DIVERSITY LECTURE

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Gender equity and equality of women as academics and managers post the restructuring and merger of higher education in democratic South Africa

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Enaleen has been a grant holder from the South African National Research Foundation (NRF) for her doctoral as well as post-doctoral studies. Her research focus areas in respect of public service governance is related to issues of service quality, reputation management, organizational trust and skills development. Her research focus in relation to higher education is on gender equity and equality within academia as well as trust and integrity of systems relative to higher education. Enaleen is actively engaged in the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, study group on co-production where she also focuses on matters of co-production as related to citizen engagement and public participation in the public sector. She publishes regularly in her research niche areas as well as contributes to book chapters. She was the content editor of the book, A practical introduction to public management. Oxford University Press (2016). She has supervised a number of masters and doctoral projects to completion and as related to her research niche areas.