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Title

Full Professor, East Asian studies department, Université Paris Cité
Ph.D. supervisor

Specialization: cross-disciplinary approach (anthropology and sociology of religion, philosophy, history)

Main research direction: Confucianism and its modern and contemporary fates; new religious movements

Member of the French Institute for Research on East Asia (IFRAE, Université de Paris, Inalco, CNRS) and Director of its History and sociology of religion program

Former Director of the East Asian studies department of Université Paris-Diderot

Education

- Habilitation for the supervision of Ph.D. work, Inalco
- Ph.D. in Chinese studies, University Paris Diderot (Paris 7)
- MA, Chinese studies
- HEC Paris
- Master in Law, Université Paris II

Selection of recent publications

- *Thinking through Confucian Modernity, A Study of Mou Zongsan's Moral Metaphysics*, Leiden and Boston, Brill, 2012.
- [With Joël Thoraval], *Le sage et le peuple. Le renouveau confucéen en Chine*, Paris, CNRS Editions, 2014, 449 pp. This book received the 2015 Bernheim Prize for the history of religions. Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres (Institut de France).
- [With Joël Thoraval], *The Sage and the People, The Confucian Revival in China*, Oxford et New York, Oxford University Press, 2015.
- *The Varieties of Confucian Experience, Documenting a Grassroots Revival of Tradition*, Leiden and Boston, Brill, 2018 (as editor).
- *Reclaiming the Wilderness : Contemporary Dynamics of the Yiguandao*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2020.
- 畢遊塞 (Sébastien Billioud) and 楊弘任 (Yang Hung-jen), *Cong Taiwan dao shijie : Ershiyishiji Yiguandao de quanqihua 從台灣到世界：二十一世紀一貫道的全球化* (From Taiwan to the World : the Globalization of Yiguandao in the 21st Century),

Zhengzhi daxue chubanshe (University Press, Taiwan) [in collaboration with Yang Hung-jen, Academia Sinica], 2022, 352 p.

Editorial activities

Member of the boards of *Extrême-Orient Extrême-Occident* (2010 – 2015 ; 2015 -), *Perspectives chinoises / China Perspectives* (2010 -); *Etudes chinoises* (2011 -); *Frontiers of Philosophy in China* (Editorial board, 2012 -), *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* (Board of Editorial Advisors, 2012 -); *Studies in Chinese Religions*, (Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 2014-); *International Journal of Asian Studies* (Cambridge UP, University of Tokyo); *The Journal of Confucian Philosophy and Culture* (Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea, 2019 -), *Series of Overseas Studies in Chinese Intellectual History* (*Haiwai Zhongguo sixiangshi yicong*), Zhejiang University Press (2013) *CEACOP East Asian Comparative Ethics, Politics and Philosophy of Law* (Rowman&Littlefield, 2014 -)

Other services

Chief Editor of *China Perspectives* (2006-2010) ; European book review editor for the *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* (2011 -2014) ; I also regularly evaluate papers and books for major journals and presses as well as research proposals

Other experiences

13 years in Asia (Beijing, Hong Kong and Taipei) in various research institutions