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Education

Graduate from Sciences-Po (*Institut d'Etudes Politiques*) in 1981 (*summa cum laude*) and from Langues-O (*Institut National de Langues et Civilisations Orientales*), in Arabic (1984) and Chinese (1983)

Doctorate (*doctorat de troisième cycle*) in contemporary history from Sciences-Po (Paris) in 1985 (published)

Habilitation (*HDR*) to direct PHDs in political science from Sciences Po (Paris), 2008 (published)

Career

- 1983 – 1984 Delegate of the International Federation of Human Rights in Lebanon
- 1985 – 1986 Press attaché at the Institute for the Arab World (Paris)
- 1986 – 1987 In charge of a NGO development project in Afghanistan
- 1988 – 1989 First secretary at the French Embassy in Jordan
- 1989 - 1990 In charge of the Middle East at the French Foreign Affairs' Policy planning staff (*Centre d'analyse et de prévision*)
- 1990 – 1991 Minister of Interior's adviser for Islam and the Middle East
- 1991 – 1993 Minister of Defense's diplomatic adviser
- 1993 – 1996 French cultural attaché in San Francisco
- 1996 – 1999 Deputy chief of mission (*Premier conseiller*) at the French Embassy in Syria
- 1999 – 2000 Assistant director for America at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2000 – 2002 Prime Minister's deputy diplomatic adviser
- 2002 – 2006 Deputy chief of mission (*Ministre-conseiller*) at the French Embassy in Tunis
- Since 2006 Associate professor at Sciences Po (Paris), Middle East Studies
- Fall 2008 Visiting professor at Georgetown University (School of Foreign Service)
- Spring 2011 Visiting professor at Columbia University (SIPA)

Books

- « *Mitterrand et la Palestine* » (Mitterrand and Palestine) (Fayard, 2005, 368 pages)
- "*Les Frontières du jihad*" (The boundaries of jihad) (Fayard, 2006, 366 pages), translated into Catalan.
- '*L'Apocalypse dans l'Islam*' (Apocalypse in Islam) (Fayard, 2008, 380 pages), Augustin-Thierry prize of the French History convention (*Rendez-vous de l'Histoire*) in Blois, translated into English (University of California Press, January 2011), Italian and Czech.

“*Les Neuf vies d’Al-Qaida*” (The Nine lives of Al-Qaida) (Fayard, 2009, 366 pages), forthcoming translation into Spanish.

Contributions to edited volumes

- « Islam e politica nel mondo contemporaneo », in Roberto Tottoli (dir.), *Le religioni e il mondo moderno*, vol. III, *L’Islam*, Rome, Einaudi, 2009.
- « For a defused French-American dialogue in the Mediterranean », in Daniel Hamilton and Michel Foucher (dir.), *France, America and the world*, Washington, Johns Hopkins University, 2009.
- « L’antisémitisme d’Al-Qaida », in Abdelwahab Meddeb and Benjamin Stora (dir.) *Histoire des relations entre Juifs et Musulmans*, Paris, Albin Michel (forthcoming).
- « Reflections on French experiences in the Middle East », in Uzi Rabi (dir.), *International intervention in local conflicts*, London, IB Tauris, 2010.
- « Ansar al-Fatah and ‘Iraqi’ networks in France », in Bruce Hoffman and Fernando Reinares (dir.), *Leaderled jihad*, New York, Columbia University Press (forthcoming).
- « De Gaulle’s France and the June 1967 war », in Roger Louis and Avi Shlaim (dir.), *The June 1967 war : origins and consequences*, New York, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).

Selection of recent articles

- « François Mitterrand and the Palestinians : 1956-95 », in *Journal of Palestine Studies*, winter 2009, n° 150.
- « Local and global jihad : Al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghrib », in *The Middle East journal*, spring 2009, volume 63, n° 2.
- « La grande attente des universités palestiniennes », in *Quaderns de la Mediterrania*, spring-summer 2009, n° 11.
- « La ferita di Gaza », in *Il Mulino*, May-June 2009, n° 443.
- « Messianic tendencies in contemporary Shi’ism », in *Current trends in Islamist ideology*, summer 2009, volume 8.
- « Définir Al-Qaida », in *Critique internationale*, n°47, April 2010.
- “Could Al-Qaeda turn African in the Sahel?”, *Carnegie papers* n°112, June 2010.

Professional activities

Researcher at the French Center for International Studies and Research (CERI), Paris

Member of the scientific board of the *Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l’Homme* (MMSH), Aix-en-Provence

Member of the executive committee of the Mediterranean Regional Center (CRM), Marseille

Member of the advisory board of the Mediterranean Yearbook (IEMED), Barcelona

Member of the advisory board of the World Congress of Middle East Studies (WOCMES)

Member of the scientific board of the French research institutes in Egypt, Sudan and the Arabian Peninsula (ESPAR)