
Stacey L. Noel

Professional Summary

Stacey Noel, MSc. Development Management and BA Government/Plan II Honours Programme, has 20 years of professional experience in development management and international relations. She has been based in Africa, Asia and Central America, and has worked extensively in Hong Kong, Belize, Tanzania and Vietnam as well as short-term in a number of other countries. Stacey has been employed by a diverse range of organisations, including a governmental policy organisation, community-based NGOs and an international research institute. Her areas of work include: water and livelihoods; water, poverty and ecosystem services; water and climate change; and water's role in economic growth. She has experience in programme and project supervision and team leading for multi-disciplinary and multi-national teams. Stacey is also currently working towards her Ph.D. on a part-time basis at the University of Twente (Netherlands).

Education and Training

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| 2000 | MSc, <i>Development Management, Pass with Merit</i> . London School of Economics, London. Thesis on economic causes of war in sub-Saharan Africa. Courses: Economic Development Policy; Development Management; Development Theory, History, and Policy; Social Research Methods. |
| 1999 | Diploma, <i>Accounting and Finance, Pass with Distinction</i> . London School of Economics, London. Courses: Managerial Accounting; Principles of Finance; Macroeconomics; Organisational Theory and Behaviour. |
| 1986 | BA, <i>Government and Plan II Honours Programme, with High Honours</i> . University of Texas, Austin, USA. Thesis on the escalation of the Vietnam-USA War. Minors in English and History. |

Personal Details

Date of birth	29 June 1964
Sex	Female
Nationality	USA
Residency	Tanzania

Languages

English	• Mother tongue	French	• Limited ability
Spanish	• Good		

Employment Record

- 2005 – Present **Director**, SEI-Africa Centre (August 2011 – present); **Research Fellow**, SEI-Africa Centre and SEI-York Centre, (June 2005 – July 2011), Stockholm Environment Institute, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and York, UK.
- Responsible for management and development of SEI’s Africa Centre. Leading SEI’s participation in the EU project ‘Healthy Futures’ on environmental/climatic change and water-related diseases in East Africa. Project director of SEI research project comparing the economics and institutional setting of productive and conventional on-site sanitation systems, with field studies in Rwanda. Previously served as Director of SEI’s Water Resources Programme.
- 2003 – 2005 **Executive Director and Co-Founder**, The Cayes Foundation, Punta Gorda, Belize
- Directed start up of non-profit dedicated to marine conservation. Developed organizational mission, objectives, and vision; incorporation documents; and start-up operating budget.
- 2001 - 2003 **Project Coordinator and Development Officer, Toledo Institute for Development and Environment**, Punta Gorda, Belize
- Directed the Tri-National Alliance for Conservation of Gulf of Honduras, a consortium of twelve NGOs. Wrote successful proposals for US\$340,000. Designed and developed an alternative livelihoods development project.
- 1991 - 1997 **Political Officer**, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC
- Vice Consul*, Hong Kong, June 1995 – August 1997.
Served as a Political Officer at U.S. Consulate Hong Kong.
Foreign Service Officer, Washington, DC, June 1991 – May 1995.
Assignments included Iran desk, China desk, and support to U.S. Mission to UN.

Selected Project Experience

- 2011 - 2012 *Healthy Futures. SEI Project Leader.* This EU FP7 research is led by Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi
Trinity College Dublin and involves a consortium of 15 organisations from sub-Saharan Africa and Europe. The project aim is to construct a disease risk mapping system for three water-related high-impact diseases (malaria, Rift valley fever and schistosomiasis), accounting for environmental/climatic trends and changes in socio-economic conditions to predict future risk.
- 2011 - 2012 *Rules, Roles and Resources. Project Leader.* This project, funded by Rwanda
SIDA, has the goal of improving the safety, dignity and cost-effectiveness of peri-urban waste management systems through comparative studies of the institutions, organisation and economics of productive and conventional on-site sanitation systems. Rwanda serves as the case study country for the research.
- 2010 *Economics of Climate Change in Tanzania, Water Resources. Researcher.*
Tanzania
This DFID-funded project examined the costs of adaptation for Tanzania’s water resources sector under various climate change scenarios.
- 2010 *Economics of Land Degradation: Supporting Evidence-Based Decision Making. Researcher.*
Cambodia and Tanzania
This project, commissioned by UNCCD, focused on developing valuation methodologies to measure the costs and benefits

associated with land degradation and sustainable land management.

