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### Education

Educated in Cairo and London, I was subsequently a student at the École normale supérieure (rue d'Ulm) and completed my doctoral and post-doctoral qualifications at the University of Paris–Nanterre.

**1997** Habilitation à diriger des recherches, Université Paris–Nanterre

**1987** PhD in English Literature, Université Paris–Nanterre

**1985** Agrégation d'anglais

**1982–1987** École normale supérieure (rue d'Ulm)

### Senior Academic and Institutional Leadership

Held senior academic positions with responsibility for research and doctoral training, including appointment as Senior Research Fellow of the Institut Universitaire de France.

**2008–present** Professor of English Literature, Sorbonne Université

**2011–2016** Senior Research Fellow, Institut Universitaire de France

**2019–2024** Director, Research Centre in Anglophone Literatures, Sorbonne Université

**2011–2018** Director, Doctoral School 'Civilisations, cultures, littératures et sociétés', Sorbonne Université

**2003–2008** Director, Maison Française d'Oxford (CNRS research centre attached to the University of Oxford)

### Diplomatic and International Public Service

Served in the French diplomatic service, including secondment to the French Embassy in Syria with responsibility for cultural and artistic policy.

**2009–2012** Chair, Scientific Committee, French Research Institutes in the Middle East (Egypt, Sudan, Yemen)

**1996–2000** Cultural Attaché, French Embassy in Syria; Co-Director, French Cultural Centre

### Collegiate and Visiting Appointments

Visiting fellow and professor at universities in the United Kingdom, North America, and India.

**Lent Term 2025** Visiting Fellow Commoner, Trinity College, Cambridge

**2015–2016** Visiting Fellow, St Edmund Hall, Oxford

**2012–2013** Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford

**2003–2008** Fellow by Special Election, St Catherine's College, Oxford

Visiting Professor or Fellow at Brown University, Durham University, McGill University, Pondicherry University, the University of Galway, and the University of Jadavpur (Kolkata).

### Academic Governance and Editorial Service

Held long-term governance and editorial responsibilities at the Voltaire Foundation in Oxford and served on governance and appointment committees at the Sorbonne.

**Since 2018** Associate Editor, Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment (Voltaire Foundation)

**2015–2019** General Editor, *Études anglaises* (foremost French journal for English studies)

**2013–2018** Member of the Editorial Board, Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment

**2009–2020** Chair, Finance and Strategy Committee, Voltaire Foundation, University of Oxford

**Since 2003** Member, Board and Fund Committee, Voltaire Foundation, University of Oxford

### Research Leadership and Competitive Grants

I have led or co-led nationally and internationally funded research programmes.

**2023–2026** Group Coordinator, ANR–DFG programme ‘ARENES’

**2019–2023** Member, DIGIT.EN.S, Horizon 2020 programme ‘British Sociability in the Eighteenth Century’

**2013–2015** Dual Principal Investigator (with Daniel O’Quinn, University of Guelph), France–Canada Research Fund ‘Sporting Culture’ programme

**2011–2015** Principal Investigator, ANR-funded project ‘AGON’

**2004–2008** Principal Investigator, Franco-British research programme ‘Frontiers of Modernity’

### Public Engagement and Cultural Service

I have been regularly involved in public engagement through journalism, broadcasting, and cultural institutions.

**Since 2019** Regular contributor, *The Telegraph*, Kolkata

**2000–2011** Regular contributor, *Esprit* (monthly journal)

**2000–2002** Literary critic, ‘La Suite dans les Idées’, France Culture

### Languages

French (native); English (fluent); Spanish and Arabic (reading and speaking)

A full list of publications is provided in a separate document.