

**Ruth J. Simmons**



Simmons was appointed to the Board of Directors of Chrysler Group LLC in June 2012. Simmons, President of Brown University since 2001, stepped down from that post on June 30, 2012 and remains with the university as President Emerita.

Prior to joining Brown University, she was President of Smith College, where she started the first engineering program at a U.S. women's college.

Her work and academic background includes:

- 2012 - current, Board of Directors, Chrysler Group LLC
- 2012 - current, President Emerita, Brown University
- 2001 - 2012, President, Brown University
- 2001 – 2014, Professor -Department of Comparative Literature and the Department of Africana Studies, Brown University
- 1995, President, Smith College
- 1992, Vice Provost, Princeton University
- 1990, Provost, Spelman College
- 1983, Various positions of increasing responsibility until becoming Associate Dean of the Faculty, Princeton University
- 1979, Assistant Dean and then Associate Dean, University of Southern California
- 1977, Various positions including Acting Director of International Programs, California State University - Northridge
- 1975, Assistant Dean - College of Liberal Arts; Assistant Professor of French, University of New Orleans
- 1970, Admissions Officer, Radcliffe College
- 1968, Instructor in French, George Washington University
- 1968, Interpreter - Language Services Division, U.S. Department of State

Simmons serves on several boards, including those of Princeton University and Texas Instruments.

Simmons is a graduate of Dillard University in New Orleans (1967), and received her Ph.D. in Romance languages and literatures from Harvard University (1973). Simmons is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Simmons was appointed to the Board of Directors of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. on 12 October 2014.