2009 - 2010 Tanzania	<i>Wealth Assets. Research Leader.</i> This study focused on the estimation of household wealth and assets, including both conventional assets (physical and financial assets) and environmental assets, with the goal of evaluating patterns of reliance on ecosystem services in rural communities.
2009 Global	<i>Sustainable Pathways to MDG Attainment. Project Director.</i> This SIDA-funded project sought to analyze the role of ecosystem services in realizing the Millennium Development Goals.
2009 Cambodia	<i>Water, Socioeconomic and Ecological Relations in Urbanizing Environments. Project Director.</i> Funded by SIDA, this research was undertaken in Phnom Penh and aimed to develop strategic insights on how water management and service provision systems contribute to more sustainable patterns of urbanization.
2009 Tanzania	<i>Initial Assessment of Socioeconomic and Environmental Risks and Opportunities of Large-scale Biofuels Production in the Rufiji District. Researcher.</i> This project analysed the ramifications of a biofuels project in the Rufiji River basin in southern Tanzania.
2008 - 2009 Sub-Saharan Africa, India	<i>Agricultural Water Management Solutions. Researcher.</i> Lead by IWMI in collaboration with FAO, IFPRI, IDE, CM2Hill and local partners, this project examined the impact of AWM interventions on poverty alleviation.
2008 - 2009 Various countries	<i>Technical Backstopping to Support the Assessment of Investment and Financial Flows to Address Climate Change in Developing Countries. Consultant.</i> This UNDP-funded project, lead by the Pan-Africa START Office and Institute of Resource Assessment, University of Dar es Salaam, provided critical technical assistance to a number of African countries to build their capacity on assessing investment and financial flows to address climate change in specific economic sectors.
2008 - 2009 Various countries	<i>Study on Wastewater Treatment and the Impact of Household Chemicals on the Environment. Project Manager.</i> This project analyzed wastewater treatment methods and coverage in eleven developing countries. Funded by Unilever UK Safety and Environmental Assurance Centre.
2007 - 2008 Global	<i>What's Water Worth? Water's Contribution to Poverty Reduction and Economic Development. Project Manager.</i> This US State-funded project aimed to catalyze increased financial flows to the sector by demonstrating to policymakers the level of economic returns from investments in water infrastructure and institutions.
2007 Tanzania, Ethiopia	<i>Water and Poverty Linkages in Africa. Researcher.</i> The project, commissioned by African Development Bank, investigated water's role in poverty reduction in Africa and involved three country case studies.
2006 - 2007 Kenya	<i>Green Water Credits. Researcher.</i> Led by ISRIC in partnership with IIED, LEI and local partners, this IFAD-funded proof-of-concept project tested the applicability of a payment-for-environmental services scheme in the Tana basin.
2005 - 2006 Vietnam	<i>Piloting of field methodology for cost-benefit analyses of rural and peri-urban domestic water supply and sanitation. Research Leader.</i> The project took place in eight provinces and focused on developing and testing household surveys for measuring the economic returns of diverse domestic water sources.

2003 - 2004 Belize	<i>Local Benefits Study – Belize</i> . National Consultant . UNDP/GEF, World Bank and SEI. The project conducted field research to determine the level of benefits to community members from UNDP/GEF projects.
2002 - 2003 Belize, Honduras, and Guatemala	<i>Tri-National Alliance for Conservation of Gulf of Honduras</i> . Project Coordinator . The project brought together NGO leaders, community members and government officials from three countries to coordinate strategic efforts on conservation and poverty reduction around a shared marine resource.

Selected Publications

2011	Co-author, 'Valuing soft components in agricultural water management interventions in meso-scale watersheds: a review and synthesis'. <i>Water Alternatives</i> 4(2): 145-154.
2011	Author, 'The Economics of Climate Change in Tanzania: Water Resources'.
2010	Lead author, 'The impact of domestic water on household enterprises: evidence from Vietnam'. <i>Water Policy</i> 12 (2): 237–247.
2010	Lead author, 'Towards a comprehensive methodological approach for assessing the costs of land degradation and the value of sustainable land management at national and global level: synthesis of issues'.
2009	Author, 'Synthesis Report, Wastewater Treatment and the Impact of Household Chemicals on the Environment'.
2009	Co-author, 'Initial Assessment of Socioeconomic and Environmental Risks and Opportunities of Large-scale Biofuels Production in the Rufiji District'.
2008	Co-author, 'Valuing ecosystem goods and services'. <i>African Journal of Ecology</i> 46(2): 117-118.
2008	Author, 'Wastewater Treatment and the Impact of Household Chemicals on the Environment'. Country case study reports for India, South Africa, Russia and Turkey.
2008	Co-author, 'The values of agricultural water management interventions in meso-scale catchments: a synthesis of cases'. 9th WaterNet Symposium, Johannesburg, South Africa.
2007	Lead author, 'Water and Poverty Linkages in Africa: Ethiopia Case Study'. Commissioned by the African Development Bank.
2007	Lead author, 'Water and Poverty Linkages in Africa: Tanzania Case Study'. Commissioned by the African Development Bank.
2007	Co-author, 'Water and Poverty Linkages in Africa'. Commissioned by the African Development Bank.
2007	Co-author, 'Water use and demand in the Tana basin: analysis using the Water Evaluation and Planning tool (WEAP)'. Green Water Credits Report No. 4.
2007	Co-author, 'Political, institutional and financial framework for Green Water Credits in Kenya'. Green Water Credits Report No. 6.
2006	Lead author, 'Productive uses of domestic water: a household-level study

from Vietnam'. 32nd WEDC International Conference, 'Sustainable development of water resources, water supply, and environmental sanitation'.

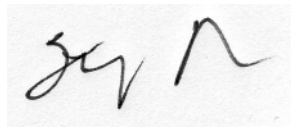
- 2006 Co-author, 'Lessons Learned from Existing Payments for Watershed Services Initiatives'. Green Water Credits Report No. 2.
- 2006 Co-author, 'Linking Poverty Reduction and Water Management'. Poverty-Environment Partnership, UNDP, New York.
- 2005 Co-author, 'Belize Case Study'. UNDP/GEF Local Benefits Study. Washington, DC.

Countries of Work Experience

- Tanzania
- Kenya
- Ethiopia
- South Africa
- Rwanda
- Belize
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- India

Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that all information stated in this resume is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.



Signature:

Date of Signing: 1 August 2012
