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Dr. Lize A.E. Booysen is an internationally recognized scholar-practitioner in the field of leadership, culture and diversity. She is a Clinical and Research Psychologist, Executive Coach and Leadership Consultant. With 30 years of experience in leadership and research and a 23 year long career in higher education Lize has served thousands of leaders in educational institutions, corporate organizations, government agencies, and nonprofits in her capacity as facilitator, consultant, trainer, teacher or coach. Lize is full professor of Leadership and Organizational Behavior and core faculty on the PhD program in Leadership and Change, at Antioch University, and adjunct faculty at the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) doing executive coaching and research. Lize is also past Chair for the Business Leadership Member interest group of the International Leadership Association (ILA).

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 (UNISA), where she worked since 1992 teaching on the MBA and DBA degree programs and the executive leadership training programs. She served on the SBL Board of directors and was part of the leadership team as Academic Director, Director Human Resources Development, and Research Manager during her tenure. She also served as internal conflict mediator at UNISA and is the past Editor of the Southern African Journal of Labor Relations. 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. Lize holds a Doctorate in Business Leadership (UNISA, '99) and masters degrees in Clinical Psychology (Univ of Johannesburg, '88), Research Psychology, and Criminology (Univ of Pretoria, '88) 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 and coaching programs.

Lize authored or co-authored 20 peer reviewed articles in scholarly Journals, 22 Chapters in Leadership Books and 23 articles in popular leadership Journals. She also coauthored or edited 5 Leadership Books. She presented or co-presented more than 40 peer reviewed papers at international conferences and has lectured at many Universities worldwide. Lize is included as one of 50 role models for SA women in the book *Inspirational Women @ Work* (2003), and received numerous awards for her work in transformative learning and scholarship.