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Education

- 1997 : Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR) in Computer Science at Université Paris-Sud
- 1980 : Thèse de 3ème cycle in Applied Maths at Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris 6)
- 1977 : Agrégation de Mathématiques
- 1975–1979 : Ecole Normale Supérieure, rue d'Ulm

Positions

- Current Principal Senior Researcher (DR1 since 2007) with Inria Saclay, co-leading the TAU (ex-TAO) team (Machine Learning and Optimization) with Michèle Sebag since 2003.
- 2001-2003 Senior Researcher (DR2) with Inria Paris-Rocquencourt, project-team Fractales.
- 1980-2001 Junior Researcher (CR) with CNRS at CMAP-Ecole Polytechnique. Co-Head of the Inverse Problem and Optimisation group (LMS/CMAP) with Michèle Sebag
- 1990-2004 Part-time Assistant Professor at Ecole Polytechnique, Applied Maths Dept.

Awards

- ACM-SIGEVO 10-years Impact Award 2018 (from all papers published in GECCO 2008).
- Winner, Open Algorithm Selection Challenge 2017 (w. F. Gonard); Black-Box Optimization Competition at ACM-GECCO, 1-objective track, 2017 and 2018, expensive opt., 2018 (w. N. Belkhir); 7th Intl Planning Competition (Deterministic Temporal Satisficing track) 2011 (w. J. Bibaï).
- Best paper Awards at ACM-GECCO 2015 (GP track), PPSN 2014, EvoBIO 2009, LION 2009.
- Silver Medal, Humies Awards, ACM-GECCO 2010.
- Outstanding Contribution to Evolutionary Computation, EvoStar 2008.
- Senior Fellow, ISGEC (International Society for Genetic and Evolutionary Computation), 2004.

Publications

More than 30 journal papers, 17 book chapters, and 170 peer-reviewed conference papers in the fields of Evolutionary Computation and Machine Learning, including ACM-GECCO, PPSN, IEEE CEC, EvoStar in EC, and NeurIPS, IJCAI, ICML, ECML, ICAPS, and CP in ML/AI. List at http://www.lri.fr/~marc.

TAO/TAU Technological Transfer (i.e., with Michèle Sebag)

Either through bilateral contracts, or within collaborative projects, : IFP-EN, Renault, PSA, EADS, Thalès, SNCF, EZCT, RTE, Artelys, Orange, Atos-Bull, EXQIM, AIRBUS, Dassault Systems, Qapa, Digital Mental Health, TNO.

Supervision (Co-)Supervision of 32 PhD students

Journal Editing Responsibilities

- Editor in Chief (2002-2009), Evolutionary Computation (MIT Press). Now on Advisory Board.
- Editorial Board/Area Editor, Journal of Machine Learning Research (since 2013); Journal of Genetic Programming and Evolvable Machines (2000-2016), now Advisory Board; IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation (1996-2003); Applied Soft Computing (2000-2012); Journal of Heuristics (1999-2005); Theoretical Computer Science—C (2003-2007).
- Editorial Committee, Natural Computing Series, (since 1999); Mathématiques et Applications SMAI (Applied and Industrial Mathematical Society) (2001-2004).

Collective Responsibilities

- Member of Scientific Councils of IFPEN and Mines ParisTech (both since 2020).
- Deputy Director of Research at Inria, in charge of AI matters (since 2019).
- Délégué Scientifique (aka Vice-Pdt for Research), Inria Saclay (2010-2016).
- Chair, ACM-SIGEVO (since 2015, Exec Board member since 2007).
- Steering Committee, PPSN (since 1998) and LION (since 2006) conferences.
- Founding President, Evolution Artificielle (1995-2003, now on Advisory Board).
- President AFIA (French AI society) (2002-2005, Exec Committee 1998-2011).
- Chair, Evaluation Committee, ANR program SYSCOMM (2008-2010).
- Program Committee of all major conferences in EC and ML.