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Career

- 2014-present **Assistant Professor**, Stanford University, School of Medicine, Stanford, CA, USA
Otolaryngology department
- 2010-2014 **Senior Research Associate**, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA
Department of Cell Biology and Dorris Neuroscience Center
Advisor: Ulrich Müller
- 2005-2010 **Research Associate**, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA
Department of Cell Biology and Dorris Neuroscience Center
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- 1999-2004 **Graduate Student**, The Institute for Developmental Biology of Marseilles, then
moved to the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France
CNRS/ENS “Development and Evolution of the Nervous System”
Advisor: Jean-François Brunet
- 1998-1999 **Undergraduate Student**, The Institute for Developmental Biology of Marseilles,
France
INSERM “Development and Pathology of Spinal Motoneuron”
Advisors: Christopher E Henderson, Keith Dudley
- 1997-1998 **Scientist**, Military duty, The Institute of Tropical Medicine of the French Army,
Marseilles, France
Department of Parasitology
Advisor: Daniel Parsy

Education

- 1999-2004 **PhD** in Developmental Neurobiology
University Aix-Marseilles II, Luminy, France
- 1998-1999 **DEA** (First level doctoral degree) in Cellular Biology and Genetics University
Aix-Marseilles II, Luminy, France
- 1995-1997 **Master degree** of Cellular Biology, Physiology and Neurobiology
University Aix-Marseilles II, Luminy, France

Awards

2011	NIDCD, NIH Travel award grant No. 1R13DC012023-01 8 th Molecular Biology of Hearing and Deafness Conference
2010-present	Associate Faculty member of Faculty of 1000, Animal Genetics section
2006	Foundation for the Medical Research (FRM) fellowship
2002	Cancer Research Association (ARC) fellowship
1999-2002	French Research and Technology Ministry fellowship

Research Articles

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