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Profile

- Committed and well-networked gender, climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction technical specialist with postgraduate qualifications (PhD) and international scientific credentials (IPCC author for the Fourth and Fifth Assessment Reports)
- Accustomed to integrating climate change and gender into development policies and frameworks at a national and sub-national level (both through direct technical assistance and writing guidebooks and toolkits for international organisations)
- Experienced in the design and delivery of awareness raising, training and capacity building as appropriate to different audiences (using face-to-face methods, virtual training through ICTs, producing guidebooks and indicators, and supporting resources for reference)
- Extensive knowledge of, and experience with, the institutional frameworks (governance structures and policy frameworks) relating to adaptation and disaster risk reduction in many African countries
- Knowledge, and track record, of successful applications and design of projects for international climate finance (particularly the Least Developed Countries Fund)
- Accustomed to facilitating dialogue and establishing outcome-based partnerships between a wide variety of actors (donors, UN agencies, governments and civil society, including consultation at the grassroots level) in different contexts.

Education

- 2004-07 **PhD Environmental Sciences**
Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research and School of Environmental Sciences,
University of East Anglia, UK.
Thesis topic: Gendered vulnerability to climate change in South Africa
UK Economic and Social Research Council-funded (1+3, £50,800)
- 2002-03 **MRes Environmental Science Research (Distinction)**
University of East Anglia, UK.
Thesis topic: Indicators of social vulnerability to climate change for Africa
- 1997-00 **BA (Hons) Geography (First class)**
University of Oxford, UK.
Thesis topic: Fishing and coastal sustainability in Southeast Sulawesi

Country Experience

Southern Africa (South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho, Malawi, Zambia, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Madagascar, Namibia, Tanzania), East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Rwanda), North Africa (Morocco, Tunisia) West and Central Africa (Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Senegal, Togo), Asia (Indonesia, India, Bangladesh), UK.

Work Experience-Long Term Positions

- 2010 **Director Kulima Integrated Development Solutions (Pty) Ltd**
Ongoing projects include:
- Leading on the Malawi co-production case study and investigation into decision-making processes within the “Uncertainty reduction in models for understanding development applications” (UMFULA) project within the DFID/NERC-funded Future Climate for Africa programme-which aims to generate decision-relevant climate information and scenarios to inform medium-term development planning.
 - Ensuring effective integration of gender issues, championing research-into-use and providing technical support to the work package on adaptation within the Collaborative Adaptation Research in Africa and Asia (CARIAA) programme: Deltas, Vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration as an Adaptation (DECCMA), working in the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna delta in Bangladesh and India; the Mahanadi delta in India; and the Volta delta in Ghana.

Past projects include:

- Developing guidance on undertaking equitable and inclusive co-production for weather and climate services for the Weather and Climate Services for Africa programme (Met Office, UK).
- Acting as lead author on Risk and Vulnerability: A handbook for southern Africa (full version and executive summary in English, executive summary in Portuguese).
- Supporting African Risk Capacity's Extreme Climate Facility (XCF) through the assessment of adaptation planning in seven African countries (Malawi, Zambia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Burkina Faso and Senegal) and determining evaluation criteria and standards for adaptation plans to enable country participation in the facility (with the Frankfurt School/UNEP Collaborating Centre for Climate and Sustainable Energy Finance).
- Managing and providing technical inputs on a GIZ-funded project, in partnership with NEPAD, to identify gender-sensitive agricultural adaptation best practices in Africa, focusing on Burkina Faso, Cameroon Ethiopia, South Africa, Togo, and Zambia, and mechanisms for scaling up and replication (with UNIQUE Landuse and Forestry, Germany).
- Providing support to the climate risk planning process within Zambia's Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) through the design and delivery of an 11-day training of trainers course; running climate change awareness raising and sensitisation in 7 district workshops in Western Province; providing technical backstopping to the process of mainstreaming climate resilience into district level development planning, and conducting community-based gender-sensitive climate risk assessments.
- Providing technical support to the government of Namibia to produce the vulnerability and adaptation assessment as part of their Third National Communication to the UNFCCC (with Desert Research Foundation, Namibia).
- Undertaking a pilot case study for the Future Climate for Africa (FCFA) programme in Malawi to determine weather and climate information needs of decision-makers using innovative methods of needs assessment (based on serious games, role plays and scenarios) in order to inform the scientific objectives of the FCFA programme.
- Co-facilitating a regional workshop attended by representatives from SADC member countries to distil key needs, and then developing a project framework document (for LDCF funding) for a regional project to build climate resilience among landscapes and livelihoods in southern Africa's forests and rangelands; and country project identification forms for Madagascar and Zambia (funded by FAO).
- Developing guidelines for task managers in the African Development Bank to climate-proof projects in the water and sanitation sector and a compendium of sources of international climate finance to cover adaptation and mitigation benefits.
- Developing a project proposal for LDCF funding for an approved Project Identification Form on integrating adaptation into development planning (ADAPT-PLAN) at national and district levels in Malawi (with UNDP).
- Providing technical assistance and training both trainers and staff in the use of a new gender-sensitive vulnerability assessment methodology in a BMZ-funded project on engendering disaster risk reduction in Mozambique (with CARE International in Mozambique).
- Building the capacity of decision-makers to use weather and climate information in their decision-making in 5 SADC countries (Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe) through the production of a handbook on risk and vulnerability and design and delivery of customised training courses based on comprehensive needs assessments (funded by USAID, in collaboration with CSIR).
- Maintaining the "human use of weather and climate" section of the South African Risk and Vulnerability Atlas spatial data portal.
- Providing technical support to the GEF Coordination Unit at the African Development Bank (ONEC.3) in identifying and developing proposals for adaptation projects suitable for accessing international climate finance (Project Identification

