

Curriculum Vitae (Summary)

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(French and Brazilian nationalities)

Married, one child

Emeritus Research Fellow (retired since 2013) at the 'Institut de Systématique, Evolution, Biodiversité (ISYEB-CNRS-UMR7205) in the Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle.
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Invited Professor to the Vietnam Academy of Sciences.
Invited Professor to the University of Ghardaïa, Algeria.

Academic degrees

1974/1975 – Master Sciences in Animal Biology (Prof. Ch. Bocquet), Laboratoire d'Evolution des Êtres Organisés, Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris VI).

1977/78 – Doctorat de spécialité (PhD) in Evolutionary Biology (Prof. Ch. Bocquet), Laboratoire d'Evolution des Êtres Organisés, Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris VI).

1985 – Doctors *es* Sciences in Population Biology (Prof. M. Lamotte), Laboratoire de Zoologie/Ecologie, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris VI).

1989 – Academic prize from the 'Société zoologique de France'. PRIX STRAND.

Field Expeditions

About 65 Field Expeditions performed since 1970, mainly in Tropical America, North American and North African deserts, Tropical Africa, Madagascar and Asia.

Scientific meetings, congresses and symposia

Participation as Speaker, invited speaker on about 60 congresses/symposia since 1972.
Organizer or co-organizer of 7 International Congresses.

Editorial activities: Member of the Editorial Boards of about 40 international scientific journals.
Former Editor of the journals of the Biogeography Society.

Research activities: Systematic, taxonomy, faunistics, biogeography and reproductive biology of scorpions since 1971.

Taxonomic groups described: 13 families (8 fossils), 55 genera and about 450 species from Americas, Africa, Madagascar, Asia, Middle East, Europe and Oceania. Fossil taxa described since the Triassic and up to the Pleistocene.

Scientific publications: About 750 articles published in Scientific journals from more than 25 countries. 15 book chapters; 7 books.

Students formation: Direction or co-direction of more than 30 students (Master and PhD) from France and several countries in Europe, Americas, Asia and Africa.

Research projects in development:

Faunistic inventories with interpretation of Biogeographic patterns in Tropical Asia, and in particular in Southeast Asia, Tropical America, Madagascar, North and Central Africa.