

Extraordinary Associate Professor, Henri Fouché

Henri Fouché, Doctor Technologiae (Dtech), is a National Research Foundation (NRF) C1-rated researcher in Humanities/Social Sciences. He graduated from the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) with a Masters (cum laude) in Policing in 2003 and Doctorate in 2006. His Doctoral thesis deals with the policing of maritime piracy. Henri lectured at Technikon Pretoria and TUT for nine years, and UNISA for 5 years on the investigation of crime and contemporary crime issues. At UNISA he coordinated the Masters and Doctoral programme for the Department of Criminology and Security Science. His research focus is on policing crime in the maritime domain and he is internationally recognised as a proponent of the law enforcement approach to dealing with crime in the maritime domain. Between 2005 and 2017 he presented 32 papers at conferences in South Africa on maritime crime issues and 19 papers in countries as far afield as the USA, Austria, Germany, Greece, Sweden, Denmark, United Arab Emirates, Tanzania, Kenya, Madagascar, Ghana and Cameroon.

He received a scholarship for studies in Criminal Law and Sea Piracy at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (MPICC) in Freiburg, Germany in 2009. He was a guest researcher at the MPICC during December 2010 and is listed in the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) Roster of Experts and Consultants. Member of the International Scientific Committee, International Conference on Piracy at Sea (ICOPAS 2011) World Maritime University in cooperation with the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) Malmo, Sweden, 17-19 October 2011. Lead academic Maritime Safety and Security and Disaster Risk Management Priority Focus Areas, South African Chapter Indian Ocean Rim Association Academic Group (SA IORAG); Member of the Board of Trustees Security Watch Africa, Lagos, Nigeria; Alumni of the African Centre for Strategic Studies; Member of the editorial board of the World Maritime University Journal of Maritime Affairs, Malmo Sweden.

Henri liaises at senior level with international, continental, regional and national organisations, government departments and NGO's on maritime security related issues.

In March 2018 he was appointed Extraordinary Associate Professor at the Faculty of Military Science, Stellenbosch University.

During 2018 Prof Fouché served as the maritime expert for the South African delegation to the IORA working group on Safety and Security in Colombo Sri Lanka over the period 3-5 September 2018. See more detail [here](#).