

## CURRICULUM VITAE (selected, abbreviated to 1 page)

Elisabeth S. Vrba, BSc., BSc Hons., (Zool.), Ph.D. (Palaeont.), MA (Hon., Yale),

Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa

- 1964 BSc. degree, majoring in Zoology, Mathematical Statistics, University of Cape Town (First Class)
- 1965 BSc. Honours (Zoology), University of Cape Town (First Class)
- 1966-7 Postgraduate molecular biological research, Zoology Dept., Univ. of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
- 1968 High school teacher, St. Alban's College, Pretoria
- '69-72 Professional Officer, Department of Palaeontology and Palaeoanthropology, Transvaal Museum, Pretoria
- 1974 Ph.D. in Zoology/Palaeontology, University of Cape Town
- '73-86 Head of Department of Palaeontology and Palaeoanthropology, Transvaal Museum, Pretoria
- '76-86 Director of new fossil excavation projects, Kromdraai Australopithecine Site and Broederstroom Site, South Africa
- '77-86 Deputy Director of The Transvaal Museum
- 1986- Professor in Department of Geology and Geophysics, Yale University
- 1987- Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology, Peabody Museum, Yale University
- 1987- Curator of Vertebrate Osteology, Peabody Museum, Yale University
- 1995 Acting Chairman, Spring Term, Department of Geology and Geophysics, Yale University
- '96-99 Director, Yale Institute for Biospheric Science
- '92-'10 Director, ECOSAVE CENTER, Yale University

### Awards, Honours and Appointments

- 1981 British Association Medal for research by a scientist under the age of 40
- 1982 Star Woman of the Year Award (for S. African professionals)
- 1983 Visiting Bateman Professor in Department of Geology and Geophysics, Yale University
- 1984 Award of Comprehensive Research Support by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, South Africa
- 1985- Elected Research Associate of the American Museum of Natural History, New York
- 1985- Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa
- 1985-6 Exchange Scientist, Antarctica, United States Antarctic Research Programme, November 1985 to January 1986
- 1990 Visiting Research Fellowship, Merton College, Oxford University, Oxford, England
- 1999- Elected Research Fellow of the Wildlife Conservation Society, New York
- 2006- Member of the Advisory Board of the Institut Català de Paleontologia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
- 2008- Member of the Advisory Committee for the research project on “The Role of Culture in the Early Expansion of Humans”, Heidelberg Akademie der Wissenschaften, Heidelberg, Germany