



## Abridged Biography | Prof Denise Zinn

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Denise Zinn is the HELM Programme Leader for the Women in Leadership Programme. Previously, she was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Learning & Teaching and Nelson Mandela University. Before that, she served for two terms as Executive Dean of the Faculty of Education, first at the University of Fort Hare and then at Mandela University. She has spent the last three decades in Higher Education in South Africa after completing a Master's and Doctorate in Education at Harvard University's Graduate School of Education in the USA.

She has served on several boards, including the Harvard Educational Review (where she was also co-chair), Umalusi, HERS-SA, the USAf Deans Forum, and the DVC TL forum. As an educational consultant, she has been engaged in a range of research and support projects, with the largest being the Tertiary Education Linkages Project (TELP).

She was responsible for the Gender Equity Milestone over a period of 5 years, working with 17 HDIs to support development projects.

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