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- Born on June 22<sup>th</sup>, 1960, in Alger (Algeria);
- Father of 3 children (21, 19, 14 years old)
  
- Dr. in Economic and Social Sciences of the University of Geneva (dissertation on “Mouvement social et Etat dans la mondialisation” (1996),  
master in Political sciences (1982), master in Law (1986) and master in Sociology (1989);
  
- Academic investigator and teacher in social and political sciences,  
in different Universities in Switzerland, France and Brasil (1989-2006);

Languages: French  
English, Spanish, Portuguese, German (basic)

- Member of the Les Verts – Parti écologiste genevois, and of the Swiss Green Party since 1991;
- Swiss delegate to the EFGP/EGP since 2003; and therefore member of the Swiss Green Committee.
- Substitute Member for the European Green Party to the *Global Greens Coordination* (2007).
  
- Green MP of the Republic and Canton of Geneva 2003-2009.
  - Worked in commissions: Transport, Human Rights (president), Political Rights, Post-Graduate Studies, Government Expenditure and Administration (president).
  - Substitute Candidate for *Europe Ecologie Les Verts hors de France/ Suisse- Lichtenstein* to the French Parliamentary Elections (2012).
  
  - Since 1985: Activist in associations and movements for anti-nuclear, pacifist/anti-war, human rights, housing, and immigration mobilizations;
  - Co-founder of the *Helsinki Citizens Assembly* (1990)
  - Participation and organization of workshops and sessions in *European and World Social Forums*, on the Relationship between social society and Universities or academic centres (2001-2012).