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Swiss nationality

Married, 3 children

Languages: French, English, Dutch, German: spoken, read, written.

EDUCATION

1980 - 1986 studies and architecture diploma at the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) Switzerland

1983 - 1984 internship at Herman Hertzberger, architect, Amsterdam

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2024 Guest professor at the Cracow University of Technology

2021 - Member of Geneva's Built Heritage Foundation

2015 - Associate Professor at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Versailles (ENSAV).

- Teaching in Bachelor, Master, Phd programs

- Elected Member of the Pedagogic and Scientific Commission CPS, the CPS is responsible for the proposals, elaboration and assessment of pedagogy and research of the school.

- Chairman of the International Commission, responsible for the exchange program, responsible for relations with other schools of Architecture worldwide.

<https://www.versailles.archi.fr/fr>

<https://www.versailles.archi.fr/fr/international/strategie-internationale/strategie>

We have developed an international double master's degree, leading to a double diploma in "Ecological Urbanism", equivalent to a master's degree in architecture in France and a diploma in urban planning from Tongji University in Shanghai, China. I was some time leader of the program because of my double architecture urban planner competence and my mastering of the English language.

We're going to open a Franco-German double master's degree with the Jade University of Applied Sciences and I will teach joint modules in the urban planner training program.

2010 - 2024 Head of the Architecture Department of the Geneva School of Landscape, Engineering and Architecture (HEPIA) - University of Applied Sciences of Western Switzerland (HES-SO).

- Teaching in Master program, head of pedagogy and research of the Master Curriculum

- Member of the direction board of HEPIA, interdisciplinary direction board of the university

- Member of the Teaching Council, coordinator of interdisciplinary curriculum.

<https://www.hesge.ch/hepia/>

<https://www.hesge.ch/hepia/bachelor/architecture>

<https://www.hes-so.ch/accueil>

From a small regional school when I arrived, we have become a benchmark school on a Swiss and European scale, and we are the focus of considerable attention under "Entwerfen lehren" Werk,bauen+wohnen,n°11-2023.

The Master's program, which began with 12 students, now has 113.

When I became Head of Architecture in 2010, the department had 151 Bachelor students; today it has 243 and M/W parity has almost been achieved. Architecture is the largest department in terms of number of students and teaching staff.

We have opened a joint Master's degree with the University of Geneva, the Master of Territorial development, to train urban planners. This university course is unique in Switzerland.

We have a teaching and research partnership with the public administration, the Department of Territory of the Canton of Geneva.

- 2009 - 2015** Associate Professor at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-Belleville (ENSAPB)
- 2005 - 2006** Lecturer in the postgraduate program "Territorial Projects and Spatial Mutations", EPFL.
- 2005 - 2024** Professor, initiator and Head of the Master track of Architecture *Jointmaster of Architecture JMA* at HEPIA
 the Jointmaster is an innovative Master curriculum developed between three swiss schools of architecture, over three regions and two linguistic cultures with strong international connections.
<https://www.jointmaster.ch/en/>
- 2000 - 2010** Assistant Professor at the Technische Universiteit Delft (TUDelft), The Netherlands
 -Responsible for the Master curriculum at the Institute of Research-Modification, Intervention, Transformation (R-MIT).
- 1997 - 2000** Lecturer at the Institute of Theory and History of Architecture (ITHA) at the EPFL
- 1992 - 1997** Assistant at the Chair of Prof. Luigi Snozzi at the EPFL

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2004 - 2005** Architect, project leader at Jo Coenen&Co, architects, Amsterdam
 -Masterplan for the centre of Leidse Rijn New Town, Utrecht
- 2001 - 2003** Coordinator National study on Dutch Urban Metropolisation "Deltametropool" for the Dutch Ministry of Spatial Planning, Housing and the Environment (VROM), Prof. Jo Coenen, State Architect
- 1999 - 2007** Architect, Urban Planner, Head of the Commission of Public Spaces at the Department of Territorial Planning of the Canton Vaud, Switzerland
- 1997 - 1999** Architect, project leader at Jo Coenen&Co, architects, Amsterdam
 - Masterplan "Am Winterhafen", Linz (A),
- 1997** House Meier, Corseaux (CH)
- 1992 - 1996** Collective housing in historical context, Lausanne
- 1988 - 2000** participation in numerous architecture competitions, four first prizes
- 1988** "Ariane Widmer & Nicolas Pham, AUA", architects and urban planners, Lausanne
- 1987** Architect at Alan Colqhoun, John Miller & Partners, architects, London

EXPERTISE ACTIVITIES

- 2009 - 2019** Member of the Cantonal Consultative Commission for Urbanism and Architecture (CCCUA) of canton Vaud
- 2009 - 2012** Expert for the Agglomeration France-Vaud-Geneva project (PAFVG)

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2009 -** Founding member of the Swiss Architecture Council
<https://www.architekturrat.ch/en/wer-wir-sind/>
The foundation of the Architecture Council of Switzerland, of which I was one of the initiators, is of major importance because it brings together all the Swiss schools of architecture and the professional associations with the objectives of harmonizing architectural education in Switzerland, promoting common research and as a united front, sensitizing public policy makers for architecture as a discipline.
- 2009 -** Delegate from HEPIA to the European Association for Architecture Education (EAAE)
- 2007** Member of the Peer Review of the Department of Architecture of the Politecnico di Milano
- 2007 -** Chairman/member of juries of several (9) architecture, urban competitions, and studies
- 2002 - 2009** Correspondent for the architectural publication *Tracés*
- 2000 -** Member of Visarte, swiss association of Fine Arts
- 1998** nomination at the Federal Fine Arts prize
- 1998 - 2001** Member of the editorial board for the architectural publication *Habitation*
- 1998 - 2020** Member of the professional associations SIA (architecture) and FSU (urbanism)

PUBLICATIONS

The European City in transformation, «Dresden», *TU Delft*, 2009
«Approche Typo-morphologique de l'espace public», *Enjeux du développement Durable, Presses Polytechniques et Universitaires Romandes PPUR*, 2005
«Pays-Bas, ou la nature inventée » Méandres, penser le paysage urbain, *PPUR*, 2005
Deltametropolis, progettare la metropoli d'Olanda, «I Paesi Bassi, un progetto», *libreria Clup*, 2005
«Karl Friedrich Schinkel, Altes Museum», *Musea: idee & architettura, Uitgeverij SUN*, 2004
«Deltametropool, un manifeste», *Tracés*, n° 14, juillet 2003, pp. 7-17
«Projeter les Pays-Bas, la Deltamétropole» *Tracés*, n° 20, octobre 2002, pp. 7-20
«Snozzi en het lezen van het territorium» *Duurzaam bouwen*, N° 1, april 2002, pp. 6-8
«La neutralité du plan: plus d'espace sur une surface réduite» *Habitation*, N° 5, 2000, pp. 10-14
«Le logement: une spécialité hollandaise» *Le Temps*, 19.6.2000, *Habiter*, p. 5
«Alberto Sartoris et le logement minimal» *Habitation*, N° 3, 1998, pp. 18 et 19
«Habitat groupé en bandes, modernité et changement historique» *Habitation*, N° 2, 1998, pp. 10-17

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« Construire dans l'ancien: restructuration d'un îlot urbain à Ouchy, Lausanne » *Faces*, n° 41/97
« Etat des choses, jeunes architectes en Suisse », *Archithèse*, n° 2/97
« Wohn-Räume, transformation et restructuration d'un îlot urbain à Lausanne », *Archithèse*, n° 4/96