

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Details

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## Education

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- 2016 PhD in Education  
(The Open University – Milton Keynes / UK, MacQuarie Universtiy – Sydney, Université de Genève / CH)
- 2010 MA in Distance and Open Education  
(The Open University – Milton Keynes / UK)
- 2010 Postgraduate Diploma in Distance Learning and Open Education  
(The Open University – Milton Keynes / UK)
- 2009 Postgraduate Certificate in Distance Learning and e-Learning Studies  
(The Open University – Milton Keynes / UK)
- 2007 Education Science : Mentoring and Training Teachers  
(Haute Ecole Pédagogique [HEP]– Lausanne)
- 2000 Masters’ Degree in Science, Technology and Society  
(Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne [EPFL])
- 1997 Certificate of Pedagogy for Teaching in College and High School : Biology and Commerce & Law  
(HEP – Lausanne)
- 1996 BA in Naturopathic Medicine  
(Heilpraktiker Hochschule - Saarbrücken / Germany)
- 1993 Master’s Degree in Business Information Systems (MBI)  
(University of Lausanne : Faculty of Hautes Etudes Commerciales [HEC])
- 1992 BA in Politics and Commercial Studies – graduated “Cum laude”  
(University of Fribourg : Sciences Economiques et Sociales, and Lausanne HEC)

## Professional experience

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- Aug 2001-Present**      **Teacher of Economics, Computer Science, and Law**  
at Nyon Gymnasium (Switzerland), a sixth form college of 1,200 students aged 16 to 20
- Duties:                      I am responsible for mentoring new teachers during their probationary period. I am also in charge of the school's web site and I am developing new tools in the e-learning field to help disabled students with distance learning.
- Since October 2007, I am leading our web Task Force to encourage, promote and manage the usage and the development of new web services, including Web 2.0 and community-driven applications.
- Since January 2007, I have been in charge of developing relations between our school and the EYP (European Youth Parliament) program.
- My team represented Switzerland at the EYP Easter 2007 session in Potsdam and did so again at Rotterdam in March 2008 and February this year, when the session formed part of the city's program as European Youth Capital for 2009.
- Aug 2013-Present**      **Teacher-Trainer in Technology Enhanced Learning (part time 10%)**  
at Haute école pédagogique du canton de Vaud (Switzerland), a state teachers training school.
- Duties:                      I am in charge of the 1 semester yearly course MSMSC25. This course teaches teachers trainees the basis of teaching online and using technology in the classroom.
- The position would change after my PhD graduation (2016) for a full time position as HEP Training Unit Director in eLearning studies
- Aug 2008-July 2013**    **Lecturer in Technology Enhanced Learning**  
at Haute école pédagogique du canton de Vaud (Switzerland)
- Duties:                      I was hired on external contract to build a course on eLearning for maths, physics and economics teachers trainees. This contract has turned to a long term contract after I had fulfilled the required training on eLearning - MAODE (Open).
- Feb 2010 – Present**      **Papers reviewer**  
I am reviewing papers for conferences including ePIC (London), iMoot (Australia), MoodleMoot francophone (France), eFolia days (ETH Zurich). The organizers of these conferences have contact me regarding my experience and knowledge in the field they cover. This benevolent activity is reconducted every year.
- Feb 2010 – Present**      **Technical reviewer**  
for Packt Publishing Inc
- Duties:                      Reviewing and improving educational and technical quality content of forthcoming books about Moodle, Mahara, Wordpress in particular and about elearning subject in general.

**May – Aug 2009**

**Visitor Fellow – Foreign trainee**

at College of Law - ANU (Australian National University) in Canberra

Duties:

I contributed to the design, development and implementation of an ePortfolio system, such as Mahara. This involved helping the teachers to identify the learning outcomes to be integrated, establishing how the system fits in with academic processes and how the technology works within the virtual learning environment Moodle.

The project is helping students to identify their areas of strength and weakness, crediting them for prior learning and experience and meeting competencies that are proving difficult, with the idea of being incorporated in a postgraduate syllabus that emphasises professional learning and integrates authentic simulation. I had also to take into account the continuing rising number of students and was able to reduce the overall cost of the project.

