Henri H.C.M. Christiaans - Short Curriculum Vitae

Chair Professor, School of Design and Human Engineering of Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST), South-Korea, Head of School (2015 -).

Associate Professor, Faculty of Industrial Design Engineering of Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands.

Invited Professor in the School of Architecture of the University of Minho, Portugal, Studies of Product Design (2012 -).

Guest Professor University of Lisbon, Faculty of Architecture, Portugal (2008 -).

PhD in Industrial Design Engineering by Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands (1992). MSc in Psychology, Research Methodology, University of Amsterdam (1973).

Supervisor or co-supervisor of twenty PhD's theses and over 150 MSC theses. Co-founder and editor-in-chief of the Journal of Design Research (till 2014)

As a researcher he conducted research into creativity and design, design processes, cognitive ergonomics and design research methodology. Next to the many papers published in reviewed journals and conference proceedings he has published books as co-author about innovation management, design thinking, research methodology and retail design. He also managed a number of externally financed national and international research projects.

His teaching experience covered the same topics.

In the past he was guest professor at:

- EAFIT, Colombia (1998-2004)
- Korean University of Technology (Korea-Tech) (2008-2010)
- University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania), Dept. of Mechanical Engineering (2000-2004)
- Fachhochschule Voralberg, MSc Innovation and Product Management (2005-2007)
- DYPDC Center for Automotive Research, Product design course, Pune, India (2009-2013)
- UNIST, School of Design & Human Engineering (2011-2013)

Management

- Co-Director Retail Design Postgraduate Course Rotterdam University (1997-2007)
- Director Master Degree Program 'Integrated Product Design' (2005-2011): 300 students
- Director Retail Design TopTech Institute TU Delft (2010-2014)
- Co-organiser Conferences: DTRS 1994 and 2001. Chair of Conference on 'The meaning of Technology + Design'. July 2017

From 2000 – 2012 he was involved as advisor/co-builder of new design programmes at universities all over the world.

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