

Dr. Lize AE Booysen's ongoing coaching practice serves diverse senior and executive leaders across industries in the USA, Europe, and Africa. She has a special interest in working with leaders in higher education, health care, and pharmaceuticals. Lize is also an internationally recognized scholar-practitioner in leadership, cross-cultural, and inclusive leadership practices and has 40 years of experience in leadership development. She is a registered Clinical and Research Psychologist, Leadership Professor, Executive Coach, and Consultant.



Lize is a Professional Certified Coach (PCC) at the International Coaching Federation (ICF) and a certified user of the Center for Creative Leadership's (CCL) leadership assessments. Lize uses a co-active strength-based coaching focus and enjoys working with organizational leaders, optimizing their potential, sphere of influence, strategic thinking, and capacity to deal with polarities as they move into broader organizational roles. She focuses on developing authentic and relational leadership practices utilizing a systems and whole-person approach to the leadership process. Her approach draws on her understanding of leadership and change theory and practice, cross-cultural and global leadership development, organizational culture, systems thinking, power dynamics, individual change, and business practice.

Lize is a Professor in Leadership and core faculty member in the PhD program in Leadership and Change at Antioch University. She is an extraordinary professor at the Business School of the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, visiting faculty at IEDC-Bled School of Management, Slovenia on their DBA degree, and adjunct coaching faculty at the CCL. She is the past Chair of the Business Leadership Member interest group of the International Leadership Association and participated in the multi-award-winning GLOBE 65-nation leadership research project steered by Wharton Business School.

Before relocating to the USA in 2009, Lize was a full professor at the Graduate School of Business Leadership (SBL), University of South Africa (UNISA) where she worked since 1992, teaching the MBA and DBA degrees and executive leadership training programs. During her tenure, she served on the SBL Board of Directors and was on the leadership team as Academic Director, Director of Human Resources Development, and Research Manager. She also served as an internal conflict mediator at UNISA. Lize started her career in 1983 as a researcher at the Human Sciences Research Council, worked at Psychiatric Hospitals and served as Captain in the SA Police Service's Institute of Behavioral Sciences. Lize holds a Doctorate in Business Leadership (UNISA, '99) and master's degrees in Clinical Psychology (Univ of Johannesburg, '91), Research Psychology, and Criminology (Univ of Pretoria, '88), all with distinction. She has authored or co-authored 28 peer-reviewed articles, 26 chapters in leadership books, and nine leadership books, and she has presented more than 55 peer-reviewed papers at international conferences. Lize is one of 50 role models for South African women in the book *Inspirational Women @ Work* (2003).