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She has been involved in management, teaching and research at universities for three decades and obtained her Master's degree cum laude, a D.Phil. in Criminology, a University Teachers Diploma and a Harvard Certificate in Higher Education Management. She contributed to establishing entrepreneurship and skills programmes for universities and TVET colleges and a SAQA accredited programme in Waste Management. She has helped establish electronic waste plants at six universities of technology.

