

51 years old

- ✚ Full Professor in Economics in the University of Toulon.
- ✚ Director of the Institute of Development Studies (LEAD) - Toulon.
- ✚ President of the French Speaking section of the International Regional Science Association.
- ✚ Director of the Master diploma International Trade in the University of Toulon.
- ✚ Editor of the Journal Région et Développement.

## Fields of Research

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Urban and Regional Economics.  
Spatial analysis.  
Migrations – Demographics.  
Development and International Trade.

## Academic achievements

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- Prize of the Best Young Researcher of the University of Grenoble in 1992.
- Prize Philippe Aydalot for the best thesis in Regional Science from the European research Group on Innovation in 1994.
- Bonus Quality of Research University of La Reunion in 1995.
- Bonus of Scientific Excellence and Research since 2007 (every year).

## Visiting Professor

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| - Visiting Professor at the University of Hanoi (Vietnam) | October 2015, 2016, 2017. |
| - at the University of Arizona (USA)                      | February 2012.            |
| - at the University of of Insubria (Italy)                | May 2011.                 |
| - at the University of Shanghai (China)                   | April 2010.               |
| - at the University of Pavia (Italy)                      | April 2009.               |
| - Visiting Fellow at the University of Chengdu (China)    | March 2008.               |

## Invited key-note speaker

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- Invited key-note speaker to the UNESCO Conference on Creative Activities and new territories, Paris, September 2017.
- Invited key-note speaker to the French Agency of Economic Development on Les International Insular Economic Development, Paris, December 2016.
- Invited key-note speaker to the Conference of the Maison de Sciences de l'Homme de Paris Nord Creative activities and Innovating systems, Paris, September 2016.
- Invited key-note speaker to the 14<sup>th</sup> Conference of Civil Engineering, Toulon, June 2016.
- Invited key-note speaker to the 16<sup>th</sup> conference of the Greek section of the International Regional Science Association, Athens, June 2016.
- Invited key-note speaker to the 3<sup>rd</sup> winter School of the Morocco Regional Science Association, Meknès, April 2016.
- Invited key-note speaker to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Designing Creative Synergies, Thessaloniki, March 2016.
- Invited Key-note speaker from the French Embassy in Venezuela to the international workshop of Caracas on Climate Change and social vulnerability, November 2015.
- Invited key-note speaker to the conference on Small Islands Development organized by the CEROM, AFD and IEDOM, November 2014.
- Invited key-note speaker to the plenary session on Regional Science and population changes : emerging trends in the International Regional Science Association Conference, Ayuttaya, Thailand, May 2014.

## **Expertizing**

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- Expert for the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Association, 2017.
- Expert for the European Commission for the *Maritime Spatial Planning* program, Brussels, 2016.
- Expert for the Center for Economic Studies for the publication of the World Economic Survey, Munich, 2016 - 2017.
- International expert for the OECD on urban demographic change in Asia, for the International Transport Outlook 2014.
- Expert for the European Higher Education Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency for the evaluation of the Greek universities since 2012.
- Member of the Prospect Committee for the program Adapting to environmental changes in the Mediterranean regions, for the French Agency of Academic Research, 2014.
- Expert for the French Agency of Academic Research for the evaluation of the Ph.D. Scholarships since 2011.
- Expert for the French Agency of Academic Research (ANR) for the evaluation of the projects attached to the program Societies, innovation and ways of living, since 2012.
- Expert for the European LEADER programs in La Réunion region.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Revue d'Economie Régionale et Urbaine.
- Referee for 31 scientific journals.

## **Research - Publications**

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- 28 publications in peer ECONLIT/IDEAS referenced journals.
- 4 Books.
- 14 Books chapters.
- 22 papers in large audience Journals.
- 92 presentations to international conferences.
- 37 Research contracts.

## **Ph.D. supervising**

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- Supervisor of 10 Ph.D. in Economics and Regional Science.
- Member of several juries of Ph.Ds.
- Member of the jury for the International Prize Pilippe Aydalot in Regional Sciences.
- Member of the jury for Best Ph.D. Dissertation in Regional Science 2015 awarded by the International Regional Science Association.

## **Main Courses - teaching**

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- Regional and Urban Economics.
- International Economics.
- Macroeconomics.
- Transport Economics.
- Economics of Energy.
- Industrial Economics.
- Project Management.

## **Administration**

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- Director of the Regional Development Institute, Toulon, since 2015.
- Director of the Master International Economics since 2017.
- Director of the Master Firms and Regional Development, University of Toulon, 2012-2014.
- Director of the Master Urban & Environment Engineering, U. of La Réunion, 2008-2012.
- Member of the Scientific Council of the University of Toulon, since 2012.
- Vice-Dean in Research, Faculty of Human Sciences, University of La Réunion, 2008-2012.