rock Dumps, Sishen Complex Mining Right Application, Sishen Mine: expansion of Lylyveld South Pit, Smokey Hills Mine, Kalplats Mine, Burnstone Mine, Rössing Uranium, Kitumba Copper Mine, Wallmansthal Fluor mine, Zandkopsdrift mine, Leiden mine, Paardeplaats mine, Aquilla mine and Kalahari mine.
- Waste sites such as Kendal Ash Disposal Facility, Camden Ash Dump, Biotshapi Landfill and Eskom Landfill Lephallale.
- Power generation projects including Khanyisa Power Station, Coal 3 and 4 Power Stations, Vaal South power station and Waterberg power stations.
- Roads include the Strategic Socio-economic analysis N2/R72, upgrade of the K46 and Bushbuck Ridge bypass road.
- Terrain suitability study Palabora Mining Company.
- Recreational facilities such as Westridge Mall, West Rand Casino, Viking Bay and Rustenburg Mall.
- Lebone II College of the Royal Bafokeng.
- Shallcross, Stanger and Komatipoort Filling Stations.
- Social and Labour Plans such as Kalplats Mine, Kalahari Mine, Highveld Crushers.
- Social aspects of Social & Environmental Management System: Kelvin Power.
- Integrated Management Plan: Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site.
- Karoo Array Telescope.
- Coastal Livelihood Assessment Paternoster & Melkhoutfontein.
- Powerlines including Garona/Aries, De Beers/Eskom Voorspoed Mine, Mamelodi /Hatherley transmission lines, Soweto Integration Power Lines, Eskom /Tabor-Spencer, Eskom Kudu, Solar Park Integration Project, Eskom Camden-Theta Transmission lines and KZN Integration Project.
- Golf Estates including Lizard Point, The Ponds, Huddle Park, Royal Maluti and Northern Golf Courses.
- Township developments for Putfontein, Klipfontein, Vlakfontein, Duduza, Chief Alfred Lithuli, Rooikop Station, Payneville, Etwatwa and Mayfield, amongst others.

Closure planning

- Assessment of the local socio-economic impacts of the closure of Exxaro's Zincor plant near Springs, Gauteng
- Stakeholder Engagement Strategy for Social Mine Closure: Husab Mine, Erongo Region, Namibia

Social Audits/Due diligence 2001-

- Compliance Audit in Uganda with Independent Recourse Mechanism, African Development Bank
- Kelvin Power
- EnviroServ
- Shoprite Angola

- Gender Analysis 2018-**
 - Lesotho Lowlands Bulk Water Supply Scheme (Zone 2&3)

- Research projects 2017-**
 - South African Land Degradation monitor (SALDi) Social aspects
 - Namibia Feed Africa Agricultural Transformation Programme (FAATPRO) – Women and Youth in Agribusiness Feasibility Study
 - Water Research Commission – Establishing remote sensing toolkits for monitoring freshwater ecosystems under global change (WRC Project No. K5/2545) Social aspects

- Human Rights Analysis 2020-**
 - Human Rights Impact of Grave Relocation Mogalakwena Mine
 - Human Rights Due Diligence ANRML Nigeria
 - Human Rights Impact Assessment Nyanzaga Mine, Tanzania
 - Human Rights Impact Assessment Chemaf Mine, DRC

- Social Management Implementation: 2009 –**
 - Mokolo Crocodile Water Augmentation Project
 - Upgrade of Staff infrastructure in Etosha National Park (2012-2014)

- Policy development 2015-**
 - Developed Stakeholder Engagement Policies, Plans and Procedures for Calgro M3
 - Developed a Social Impact Assessment Policy for the Seychelles
 - Assessment of the impact of modernisation of mining on mine-affected communities as part of the the Research Programme on Successful Application of Technology Centred Around People (SATCAP)
 - Mineral Sector Support for Economic Diversification (MinDiver) Project, Nigeria – Project advisor: Development of Social Accountability framework, and Integration of Social Accountability Activities along the Mining Industry Value Chain and Project Life Cycle

