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Biography

Born in Friborg on February 5, 1953. Baccalaureate at St.Michel College in Friborg (1974); Bachelor of Political Science at the University of Lausanne (1978), Ph.D. in Political Science at the University of Lausanne (1987). Assistant professor at the University of Lausanne (1987) and the University of Geneva (1997-1999). Lecturer at the University of Friborg (1994-2005). Assistant professor at the University of Neuchâtel (1995-1998). Associate Professor at the University of Neuchâtel (1999-2001). Research Director at the University of Neuchâtel (2002-2006). Ordinary professor at the University of Neuchâtel (2006-). Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities (2007-2009), Dean of the Faculty of Arts (2009-2011). President of the scientific council of the Institute man and time, La Chaux-de-Fonds (1999-2006). Chairman of the Committee of the Swiss Society for Economic and Social History (2006-2010). Professor at the Graduate School of Social Sciences in Bucharest (2002-2003). Founding member of the International Commission for the History of Tourism and Travel and member of its committee (2002-). Member of the National Council of Scientific Research (2007-). Member of the Board of Trustees of the Swiss Hotel Archives (2008-). Member of the Foundation Board of Swiss Diplomatic Documents (2008-). Member of the Foundation Board of the Historical Dictionary of Switzerland (2008-). Member of the Committee and Treasurer of the International Committee of Historical Sciences (2008-).

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