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Professional experience

La Croix - Permanent Special Envoy to the Vatican - Since 2020

Daily follow-up of the activities of the Pope and the Vatican. Investigations, interviews, follow-up of the pope's trips.

President of the International Association of Journalists Accredited to the Vatican

La Croix - Head of the bioethics section - 2017-2020

Coverage of news related to bioethics debates (procreation, contraception, euthanasia, development of palliative care, artificial intelligence...), in France and in the world.

La Croix - "Religions" Department - Since 2011-2017

Deputy head of the service Coverage of religious news within a service of 10 people dealing with news of all religions, in France and in the world, as well as questions related to secularism. Investigations and reports (Brazil, Spain, Poland, Uganda, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Benin...).

From March 2016, development, launch and management of urbietorbiafrica.com, the French-speaking website for religious information in Africa. Project management, recruitment of six correspondents, daily monitoring of production for the site, coordination of journalists.

EurActiv.fr - European affairs - 2008-2011

Coverage of EU issues, in particular in the agricultural and economic fields (cohesion policy, agriculture, transport, fisheries, EU external relations, energy policy, environment, ...)

Miscellaneous publications - European Affairs - 2008 - 2009

Coverage of European issues, mainly for La France Agricole, Actuel-HSE, Actuel-Avocat, Impact-Pharmaciens.

Agence Europe (Brussels) - Correspondent in France - 2008

Followed news related to the French presidency of the European Union
Dernières Nouvelles d'Alsace (Strasbourg) - Editor – 2008

Publications

Et si c'était la fin d'un monde... Survey and interview on the 2020 bioethics law.
With Martin Steffens (Ed. Bayard, 2020)

Protestants, Catholics, what still separates us? Interviews with François Clavairolly and Michel Kubler (Ed. Bayard, March 2017)

Chercher Dieu et veiller sur l'homme, Entretiens avec le théologien Xavier Lacroix, (Ed. Bayard, 2015).

Interventions in the media

Since 2011, regular invitations to programmes on religious issues (BFMTV, RFI, France Culture, Radio Canada, Le Parisien, BB4, RTL, RCF, KTO, Radio-Notre-Dame)

Other

Since 2020, advisor to the Etvdes magazine
2016-2020. Lecturer at the Centre universitaire d'enseignement du journalisme (Cuej, Strasbourg)

Studies

Master's degree in journalism - Centre universitaire d'enseignement du journalisme (Cuej, Strasbourg) - 2006-2008
Degree in philosophy - Paris-I Sorbonne - 2006-2008
Baccalauréat littéraire - Stanislas (Paris) - 2003

Languages

English (fluent)
Spanish (read, written, spoken)
Italian (read, written, spoken)

Associative commitments

Accompanying sick and disabled people in Lourdes
Housing assistance for people in precarious situations
Accompaniment of holiday camps for the Association des Paralysés de France (APF)
