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Education

1986-1989 École Centrale de Paris
1992- 1993 Master in Demography (Université Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV)
1993- 1996 PhD dissertation in Demography (Université Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV)
1997 Post-doctoral training at the University of Chicago (NORC)

Main fields of interest

Mortality and causes of death
Prison Population

Miscellaneous activities

INED Deputy director for research (2020-2024)
Chief editor of the Journal *Population* (2017-2020)
Associated editor of the *European Journal of Population* (2014-2016)
Dean of the *European Doctoral School of Demography* (2007-2009)
INED Director of International Affairs (2007-2009)
Head of the Unit of Demographic Surveys and Studies (INSEE) (2004-2006).
INED Ethics Officer (2001-2003)
Team leader of the INED *Generations and Gender Survey* (UNECE survey program) questionnaire developing group (2001-2003)
Member of the High Council for Population and Family reporting to the President of the French Republic (2002-2003)

Most recent teaching experiences

2008-2010: with Herbert Smith (University of Pennsylvania) and François Héran (INED):
Population Dynamics at the *Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques* (Sciences Po)
2009-2011: Mathematical Demography at the *Paris School of Economy* (PSE)

2012-2014: Lead instructor of the “Population data and summary measures” module at the *European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD)*

2014-2018: Demography at the *Université Paris-La Sorbonne*

2016-2018: Demography at the *Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po)*

2019-2021: “Population studies in a global world: pro-seminar” (University Paris 1/ HED)

Main Publications in English

Grippo F., Frova L., Pappagallo, M., Barbieri, M., Trias-Llimós S., Egidi V., Meslé F. & **Désesquelles A.** (2024). Beyond the underlying cause of death: an algorithm to study multi-morbidity at death. *Population Health Metrics*, 22(1), 36.

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Désesquelles A., Gamboni A., Demuru E. et al. (2016). «We only die once... but from how many causes?», *Population and Societies*, n°534.

Désesquelles A., Demuru E., Pappagallo M., Frova L., Meslé F., Egidi, V. (2016) Infectious diseases in ageing populations: a neglected cause of mortality? *IUSSP newsletter*, March 21, 2016

Désesquelles A., Demuru E., Pappagallo M., Frova L., Meslé F., Egidi, V. (2015) « After the epidemiologic transition: a reassessment of mortality from infectious diseases among over-65s in France and Italy». *International Journal of Public Health*, 60 (5), p515-628

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