



## Abridged Biography | Dr Birgit Schreiber

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Birgit Schreiber (PhD) is a consultant for the higher education sector and has served in senior leadership positions in Universities in South Africa for the past 25 years and has read at universities in Europe and the USA, including University of California, Berkeley, KU Leuven, and some others. Her PhD is in Psychology and she has practiced in private and managed psychological services, has led large student affairs divisions, and is currently serving at HELM at USAf South Africa, an umbrella body serving the Higher Education sector.

She is a member of the Africa Centre for Transregional Research at the Freiburg University in Germany. She is serving on the executive of various national and international professional organizations including the International Association of Student Affairs and Services (IASAS), for which she served as the Africa Chair and now as the Vice President. Birgit has published over 50 articles and chapters on topics of social justice, student affairs, student engagement and higher education policy.

She has presented papers and key notes at national and international conferences. She was the founding member and is the editorial executive of the accredited academic Journal for Student Affairs in Africa (JSAA), on the board of the Journal for College Student Development (JCSD) and she is the column editor of the Journal for College and Character (JCC). She is the senior editor for a 2-volume reference book on Global Student Affairs for UNESCO, which she is very glad to have completed.

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