

## **Brief CV, Dr FM Orkin**

**Dr Mark Orkin** was appointed Director-General of the South African government's civil service college, SAMDI, in October 2006, with the task of leading the transformation of the organization into a new management academy for public service and administration.

His last four appointments were:

- President of the Human Sciences Research Council, 2000-2005
- Head of Statistics South Africa, 1995-2000
- Professor in the Faculty of Management at the University of the Witwatersrand (in the Business School and then the School of Public and Development Management), 1990-1995
- Director of C A S E (an anti-apartheid social research NGO), 1985-1995

Following a degree in physics at the University of the Witwatersrand, a PPE at Oxford in 1972-4 as a Rhodes Scholar, and an MA at Sussex in 1974-5, his PhD in quantitative sociology was from the University of the Witwatersrand. He has some forty publications in books and journals.