Forms successfully submitted for adaptation projects in Madagascar, Sierra Leone and Uganda).

- Revising guidance for conducting climate change vulnerability, impact and adaptation assessments as part of the Programme of Research on Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation (PROVIA)(in collaboration with SYKE, the Finnish Environment Institute).
- Climate change, health and disasters analysis in Manica and Nampula provinces, Mozambique and the development of a Climate Change Action Plan for the Ministry of Health (funded by CDKN, in collaboration with CSIR and *Universidade Eduardo Mondlane*).
- Designing a community Climate Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment and training staff to facilitate the research process for use in northern Kenya (WWF).
- Designing a project on Water and Sanitation (WASH) in northern Mozambique (for CARE International in Mozambique).
- Designing and delivering a series of training courses on climate change (and its implications for agriculture, natural resources and energy) for executives and managers at the African Development Bank
- Assessing the sustainability of a food security/disaster risk reduction intervention to distribute early maturing seeds in Madagascar, Malawi and Mozambique (funded by the EU, implemented by FAO and partner NGOs).
- Assessing farmers' responses to climate variability and the likely impacts of climate change on agriculture in five southern African countries (Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)(funded by Oxfam GB, in collaboration with CSAG).
- Quantifying vulnerability of the Limpopo basin, Mozambique, to climate change, and identifying climate-proofing development strategies (funded by UNEP-INGC, in collaboration with the University of Cape Town and CSIR, South Africa).
- For completed short-term assignments, see the short-term consultancy section.

2005-10

Social protection consultant and Training coordinator, Regional Hunger and Vulnerability Programme (RHVP), DFID-funded

- Manager of one of three programme components, involved in writing the proposal, recruitment and day-to-day management of staff and consultants, and meeting DFID reporting and budgeting guidelines.
- Involved in research and policy advice on social protection for reducing vulnerability to poverty and food insecurity, specialising in delivery systems for social transfers in southern Africa.
- Organised ministerial-level meetings and various other stakeholder consultations (including UN agencies, government, research institutions and civil society).
- Initiated an international Network of Expert Resources on Delivery Systems (NERDS) to exchange best practice on delivery systems for social protection using up-to-date ICTs.
- Undertook feasibility studies and consultancy projects in Swaziland, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe and provided technical assistance to the government of Swaziland for introducing innovative delivery mechanisms for their Old Age Grant.
- Took particular responsibility for effectively communicating research findings to different audiences: including directing the filming and editing of a series of short documentaries profiling social transfer schemes across southern Africa; and disseminating findings of the Regional Evidence Building Agenda (REBA) through RHVP-participation on external training courses, including training of trainers (run by EPRI, CARE International, and various southern African government departments).
- Collaborated with SADC and national Vulnerability Assessment Committees to design and implement a training curriculum on hunger and vulnerability

assessment methodologies and responses housed in various institutions across southern Africa.

