



University of Stellenbosch Business School

## Personal Information

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Organisational position:	Senior Lecturer
Area(s) of expertise:	Accounting

## Executive Profile

Sonja Cilliers joined the USB as Senior Lecturer in 2017 and teaches Managerial Accounting on both the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management & Administration and the MBA programmes at the USB, as well as Accounting for Decision-making on the MBA. Before starting her academic career, Sonja spent time as an Audit Manager with Deloitte in Cape Town, South Africa and New York, USA. Before coming to the USB, Sonja taught at other higher education institutions in South Africa such as the University of the Western Cape, Durbanville College, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, as well as Stellenbosch University.

Sonja holds the degrees BCompt Honours from UNISA, and LLB and BCom (Law) from Stellenbosch University, and passed the Foundations of Corporate Coaching programme at the University of Cape Town. She has been a member of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants since 2001. In addition to her interest in accounting and law, she has further developed as Business and Life Coach, focusing on both corporate training and individual coaching for professionals.

## Education

Year	Degree	Field of Study	University	Country
2013	Certificate	Foundations of Corporate Coaching	University of Cape Town	South Africa
1999	BCompt Hons	Accounting	Unisa	South Africa
1997	LLB	Law	University of Stellenbosch	South Africa
1995	BCom (Law)	Business	University of Stellenbosch	South Africa

## Membership of professional and scientific organisations

### Organisation

SAICO Member (South African Institute of Chartered Accountants)

## Academic and Professional Experience

Commencement date	End date	Position	Institution	Country
2017/02/01		Senior Lecturer MBA & Postgraduate diploma in Business Management & Administration	University of Stellenbosch Business School	South Africa
2015/01/01	2016/12/31	Part-time Lecturer	Durbanville College	South Africa
2014/01/01	2015/12/31	Part-time Lecturer	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	South Africa
2015	2015	Training Facilitator (part-time)	Kwelanga Training	South Africa
2014	To date	Business and Life Coach	Own practice	South Africa
2013/01/01	2016/12/31	Part-time Lecturer	University of the Western Cape	South Africa
2009/01/01	2012/12/31	Financial Manager & Business Studies Lecturer	Hurst Campus (formerly The Culinary Academy)	South Africa
2005/01/01	2009/12/31	Lecturer	Stellenbosch University, Department of Accounting, Department of Law	South Africa
2001/01/01	2003/12/31	Audit Manager	Deloitte, New York	USA
1999/01/01	2000/12/31	Audit Manager/Trainee	Deloitte Cape Town	South Africa
1998/01/01	1999/12/31	Chartered Accountant Trainee	Haumann Rodger	South Africa