

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION : Research Director at IRD (French Institute of Research on Sustainable Development), Director of the CEPED, Center Population Development

EDUCATION

2009	Habilitation to supervise researches in Social Sciences - specialization in demography - University Paris Descartes
1994	PhD thesis from the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, "Statistics and Health" option
1991	Master in Genetic Resources INA/Paris 11/Paris 6 Magister in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
1988-1992	École Normale Supérieure Paris, Biology option

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Since 2009 :	Research Director (senior researcher) , IRD
Since 2003 :	CEPED, Center for Population and Development, Paris
1996-2002 :	ENSEA, National school of statistics and applied economics, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
1995-2008 :	Junior researcher, IRD
1991-1995	Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Biologique, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris (phD and post-doc).

COMMITTEE SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

From november 2024 :	Ceped director
2023- ongoing	Member of the Scientific Council, ENS Paris
2021- ongoing	Member of the French National Consultative Ethics Committee
2021- 2024	Member of the IRD Scientific Council
2022- 2024	Member of COVARIS (Committee for monitoring and anticipating health risks)
2021- 2022	Member of the Santé Publique France Orientation and Dialogue Council
2020-2023	Coordinator of the scientific committee of the NGO SOLTHIS
2019-ongoing	Member of the board of the Pierre Louis Doctoral School of Public Health (393)
2018-ongoing	Member of the "Santé Mondiale 2030" think tank
2018-ongoing	Member of the Board of Directors of the NGO IKAMBERE
2018- 2021	Deputy Director, Institut Convergence Migrations

2018-2020	Member of the Scientific Council of EUPHA (European Public Health Association)
2017-2018	Head of the "Health, vulnerability and gender relations in the South" team, ERL INSERM 1244, CEPED
2016-2018	Deputy Director of IRD's Health and Societies Department
2015 -2016	Member of the Sidaction scientific committee
2014-2015	Member of the board of the Ecole Doctorale Sciences Humaines et Sociales, Université Paris Descartes
2013-2015	Member of the Ethics Committee, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques
2012-2015	Member of the IRD Social Sciences Scientific Commission
2010-2012	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Institut national de Veille Sanitaire, Paris

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION (SELECTION)

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