- 2009-10 **Consultant in South Africa, United Nations Environment Programme, Regional Office for Africa (Nairobi)**
- Assigned to represent UNEP in South Africa in advance of the recruitment of a full time environment coordinator; with primary responsibility for liaising with government staff to identify opportunities for UNEP support to South Africa (to be concretised in the next UN Development Assistance Framework).
 - Represented UNEP in various other clusters and task teams, including the Regional Inter-Agency Support Coordination Office for humanitarian response, the FIFA World Cup task team, and country gender consultation.
 - Provided country- and region-specific technical advice on climate change issues to other UN agencies on demand.
- 2007-08 **Post-doctoral fellowship, School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg**
- Designed and carried out research into the institutional dimensions of responses to climate change and its effects on vulnerability and food security in southern Africa.
 - Designed and delivered a second year undergraduate course in global environmental governance.
 - Taught research methods and climate change science and policy to undergraduates.
 - Supervised and examined postgraduate research in the field of human dimensions of global environmental change and disaster risk reduction.
 - Co-designed and facilitated a short professional training course (South Africa NQF Level 5-rated) on vulnerability risk assessment and disaster risk reduction (still ongoing twice yearly through Wits Commercial Enterprise).
- 2004-05 **PhD fieldwork, South Africa (Limpopo province)**
- Designed and carried out research investigating rural livelihoods, institutional change and vulnerability to climate change using mixed-method qualitative and quantitative social science techniques.
 - Interacted with a wide variety of stakeholders (academic, governmental, non-governmental) concerned with environment and development issues.
 - Undertook policy analysis on frameworks concerned with climate change, agriculture, water, gender and social protection.
- 2001-02 **Intern and Consultant, United Nations Environment Programme, Geneva**
- Project manager of the UN Pioneers in Responsible Enterprise Project (PREP), aimed at consolidating CSR portfolios; researching the potential for, and implications of, the service economy; and creating policy guidelines to “level the playing field” and promote sustainable corporate activities.
 - Assisted with finalising a UN policy document on sustainable consumption.
 - Forged links with key stakeholders in CEE countries to facilitate a pan-European dialogue on sustainable consumption opportunities for Europe (SCOPE).
- 2001 **Policy adviser, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, London**
- Involved in following through the EU directive on public participation (under the UNECE Aarhus Convention) from the Commission proposal.
 - Researched existing access to justice in the UK and the potential role of an environment court.

Short Term Consultancy

-IDRC (Canada). Produced a background paper on progress in measuring adaptation to form the basis of a side event at UNFCCC COP23, Bonn (2017).

- IDRC** (Canada). Produced a gender analysis of the Paris Agreement, briefing note, and gender-responsive implementation framework for the Paris Agreement in Africa (for the Africa Working Group on Gender and Climate Change)(2016).
- ODI** (UK). Produced paper on integrating gender into the workplan of a CARIIAA-funded project “Pathways to Resilience in Semi-arid Economies (PRISE)” (2015).
- Millennium Challenge Corporation** (Malawi). Contributions to the climate risk and vulnerability assessment and social and gender baseline study for Environment and Natural Resource Management Interventions in the Middle Shire River Basin (with LTS International, 2014)
- PPCR** (Zambia). Designing the qualitative section for the phase 2 baseline survey, training research assistants in the data collection protocol; and undertaking analysis and suggesting ways in which qualitative data can add depth to the program’s monitoring and evaluation framework (with Oxford Policy Management and RuralNet Associates, 2013-14).
- USAID** (US). Designing an online training module on gender and climate change for USAID program staff (with Tracy Cull, 2013).
- DFID** (South Africa). Design of Strategic Climate Change Policy Fund for South Africa, in conjunction with Sustainable Energy Africa (2011-12).
- Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security** (CCAFS) Programme (New Delhi). Designing and running a Training of Trainers on gender and climate change for rural women farmers and female legislators in the Indo-Gangetic Plains (with Tracy Cull, 2011).
- United Nations Development Programme** (Macedonia Country Office, Skopje). Climate change screening report for the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia(2011).
- Oxfam GB** (Africa Climate Change Resilience Alliance programme, Oxford and Kampala). Organising and facilitating a regional conference to draw together lessons learned from the first phase of the ACCRA programme, involving 80 participants from Ethiopia, Mozambique and Uganda as well as across the African region, including ministerial level representation (with Tracy Cull, 2011).
- United Nations Development Programme** (Human Development Report Office, New York). “Sustaining equitable progress: Gender equality in the context of a changing climate” Background paper for the 2011 Human Development Report (2011).
- FORESIGHT Programme**, UK Government Office for Science (London). Organising and rapporteuring at the drylands consultation of the Migration and Global Environmental Change project (with Tracy Cull, 2011).
- USAID** (East Africa Regional Office, Nairobi). Assessment of the economic impacts of climate change in East Africa (as part of the Environmentally Sound Design and Management Support to Africa/ENCAP programme) (with Joy E. Hecht and Jane Kahata, 2010-11).
- International Development Research Centre** (West Africa Regional Office, Dakar). Scientific editor at a learning forum on the links between adaptation and poverty reduction and production of a synthesis paper (with Michael Bassey, 2010)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa** (African Centre for Gender and Social Development, Addis Ababa). Climate change through the lens of vulnerability and human rights. Paper for the UN Social and Human Development Cluster Meeting on Climate Change and Population, Health, Gender and Youth (pre-event of the Seventh African Development Forum) (with Tracy Cull, 2010)
- United Nations Development Programme** (Morocco Country Office, Rabat). Technical assistance to develop a proposal for submission to the Adaptation Fund (2010)
- United Nations Development Programme** (Environment and Energy Group, Bureau for Development Policy, New York). Gender, climate change and community-based adaptation: A guidebook for designing and implementing gender-sensitive community-based adaptation projects and programmes (with Tracy Cull, 2009-2010)
- United Nations Development Programme** (Environment and Energy Group, Bureau for Development Policy, New York). Guidebook on mapping climate change vulnerability and impacts scenarios for planning purposes at sub-national level (2009)
- Council for Scientific and Industrial Research**. Education chapter in South Africa’s Second National Communication to the UNFCCC (with Emma Archer, Tracy Cull and Claire Davis, 2009)
- Food and Agriculture Organisation**. Inventory of DRM initiatives and lessons learned in climate change adaptation for agriculture, forestry and fisheries in 10 sub-Saharan African countries (with Tracy Cull, 2009)

