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Tertiary Qualifications

Institution	Period	Degree
University of the Free State	2000 - 2003	PhD (Geohydrology)
University of Pretoria	1994 - 1996	MSc (Exploration Geophysics)
University of the Free State	1998	BSc (Hons) (Geohydrology)
University of Pretoria	1993	BSc (Hons) (Exploration Geophysics)
University of Pretoria	1989 - 1991	BSc (Physics and Applied Mathematics)

Other Studies

Institution	Period	Course/Module
University of the Free State	2014	Completed the module FRN602 of an honours degree in French
University of the Free State	2013	Completed the module FRN601 of an honours degree in French
University of the Free State	2001	Completed French III
University of the Free State	2000	Completed French II
University of the Free State	1999	Completed Business French

Academic Awards

Institution	Period	Course/Module
University of the Free State	2001	French Embassy prize for the best final year student in French
University of the Free State	1999	Departmental prize for the best beginner student in French
University of the Free State	1998	Honourary colours for academic achievement
University of the Free State	1998	Senate's medal for the best honours student
University of the Free State	1998	Dean's medal for the best honours student in the Natural Sciences Faculty
University of Pretoria	1991	Pierre du Plessis award for best final year student in Physics

Other Awards

Institution	Period	Award/Prize
CSIR (Mikomtek)	1991	Bursary for studies in Physics and Applied Mathematics
University of Pretoria	1991, 1993, 1995	Winner of the literature competition: English short stories

Training and Professional Development

Institution	Period	Course/Module
Ekosource	2018	FEFLOW Groundwater Modelling - Introductory Course
Ekosource	2018	FEFLOW Groundwater Modelling - Advanced Course

Employment Record

Institution	Period	Position
University of the Free State	Aug 2011 - present	Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Groundwater Geophysics
Orpheus Hydrogeophysics	2008 - July 2011	Sole Proprietor of Geohydrological/Geophysical Consulting Business
GHT Consulting	2004 - 2006	Senior Geohydrologist
Self-Employed	2007	Consulting Geohydrologist and Hydrogeophysicist
University of the Free State	1998 - 2003	Part-Time Lecturer in Groundwater Geophysics

Teaching at the UFS: Modules Developed and Taught

Module Code and Name	Period	Roles/Responsibilities					
GEHR6805 - Groundwater Geophysics	2021	Module Developer and Principal Lecturer					
GEHR6808 - Research Module	2018 - 2021	Honours Student Supervision					
GEOH6885 - Groundwater Geophysics	2015 - 2020	Module Developer and Principal Lecturer					
GHR613 - Groundwater Geophysics	2012 - 2014	Module Developer and Principal Lecturer					
GHR613 - Groundwater Geophysics	2005 - 2011	Guest Lecturer					
GHR622/722 - Geohydrology	1998 - 2004	Developer and Principal Lecturer of Geophysics Course					

Criterion	Year										
Criterion	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Master's Students	2	5	6	11	14	13	5	7	4	4	5
PhD Students	0	1	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	4
PhD Students (Co-Supervised)	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2
Total	2	6	7	13	17	16	10	11	9	9	11

Post-Graduate Supervision at the UFS

Post-Graduate Degrees Awarded

Criterion	Year									Tatal	
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Master's Students	0	1	1	0	0	4	3	3	5	1	18
PhD Students	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Total	0	1	1	0	0	5	4	4	5	1	21

Publications

Journal Articles

- Fourie, F., 2006. Aspects of the lateral and vertical resolution of surface electroseismic data with implications for groundwater exploration in fractured Karoo rocks. South African Journal of Geology, 109 (4), 571-584. DOI: https://doi.org/10.2113/gssajg.109.4.571.
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- [12] Clark, M.D., Kovaleva, E., Huber, M., Fourie F., and Harris, C. 2021. Post-impact faulting of the Holfontein Granophyre Dike of the Vredefort Impact Structure, South Africa, inferred from remote sensing, geophysics, and geochemistry. Geosciences, 11, 96. DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.3390/geosciences11020096</u>.
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- [14] Saveca, P.S.L., Abi, A., Stigter, T.Y., Lukas, E. and Fourie, F. 2021. Assessing groundwater dynamics and hydrological processes from sand river deposits in the Limpopo River, Mozambique. Accepted for publication in Frontiers in Water after major revision.

