







PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 12.02.1953 | Nationality French / Swiss

PERSONAL STATEMENT

A former French career diplomat with a vast experience in multilateral and bilateral diplomacy which he has been sharing in recent years as a trainer of junior diplomats and military officers and a researcher in key security areas (arms control, the Middle East, terrorism, international humanitarian law, media relations, biosecurity, etc.)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2004 – Mar. 2022

Professor and Researcher

Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), Maison de la paix, Ch. Eugène-Rigot 2D, 1211 Geneva (Switzerland) www.gcsp.ch

- 2018-2021: Instructor for courses on multilateral and bilateral diplomacy with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (**UNITAR**), Geneva, Doha, on-line
- 2017-2021: Lecturer on multilateral diplomacy with the **School of International Studies (SIT)**, Geneva
- 2014-2020: Lecturer on conflict analysis and multilateral diplomacy with the **Institute for Peace and Dialogue (IPD)**, Basel
- 2013-2022: Hired by the **GCSP** on a contract; successively: Senior Advisor, Emerging Security Challenges Programme; Head of Arms Proliferation and Diplomatic Tradecraft
- 2013-2015: Senior Resident Fellow (WMD Programme), United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
- 2004-2013: Seconded from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs; successively: Faculty Member, Director of Short Courses, Special Advisor to the Director

Business or sector Education and professional training

Apr. 1977 – Aug. 2004

Diplomat

French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 37 Quai d'Orsay 75700 Paris (France) www.diplomatie.gouv.fr

- 2001-2004: Consul-General in Sydney (Australia)
- 1996-2000: Deputy Head of Mission, French Embassy to Israel, Tel Aviv
- 1993-1996: Head of the Information Division, Alternate Spokesman, Paris
- 1995-1996: Professor of Arms Control for Graduate Course, University of Marn-la-Vallée
- 1989-1993: Counsellor, French Delegation to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva
- 1987-1989: Secretary-General, French Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), Vienna
- 1984-1987: First Secretary, French Embassy to Poland, Warsaw
- 1982-1984: Chief of Staff of the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris
- 1980-1982: First Secretary, French Delegation to the CSCE, Madrid
- 1979-1980: Desk Officer, CSCE, Paris
- 1977-1979: Vice-Consul, French Consulate-General, Leningrad (USSR)
- 1977: Desk Officer, Military Cooperation Division, Paris

Business or sector Diplomacy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1975-77 **Master's Degree**
Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po), Paris (France)
 - Government
- 1971-1975 **Master's Degree**
Faculty of Law, University of Aix-Marseille III, Aix-en-Provence (France)
 - International Law
- 1973 **Certificate of Proficiency in English (with Merits)**
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
 - English Language
- 1970-71 **High School Diploma**
Saint John High School, Independence, Iowa (USA)
 - US History, Literature & Government
- 1970 **Baccalaureate**
Saint Charles Lycée, Marseille (France)
 - Philosophy

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) French

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency (with Merits)					
Polish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1
Russian	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills ▪ Good oral and written communication skills gained through my experience as a diplomat, a spokesperson, and a trainer of diplomats and officers

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ Demonstrated leadership as chief of consular post (20 people), deputy head of diplomatic mission (45 people), head of division (70 people), and trainer in charge of a team of 10 people

Job-related skills ▪ Good command of project management and blended teaching methods

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient User	Proficient User	Independent User	Proficient User	Independent User

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

United Nations IT Security Certificate

- Good command of Office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)
- Good command of use of social media

Other skills ▪ Writing (over 100 publications, regular writing masterclasses)

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications ▪ Full list available at: <https://www.gcsp.ch/marc-finauds-publication>

Conferences ▪ Expert presentations to the Conference on Disarmament on “Negative Security Assurances” in 2018, 2019, 2021 (see <https://bit.ly/3vPXRK9>)

Honours and awards ▪ Knight of the French National Order of Merit (1998)

Memberships ▪ Vice-President, Initiatives for Nuclear Disarmament (France)
▪ President, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (France)
▪ Advisory Board Member, SCRAP Project, SOAS, University of London (UK)
▪ Board Member, Bulan Institute for Peace Innovations (Kirghizstan)
▪ Founding Member, Global Mutations & Analysis Perspective (GMAP, Switzerland)
▪ Member, Global Alliance of World Leaders for Nuclear Security and a Nuclear-Weapon Free World (Kazakhstan)
▪ Patron, Right to Peace Advocacy Programme (Slovakia)
▪ Co-convenor, Nuclear Risk Reduction Working Group, Abolition 2000

References ▪ Professor **Pierre Allan**, former Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Geneva (Pierre.Allan@unige.ch)
▪ Mr **Paul Quilès**, former Minister of Defence of France (quiles.paul@orange.fr)
▪ Mr **Michael Moeller**, former Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva (michaelmoller@runbox.com)
▪ Professor **Micheline Calmy-Rey**, former President of the Swiss Confederation (micheline.calmy-rey@bluewin.ch)