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Current position:

- Professor in Landscape and environmental geography, Faculty of Sciences, University of Angers, France
- Director of the Lab. Environmental Studies of Anthropogenic Systems (UMR 6554 CNRS)

Academic degree:

- 1986 - Ph. D. for dissertation: *Palaeoenvironment of the Holocene fossil man in Morocco. Palynological contribution.* University of Bordeaux, France.
- 2001 - Habilitation : *Past and recent geosystems between Mediterranean and Gulf of Guinea. Genesis, anthropization and structure of the landscapes.* University of Angers, France.

Areas of expertise:

Environmental changes and Landscape dynamics in Mediterranean and West African areas. Vegetation history and Landscape Archaeology during the Holocene.

- Key words: Physical geography, Palynology, Landscape history, North and West Africa.

Additional professional information:

- 1986-89: National Institute of Archaeology and Heritage Sciences (Rabat, Morocco). Head of Dept. of Prehistory
- 1989-93: J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt/Main (Germany). Scientific collaborator, *wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter* (Palynologist).
- 1995-2002: University of Angers (France). Associate professor, Dept of Geography
- 2002-2006: University of Caen (France). Professor, Faculty of Geography