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Professional and Academic cursus

1995-1997 : Engineer INRAP-Mediterranean
1997-2010 : Senior Research, CEPAM (UMR 6130 CNRS) University of Nice-Sophia-Antipolis,
2007-2010 : Manager of "Populations and landscape history" research team,
2011-2013 : Senior Research, IRG-EVS (UMR 5600 CNRS) University of Lyon,
2012-2014 : co-responsible for the theme "nature-society", UMR 5600 EVS

Distinctions

Bronze medal of CNRS : year 2000

Research topics

- Evolution of landscapes from the Late Glacial (Mediterranean environments, Arid environments (Arabic Peninsula, Central Asia, Centrale Europe)
- Anthropisation Process of Holocene environments and societal forcing on environments
- Implementation and dynamic of anthroposystems
- Analysis of the man-environment co-evolution in the long term
- Evolution of the river paleodynamics and of fluvial paleoenvironments, soil erosion and quantifications, palaeo-fires regimes, Holocene palaeoclimates
- Geomorphic impacts on archaeological sites preservation
- Societal responses to global environmental changes (RCC)
- In-site Geoarchaeology: anthropogenic sedimentation analysis

Scientific activity/coordination

- Organization of 6 international symposia since 2004
- 6 Scientific management programs since 1998 (2 PCR of Culture Ministry, 1 ACI, 1 Peh-CNRS, 2 ANR (Pygmalion, Obresoc- as responsible partner)
- Participation at 6 french missions of Foreign Affairs Committee (Bulgaria, Greece, Oman, Yemen, Emirates, Ouzbekistan)
- Edition of three monographs
- Published over 135 papers since 1995, about 40 in peer review journals
- Co-management and mentoring of 9 PhD Thesis (7 supported)

Administrative activity

- Elected to the Scientific Committee of INRAP (2 terms between 2003-2012)
- Appointed to multidisciplinary thematic network (RTP) "Environmental History" of INEE-INSHS Institutes of the CNRS (2010-2012)
- Member of the selection committee of « Society and Environment» ANR in 2012 and 2013
- External member of the CIRA from Auvergne region (2007-2012)
- occasional reviewer of peer journals : Quaternaire, Geomorphologie, relief et processus, Geomorphology, Catena, Water History, Geodinamica Acta.