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Lawyer and peace maker



Curriculum Vitae
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Objectives

Serve a cause.
Serve a cause in a team or individually.
Serve a cause efficiently.

Guiding lines

Major qualification in peacebuilding and peace related issues, including peace studies.
Multi-skilled lawyer, available part-time (\pm 60%).

Personal qualities

Punctual, honest, well organized, considerate and efficient.
Open to evaluation and progress.

Current professional activities

- **Project Leader and Senior Researcher**
APRED, Participative institute for the progress of peace. Since 2001. One day a week.
- **Legal Counsel:**
"Legal consultancy for soldiers and persons doing civil service (conscientious objectors)" in Switzerland.
Since June 2006. One day a week.
- **Lawyer and mediator:**
Since 1999. For private clients and businesses. Occasionally.

Past professional activities or annex activities

Advocacy, research and peace promotion:

- Political secretary of Group for a Switzerland without army, 2010-2013.
- Research project for APRED 2008-2009.
- Many research, publications, articles and reports on the human right to peace, peace in constitutions, zones of peace, non-militarization of countries, territories and societies. Since 1988.
- Management of a scientific association in the field of peace, APRED. Since 2001.
www.apred.ch

Editor, owner of a publishing company:

- Writing and or editing, publishing and sales of various publications, book and booklets, 1988-1991, 2001.

Adult trainer, teacher and lecturer:

- In peace science, various courses and conferences. Since 1998.
- Professor, "zones of peace" and "non-violent institutions". Transcend Peace University. ([www.transcend.org / tpu](http://www.transcend.org/tpu)). 2004-2010.
- In entrepreneurship, legal aspect, teaching and preparation of a course manual. Cabinet Daniel Porot, Geneva, 2002-2003.

Independent lawyer

- 2003-2008, 50% time job. Various clients and mandates in various fields of law. Hundreds of cases.

Administrator:

- Administrative manager of a graphic company, MEO, in Rossiniere, Switzerland. 20%. 2007-2008.

Education

- ❑ **Master in Law**, 1999 - University of Fribourg, Switzerland, mention "cum laude".
- ❑ **Intensive peace course on the end of the cold war**, 1990 – Geneva International Peace Research Institute (GIPRI) & United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), diploma with honors.
- ❑ **Transforming civil conflicts**. Intensive online course. 2002 - University of Amsterdam (NL) and Bradford (UK). Diploma.
- ❑ Trainings “**Do no harm**” 2005, “**Reflecting on Peace Practices**” 2006, “**Facilitating dialogue**” 2009, “**Connecting human rights and peace building**” 2013, - Swisspeace, Swiss Foundation for Peace. Certificates.
- ❑ Certification as a **Mediator**, 2012, AsMéd-vd, Association vaudoise pour la médiation de voisinage.
- ❑ Intensive teaching in “**Assistance in case of natural disasters**”, 1990 - Association "action d'urgence internationale", Paris.
- ❑ **PhD thesis**, 1999 - In progress. "Prevention in criminal law and human rights." Fribourg

Langages

- ❖ **French** : Mother tongue
- ❖ **English** : Excellent speaking and good writing
- ❖ **German** : Good basic knowledge
- ❖ **Spanish** : Basic knowledge
- ❖ **Italian** : Basic Knowledge

Computer skills

- Word, Excel, Internet, various.

Personal information

- **Birth** : The 29th of October 1959 at Mazamet – France
- **Civil status** : Married, Laura Barbey, adult trainer, French teacher.
A girl, Sidonie, 6 years old.
- **Nationality** : Swiss
- **Driver's license** : Cars (B) and small motorcycles (A1); good knowledge of driving on snow.

Hobbies

- **Poetry**
- **Mountaineering**