- Intergovernmental Authority on Development.** Training network and capacity building considerations in promoting and developing wider social protection in the IGAD region. (2009).
- Heinrich Böll Foundation.** Review of project evaluating climate change and gender in Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia and South Africa (with Tracy Cull, 2009)
- Danish Development Research Network.** Climate change and food security mapping in the Southern African Development Community (with Tracy Cull, 2009)
- Management, Technical and Learning Committee and DFID Zimbabwe.** Social protection and the Protracted Relief Programme 2: Mission Report (with Michael Samson and Kenneth MacQuene, 2008)
- HelpAge International and Economic Policy Research Institute.** Concept paper on an old age social pension in Malawi (with Anna Pearson and Michael Samson, 2008)
- Department for International Development.** Adaptation in southern Africa: actors, constraints and opportunities. Scoping study (with Coleen Vogel, 2008)
- Food and Agriculture Organisation.** Climate change, food security and disaster risk management. Issues paper for the expert meeting on climate change and disaster risk management, 28-29 February (with Stephen Devereux and Thomas Tanner, 2008)
- United Nations Environment Programme** (Regional Office for Europe, Geneva). Involving the retail and service sub-sectors in CSR activities. Scoping study (2001)

Selected Publications

1. Academic, peer-reviewed:

- Tompkins, E.L., **Vincent, K.**, Nicholls, R.J. and Suckall, N. 2018. [Documenting the state of adaptation for the global stocktake of the Paris Agreement](#). WIREs Climate Change c545.
- Vincent, K.** and Colenbrander, W. 2018. [Developing and applying a five step process for mainstreaming climate change into local development plans: A case study from Zambia](#). Climate Risk Management. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crm.2018.04.005>
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- Kebede, A.S., Nicholls, R.J., Allan, A., Arto, I., Cazcarro, I., Hill, C.T., Hutton, C.W., Kay, S., Lázár, A.N., Macadam, I., Fernandes, J.A., Palmer, M., Suckall, N., Tompkins, E.L., **Vincent, K.** and Whitehead, P.W., 2018. [Applying the global RCP-SSP-SPA scenario framework at sub-national scale: A multi-scale and participatory scenario approach](#). Science of the Total Environment 635, 659-672.
- Dougill, A., England, M.H., Stringer, L., **Vincent, K.**, Pardoe, J., Kalaba, F., Mkwambisi, D., and Namaganda, E. 2018. Climate change adaptation and cross-sectoral policy coherence in southern Africa. Regional Environmental Change, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10113018-1283-0>
- Suckall, N., Tompkins, E.L., Nicholls, R.J., Kebede, A.S., Lazar, A.N., Hutton, C., **Vincent, K.**, Allan, A., Chapman, A., Rahman, R., Ghosh, T. and Mensah, A. 2018. [A framework for identifying and selecting long term adaptation policy directions for deltas](#). Science of the Total Environment 633, 946-957.
- Vincent, Katharine**; Besson, Stéphanie; Cull, Tracy and Menzel, Carola, 2018. Sovereign insurance to incentivize the shift from disaster response to adaptation to climate change – African Risk Capacity's Extreme Climate Facility, Climate and Development, 10(5), 385-388. DOI:10.1080/17565529.2018.1442791
- Pardoe, J., Conway, D., Namaganda, E., **Vincent, K.**, Dougill, A., Kashaigili, J., 2018. [Climate Change and the Water-Energy-Food Nexus: Policy and Practice in Tanzania](#). Climate Policy, 18(7), 863-877. DOI:10.1080/14693062.2017.1386082
