

# Victoria Pilbeam, Senior Consultant

## Overview of Expertise

Victoria is a skilled evaluator with a diversity of experience in consultancy, research and education. She has worked on a number of sustainability international development, and social justice projects. Throughout her work, Victoria has demonstrated excellent qualitative and mixed-methods research skills with an ability to embed theoretical concerns and academic rigour into practical approaches. Victoria has a strong focus on communicating complexity through clear and engaging facilitation, presentations and reporting. Outside of consultancy, Victoria works as a Research Officer for the Australian National University, where she researches environmental governance issues.

## Qualifications & Training

- 2019 Indigenous People's Conference on Evaluation. Mā Te Rae.
- 2019 Complexity Aware Monitoring and Evaluation, Clear Horizon.
- 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).
- Wyndham City Council City Forest and Habitat Strategy M&E Plan (2019).
- Hort Innovation Mid Term Reviews of National Nursey Biosecurity Programs (2018-2019).
- Victorian Equal Opportunities and Human Rights Commission Charter Education Project Evaluation (2018-2019).
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- DEDJTR Development of a Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the Community Revitalisation program (2018).
- Hort Innovation Final Evaluation of Integrated Pest Management project (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, impact assessment of sandalwood research investments in Vanuatu (2018).

## Facilitation

- Facilitation Reef 2050 Review Program Logic (2019).
- OEH More efficient homes for low income tenants – facilitation of program co-design (2019-ongoing).
- icare WorkUp partner evaluation plans training (2019).
- 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).
- Asia Pacific Network's Evidence-based climate change adaptation toolkit for communities in Uttarakhand, India (2017).
- Tutored and lectured in sustainable development 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).

## Research

- United Nations Development Program mixed-methods investigation of barriers to women's political participation in the Solomon Islands (2018).
- Cardno (DFAT)'s national survey of PNG business and community perceptions of crime (2017-2018).
- Comparative study of estuary governance in Australia, New Caledonia and France – conference presentation and publication coordination on behalf of ANU (2017-2018).
- UNDP National survey of perceptions of peacebuilding in the Solomon Islands (2017).
- CSIRO social network analysis of the use of climate data in the PNG highlands (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 (ACIAR) funded project on the use of science and local and traditional knowledge in conservation decision-making in Palau (2015).

## Positions held

2018–Present Consultant, Clear Horizon.

2017–Present Research Officer – Coastal Governance, Australian National University.

2017–2018 Consultant, Sustineo.

2016 English Teaching Assistant, Lycee Polyvalent Jules Garnier, New Caledonia.

2013–2017 Tutor in Sustainable Development and Creating Knowledge, ANU.

## 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 graduating student).
- 2013 Finalist for Young Canberra Citizen of the Year, Commendation for Young Canberra Environmentalist

## Languages

English (Native speaker)

French (Advanced C2)