

## **Bio**

Saul has been a Professor of International Business at Gustavson since 2001. He served as Dean from 2012 to 2023. He is co-founder and Executive Director of the Victoria Forum, an initiative that brings together academics, policy makers, business leaders and civil society to address the major problems facing the world. He is also an Extraordinary Professor at the Gordon Institute of Business Science at the University of Pretoria (South Africa).

As a member of this search committee, Saul would bring an experience-based understanding of the role of Dean as well as a broad appreciation of business schools globally, gained from chairing and/or participating in 24 EQUIS or AACSB accreditation reviews (chairing 15) and visiting approximately 150 business schools worldwide.

Born in Zimbabwe, Saul has had a broad-ranging career spanning developing, developed and transition economies. He holds a BA in Economics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and MBA and PhD degrees from the University of Toronto. From 1996 to 2001 he was the SA Breweries Professor of Marketing and International Business at the Wits Business School (South Africa). Previously, he was a Senior Fellow in Marketing at the National University of Singapore. He has held full-time appointments at Wake Forest University and Northeastern University and been a visiting professor at Melbourne Business School.

He currently serves on the boards of EFMD (Belgium), Primeserv Group (South Africa) and Forum de Victoria Forum, and on the advisory board of NSYSU (Taiwan). He previously served on the boards of Mediterranean Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation (Tunisia), New Ventures BC, GSB Executive Education Inc. National Consortium for Indigenous Economic Development, Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives, Business School Association of Canada, and on the international business school advisory committees of UIBE (China), Beijing Jiaotong University (China), and University of Pecs (Hungary).