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Languages: French and Swedish (mother tongues); English, German and Italian (fluent); Danish and Norwegian (passive knowledge).

Education: doctor iuris (University of Lausanne, 1983); awarded prix de Faculté 1987, prix Bieber 1983.

1977-1983: court reporter for the newspaper *24 heures* (Lausanne).

1983-1984: post-doc scholarship granted by the Swiss National Research Foundation, visiting scholar at the School of Law of the Columbia University (New-York).

1984-1987: staff legal advisor for the Media law and Data protection units of the Federal Office of Justice (Bern).

1987-2005: Deputy director of the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law (Lausanne).

2004 - 2006 : Director of the advanced studies program on law, criminality and security of new technologies (Universities of Lausanne and Geneva).

2006 - 2010 : vice-Dean, then Dean of the Faculty of Communication Sciences, Università della Svizzera Italiana.

2014 - 2016: vice-Dean of the Faculty of Communication Sciences, Università della Svizzera Italiana.

Other relevant activities

- editor of *Medialex* (Swiss journal of communication law)
- editor of *sui generis* (Swiss online law review)
- member of the Board of the Swiss National Science Foundation
- member of the Board of the Swiss communication law forum

- member of the commission in charge of revising the Federal data protection legislation (2013-2015)
- member of the Data Protection Commission of the canton of Ticino (2008-2015)
- member of the Federal Consumer Commission (2005-2011)
- consultant for the Council of Europe, the Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, the OSCE and the Federal Department of foreign affairs on issues of data protection and freedom of information (missions in Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Moldova, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Egypt, Tunisia, Palestine, Morocco as well as conferences in Montenegro and Lebanon)

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