

# Lize AE Booysen, DBL



## Experience

Dr Lize Booysen is an internationally recognized scholar-practitioner in the field of leadership, culture and diversity. She is a Clinical and Research Psychologist and Leadership Consultant. With 35 years of experience in leadership and research, Lize has served thousands of leaders in corporate organizations, government agencies, educational institutions and nonprofits, in her capacity as facilitator, consultant, trainer, teacher or coach. Prior to relocating to the USA end of 2008, Lize was full professor at the Graduate School of Business Leadership (SBL), University of South Africa (SA) since 1992. She served on the SBL Board of directors as Director Human Resources Development, and Academic Director. She was also the Research Manager and Editor of the *SA Journal of Labor Relations*. Lize has been involved with the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL), since 2004 on the 12 nation Leadership Across Differences (LAD) research project. She also participated in the multi-award winning GLOBE 65-nations leadership research project, during 1994 - 2003 steered by Wharton Business School. Lize started her career in 1983 as a researcher at the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), SA, she worked at Weskoppies Psychiatric Hospital as a Clinical Psychologist, and also served as a Captain in the SA Police Service's Institute of Behavioral Sciences.

## Current Role

Lize is full professor of Leadership and Organizational Behavior and core faculty on the PhD program in Leadership and Change, at The Graduate School of Leadership and Change, Antioch University. She is also adjunct faculty at the CCL, extraordinary professor at the Business School of Stellenbosch University, Senior Research Fellow at University of Johannesburg, and a Leadership Consultant. Lize does research, consults and teaches in the fields of leadership, culture, diversity. She serves on review panels, editorial committees and advisory boards and as external examiner of doctoral degrees in Leadership. Lize is a fellow of the International Leadership Association (ILA), and a past Chair Elect for the Business Leadership Member interest group of the ILA.

## Educational Background

Lize holds a Doctorate in Business Leadership (Univ of SA, 1999), masters degrees in Clinical Psychology (Univ of Johannesburg, 1988), Research Psychology, and Criminology (Univ of Pretoria, 1988) all with distinction. Lize is registered as a Clinical and a Research Psychologist in SA, and is a certified user of the assessment instruments used in the CCL leadership programs.

## Publications and Professional Affiliations

Lize authored or co-authored 23 peer reviewed articles in scholarly Journals, 9 Leadership Books, 24 Chapters in Leadership Books, and 3 Special Edition Journals. She presented or co-presented more than 50 peer reviewed papers at international conferences. Lize is included as one of 50 role models for SA women in the book *Inspirational Women @ Work*, (2003), she was the joint recipient, of the Best academic career achievement at Unisa in 2004. Lize received a GLOBE Excellent Teamwork Award for her collaboration on the GLOBE research, and has won the 2010 Best Professor in Organizational Behavior Award conferred at the World HRD Congress & Innovation Summit 2011, Mumbai, 16 February, 2011.