

# ANIKA BERNING

## Profile

Anika Berning is a lecturer and researcher in Business and Strategic Management at Stellenbosch University. She has been teaching at the department since 2013. Anika is currently in the final stages of her PhD research.

## Education

Year	Degree	Field of study	Academic institution
2016 - present	PhD	Strategic management	Stellenbosch University
2014	MCom	Strategic management	Stellenbosch University
2012	BCom Hons	Marketing management	Stellenbosch University
2011	BA Value & Policy Studies	Knowledge management	Stellenbosch University

## Academic career

After completing her Master's degree at Stellenbosch University she decided to continue with her PhD in order to further her research in strategic management, specifically for South African NPOs. She obtained the Desmond Tutu Research Grant for scarce skills from the National Research Foundation (NRF) with the opportunity to complete her PhD in collaboration with Stellenbosch University and Vrije University Amsterdam. The topic of her research is *Exploring Management Control System Design in South African NPOs: Insights from practice*.

## Membership of scientific and professional organisations

- Member of the Southern African Institute for Management Scientists (SAIMS)
- Member of Stellenbosch Civil Advocacy Network (SCAN)

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## Research

### *Journal articles*

Berning, A. & Venter, C. 2015. Sustainable supply chain engagement in a retail environment. *Sustainability*, 7(5):6246-6263.

### *Conference papers*

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#### *Practitioner articles*

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