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Karen joined the Centre for Evaluation and Assessment (CEA) in June 2011 as a Research Assistant. She is passionate about research and her work as Project Coordinator in the Centre. Her key focus lies with instrument design and development, and assessment for and of learning. She is involved in a number of projects including the Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS), the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF) and the National Education Evaluation and Development Unit (NEEDU) Grade R project.

Karen obtained her Master's Degree in Assessment and Quality Assurance in April 2015. She is currently preparing a PhD research proposal focusing on South African learners' reading literacy at the Intermediate Phase.