This project was a part of my MA studies by the OpenUniversity UK and result was graded A+ regarding both the form and the content.

**April 2009**

**Expert Reviewer**

for mLearn 2009, The World Conference on Mobile and Contextual Learning, designed to bring together the world's leading mobile learning researchers, developers and activists in an environment that will stimulate increased deployment of mobile learning and accelerate enhanced innovation. mLearn was the first conference on Mobile Learning and is widely recognized as one of the most prestigious international conferences in the field

Duties:

As an expert, I had to provide feedback and evaluate submissions based on the strength of theoretical foundations and research outcomes as well as the innovative and integrative qualities of the research being presented.

**7-8 April 2009**

**Lecturer at the MoodleMoot UK 2009 conference**

at Loughborough University, Leicestershire, UK

Duties:

Three presentations and papers, both in English, about e-learning, Moodle and Mahara.

**Aug 1996-July 2001**

**Teacher of Biology and Computer Science**

at Coppet Secondary School (Switzerland), a High School of 1,200 pupils aged 12 to 16

Duties:

As the Head of Department for Computer Science and Biology, I was responsible for designing the curriculum for both subjects and managing the Science Laboratories (describe...).

I was also responsible for developing, maintaining and supporting the school's computing network of 150 users (predominantly Macintosh but also some PC's running Windows).

Reason for leaving:

I was invited to create a CD-Rom for the DFJ (Federal Department for Teaching) on the subject of "Education à la citoyenneté" (Education for citizenship).

**Aug 1996-July 2005**      **Teacher of Web Design and Web Programming**  
at the Ecole Romande des Arts et de la Communication in Lausanne, a Graphic Arts College of 200 students.

Duties:                      I was in charge of different courses including *Sociological changes in the technical sphere*, *Web design for Technical and Medical sites*, and *Computer-User Interactions*.

                                    I was responsible for a group of 10 teachers creating Web Based Learning material and developed the e-Learning platform for the school. We were running Ganesha, Moodle, eTeach and WebCT platform to serve 300 users.

Reason for leaving:      The e-Learning project was set for a limited period of time. I still visit the school as a Federal Expert, assessing the terminal examinations each year.

  

**1994-1997**                      **Quality Manager**  
at Immunosa SA (Ltd), Lausanne, a laboratory specializing in blood analyses

Duties:                      I was in charge of staff training and responsible for implementing the ISO (International Standards Organisation) 9002 quality criteria. In my position I had to develop and monitor the ISO 9002 quality system and ensure that it was adhered to by staff.

                                    I was first employed on a temporary basis through an independent consultancy, and after six months I was offered a full employment contract.

Reason for leaving:      The owners of the company changed and decided to relocate the laboratory to another part of Switzerland and to lower their standards in the quality control.

  

**Aug 1994-Jan 1995**      **Consultant in computer security and downsizing**  
at Macif in Agen, in the Bordeaux region of France. Macif are one of the biggest mutuality insurance firms in France, specialising in car insurance and small businesses insurance.

Duties:                      As a consultant I was given a period of time to analyze the effects of changing from mainframe computers to a system of microcomputers, focusing particularly on potential effects on relationships within the company. My report became the basis of company policy in this field for three years after I left Macif.

**Other skills:**                      I am involved in politics as President of the *Parti Radical Démocratique du District de Morges* (a centrist political party in Switzerland). In this role I exercise my leadership skills and my fellow party members particularly appreciate my capacity to simplify and solve problems.

                                    For over fifteen years I have given presentations at conferences in Europe (for instance in Cork, Paris, London, Geneva, Zurich) on different subjects related to technology, medicine and society.

  

**Referees:**                      Available on request

## **Languages**

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My first language and mother tongue is French but I also have an excellent command of both written and spoken German and English : with the latter, I passed the Cambridge Advanced Certificate (Grade B) and I currently studying for the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency. I also have a basic knowledge of Italian.

## **Personal interests**

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My personal interests include travel – I have worked in America for Apple Computer Inc as junior consultant –, sailing, golf, photography – two exhibitions of my photos has been organized the last decade in Switzerland – and music.