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He worked in CEA (Atomic Energy Commission) all along his career from 1975 till 2015.

Employed as research and development engineer on materials mechanical behavior, his concerns were links between material mechanical properties and their microstructure on one hand, and on other hand the structures mechanical strength.

He has then been a project and operational manager at several levels in the Military Applications Direction in units settling various types of materials such as metals, ceramics, compounds, explosives, nuclear materials.

In 2003 year, he joined Nuclear Energy Direction in Saclay to take in charge the Nuclear Materials Department ; he then became Manager of Safety, Quality and Nuclear Safety and finally Quality and Environment Manager. In that position he represented the Atomic Energy Commission, founding member of IMdR, at the IMdR Board. He was greatly involved in Avignon lambda mu 16 Symposium organization..

As of March 2010, he was appointed Deputy Manager of an establishment of the Military Applications Direction, devoted to research, development and manufacturing of non metallic materials, among which were the explosives.

In July 2016, he was elected Chairman of the Risks Management Institute (IMdR).

He is Knight of the Academics Palms Order.