

Victoria Pilbeam, Consultant

Overview of expertise

Victoria brings a diversity of experience to her work at Clear Horizon having worked in consultancy, research and education including a number of international development, sustainability and social justice projects. Across these projects, she has demonstrated excellent qualitative and mixed-methods research skills with an ability to embed theoretical concerns and academic rigour into practical methodologies. Victoria has a strong focus on communicating complexity through clear and engaging facilitation, presentations and reporting. Outside of consultancy, Victoria researches environmental governance issues at the Australian National University.

Qualifications

2017	Master of Science in Biodiversity, Conservation Management, University of Oxford
2015	Bachelor of Sustainability (First Class Honours), Australian National University.
2014	Beahrs Environmental Leadership Programme, University of California, Berkeley.
2013	Intensive Program on Sustainability, "Building a Resilient Society", University of Tokyo.

Project experience

Evaluations

- Sustainability Victoria Zero Net Carbon Homes Developmental Evaluation (2018-ongoing)
- Life Education Victoria Developmental Evaluation (2018-ongoing)
- Victorian Equal Opportunities and Human Rights Commission Charter Education Project Evaluation (2018-2019)
- Hort Innovation Mid Term Reviews of National Nursey Biosecurity Programs (2018-2019)
- DEDJTR Development of a Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the Community Revitalisation program (2018)
- Hort Innovation Final Evaluation of Integrated Pest Management project, support (2018).
- Hunter Local Land Services National Landcare Program Evaluation (2018).
- Central West Local Land Services National Landcare Program Evaluation (2018).
- Pacific Community (SPC) realist evaluation survey of partners, project design, support and coordination (2018).
- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, mixed-methods impact assessment of sandalwood research investments in Vanuatu – research, fieldwork and synthesis writing (2018).

International Research

- Comparative study of estuary governance in Australia, New Caledonia and France – conference presentation and publication coordination on behalf of ANU (2017-2018)
- UNDP mixed-methods investigation of barriers to women’s political participation in the Solomon Islands – project design, analysis, coordination and reporting (2018).
- Cardno (DFAT)’s national survey of PNG business and community perceptions of crime – survey design, reporting and support (2017-2018).
- UNDP National survey of perceptions of peacebuilding in the Solomon Islands – data analysis and reporting (2017).
- CSIRO social network analysis of the use of climate data in the PNG highlands – data analysis and reporting support (2017).
- APEC SME information products on competition policy in the Philippines (2017).
- French National Institute of Research for Sustainable Development (IRD) funded study on the engagement of NGOs in marine conservation (2017)
- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research funded project on the use of science and local and traditional knowledge in conservation decision-making in Palau (2015).

Facilitation

- Great Barrier Reef Foundation Traditional Owners Theory of Change workshop (2018)
- icare Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning 2 day training (2018)
- Department of Environment Land Water and Planning, Loddon-Mallee Directorate (2018) – program logic workshop with Community and Partnerships branch.
- Lead Facilitator of Australia 21’s pilot workshop ‘Making our future work’ with young people from diverse backgrounds from across the ACT (2017).
- In-country workshop support for Asia Pacific Network’s project to producing an evidence-based climate change adaptation toolkit for communities in Uttarakhand, India (2017).
- Facilitated sustainable development tutorials and lectures at the Australian National University School of Environment (2015 and 2017).
- Taught English as a second language to students from diverse backgrounds in a local science high school in New Caledonia (2016)
- Facilitated UN Youth Australia Aotearoa Leadership Tour, high school students tour of New Zealand focused on comparative Indigenous politics (2014)

Positions held

2018-present	Consultant, Clear Horizon
2017-present	Research Officer – Coastal Governance, Australian National University
2017-2018	Consultant, Sustineo
2015 and 2017	Tutor in <i>Sustainable Development</i> , Australian National University
2016	English Teaching Assistant, Lycee Polyvalent Jules Garnier, New Caledonia

Academic Publications

2018 Pilbeam. V, van Kerkhoff, L. and Weir, A (under review), “Conservation decision-making in Palau: an example of the parallel working of scientific and traditional ecological knowledge”, *Environmental Management*

2018 Daniell, K., Pilbeam. V (et al) (under review), ‘Evolutions in estuary governance? Reflections and lessons from Australia, France and New Caledonia’, *Marine Policy*.

2017 van Kerkhoff, L. and Pilbeam. V, ‘Understanding socio-cultural dimensions of environmental decision-making: a knowledge governance approach’, *Environmental Science and Policy*, 73:29-37

2015 van Kerkhoff L. and Pilbeam. V, *Science, culture and community-based governance: a pilot study of Palau*. Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, (publication code: FR2015/14)

Awards

- 2017 French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development – Master’s scholarship
- 2015 Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research – Honours grant
- 2014 and 2015 Trudy Brown Award (greatest contribution by a Fenner School of Environment and Society graduating student)
- 2013 Finalist for Young Canberra Citizen of the Year, Commendation for Young Canberra Environmentalist

Languages

English (Native speaker)

French (Advanced C2)