

Abridged Curriculum Vitae, Dr Barend Rudolf Buys

Dr Rudi Buys obtained the degrees Baccalaureus Theologiae (1998), Baccalaureus Divinitatis (2000) and Magister Theologiae (2010) from Stellenbosch University, and the degree Doctor Philosophiae in Higher Education Leadership (2018) from the University of the Free State. He completed the doctorate as visiting scholar at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) with a National Research Foundation Scholarship. His research focused on bridge-building as theory and practice of leading change on campuses. On his return in 2017 he joined Cornerstone Institute, a private non-profit higher education institution based in Cape Town, as the Dean of Humanities and since 2019 as the Chief Academic Officer. Dr Buys chairs the Senate and oversees several institutional committees, such as for academic planning, teaching and learning, and others. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Cornerstone's African Journal of Non-profit Higher Education. In earlier professional roles he served among others as spokesman for the Western Cape Education Ministry, as part-time Commissioner tasked with education oversight of the Provincial Youth Commission and as founding CEO of the *iGubu Leadership Agency*. iGubu worked with several universities on student leadership development and co-curricular change management, particularly in campus residences. The most prominent project he lead as CEO was racial conflict resolution and reconciliation on campus following the Reitz-incident (2008) at the University of the Free State. He later (2018) published the book, *Brugbouers, Die Reitz-video en die pad na versoening* (Bridgebuilding, The Reitz video and the road to reconciliation) with Penguin Random House to reflect on the proses. The book was shortlisted for the Desmond Tutu-Gerrit Brand Book Prize. From 2010-2014 Dr Buys joined the University of the Free State as Dean of Student Affairs. As such he was an ex officio member of the Council, the Senate and Deans Forum, and of several institutional committees. During this time he also served as a member of the Council of the Maluti TVET College. Dr Buys lives in Stellenbosch with his wife Carin and children, Brend and Lisa.

Verkorte Curriculum Vitae, Barend Rudolf Buys

Dr Rudi Buys behaal die grade Baccalaureus Theologiae (1998), Baccalaureus Divinitatis (2000) en Magister Theologiae (2010) aan die Universiteit van Stellenbosch, en die graad Doctor Philosophiae (2018) in hoër onderwys leierskap aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat. Hy het sy doktoraat voltooi as besoekende navorser aan die Universiteit van Kalifornië, Los Angeles (UCLA) met 'n beurs van die Nasionale Navorsingstigting. Sy navorsing het gefokus op brugbouerskap as teorie en praktyk van veranderingsbestuur op kampusse. Hy sluit na sy terugkeer in 2017 aan by die Cornerstone Instituut, 'n privaat en nie-winsgewende hoër onderwysinstelling wat in Kaapstad gebaseer is, as Dekaan van Geesteswetenskappe en, sedert 2019, as Hoof Akademiese Beampte. Hy dien as voorsitter van die Senaat en hou toesig oor verskeie institusionele komitees soos onder andere vir akademiese beplanning en onderrig en leer. Hy dien ook as die hoofredakteur van Cornerstone se *African Journal of Non-profit Higher Education*. Van sy vroeër professionele rolle sluit in dat hy as woordvoerder van die Wes-Kaapse Ministerie van Onderwys gedien het, as deeltydse Kommissaris getaak met oorsig oor onderwys van die Provinsiale Jeugkommissie, en as die hoof uitvoerende beampte van die *iGubu Leadership Agency*. iGubu het saam met verskillende universiteit aan ontwikkeling van studenteleierskap en kurrikulêre veranderingsbestuur gewerk, veral in kampuskoshuise. Die mees prominente projek wat hy as HUB gelei het was om rassekonflik op te los en versoening op kampus te bewerkstellig na die Reitz-insident (2008) aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat. Hy het later (2018) die boek, *Brugbouers, 'Die Reitz-video en die pad na versoening'*, waarin hy oor die proses nadink by *Penguin Random House* uitgegee. Die boek is vir die Desmond Tutu-Gerrit Brand boekprys gekortlys. Hy dien van 2010-2014 as Dekaan van Studentesake by die Universiteit van die Vrystaat en was uit hoofde van die amp lid van die Raad, die Senaat en die Dekaaansforum, asook van verskeie institusionele komitees. Gedurende die tyd was hy ook 'n raadslid van die Maluti TBOO Kollege. Dr Buys bly in Stellenbosch saam met sy eggenote, Carin, en kinders, Brend en Lisa.