- Stakeholder Engagement 2001 –**
 - Stakeholder engagement lead: Mpofo Wind Farms
 - Facilitation of DWA National Estuarine Monitoring Programme workshop
 - Public participation on numerous small projects, e.g. Naschem Explosives Factory, Witwatersrand Gold Refinery, Middleburg Ferrochrome, Watervalboven Chemicals
 - Establishment of a Water Users association – Grootegeluk mine
 - Grootegeluk Coal Mine
 - Stuart Coal Colliery
 - Gauteng Government Precinct
 - Thabeng Eco reserve and Golf Estate
 - Mogol Club, Lephalale
 - Leeuwpan Environmental education centre
 - Ponds Golf Estate

- Manzengwenya Dive Camp, St.Lucia
- Kalahari Mine
- Huddle Park Golf Estate
- De Beers/Eskom Voorspoed Mine power line
- Eskom Tabor-Spencer power line
- Colombus Stainless
- Lebone II College of the Royal Bafokeng

Training 2001-

- Presented training on the implementation of voluntary principles on security and human rights to Calgro M3
- Presented and facilitated course on social entrepreneurship in partnership with the University of Pretoria, Unisa, SAVF and Future Families
- Facilitated, developed and coordinated the Population, Environment and Development (PED) Nexus course for the international non-government organisation Leaders in Environment and Development (LEAD), the United Nations Population Fund and the Department of Social Development
- Presenting module on Social Impact Assessment and Public Participation to Masters' Degree Students in environmental management at the University of the Orange Free State
- Presenting module on Social Impact Assessment and Public Participation to honours' degree students in environmental management at the University of South Africa
- Presenting module on Social Impact Assessment to final year students in environmental management at the Tshwane University of Technology
- Presenting module on Social/Community Issues in Risk Assessment for the Environmental Risk Assessment course at the Centre for Environmental Management at the University of the Northwest
- Presenting training courses in Environmental Management topics and Social Impact Assessment at the Centre for Environmental Management at the University of the Northwest
- Presenting training in Social Impact Assessment to Masters' Degree students in the Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences at University of the Northwest
- Presenting training in Social Impact Assessment to final year engineering students in the Department of Engineering at University of Pretoria
- Presenting training in Social Impact Assessment to Masters' Degree students in the Department of Social Work at University of Pretoria
- Assisted with developing and presenting the Masters' Degree in Social Impact Assessment at the Department of Sociology, University of Johannesburg and presented modules
- Presenting training in Social Impact Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment for the NGO Leaders in Environment and Development and the Department of Social Development

- Drafted Guidelines for Socio-economic Impact Assessment for the Integrated Environmental Management Series Guidelines, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
- Present SIA course at the Centre for Environmental Management.
- Present SIA course at Eskom.

**Human
behaviour
studies
2009 -**

- Human behaviour studies in gold mining areas as input for modelling for radiological impact assessment studies (Clients include Harmony, Anglo Gold Ashanti, Bosveld Phosphates, Tronox and others)

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Date	Company	Position
2013 -current	Equispectives Research and Consulting Services	Director
2006 -2014	Ptersa Environmental Management Consultants	Director
2005 - 2006	Strategic Environmental Focus	Public participation Co-ordinator & Social Scientist
2004 - 2005	EIMS	Manager: Stakeholder Engagement Unit
2004	Clean Stream Environmental Services	Senior Environmental Practitioner
2002 -2003	Ptersa Environmental Management Consultants	Social Scientist
2001 - 2002	Joy School of Teaching, Taichung, Taiwan	Teacher
1999 - 2000	RS Locums. United Kingdom of England	Locum Social Worker
1995 - 1999	South African National Defence Force	Senior Social Worker

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

- **Aucamp, I** & Woodborne, S. 2021. Conceptualizing cumulative social impacts in complex development environments. In Blakley, J.A.E. and Franks, D.M. (Eds) *Handbook of Cumulative Impact Assessment*. Edward Elgar Publishing, United Kingdom
- **Aucamp, I.**, King, N. and Retief F. 2020. The social dimension of environmental management. In Smit, S.J. and Makomeni, T. (Eds). *Environmental Management. A business management approach*. Juta
- **Aucamp, I.**, & Woodborne, S. 2020. “Can social impact assessment improve social well-being in a future where social inequality is rife?” *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal* DOI: [10.1080/14615517.2019.1676068](https://doi.org/10.1080/14615517.2019.1676068)
- **Aucamp, I.**, King, N. and Retief F. 2018. The social dimension of environmental management. In King, N.D., Strydom, H.A. and Retief, F.P. (Eds). *Fuggle & Rabie’s Environmental Management in South Africa*. Juta

