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French, 35 years old

UNIVERSITY

2000-2001

Professional Degree in
Photography
At Colmar, France

1999-2000

Degree in Sciences of
Toxicology and
Ecotoxicology
At Metz, France

1997-1999

M.A. in Biology and Marine
Biology
At Lyon and La Rochelle,
France

1995-1997

Technical Degree in the
Environment and Biology
At Strasbourg, France

FREELANCE AUTHOR PHOTOGRAPHER & WRITER

Scubadiving Instructor (CMAS-PADI),
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PHOTO-JOURNALIST WORK PUBLISHED IN VARIOUS MAGAZINES

Numerous articles from 2008 to 2013.
You can find them on my web site.

« *The bird man, from dream to reality/L'homme oiseau du rêve à la réalité* », Nepal, Aériale magazine, December 2007.

« *High flights in Buddha's country/Vols éveillés au pays de Bouddha* », Nepal, Aériale magazine, August 2007.

« *Gliders' Tests/Essai de voiles* », South Africa, Aériale, April/May 2007.

« *A trek size XXL for children/Un trek taille XXL pour les enfants* », Nepal, Trek Magazine, February 2007.

« *Portfolio on the free flight/ Portfolio, le vol libre* », Aériale Magazine, May/June 2006.

Articles on the race « *Courrier Sud* », Morocco, organized by the association « *Découvertes/Discoveries* », on the way of Saint-Exupéry, May 2003 and 2006, for the Daily News « *les DNA* » of Strasbourg, France.

« *The art travel with a 2CV (a french car)/L'art de voyager en deuche* », les Saisons d'Alsace magazine, June 2004.

« *For a few cents more/Pour quelques centimes de plus* » on the equitable business of coffee, Max Havelaar cooperative, at San Cristobal de las Casas in Mexico, les Saisons d'Alsace magazine, March 2004.

« *French lessons in Siberia/Cours de français au pays des rennes et de la démesure* », in a school of Iakoutia, les Saisons d'Alsace magazine, December 2003.

« *One day with Michael Poole, a Cetacean Biologist/Une journée avec Michael Poole, céologue* », Moorea, French Polynesia, Plongée Magazine, June/July 2003.

« *Dream earth, fragile earth/ Terres de rêves, Terres fragiles* », French Polynesia, for an agenda of « *l'Est Agricole et Viticole* », December 2002.

« *Radiographie médico-légale* », investigation at Survey Institute of Forensic Medicine at Strasbourg, Les Saisons d'Alsace Magazine, December 2002.

COLLABORATION, ORGANIZATION AND EDITING

September 2010, publication of an autobiographical book of the French athlete and paragliding pilot, Patrick Béro. Conducted interviews, rankings and reproductions of archives, and post processing photos. Some of my paragliding photos appear in the book : « *A life suspended, 25 years of paragliding* », Ed Inverse.

The creation of my first book « *Maya Solidarité* », Ed COPRUR, published in 2004. This Project has been carried out in support of the humanitarian association Maya Solidarité, to highlight the Maya Indians of Chiapas, Mexico (rights author and 35% per book are donated to the association).

« *Les Saisons d'Alsace* » : Vice Chief Editor of the magazine Edition « *la Nuée Bleue* », March to June 2004, at Strasbourg, France.

<p>LANGUAGES</p> <p>French & English fluently Spanish (basic) German (basic)</p>	<p>AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, EXHIBITIONS</p> <p>My last exhibition « Denouncing the beauty of the world, first part », at hotel Sofitel of Strasbourg center/france, from June to December 2009. Photos spanning ten years representing air, earth and heart of humanity. See website.</p>
<p>HOLDER</p> <p>Driving license Boat license P.S.E. Red Cross /Aid Team License EFR (Emergency First Responses) Instructor</p>	<p>Photo exhibit from the book « <i>Maya Solidarité</i> », in the cultural center of Mexico, from June 1st to 17th 2006 in Paris and the art gallery « Bleu des Toiles » from March 12th to 20th 2005 at Fegersheim, France.</p> <p>Special mention of the <u>jury</u> for two photos of the race <i>Courrier Sud</i> in Morocco during the Photo Adventura Competition in 2004 for the International Festival of the Adventure Film of Montreal, October 2004.</p> <p>Creation and organization of an collective exhibition with six female artists, « <i>Les sept pommiers capitaux</i> », from May 16th to June 1st 2003, at « L'Appartement » Strasbourg, France.</p>
<p>SPORTS</p> <p>Scubadiving Instructor (CMAS-PADI) Freediving Instructor (SSI/AIDA) Paragliding pilot Sailing Mountaineering, skiing Horseriding Rock Climbing</p>	<p>Collective Exhibition, « <i>Image de la femme</i> » organized by the UPP, Union of Professionnels Photographers, at Paris in November 2002.</p> <p>Finalist in « Trophy St'art 2002 » with Painters and Photographers, organized by the Press Club during the modern art exhibition in Strasbourg, France.</p>
<p>VARIOUS</p> <p>Piano, Guitar, Singing</p>	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL</p> <p>From January to June 2002 Teacher, « Schongauer School », Elsau, France. Facilitated a course on environment for kindergarten.</p> <p>July-August 1996 Naturalist Guide at the cottage of the association "Les amis des réserves naturelles du massif des Aiguilles Rouges, Col des Montets, Valley Chamonix Mont-Blanc, France.</p> <p>ECOLOGY, BIOLOGY, ECOTOXICOLOGY</p> <p>December to June 2000 Role of Metallothionein in the acquired tolerance in amphipods (<i>Orchestia gamarellus</i>) exposed chronically to metals in their environment. Laboratory of Ecotoxicology (Isomer, C.N.R.S.) University of Nantes, France</p> <p>July to September 1999 Study of a population of Dolphins (<i>Stenella longirostris</i>) (social behavior, genetics) and photoidentification of Humpback Whales (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>) migrating into the South Pacific. Performed at Research Insular Center and Environment Observatory (C.R.I.O.B.E.) at Moorea, French Polynesia.</p> <p>March to June 1999 Research and literature review of the human impact on the distribution of cetaceans in the Atlantic and Gulf of Gascogne (<i>project Atlancet</i>). Laboratory of Biochemistry and Marin Environment (L.B.E.M.) of La Rochelle, France.</p> <p>May to July 1997 Inventory and monitoring physical and chemical sources and torrents of the valley of Chamonix Mont-Blanc. University of Savoie at Chambéry, France.</p>