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Recent Professional activities:

- 2014 - ... :
Full Professor @ Lille Sciences & Tech. University,
CUEEP-Trigone Team, (EA 4354)
& Invited PhD Director in Education and Training Research Center
(Ph. Carré Team, EA 1589) in Paris Ouest University
- 1998 - 2014 : General Delegate for Inclusion, Training and Professional Activities @
Universcience (Cit  des Sciences et de l'industrie and Palais de la D couverte)

Networking:

- President of the *French astronomical association* (AFA), publisher of "*Ciel et espace*" monthly public understanding journal (since 1993)
- General secretary of the "*Cit  des m tiers*" *International Network* (since 2004)
- President of the *French Exposciences Movement* (from 2004 to 2009)
- Creator of "*the nights of the stars*" international yearly event since 1991
- Creator (1993) and Director (1993-2014) of the Paris-La Villette "*Cit  des m tiers*" (multipartner employment and guidance centre),

Studies and former research activities:

- PhD in Astronomy, post graduate in Data Analysis, M.Sc in Physics (Paris Pierre and Marie Curie University and Paris-Meudon Observatory) <http://tel.archives-ouvertes.fr/tel-00655551>
- "Habilitation   diriger des recherches" (Educational sciences – Paris Ouest-Nanterre-La D fense University, Ph. Carr , promoter)
- Associated researcher in the Multidimensional Analysis Lab (J.-P. Benzecri Team, Paris UPMC University, till 1990)

Cultural and Artistic Works:

- Several TV Broadcast productions such as "*le temps des souris*", Bonne Pioche Co, France 5 and FSE (1999-2001),
- Several public understanding exhibitions (AFA publisher),
- Two novels (*Pocket* and *Le passager clandestin* publishers).

Last scientific publication in English:

- Las Vergnas, Olivier, (2013). "Self-Directed Science Learning for all: Beyond the Scientist/Nonscientist Social Divide" in *A feast of Learning, International Perspectives on Adult Learning and change*. Hiemstra Rog. & Carr  Philippe [editors] Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, USA. ISBN 978-1-62396-373-6
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