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Functions and responsibilities :

- Professor of Law (*ordinarius; tenured*), Fribourg University Law School, Chair of Private Law, as of 1994 ; Associate Professor of Law, as of 1992
- Full-time (*tenured*) professor at the Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., as of 2001
- Professor in the Advanced Master's Studies in European and International Commercial law of the Universities of Geneva, Fribourg, Neuchâtel and Fribourg, as of 2002
- Professor at the Tulane Summer School Law Program in Paris, as of 2001
- Visiting Professor at the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne, as of 1992
- Professor at the Law and Sport Master's program at the University of Neuchâtel, as of 2001

- Member of the Council of the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, as of 2005 (Member of the Steering Committee, as of 2007)
- Legal consultant and arbitrator, as of 1994 (Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association, as of 2001)
- President of the Commission fédérale d'experts du secret en matière de recherche médicale, as of 1998 (Member, as of 1997)
- Chair of the Tort Group in the Common Core of European Private Law Project in Trento, as of 2002
- Member of the Board of Editors of the "The Common Core of European Private: The Trento Project", as of 2004 (with James Gordley, UC Berkeley/USA, and Antonio Gambaro, University of Milano/Italy)
- Member of the board of editors of HAVE/REAS (Swiss Tort and Insurance Law Review), as of 2002
- Member of the Advisory Board of the European Review of Private Law, as of 1998

- Vice Dean and Dean of International Studies at the Fribourg University Law School, as of 2006
- Co-director of the Institut de droit européen, Fribourg University Law School, as of 1995 until 2006
- Swiss Observer at the Commission for European Contract Law, as of 1998 until 2002
- Member of the Bar Exam Commission of the Canton of Fribourg, as of 1995 until 2003
- Responsible for organizing continuing education for notaries in French Switzerland, as of 1995 until 2002
- President of the 3ème cycle romand de droit (doctoral studies), as of 1997 until 2002
- Rédacteur, Journal des Tribunaux, as of 1999 until 2001

- Visiting Professor at the Universities of Bordeaux and Pau, 1996, 1998 and 1999
- Visiting Professor at the Georgetown University Law Center (USA), Fall of 1999
- Visiting Professor at Cornell Law School (USA), Spring 2001
- Lecturer at the World Trade Institute (WTI, Universities of Berne, Fribourg and Neuchâtel), Fall 2000, 2002
- Lecturer at the Summer Institute of International and Comparative Law in Paris, Cornell Law school, July 2003
- Visiting Professor at the Scuola Superiore Santa Anna, University of Pisa/Italy, March 2004
- Visiting Professor at the Università degli Studi, Trieste/Italy, March 2006

Academic degrees :

- *Privat-Dozent, Venia legendi* in Private and Comparative Law, University of Fribourg, 1993
- Master's degree (LL.M.) at Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, University of California, 1986
- Docteur en droit (Ph.D), *summa cum laude*, University of Fribourg 1986

Awards :

- Grand Prix Walter Hug (National Award, jointly with Prof. T. Koller, University of Bern) : Award for contributions to a systematic and comparative analysis of Swiss and European private law, 1997
- Prix Walter Hug and Prix Gottlob : Awards for doctoral dissertation, 1987

Teaching fields :

- Law of tort and contract, European private law (University of Fribourg)
- Comparative and European private law, Comparative Products Liability, EU jurisprudence, Comparative Privacy Law (Georgetown University Law Center)

Work in Progress :

- Handbook on European Private Law (coauthor and coeditor : Mauro Bussani; to be completed in September 2007); Articles on Swiss and European private law

Languages : French, German, Swiss German, English

References, List of Publications and of Conferences : available on demand