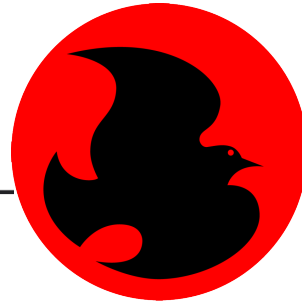




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Born on 28 August 1961, Sion, Valais, Switzerland  
From Fully, Valais, Switzerland  
Married with Brigitte Fournier, classical music singer  
Two children, Mathilde (1992) and Arthur (1997)

### Education

1968–1974 Primary school, Fully, Valais, Switzerland  
1974–1976 Secondary school, Martigny, Valais  
1976–1981 College of the Royal Abbey, St-Maurice, Valais  
1982–1986 University of Fribourg, Switzerland: Bachelor in Sciences, Master in Geography (major in Biogeographical Ecology; minors in Geology, Mineralogy, and Sociology)

Master thesis: «Potentiels et modalités d'implantation d'un réseau de haies brise-vent dans la région du coude du Rhône valaisan»

1988–1994 University of Lausanne, Switzerland, PhD thesis (Biology): «Ecology of the sibling mouse-eared bats (*Myotis myotis* and *Myotis blythii*): zoogeography, niche, competition, and foraging»

### Hobbies

Wildlife photography  
Graphic art, drawing and painting  
Mountaineering and trekking



### Professional activity

1981–1982 Employee at the Swiss Ornithological Institute, Sempach, Switzerland

1986–1987 Employee at the Museum of Natural History, Fribourg, Switzerland

1988 Research fellow at the Swiss Ornithological Institute

1988–1994 Assistant and PhD student, Institute of Zoology and Animal Ecology, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

1994–1995 First assistant, Institute of Zoology and Animal Ecology, University of Lausanne

1995 Research fellow at the Swiss Ornithological Institute

1995–1996 Research fellow, University of Lausanne, Swiss National Science Foundation

1996–1997 Postdoctoral research fellow, Department of Zoology, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland UK, and School of Biological Sciences, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK (Swiss National Science Foundation)

1998–2001 Research fellow, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (Swiss National Science Foundation)  
2000–2012 Head of the Valais Field Station of the Swiss Ornithological Institute, Salgesch (now co-supervisor)  
2001– Full professor of Conservation Biology, Zoological Institute (now Institute of Ecology and Evolution), Bern University, head of the Division of Conservation Biology and institute co-director  
2008–2010 Acting director, Institute of Ecology and Evolution, University of Bern, Switzerland

### **Awards**

1982 Laureate of «La Science appelle les Jeunes» (study on the ecology of the Hoopoe *Upupa epops*)  
1986 Laureate of the «Fonds Jeunesse» of the bank «La Caisse d'Epargne du Valais»  
1995 Prize «Prof. Henri A. Guénin», University of Lausanne (PhD thesis)  
1996 Prize «Prof. Schläfli», Swiss Academy of Sciences (PhD thesis)  
1997 Research medal, Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour (ASAB)  
1998 Kolenati's award, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague  
2001 Elisabeth Rentschler Stiftung – Preis für Tierschutz.

### **Teaching experience at university level**

1988–1994 Assistant, Institute of Zoology and Animal Ecology, University of Lausanne, practicals on vertebrate zoology and ecology (1st, 2nd and 3rd year students)  
1994–1995 First assistant, Institute of Zoology and Animal Ecology, University of Lausanne, practicals on vertebrate zoology and community ecology (1st, 2nd and 3rd year students)

1998–2000 Research fellow, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (Swiss National Science Foundation). Lectures and practicals in community ecology (3rd year students). Lectures and seminars in conservation biology («3ème cycle Ecologie et Environnement»)  
1991–2000 Supervision of Diploma studies: Universities of Neuchâtel (n = 4) and Lausanne (n = 3), Swiss ornithological institute (n = 2); supervision of PhD study: University of Lausanne (n = 1)  
2001– Supervision of Master students at Bern University (n = 64 with degree completion, 17 ongoing; supervision of PhD students (n = 12 with degree completion; 4 ongoing)

### **Other positions held**

1979–2000 Chair of the Réseau Chauves-souris Valais (Swiss Coordination for Bat Study and Conservation)  
1998– President of Fauna.vs (Société valaisanne de biologie de la faune)  
1987–2004 Chair of the Bearded vulture Network Western Switzerland  
2002– Member of the Swiss Biodiversity Forum  
2008 (January – July) – Visiting scholar, The Ecology Centre, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia  
2009–2014 Board member, European section of the Society for Conservation Biology  
2014 (January-August) – Visiting scholar, CONICET and University of Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

### **Editorial Boards**

2006–2008 Acta Oecologica (associate editor)  
2008– PloS ONE (associate editor)