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Psychologist and Family Therapist. He was in 1970 on the initiative of a pilot project in one of the most underprivileged districts of Brussels which will develop the systemic approach and the family therapy in the situations of crises. This project will also be the starting point of practices and many researches on the work of inter institutional network.

He has developed, as of the Eighties, cycles of training in systemic approach and family therapy at the « association Réseau Famille » in Montpellier (France), at the « Institut Provincial de Formation Sociale » in Namur (Belgium).

He was one of the founders of the Network « Alternative to Psychiatry » set up in 1975 in Brussels.

He is one of the founders of the EFTA.

He is now family therapist and trainer at the Institute for Family and Human System Studies in Brussels and at the « association Réseau et Famille » in Montpellier (France).