- Dougill, Andrew John; Whitfield, Stephen; Stringer, Lindsay C.; **Vincent, Katharine**; Wood, Benjamin T.; Chinseu, Edna L.; Steward, Peter and Mkwambisi, David D., 2017, Andrew J. Dougill, A.J., Whitfield, S., Stringer, L.C., Vincent, K., Wood, B.T., Chinseu, E.L., Steward, P., and Mkwambisi, D.D., 2017. [Mainstreaming conservation agriculture in Malawi. Knowledge gaps and institutional barriers](#), Journal of Environmental Management 195, 25-34. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2016.09.076>

- Vincent, Katharine**, Andrew J. Dougill, Jami L. Dixon, Lindsay C. Stringer and Tracy Cull, 2017, [Identifying climate services needs for national planning: Insights from Malawi](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14693062.2015.1075374). *Climate Policy* 17(2), 189-202 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14693062.2015.1075374>.
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- Dasgupta, P., J.F. Morton, D. Dodman, B. Karapinar, F. Meza, M.G. Rivera-Ferra, A. Toure Sarr and **K.E. Vincent**, 2014. [Rural Areas](#). In *Climate Change 2014: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability. Part A: Global and Sectoral Aspects. Contribution of Working Group II to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change* [Field, C.B., V.R. Barros, D.J. Dokken, K.J. Mach, M.D. Mastrandrea, T.E. Bilir, M. Chatterjee, K.L. Ebi, Y.O. Estrada, R.C. Genova, B. Girma, E.S. Kissel, A.N. Levy, S. MacCracken, P.R. Mastrandrea and L.L. White (eds)]. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK and NY, USA, pp.613-657.
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- IPCC Expert Meeting of the Task Group on data and scenarios for Impact and Climate Analysis "Decision-centred approaches to the use of climate information", 29th June-2nd July, New York.
- IPCC Expert Meeting on Climate Change, Food and Agriculture, 27-29 May, Dublin.
- Africa Climate and Development Initiative event on the release of the IPCC AR5 Working Group 2 report, Cape Town, 2nd April 2014.
- UNDP-BDFM Media briefing on Adaptation, Johannesburg, 8th November 2011 (transmitted live on Summit Television).
- National Business Initiative (NBI) event COP-17 Adaptation: Building resilience in the face of climate change risks, Johannesburg, 13th October 2011.
- START Forum on Education, Capacity Building and Climate Change, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, 27th June-1st July 2010.
- Waters, Winds and Fires: a UNDP-ECHO Knowledge Sharing Event on Disaster Risk Reduction, Johannesburg, South Africa, 25-26th March 2010.
- DEAT-DEFRA-CSIR workshop on evidence-based policy making, Pretoria, South Africa, 19-20th November 2008.
- Ernst and Young breakfast seminar on climate change and business, Johannesburg, South Africa, 23rd October 2008.
- DEAT 3rd Women and Environment conference, Polokwane, South Africa, 13-15th August 2008.

Fynbos Foundation Practising the craft: writing about climate change and global warming. Cape Town, South Africa, 21-24th July 2008.

Institute for Security Studies workshop on climate change and human security in Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, 27-28th February 2008.

Key Skills

Languages	English (native speaker), French (fluent), German (competent), Spanish (conversational), Bahasa Indonesia (conversational), Portuguese (beginner)
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- Visiting Associate Professor at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (2012-18)
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- Member of the Vulnerability, Impacts, Adaptation, and Climate Services (VIACS) Advisory Board
- Member of the IPCC Science Committee for Expert Meeting on Climate, Agriculture and Food (2015)
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