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Education

- 11/2011 **MSc in Epidemiology.** London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, United Kingdom.
- 06/2005 **Certificate of Advanced Studies in Quality of Health Care, University of Geneva,** Geneva, Switzerland.
- 06/2003 **Certificate of Advanced Studies in Medical Informatics, University of Geneva,** Geneva, Switzerland.
- 07/1996 **PhD, EPFL (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology).** Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 06/1991 **MS in Engineering, EPF (Ecole Polytechnique Féminine).** Sceaux, France.

Professional Activities

- Since 10/2008 **Head of research unit** at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, Health Care Evaluation Unit, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 01/2000-09/2008 **Project leader** at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, Health Care Evaluation Unit, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 09/1996 – 12/1999 **Researcher** at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, Health Care Evaluation Unit, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 09/1998 – 07/2002 **Post-doc fellow** at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Department of Material Science, Laboratory of Construction Materials, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 10/1991 -02/1998 **Fellow** at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Department of Material Science, Laboratory of Construction Materials, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Research interests

- Appropriateness of care
- Patient- physician- perceptions of care
- Disease management for chronic inflammatory diseases
- Knowledge transfer in medicine
- Cohort studies

2009- : national coordinator of the Swiss IBD cohort study (SIBDCS)

April 2009: Principal investigator of the SIBDCS nested project “Development of an Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patient-Oriented Website”

2011- : Co-investigator of the SNF-grant “Swiss IBD cohort study”. Leader of the core project: “Improving the quality of care for IBD patients: A patient-centered project”

2012- : Principal investigator of the SNF-grant “Appropriateness of care in IBD”

Professional Membership

- Member of the European Crohn’s Colitis Organisation (ECCO)
- Member of the Swiss Society for Public Health
- Member of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA)
- Associate member of the Swiss Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- Member of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA)

List of publications (external link)