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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Evaluation and development of energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy access and broader climate change mitigation policies and programmes in developed or developing countries.
- ✓ 25-year track record in research and evaluation and experienced in all stages of the policy chain. Diverse analytical tool box with a practical fit-for-purpose approach.
- ✓ Experienced with monitoring, reporting and verification protocols in the UNFCCC context.
- ✓ Manages large teams, oversees quality & delivery of multi-million euro, multi-discipline projects.
- ✓ Excellent writing skills; adept at translating technical jargon into accessible, actionable concepts.

PROJECTS AND CLIENTS

- ✓ *Programme Evaluation*: climate-financed initiatives in developing countries; energy efficiency programmes in developed countries; evaluation protocols; additionality; Such as theory of change, logic models, realistic evaluation, developing indicators, cost effectiveness, mixed methods and triangulation approaches, diverse data collection & savings estimation techniques.
- ✓ *Policy analysis and development*: market research, barrier and potential analyses; designing financial mechanisms; benchmarking/assessment of global policies; best/good practices.
- ✓ *Monitoring, Reporting, Verification (MRV)*: indicator development and MRV implementation protocols for National Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs); national MRV policy protocols
- ✓ *Low Carbon Development*: energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy access, integrated planning, greenhouse gas (GHG) emission phase out strategies, smart grid: building-to-grid
- ✓ *International mechanisms*: emission trading schemes (ETS), Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), NAMAs, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)
- ✓ *Clients*: European Commission (e.g. DG CLIMA, DG IPOL, EuropeAid), government ministries and agencies (e.g. DE: BMUB, GIZ, KfW; NL: PBL; UK: BIS DECC, DFID, USA: CEC, CPUC) multilaterals (e.g. AfDB, UNDP, World Bank) and NGOs (e.g. WRI, WWF) and numerous utilities.

WORK HISTORY

2015 - present	SQ Consult - Senior Associate, energy & climate policies and strategies
2015 - present	IDEAS for Energy - Founder and Director, policy & programme evaluation
2014 - 2015	Ecofys - Senior Consultant, Evaluation, Measurement & Verification
1999 - 2012	DNV GL (formerly KEMA) - Principal Consultant, Sustainable Use
1999 - 1999	Institute for Urban and Regional Development - Research Assistant
1998 - 1998	Urban Ecology - Realize the Vision Intern for more sustainable city policies
1995 - 1997	ANR/ANR Foundation - Office Manager
1993 - 1995	Henry Ohlhoff Programs - Program Assistant
1991 - 1992	UC Berkeley Survey Research Center - Survey Worker
1990 - 1990	UC Santa Cruz Psychology Department - Research Assistant

EDUCATION

1997 - 1999	Master of Public Policy (MPP), University of California, Berkeley, USA. Emphasis: Evaluation methods for environmental policies. Thesis: "Toward Environmental Community Indicators for Oakland".
1989 - 1991	Bachelor of Arts, Modern Society and Social Thought, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA. Minor: Psychology
1986 - 1989	Associate of Arts, Social Sciences, Laney College, Oakland, USA.