



# Adriana Quevedo

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## KEY EXPERIENCE

Adriana is a development economist specialized in climate adaptation finance to build climate resilience. More specifically, around the practical implications of mobilizing climate finance. She has 5 years of research and project experience, which a rich focus in Rwanda. She has advised on the development of key strategic documents to support Rwanda's low carbon development in the agriculture, infrastructure and finance sectors. Particularly on mainstreaming climate change into existing policies and strategies and, in turn, on feasible actions using practical tools for more efficient implementation efforts. She has done this working for various clients, such as the National Government, GGGI, PwC, Dfid and the EU commission, which entailed working with a multitude of stakeholders, such as MDBs, donors, country government (national and sub-national), private sector and NGOs. Key activities include: multi-sector consultations, adhoc TA for government officials, policy and strategy assessments, conducting economic and financial appraisals, conducting climate risk assessments, conducting value for money assessment for climate resilience to better guide donor expenditure, collation and collection of qualitative and quantitative data, and desk-base research. This has contributed to key research outputs, leveraging of further finance, increased local knowledge on current and future climate risks, and improvements in local collaborations and cooperations. She currently supports the delivery of the Economics and Finance of Complex Risks strategy imbedded in the Risk and Resilience programme at ODI.

## LANGUAGES

English	Full professional proficiency
French	Basic professional proficiency
Spanish	Fluent/Native

## CAREER

- Apr 2018 – **Senior Research Officer**  
Present **Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London, UK**
- Decentralised Climate Finance (DCF) research lead BRACEDX, Dfid project
  - Evidence Synthesis of Transformational Change from the Climate Investment Funds (CIFs), World Bank project
  - Socio-economic adviser and economist for the water sector's risk and resilience inputs for the Systems Dynamic Investment model for the Ministry of Planning in Indonesia, NCE project
- Feb 2016 – **Researcher in Economic and Finance**  
**Paul Watkiss Associates (PWA), Oxford UK**

Mar 2018

- Private, Public and Development Partners stakeholder consultations in the agriculture sector
- TA for Ministry of Agriculture Rwanda in project design for Mainstreaming Climate Change in the tea and coffee sectors
- Conducting cost benefits analysis including climate projections for project design of GCF Rwanda led project.
- Value for Money evaluation on Climate Resilience investments - Dfid business case for the Rwanda National Climate Fund
- Climate risk assessment for the tea sector Rwanda
- Research best climate-smart agricultural practices in adapting to climate change in the tea and coffee sector
- Macroeconomic study on the costs and benefits to adaptation to climate change in Glasgow City Region.

Apr 2015 – **Climate Change Analyst**

Dec 2015 **Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), Ministry of Infrastructure, Rwanda**

- Research and write on best green practices, current country status and constraints in the infrastructure sector (energy, buildings, transport, water, sanitation and waste management)
- Research applicable green growth initiatives including sensitivities on social inclusiveness
- Present findings of work through consultations and workshops for key stakeholders: public sector, private sector and development partners.
- Initiate plans for the capacity building, investment strategy and green pilot city programs
- Ensure efficient collaborations with UN-Habitat and the World Bank, and other relevant stakeholders
- Participated and learnt in relevant conferences and workshops to enrich research quality eg. CDKN South to south collaborations

Oct 2014 – **Economist Consultant**

Mar 2015 **GIZ, Ministry of Finance Rwanda**

- Research and presented on best practices of the national project cycle, especially project appraisal, finance and implementation
- Carried out Adhoc capacity building exercises for the Unit.
- Arranged, planned and lead training needs assessment for the Unit.
- Participated in relevant conferences and workshops to enrich research quality
- Advise the Institute of Policy Analysis and Research Rwanda (IPAR) on conference approaches to attract optimal quality reviews of economic research papers by local researchers

## QUALIFICATIONS

Sept 2012 – Sept 2013 **MSc Development Economics (Merit)**

University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

- **Thesis:** “How the integration of climate change objectives into aid programs affected the distribution of foreign aid”
  - **Courses:** Development I & II, Economic Analysis I & II, Econometrics I & II, Research Methods for Economics and Analytical Methods in Economics
  - **Key Skills:**
    - Qualitative research and critical analysis through essay writing
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- Communicating ideas and arguments effectively through policy and literature presentations
  - Linking theory with research, policy and practice to provide practical implications
  - Econometric theory and modeling (Panel Data analysis, Instrumental Variable analysis, etc.)
  - Quantitative data handling and programming using STATA
- Provided private teaching to peers on complex mathematics

Oct 2011 – Jun 2012 **Diploma in Economics (Merit)**  
University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

Sept 2008 – Jun 2011 **BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Economics**  
University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

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### **Affiliation**

Advisory Board for Climate Edge – linking local climate monitoring to on-farm applications  
Global Climate Adaptation Academy (GCAP) 2017 - Alumni

### **PUBLICATIONS or SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Belanger M. and **Quevedo A.**, GGGI, Dec 2015, National Roadmap for Green Secondary City Development