

- Born:* 17.07.1953 in Paris, f. and g. citizenships
- Examina:* Diplôme d'E.A, 1975, Paris VII
Agrégation, 1976, Paris
Thèse de 3-ième cycle, 1976, Paris VII
Doctorat d'Etat, 1984, Paris VII
Habilitation, 1985, Universität Bonn
- Positions:* Assistent, Paris VII, 1977-83
Gastwissenschaftlerin, MPI Bonn, 1983-85
Heisenberg-Stipendiat, 1985-89
Maître de Conférences, Paris VII, 89-90
Professor (C4) at the Universität Essen, 1990-2012
Einstein Professur at the Freie Universität Berlin, 2012-
- Membership:* Several years: Faculty Council
Scientific Committee MPI Bonn, till 1989
Scientific Committee Humboldt Foundation (1997-2003)
Jury of Cantor Medaille 2001
IMU delegate ICM 2002
National Council CNRS (2002-2003)
DFG-Senat-Council for Graduate schools (2004-2007)
Visiting Committee of the Department of Mathematics of the Harvard University (2005)
Institute for Sciences and Ethics (2005-)
NSF panel
Scientific Council of Oberwolfach (2006-)
Scientific Committee of the DFG-Leibniz-Preis (2007-)
Advisory Board of the Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica in Taipei (2007-)
Advisory Board of the Dahlem Conference, Berlin (2008-)
Advisory Board of Tsinghua Research Institute (2009-)
- Co-Editor:*
- Duke Mathematical Journal (1995-)
 - Mathematische Annalen (1998-2010)
 - Acta Mathematica Vietnamica (2000-)
 - Cubo Journal (2002-)
 - Mathematical Research Letters (2007-)
 - Algebra and Number Theory (2007-, founding editor)
 - Astérisque (2011-)

Awards:

- ICM, Beijing 2002 (Invited Speaker, Section Algebraic Geometry)
- ECM, Krakow 2012 (Invited Speaker, Section Algebraic Geometry)
- Prix Paul-Doisteaue-Emile Bluetet of the Academy of the Sciences in Paris 2001
- Leibniz Preis der deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft 2003 (with Eckart Viehweg)
- European Research Council Advanced Grant (2009-)
- Chaire d'Excellence de la Fondation Mathématique de Paris (2011)
- Einstein Professur (2012)
- Academy of Nordrhein-Westfalen (Full Member) (2005-)
- Academy Leopoldina (German National Academy) (Full Member) (2008-)
- Academy of Berlin-Brandenburg (Full Member) (2010-)
- Honorary Doctorate of the Vietnam Academy of Sciences and Technology in Hanoi (2009)

Honorary Activities:

Organization on the occasion of P. Deligne's 61-st birthday, with A. Beilinson, S. Bloch, N. Katz, R. MacPherson (2005)
Kuweit Lectures (2002), Manin's retirement conference (2005), MPI's 25-th anniversary conference (2006), Abel Lectures (2007), Arithmetic-Motives-and-Moduli Spaces (2012)