

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Born August 30, 1949, in La Rochelle (France).  
Married, two children

Studies in Philosophy and Oriental Languages (Persian): 1968-1972.  
Master in Persian language and civilization (1972).  
"Agrégation de Philosophie", 1972.  
PhD of Political Sciences (1996)  
Habilitation to supervise theses (2000).

### **Academic Positions:**

Professor, joint chair Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Social and Political Sciences Department, Director of the Mediterranean Programme, European University Institute, Florence (since 2009).  
Senior researcher at CNRS (French National Center for Scientific Research) from 1985 (Political Sciences).  
Professor at EHESS (Paris) (from 2002)  
Visiting fellow at the Institute for Transregional Studies, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton, spring 2002.  
Visiting Professor at Berkeley University, department of political sciences (2008-2009)  
School teacher in a secondary school (lycée), from 1973 to 1981

### **Consulting and diplomatic appointments:**

Consultant for the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, from 1984 to 2009.  
Consultant for UNOCA (United Nations Office of the Coordinator for Afghanistan) in 1988; has organized and accompanied a special team of *UN Salam Mission* inside Afghanistan (December 1988).  
Special envoy for the OSCE in Tajikistan (August-December 1993), then Head of OSCE's Mission for Tajikistan (Feb. - October 1994).