- **Aucamp, I.** & Lombard, A. 2017 "Can social impact assessment contribute to social development outcomes in an emerging economy?." *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal* 1-13. IAPA Best paper of 2018
- Aucamp, I., 2016. *Resilience and Wellbeing: A SIA perspective*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2016 in Nagoya, Japan
- Aucamp, I., 2016. *SIA in the context of poverty and inequality*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2016 in Nagoya, Japan
- Aucamp, I., 2015. *Social Impact Assessment as a tool for Social Development in South Africa: An Exploratory Study*. Unpublished D Phil thesis. University of Pretoria
- Vanclay, F., Esteves, A.M., **Aucamp, I.** & Franks, D. 2015. *Social Impact Assessment: Guidance for assessing and managing the social impacts of projects*. Fargo ND: International Association for Impact Assessment
- King, N., **Aucamp, I.C.** & Aucamp, S. *Human Rights and Effective Public Participation: Are we doing the right things or just doing things right?* Workshop presented at IAIA Conference, 2015, Champagne Castle, KwaZulu Natal.
- *New developments in the SIA field*. Paper presented at IAIA Conference, 2015, Champagne Castle, KwaZulu Natal.
- **Aucamp, I.**, Woodborne, S., Perold, J., Bron, A. & Aucamp, S. 2011. Looking beyond impact assessment to social sustainability. In Vanclay F. & Esteves A. (Eds.), *New Directions in Social Impact Assessment: Conceptual and Methodological Advances*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
- *Can SIA be used as a tool for Social Development?* - Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2014 in Vina del Mar, Chile
- *Ensuring that Environmental Management Plans contribute to ongoing environmental management and drive social and economic development in developing countries* – Paper presented with D Erasmus and C Norman at the annual conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2014 in Vina del Mar, Chile
- *Partnering in Impact Assessment – best practice guidelines* – document produced with J Arts, C Faith-Ell and A Esteves as a result of a series of workshops conducted at IAIA conferences between 2009 and 2013
- *The Legal Mandate for SIA in South Africa* - Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2012 in Porto, Portugal
- *Social Experts, a necessity not a luxury* –Paper presented with L van der Merwe at the annual conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2012 in Porto, Portugal
- *Do you know who I am?* - Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2011 in Puebla, Mexico
- *Moving beyond social impact assessment to social sustainability* - Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2011 in Puebla, Mexico
- *Challenges to SIA in a South African Context* - Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2009 in Accra, Ghana.
- **Aucamp I**, 2009. Social Impact Assessment. In Aucamp P.J., *Environmental Impact Assessment – a practical guide for the discerning practitioner*. Pretoria: Van Schaik Publishers.
- **Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism**. 2006 *Socio-economic Impact Assessment: Integrated Environmental Management Series 22* Pretoria: Government Printer (Ilse Aucamp was author)

- *Social Impact Assessment as a planning tool - can social tools tango?* – Paper presented at the annual conference of the South African Affiliate of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2006 at Kwa Maritane, North West Province.
- *Power to the people – lessons learned from Social Impact Assessment for linear projects* - Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2006 in Stavanger, Norway
- *Social Impact Assessment – A prickly pear in the toolbox* – Paper presented at the annual conference of the South African Affiliate of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2004 at Champagne Castle, Kwazulu-Natal
- *Social Impact Assessment in South Africa* – Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment 2005 in Cambridge, Boston, USA
- *Social Impact Assessment and Housing Developments* – Paper presented at the World Congress on Housing 2005 in Pretoria, South Africa.
- Member of technical advisory committee for World Congress on Housing 2005. Transforming Housing Environments through design
- Conference coordinator – IAIA 2009 annual conference
- Member of international SIA steering group in IAIA developing guidelines for SIA
- Advisory member for the Centre for Environmental Rights
- Technical coordinator – IAIA 2016 annual conference in Port Elizabeth
- Technical programme member –IAIA International 2018 conference in Durban