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Nationality : Belgian

Graduated as a "ingénieur civil electricien" from the Free University of Brussels - 1946
"ingénieur des constructions automobiles et aéronautiques" from the University of Ghent - 1947
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Industrial career

- 1947 - 1953 Car and aeronautical manufacturing industries (G.M.)
- 1954 Technical Manager SAIT ELECTRONICS Co, Belgium
- 1958 - 1964 General Manager Sait Electronics (professional electronics, specialized in telecommunications, navigation and automation systems for marine and air navigation).
- 1964 - 1974 Managing Director, Sait Electronics
- 1974 - 1984 Managing Director and Chairman , Sait Electronics, Managing Director of SONACA Société Nationale de Constructions Aéronautiques and OIP OPTICS, two Belgian manufacturing companies of military equipment for Air Forces and Ground Forces.
- 1975 Member of the Board and Management Committee of IRSIA, the Belgian National Institute for R&D in Industry and Agriculture.
- 1978 Vice Chairman of IRSIA
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- 1984 Member of IRDAC Board and Steering Committee in charge of Applied Industrial Research for Large and Medium sized Industries.