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### **Short CV**

Prof Trindade obtained her B.Sc. Honours and Ph.D. in microbiology at the University of Cape Town (2003, South Africa). Following postdoctoral tenures at the University of Stellenbosch (biomining research) and at the University of the Western Cape (UWC, metagenomics research), she was appointed as a faculty member and the Deputy Director of the Institute for Microbial Biotechnology and Metagenomics (IMBM) in 2009 at UWC. She is currently a full professor, the Director of the IMBM, and holds the DST/NRF Research Chair in Microbial Genomics. Her research interests are diverse, but are all centered on exploring the diverse metabolic potential of bacteria and their viruses (bacteriophages) from environments far and wide, towards delivering biotechnologies relevant to the health, agricultural, industrial and environmental sectors. Her research employs various “Omics” technologies for gene and compound discovery, and genetic engineering for strain development.