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- [2] Van Tonder, G., Kunstmann, H., Xu, Y., and Fourie, F, 1999. Estimation of the sustainable yield of a borehole including boundary information, drawdown derivatives and uncertainty propagation. In: Proceedings of the ModelCARE 99 Conference: Calibration and reliability in groundwater modeling. Zurich, Switzerland.
- [3] Fourie, F., Botha, J., Grobbelaar, R., and Van Tonder, G, 2000. Application of the electrokinetic sounding technique for geohydrological investigations in a fractured rock aquifer system. In: Proceedings of the XXXth IAH Congress on Groundwater: Past Achievements and Future Challenges, O. Solilo (eds.). Cape Town, South Africa. ISBN: 978-9058091598.
- [4] Fourie, F.D., **2004**. Vertical and lateral resolution of surface electroseismic data and the thin bed response. In: Proceedings of the 66th EAGE Conference and Exhibition. Paris, France.
- [5] Fourie, F., 2009. The influence of curved and angled survey lines on 2D resistivity surveys employing the Wenner (α) geometry. In: Proceedings of the 11th SAGA Biennial Technical Meeting and Exhibition. Royal Swazi Sun, Swaziland, September 2009. DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.3997/2214-4609-pdb.241.fourie f paper1</u>.
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- [10] Sakala, E., Fourie, F., Gomo, M., Coetzee, H. and Magadaza, L. 2016. Specific groundwater vulnerability mapping: case study of acid mine drainage in the Witbank Coalfield, South Africa. In: Proceedings of the 6th IASTED International Conference. Gaborone, Botswana, 5-7 September 2016. DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.2316/P.2016.836-010</u>.

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- [17] Huber, M.S., Kovaleva, E., Clark, M. and Fourie, F. 2020. Inferring the emplacement history of Vredefort impact melt dykes. In: Proceedings of the 51st Lunar and Planetary Science Conference. Texas, USA, 16–20 March 2020.
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- [5] Fourie, F., 2007. Limitations of the Helmholtz-Smoluchowski Equation in Electroseismics. In: Proceedings of the 10th SAGA Biennial Technical Meeting and Exhibition. Wild Coast, South Africa, October 2007. DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.3997/2214-4609-pdb.146.12.3</u>.
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- [19] Sakala, E., Fourie, F., Chirenje, E., Saeze, H. and Sekiba, M. 2017. Towards automation of modelling of geophysical data using artificial intelligence. In: Proceedings of the 15th SAGA Biennial Conference and Exhibition, Somerset West, South Africa, 10 – 13 September 2017.
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Symposiums (National)

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- [2] Fourie, F.D. and Venter, A. 2013. Water use strategies to mitigate the impacts of climate change on small towns in South Africa. In: Proceedings of the 1st Small Town Symposium, Bloemfontein, South Africa, November 2013.

Research Reports

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Community Engagement

Invited Talks

- [1] South African Geophysical Association. **2005**. Electroseismic methods: promises, limitations and pitfalls.
- [2] Groundwater Association of KwaZulu-Natal. **2019**. Groundwater geophysics: possibilities and pitfalls.
- [3] Geology Department at the UFS. **2019**. Geotalk: Geophysical investigation of the granophyre dykes within the core of the Vredefort Impact Structure.

Radio Interviews

- [1] Pretoria FM, Ek wil weet. 7 July 2020. Wat is geofisika?
- [2] Pretoria FM, Ek wil weet. 8 September 2020. Verskillende geofisiese metodes.

Conferences and Workshops

- Member of the Organising Committee for the 13th Biennial Groundwater Division Conference and Exhibition, 17-19 September 2013.
- [2] Main Organiser of the 1st Iphakade Student Conference and Workshop (Water Works) held on the UFS Campus, 2-6 November 2015.

Non-academic articles

[1] Fourie, F.D. **2021**. Seeing below the ground. Accepted for publication by Quest magazine, published by the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf).

Grants and Funding

- [1] Was the Project Leader of a team who successfully applied for research funding (R1 000 000.00) from the Water Research Commission for a two-year research project (April 2015 March 2017).
- [2] Was part of a research team (GRAVITAS) who successfully applied for a UFS Interdisciplinary Grant (R110 000.00) to conduct research on the Vredefort Impact Structure (June 2019 April 2020).
- [3] Obtained funding (R25 000.00) from a mining company for a student's master's project (2016).
- [4] Obtained funding from Inkaba yeAfrica (R317 000.00) for the research projects of two master's and one PhD student (2012-2015).
- [5] Generated third-stream income (R2 158 913.42) through consulting projects (2012-2020). Funds thus generated have been used to finance research projects.

Professional Bodies

South African Geophysical Association: Student Member 1996 – 2003, Full Member 2003 – Present Society of Exploration Geophysicists: Associate Member 2004 – Present European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers: 2009 – Present Groundwater Division of the Geological Society of South Africa: 2012 – Present International Mine Water Association: 2015 – Present International Association of Hydrogeologists: 2019 – Present South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions: 2007 – Present

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