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Education

- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) Lausanne, Switzerland, Ing. Dipl. (MSc) Civil Engineering (1987)
- University of Lausanne, Switzerland, BA in Economics (1989)
- IMD, Lausanne, Switzerland, Leadership Competences Program (2003)

Nationality Swiss and Romanian, born in 1961.

Languages French, English, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian and Romanian.

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Present Status

- Partner with PMG Consulting Engineers and Economists, a firm specialised at an international level in the prevention and resolution of disputes and the strategic management of litigations, as well as in the technical, financial and contractual management of multidisciplinary projects.
- Expert for arbitration tribunals and civil courts (Europe, Africa) with a particular expertise in cost and delay analysis for civil engineering, infrastructure and building works, industrial and energy production plants
- Arbitrator with the Bucharest International Arbitration Court (BIAC)
- Court-appointed expert for civil courts in Switzerland
- Expert with the Swiss Association of Engineers and Architects (SIA)
- Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Member of the Romanian Association of Consulting Engineers (ARIC)
- Member of the Swiss Chamber of Technical and Scientific Forensic Experts (Swiss Experts)
- Member of the “Dispute Resolution Board Foundation” (DRBF)
- Member of the International Construction Law Association (ICLA)

Some Examples of Past or Current Assignments

The assignments concerned mainly delay and cost analysis, as well as reports on the quality of the performed works in FIDIC and NEC contracts.

- **Expert** in international arbitrations concerning civil engineering / infrastructure works, industrial and residential buildings, and energy production plants:
 - Party-appointed in an ICC case, Gas terminal, France/Italy
 - Co-expert in an ICSID procedure, Motorway tunnel, Slovenia/Italy
 - Party-appointed in an ICC case, Industrial site security, Algeria/France

- Party-appointed in an ICC case, Wind turbines farm, Romania/Germany
- Party-appointed in an ICC case, FIDIC, Motorway, Romania/The Netherlands
- Co-expert appointed by the Tribunal, Milan Arbitration Court, Air condenser of an energy plant, Italy/PR China
- Party-appointed in an UNCITRAL case, Residential complexes and airport, Romania/Italy
- Tribunal appointed co-expert in an ICC case, Metro, Hungary/France
- Party-appointed in a civil court litigation, Motorway, Romania/Germany
- Party-appointed in an ICC case, FIDIC, Motorway, Romania/Italy
- Tribunal-appointed by the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the CCIR, FIDIC, Motorway, Romania/Germany
- Tribunal-appointed by ICC, FIDIC, National Road, Romania/Greece
- Party-appointed in an ICC case, FIDIC, Public buildings, Romania
- Party-appointed in a CCIR case, FIDIC, Motorway, Romania/Germany
- Party-appointed in a CCIR case, FIDIC, Motorway, Romania/Austria
- Party-appointed in an ICC case, School buildings, Switzerland
- Party-appointed in a CICA case, Major hydro-power station, Romania
- Party-appointed in an ICC-CH case, Steel structure, Austria/PR China
- Party appointed in an UNCITRAL case, Main Road, Cameroon/Brazil-Portugal
- Tribunal appointed in a CCIR case, FIDIC, National Road, Romania
- **Mediator** appointed by ICC, Fishing industry, France/Ghana
- **DAB president and member** National roads in Ethiopia and Romania
- **Judicial and extra-judicial expert** concerning residential, administrative, and cultural buildings (Switzerland, Russia)
- **Consultant** in “construction contract management” and claim management:
 - Implenia SA, Railways stations construction contract, Germany
 - International Criminal Court, NEC 3, The Netherlands.
- **Technical due-diligence** expert reports for hotels, factories, residential and offices complexes in Switzerland, Russia, Romania.

Past Professional Experience

More than 35 years as consulting engineer and contractor, either with my own consultancy firm or with listed or family businesses.

With extensive experience in real estate and construction in Switzerland and Europe, fluent in several languages and at ease in various cultures, I have initiated or participated in the amicable resolution of many international disputes.

Since 2013 Partner with PMG Ingénieurs – Economistes – Conseils,
Switzerland

- Expert appointed in ICC, CCIR, ICSID and civil courts cases for delay, cost and quality related issues relating to civil engineering, infrastructure and industrial projects.
- 2010 - 2013 McDonald's Switzerland
Member of the Board of Directors, in charge of the network expansion activities (construction and real estate) as well as of the maintenance works.
- 2007 - 2009 Bata Brands Sàrl
Member of the Board of Directors of the Bata Family Trust, in charge of all European construction and real estate activities, as well as responsible for setting a worldwide real estate portfolio.
- 2002 - 2006 Maus Frères SA
Member of the Board of Directors of the Maus Family Trust, in charge of the development activities (construction, real estate and maintenance activities for Carrefour Switzerland). Use of FIDIC contracts.
- 1999 - 2002 Private construction and real estate consultant with my own firm: Global Project Associates GPA Sàrl
On the basis of an in-depth knowledge of the construction world in Europe, I created GPA Sàrl, in order to continue the densification of the distribution network of the « *smart* » car and to participate in the development of the European distribution networks of two other large car manufacturers (American and French). Use of FIDIC contracts.
- 1996 - 1999 Micro Compact Car MCC smart GmbH
Construction Management Director in charge of the conception, design and construction coordination of 230 « *smart* » Centres (*smart* car dealerships) across 9 European countries for a total investment of over 200 Mio Euros.
- 1988 - 1996 Zschokke Group (renamed: Implenia) largest Swiss construction and real estate group of companies
1996 Project Director with Brandenberger + Ruosch SA
Project management consultancy firm for large infrastructure and public investments
1990 - 1995 Project Manager with C. Zschokke SA
General contracting department for residential buildings and underground parking lots
1988 - 1990 Project Manager with C. Zschokke SA
Construction and renovation works department.
- 1987 - 1988 Compagnie d'Etudes Techniques et Planification.
Civil engineering consulting firm.
Design of civil engineering structures (motorway bridges) and residential buildings.

Lecturer

- Lectures at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) in Lausanne
- Lectures at various FIDIC, DRBF, SIA and ICLA conferences
- Lecturer at the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law, Master's Degree Class in International Arbitration