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- ACADEMIC DEGREES** **1981:** Ecole Polytechnique (X78).
1983: Engineer from ENGREF (specialty in Forestry).
1983: Master in Biometrics from Claude Bernard Université (Lyon 1).
1986: PhD in Biometrics from Claude Bernard Université (Lyon 1).
1992: Qualified as PhD supervisor, and as University Professor.
- EMPLOYMENT** Senior Officer at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
Since January 2005: Scientific Director for Plant and Plant Products at INRA.
- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES** **1985-1988:** Project Leader in Forest Resources Assessment, at the French National Forest Inventory Service (IFN).
1988-1994: Professor of Forest Biometrics at ENGREF, and coordinator of the joint ENGREF-INRA team in Forest Systems Dynamics.
1994-1997: Director of the French Institute of Pondicherry, India.
1998-2002: Director of the Plant Modeling research unit (AMAP, Montpellier) which associates CIRAD, CNRS, INRA, IRD and the University of Montpellier 2.
2001-2004: Head of the Department for Forests and the Natural Environment (FMN) at INRA.
2004: Head of the newly created Department for Forests, Grassland and Freshwater Ecology (EFPA) at INRA.
- COMMITTEES (selection)** **1997-2002:** Member of the Board of the French National Forest Inventory Service (IFN).
2000-2004: Member of the Scientific Commission for Biological Diversity, Populations, Ecosystems and Evolution, at the National Committee for Scientific Research in France.
2001 onwards: Member of the Scientific Committee of the Chinese-French Laboratory in Informatics, Automatics and Applied Mathematics [LIAMA].
2001 onwards: Member of the Board of the European Forest Institute (Chairman of the Board since September 2004).
2003 onwards: Member of the Board of AFOCEL.
- TEACHING** More than 100 hours per year in 1989-1994, and approximately 10-30 hours per year in 1986-1988 and since 1998 (courses in forest biometrics and ecological modeling).
- EDITORIAL BOARDS** Since 1996 member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Forest Ecology and Management* and *Bois et Forêts des Tropiques*.
Reviewer of scientific and technical papers for: *Annals of Botany*, *Annals of Forest Sciences*, *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*, *Forest Ecology and Management*, *Forest Science*, *Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research*, *Revue d'Ecologie (Terre Vie)*, *Revue Forestière Française* and *Bois et Forêts des Tropiques*.
- DIPLOMA JURY** Referee in 58 PhD juries and in 9 diploma for being qualified to supervise PhD students, in various French universities and colleges.