

Curriculum vitae



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Personal data

French citizen; Swiss resident.

Skills

Conception and organisation of projects and events.

Management of teams and consensus-building.

Searching for, contacting and negotiating with financial partners and with personalities in the worlds of culture, science, business and politics.

Oral and written communication; development and promotion of projects.

Languages

- French: native language
- English written and spoken fluently
- German written and spoken
- Arabic written and spoken (practical knowledge)
- Ancient languages: Latin and ancient Egyptian

Experience

Since April 2008: President of the Basler Forum für Ägyptologie (<http://www.baslerforumaegyptologie.ch/>). Since 1999: Design and organisation of programs and of visits/tours. Since 2001: Preparation and teaching of courses in Egyptology for adults (see “Independent activity”, below).

Since August 2005: Vice president of the Alliance Française of Basel (<http://www.alliancefrancaise-bale.org/>); member of management committee since 1999. Collaboration with the committee and the president, conception of the activities program, search for and contact personalities to be invited, search for sponsors, contact with the press and practical implementation of events.

Since January 2004: Co-owner and co-director of a consulting firm founded by George Raymond in the railway sector. See <http://railweb.ch>.

Since 1992: Independent activity involving teaching, presentation and publications on ancient Egyptian civilisation. See <http://www.chartieraymond.eu>.

- Since June 2007: Vice president of the International Association for the Study of Law in Ancient Egypt (AIDEA). Responsible for the preparation of the AIDEA Congress in Basel in 2010 to coincide with the University of Basel’s 550th anniversary.
- Since 2001: Preparation and teaching of courses for adults (generally, 12 courses of 90 minutes per semester) on pharaonic civilisation within the Basler Forum für Ägyptologie in Basel.
- Since 1999: Tours of Egyptological collections and exhibitions at the Basel Museum of Ancient Art, at the Skulpturhalle and at the Museum of Culture in Basel and at other museums in Switzerland and France.
- Since 1992: Lectures in Switzerland and in France on archaeology and ancient Egypt.
- October 1998 – May 1999: Participation in the projects “Champollion and Egyptian Treasures” in “Europe”, University of Utrecht (Professor Dirk van der Plas).

My activities have been the subject of radio interviews and newspaper articles in Switzerland and Alsace.

1987-1999: Archaeological work in Egypt, including:

- Archaeology *per se*: preparation, obtaining authorisations, putting in place a scientific team, field work, site and object documentation including horizontal and vertical plans, photos, logbook of digs, protection and minor restoration of objects, cataloguing and publication.
- Management of relationships with local worker teams, local authorities and Egypt’s Supreme Council of Antiquities.
- Providing for the material needs of the European archaeological team.

Campaigns:

- 1992-1999 (2-4 weeks per year): Digs on the site of the Shanhur temple, Egypt (with Professors Jan Quaegebeur and Harco Willems, University of Leuven, and Claude Traunecker, University of Lille III).
- 1987-1995 (1-3 months per year): Digs on the site of Tell el-Herr, North Sinai (with Professor Dominique Valbelle, University of Lille III).
- 1990-1992 (2-4 weeks per year): Survey in North Sinai to create an archaeological map for the eastern part of the Nile delta (with Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities and University of Lille III).
- November 1991: Mission to study the mining sites in south Sinai (with the support of the Michela Schiff Giorgini foundation).

1983-1985: Archaeological work in France:

- Summer 1985: Digs at medieval and prehistorical sites in Douai and Vitry-en-Artois, France (with the Douai archaeological office).
- Summer 1983 and April 1984: Digs at medieval sites in Luzan and Agen (Gers), France (with Professor Renée Mussot-Goulard, University of Paris IV - Sorbonne).

September 1980 – July 1982: French language instruction for adults, Academia, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

September – December 1978: Legal assistant, Caisse Régionale d'Assurance Maladie de l'Ile-de-France (regional headquarters for the public health insurance company), Paris.

Higher education

Post-masters degree (*Diplôme d'études approfondies*), University of Lille III, 1985.
History and civilisations of antiquity. Thesis: "Mining sites and their workmen's communities in Ancient Egypt".

Masters degree (*maîtrise*) in history, University of Paris IV - Sorbonne, 1984.

Masters degree (*maîtrise*) in private law, University of Paris II - Assas, 1977.

University degree (*attestation*) in criminology, University of Poitiers, 1974.

Other interests and activities

Depuis 2001: Active member of the choir Regiochor Binningen-Basel.

2007-2008: Writing workshop at the Médiathèque of Saint-Louis (France) lead by the author Patrice Delbourg.

Courses in morphopsychology (certificate in 2001).

Examples of recent lectures in Basel and France:

- “Pharaonic Egypt: its socio-economic and legal institutions from the viewpoint of daily life”
- “The copper and turquoise mines of the ancient Egyptians in Sinai”
- “Thutmosis III: his tomb and the nocturnal navigation of the sun”
- “Tutankhamun and love in the age of the pharaohs”
- “Egyptian art from the pre-dynastic period to the late period”
- “Tutankhamun and his time”
- “Pharaonic mines of South Sinai, the mining centres and their organisation”
- “Maât: a political, religious and philosophical concept”
- “Akhenaton and Nefertiti”

Publications and articles

“La collection Groppi, exposition « *Délices du Caire* » au Musée des Antiquités de Bâle”, *Archéologia*, no. 462, January 2009, pp. 62-67.

“Chronique de Merit-Neith”, October 4, 2007, at <http://www.dreyeckland.com/chroniques/Merit-Neith/bale-le-4-octobre-2007>.

“Les mines de cuivre et de turquoise au Sinäi”, *Senouy*, Association dauphinoise d’Egyptologie Champolion, September 2007, pp. 14-15.

“Dans la tombe de Pharaon. Le fac-simile de la chambre funéraire de Thoutmosis III”, *Archéologia*, no. 438, November 2006, pp. 32-40.

“Toutankhamon, exposition au Musée des Antiquités de Bâle”, *Egypte, Afrique et Orient*, no. 33, April 2004, pp. 57-64.

“Les trésors de Toutankhamon”, *Archéologia*, no. 410, April 2004, pp. 18-24.

“Agatha Christie, La criminologie et l’archéologie”, *Archéologia*, no. 376, March 2001, pp. 14-17.

“Les exploitations minières des anciens Egyptiens au Sinäi”, *Le Monde de la Bible*, no. 69, March-April 1991, pp. 42-48.

“Notes sur Maghara (Sinäi)”, *CRIPEL* 10, 1987, pp. 13-22.

Publications and articles with other authors

“Chenhour, Rapport des travaux de 1996 et 1997”, *CRIPEL* 19, 1998, pp. 111-146.

“Pierre ponce, bitumes, résines et rivages du Nord-Sinäi”, *Grafma Newsletter*, December 1998, pp. 60-68.

“La céramique copte de Chenhour”, *Bulletin de liaison du Groupe international d'étude de la céramique égyptienne*, XIX, IFAO, 1996, pp. 23-30.

“Chenhour 1839-1993. Etat de la question et rapport des travaux de 1992 et 1993”, *CRIPEL* 16, 1994, pp. 167-209.

“Les sites miniers pharaoniques du Sud-Sinaï. Quelques notes et observations de terrain”, *CRIPEL* 16, 1994, pp. 31-77.

“Reconnaissance archéologique à la pointe orientale du Delta. Campagne 1992”, *CRIPEL* 15, 1993, pp. 45-71.

“Reconnaissance archéologique et géomorphologique à la pointe orientale du Delta. Rapport préliminaire sur les saisons 1990 et 1991”, *CRIPEL* 14, 1992, pp. 11-22.