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Medical doctor, specializing in tropical diseases and HIV/AIDS, he worked during twelve years at Bichat Claude Bernard Hospital, Paris, where he participated in clinical research into HIV/AIDS and malaria treatment, and in medical care of people. He still keeps a clinical practice on a part time basis in the infectious diseases department of Croix Rousse Hospital, Lyon.

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Prior to this, he has been district medical officer in the Commonwealth of Dominica for the French Co-operation and then practiced internal medicine in Pointe à Pitre University Hospital, Guadeloupe.

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