

**Observatory of Environmental Sciences of Rennes - OSUR
Director**

Present occupation

2012 –

Director of the Observatory of Environmental Sciences of Rennes (OSUR) <http://osur.univ-rennes1.fr/news.php>

University education

1984 - Master of Sciences, University of Lyon I, France

1986 - PhD in biological Sciences, University of Lyon I, France

1993 – Habilitation to supervise research (HDR), University of Toulouse III, France

Career since graduation

1987 - 1988 - Associate Researcher at the International Institute for Applied System Analysis (I.I.A.S.A.) in Vienna, Austria.

1988 - Associate Researcher at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, U.S.A.

1988 – 1994 - Research Scientist in the Research Centre on Fluvial Ecosystems (C.E.S.F.) in the French National Centre for Scientific Research (C.N.R.S.).

1995 - 2002 - Research Scientist in the Ecology & Biology Centre of the University of Rennes I; France.

2002 – 2006 - Director of the Department “Ecosystem Functioning” in the Centre of Functional and Evolutionary Ecology (CEFE) in Montpellier, France.

2006 -2007 - Visiting scientist at the University of Vienna, Austria in the department of Limnology & Hydrobotany (Sabbatical from CNRS).

2007- 2011: Chair of Hydroecology, Head of the Water sciences Group, School of Geography, Earth & Environmental Sciences, College of Life Sciences, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.

Awards

2008 - Silver Medal of the National Centre of the Scientific Research in France (CNRS)

1988 - Major in the C.N.R.S. competition

1987 - First Price of the French Society of Ecology

Major research interests

For the last 30 years I have been working in the scope of ecosystem functioning. More specifically, I am interested in the relationships between physical and biological processes and how they interact to contribute to the resistance and resilience of ecosystems to natural and anthropogenic disturbances. I am specialized on river and wetland ecosystems with a watershed perspective. I have lead researches in Europe and USA on the consequences of human disturbances in river catchments basins on the functioning of stream and wetlands ecosystems. More specifically, I am working on the capacity of landscapes features such as soils, riparian and hyporheic zones to regulate diffuse nitrogen fluxes and their contribution at the catchment level.

PUBLICATIONS

67 publications in ISI-WoS

ISI Impact Factor: 4200 citations – Google Scholar: 7515 citations

ISI H Index 34 – Google Scholar H = 44

LATEST PUBLICATIONS (*my PhD and post docs in italic*)

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- Sébilo M., Mariotti A., Mayer B. and **Pinay G.** 2013. Long term release of nitrate from agricultural plant-soil system. *Proceeding of the National Academy of Science*, 110 (45): 18185-18189.
- Crossman J., Bradley C., Miner A. and **Pinay G.** 2013. Influence of environmental instability of groundwater-fed streams on hyporheic fauna on a glacial floodplain, Denali National Park, Alaska. *River Research and Application*, 29 (5): 548-559.
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