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Citizenship: French

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### ***Educational background :***

- Baccalauréat in Mathematics and Philosophy, Paris 1963/1964
- Alumen from HEC ( Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, a French business school ) 1966/1969
- Graduated in Economics from the Paris Law and Economics University (Paris 1) 1971

### ***Professional background***

- from December 2007 to date,  
Senior adviser with **Maera-Capital**, a boutique Investment bank based in London and Casablanca.  
Director of **O2W**, an investment bank based in London dedicated to agribusiness and mining projects  
Executive Director of **MBC Consultancy** a consultancy firm based in Freetown
- from September 2005 to November 2007, Strategic Adviser to the Managing Director of **Atlantic Financial Group**, Lomé, Togo, the holding company of the Atlantic group, to set up and manage a network of 8 banks operating in West Africa (UEMOA) (under the name "Banque Atlantique") and a network of mobile telcom "Moov" operated and 50% owned by Etisalat, Dubai
- from August 1995 to July 2004 : seconded by **Belgolaise Bank** (then subsidiary of **Generale Bank**, thereafter part of the **Fortis** bank/insurance group), as its representative in Mauritania to set up and manage as Director and Deputy General Manager, its newly created affiliate **Générale de Banque de Mauritanie** (GBM). The bank's activity focused essentially on trade finance, project finance, private banking, and occasionally merchant banking (privatizations, mergers and acquisitions, partnerships). It had become in 8 years the largest Mauritanian bank and the main local partner of European Investment Bank, International Finance Corporation and African Development bank

- from September 1993 to January 1995, Director and Adviser to the Chief Executive Officer of **Banque de Coopération du Maghreb Arabe**, a development bank based in Tunis, jointly owned by Algerian and Tunisian states.
- from June 1991 to June 1993, Adviser in charge of international development to the Chief Executive Officer of **Best Bank**, Tunis, an Islamic offshore bank jointly owned by the Tunisian state and the private Saudi group Al Baraka.
- from April 1987 to May 1991, Director and Deputy General Manager ( acting as General Manager) of **Alubaf International Bank, Tunis**, an offshore bank affiliated to Alubaf Bahrain, established in 1987 by all Arab states then shareholders of the UBAF group.
- from April 1984 to April 1987, Head of International Loans ( Capital Markets) for Africa, Middle East and Eastern Europe at **Caisse Nationale de Crédit Agricole (CNCA)**, Paris.
- from June 1976 to April 1984, Manager in charge of the International Department of **Banque Rivaud**, Paris ( a private bank owned at that time by the Socfin-Terres Rouges group well-known as operator of large palm tree and rubber tree plantations in Malaysia, Indonesia and several African countries ).
- from May 1972 to May 1976, Head of the Credit Department of **Bankers Trust**, Paris after a 6 month training period at the head office in New York.

**Languages** - English, French, German: fluent  
 Knowledge of Arabic and Russian