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Born 1955 in Bamako (Mali), French citizen

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President Global Development Network (GDN) Non-Resident Fellow, Center for Global Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since July, 2012 GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (GDN)

President

Chief Executive Officer, in charge of managing the institution, defining its strategy, implementing its objectives and raising its resources. GDN is an international public institution headquartered in New Delhi, whose mission is to support developing country researchers (in economics and social sciences) by building their skills, providing various network services as well as access to finance and information, and mobilizing knowledge for informing better public policies.

2002 to 2012 FRENCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AFD)

Executive Director (strategy) (2002-2010) and Chief Economist (2002-2012)

Director of a 140-person executive direction in charge with helping synthesize and formulate AFD's strategy, develop AFD's research program and training products, implement results-based management, promote change, interact with French government officials, co-operate with other donor partners and other actors in development finance and development assistance, communicate our strategy and our results.

As AFD's Chief Economist, AFD's spokesman on economic issues and speaker in many international conferences, seminars and working groups.

1995 to 2012 ECOLE DES PONTS – ParisTech (ENPC)

Chairman, Department of Economics, Finance and Management and Professor of International Political Economy

As Department Chairman, responsible for defining the relevant curriculum of the Ecole des Ponts students who wished to specialize in economics and finance, and for recruiting professors and lecturers through a competitive bidding process. As Professor, responsibility of a course on the international political economy whose objective is to help students use instruments and theories to improve their understanding of the current international economic situation. I teach between 50 and 70 students every year.

Other Current Activities or affiliations

- Non-Resident Fellow, Center for Global Development (Washington, D.C. and London), 2016-now.

- Member (since 1997) of the **Cercle des Economistes**, a group of 30 economists organizing events and maintaining a daily column on the French radio "Radio Classique". The **Cercle** organizes every year a 1000+ participants international economic conference (the Rencontres Economiques d'Aix-en-Provence).
- Professor of economics (Economic Policy) at **Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées (ENPC)** (Professor since 1992, teaching a one-week course since 2012)
- Columnist, *Le Monde de l'Economie*
- Member, since 2013, of the Scientific Council of the **FARM Foundation** (Fondation pour l'Agriculture et la Ruralité dans le Monde)
- Member since 2009 of the **Economic Council for Sustainable Development** (conseil économique du développement durable – CEDD) set up by the Minister of Ecology, Energy, and Sustainable Development
- Member (1999-2016) of the **ENPC-Master in International Business'** Board of Directors
- Member (since May 2015 on appointment from the French Minister for Environment), Scientific Council of ENPC.
- Member (2012-2016) of the Board of Directors, **Kiev School of Economics (KSE)**
- Member, editorial or scientific board of: *Revue d'Economie Financière*, *Questions internationales*, *Revue d'économie du développement*, *Monthly review Books*.
- Member, **Société d'Economie Politique**, since 1996.

1993 to 2002 FRENCH INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IFRI)
Deputy Director

Animation of IFRI's international economic studies (organization of, and fund-raising for research programs and activities, international conferences and seminars), co-edited with the Director IFRI's yearly report on the international economy (RAMSES report)
Chief editor of IFRI's quarterly review *Politique Etrangère*.

1981 to 1993 FRENCH INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IFRI)
Successively Research fellow, Senior Research Fellow, Assistant-Director

Responsibility for developing IFRI's international economic work programme and publications by conducting research (notably on energy, on the international monetary system, on the coordination of macroeconomic policies, on the Euro, on trade and development issues) within Ifri and in partnership with other national and international institutions, by organizing joint research conferences and seminars and by contributing to fund-raising.

Other former Activities

- Member of the DAC-OECD **Expert Reference Group on Financing for Development** (September 2013- June 2014) on the reform of Official Development Assistance.
- Member, jury of the *agrégation d'économie* (the main French centralized tenure-track competitive exam to become a University Professor) 2011-2012.
- Mission (February-October 2011) given by the **President of the French Republic in the context of the French G20 presidency**, to make proposals for the G20 to help developing countries better respond to food price volatility.
- External Member 2008- 2011, **World Bank Research Committee**
- Member (2008-2012), **Global Affairs Council on Poverty and Development Finance**, World Economic Forum Global Redesign Initiative.
- Former (elected) chairman (2006-2010), **POVNET, DAC (OECD) Subsidiary**

Body on pro-poor growth. Work programs have focused on agriculture, on infrastructures, on the role of the private sector, on social policies and employment.

- Member, **IFRI**'s Board of Directors (2011-2013)
- Former member (1997-2006) of the **Council of Economic Analysis** set up by the French Prime Minister.
- Member (2008-2010) of the **Strategic Council for Sustainable Agriculture and Agroindustry** (CSAAD) set up by the French Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries
- Member (1996-1999) of the **Prospective commission** of the *Comité national du Patronat Français*
- Board member, **ORSTOM** (1996-1998) and **Institute of Development Research** (IRD, 2008-2010)
- Visiting Professor, Master *Public Policies and Development*, **Paris School of Economics** (PSE) (2008-2009).
- Assistant Professor of Economics, **Ecole Polytechnique** (1989-2001)
- Professor of international economics at **Sciences-Po** (1987-1990)
- Guest Professor at **INSEAD** and **CEDEP** in various corporate executive programs (on international economics)
- Lecturer at **Ecole nationale d'Administration** (ENA, 1986-1988).

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Graduate from *Ecole Polytechnique* (1978) and admitted on graduation in the higher civil service "Corps des Ponts et Chaussées".
- Graduate from *Ecole nationale des Ponts et Chaussées* (1981)
- Graduate courses in Economics and Political Science at Harvard and MIT during a stay (1981-1983) at Harvard for the French institute of International Relations.

LANGUAGES

French fluent (mother tongue)

English fluent

German elementary

OTHER

- (See list of publications and other works and publications on a separate document), more than 80 published articles, more than 200 press columns.
- Recent books include:
 - * *Economic Policy : Theory and Practice* (together with Agnès Benassy-Quéré, Benoît Coeuré and Jean Pisani-Ferry), Oxford University Press, 2009 (second edition to be published in 2018). (The fourth edition of the French version, *Politique Economique*, is published by DeBoeck University in December 2017. Also published in Chinese and Italian.
 - * (till 2012) *Regards sur la Terre*, a yearly book on sustainable development, co-edited with Laurence Tubiana (IDDRI) and, since 2009, Rajendra Pachauri (TERI, India), published in Paris by Les Presses de Sciences-Po, and, since 2011 by Armand Colin. Since the 2009 edition, an English version is available under the title *A Planet for Life* (TERI Press, 2010, 2011 and 2012). The 2010 book (on sustainable cities) is also available in Chinese and published by the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
- Distinction: Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur.