

Curriculum Vitæ

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Education

- 1968 Maîtrise de Géologie (Batchelor degree) in Montpellier
- 1971 Thèse de 3ème Cycle on the modeling of multi-phase U-Pb zircon geochronology (University of Paris 7).
- 1976 PhD on ³⁹Ar-⁴⁰Ar geochronology in polytectonic areas with applications to the Pyrénées (University of Paris 7).

Current fields of interest

- Geochemistry of the interior of the Earth: analytical developments, physics and chemistry of mantle dynamics.
- Planets and the Solar nebula: the early history of terrestrial planets and how one of them became our Earth
- Cross-field applications of geochemical concepts and analytical techniques: biology, archeometry.

Positions held:

- 1969-1971 Assistant University of Montpellier
- 1971-1974 Assistant University of Paris 7

1974-1977 and 1978-1979 Assistant Professor, Univ. Paris 7

1977-1978 Post-Doctoral Fellow at *Caltech*
1979-1991 Associate Professor at *Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Géologie*, Nancy

1991- now Professor at *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, Lyon

1990 Full Professor

1997 Professor Classe Exceptionnelle

2008-2014 Adjunct Faculty Rice University

Distinctions:

- 1988 *Silver Medal CNRS*
- 1994-2004 *Senior Member* of the Institut Universitaire de France
- 1996 *Miller Professor* of the University of California at Berkeley
- 1998 *Geochemistry Fellow* (Europ. Ass. Geochem. & Geochem. Soc.)
- 1999 *Crosby Lecturer* at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2000 *Steinbach Visiting Scholar* (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)
- 2000 *Member* of the Academia Europae
- 2000 *Norman Bowen Award* of the Volcanology, Geochemistry and Petrology Section of the American Geophysical Union
- 2001 *Arthur Holmes Medal* of the European Union of Geosciences
- 2002 *Fellow* of the American Geophysical Union
- 2002 *Highly Cited Researcher* certificate, Institute of Scientific Information
- 2003 *Moore Scholar*, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena
- 2003 *Nature Lifeline*.
- 2004 *Jaeger-Hales Lecturer* Australian National University
- 2006 *Invited Professor*, Earthquake Res. Inst., Tokyo University
- 2007-2008 Member of the *Nature Club*
- 2008 *Wiess Visiting Professor* Rice University, Houston.
- 2008 *VM Goldschmidt Award* of the Geochemical Society.
- 2010 *McDonnell Fellow* of the Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Civil distinctions:

- 2006 *Chevalier des Palmes Académiques*
- 2008 *Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur*

Others:

- 1985-1993 Associate Editor of *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*
 1987-2000 Associate Editor of *Chemical Geology*
 1993-2000 Editor of *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*
 2001-2004 Senior Editor of the *Journal of Geophysical Research* (Solid Earth)
 1994-1996 Director of the *Geochemical Society*
 2001-2002 President of the *European Association of Geochemistry*
 2006-2010 Chair of the Publication Committee of the *American Geophysical Union*
 2007-2009 Member and Chair of the NASA *Cosmochemistry Panel*
 2010-2012 International Secretary of the *American Geophysical Union*

Publications

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 Albarede, F. and Bottinga Y. (1972) Kinetic disequilibrium in trace element partitioning between phenocrysts and host lava. *Geochim. Cosmochim. Acta* 36, 141-156.
 Hamet J. and Albarede, F. (1973) Rb-Sr geochronology of the Ceneri Zone (Southern Alps). *Fortschr. Mineral.* 50, 80-82.
 Allègre C.J., Albarede, F., Grünenfelder M. and Köppel V. (1974) $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ - $^{235}\text{U}/^{207}\text{Pb}$ - $^{232}\text{Th}/^{208}\text{Pb}$ zircon - Geochronology in Alpine and non-Alpine environment. *Contrib. Mineral. Petro.* 43, 163-194.
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 Albarede, F. et Condamin M. (1976) *La Géochimie*. Collection Que sais-je? 128 p. Presses Universitaires de France.
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PhD supervision. Marc Chaussidon (1986),
 Marc Brouxel (1988), Stéphanie Duchêne (1997), Chloé Maréchal (1999), Maud Boyet (2003), Gry Barfod (2003), Arnaud Agranier (2004), Audrey Bouvier (2005), Frédéric Moynier (2006).

Recent invited talks(last 2 years)

- Rogue mantle helium and neon, *Fall AGU Meeting* (2007) San Francisco
 Ridges and hot spots: Reconciling isotopes and major elements, *Fall AGU Meeting* (2008) San Francisco
 The physics of mantle geochemical heterogeneities, *Goldschmidt Conf.* Plenary (2008) Vancouver
 Mantle heterogeneities, *Cider Workshop* (2009) Point Reyes CA
 Water, accretion and planetary dynamics, *Gordon Conf.* (2009) Mount Holyoke MA.

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