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She commenced her lecturing career at the University of Pretoria in 1995 as a lecturer in financial accounting. In 1998 she joined Iscor Limited where she worked in the internal auditing department for two years. During her time at Iscor she managed the Iscor School of Finance and trained several accounting and administrative staff. In 2000 she joined Riana de Bruyn and Associates, an organisation that specialises in outcomes based training and education in the private and public sector. In 2003 she joined the University of Pretoria again to lecture internal auditing and business and professional ethics to pre- and postgraduate students. She is also co-author of several text books in Internal Auditing which are prescribed by several South African universities at pre-graduate level.

Kato has more than fourteen years lecturing experience. She has also acted as consultant and presented various accounting, auditing and ethics courses locally and abroad on behalf of the Continuing Education division and the Centre for Business and Professional Ethics at the University of Pretoria as well as the Southern African Institute of Government Auditors. She is also a member of the Education Committee of the Institute of Internal Auditors in South Africa.

She has published in the Southern African Journal of Accountability and Auditing Research and the African Journal of Business Management and has presented papers at regional and international conferences. She is currently part of a research team consisting of academics from different South African universities that is investigating the standing and demand of internal auditing in South Africa.

Her **areas of specialisation** are internal auditing, corporate governance and professional and organisational ethics. Her **current research focus** is internal auditing education.