Curriculum Vitae Thomas Römer

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Education:
1974-1980    Study of Theology and Semitic languages at the Universities of Heidelberg and Tübingen.
1982-1984    Training as a Minister of the Reformed Church of France in Nancy.
1988        PhD. at the University of Geneva under the supervision of Prof. Albert de Purys.

Employments and Teachings:
1984 –1989    Research Assistant in the Faculty of Theology at the University of Geneva Old Testament; Prof. A. de Purys. Lecturer in Biblical Hebrew and Ugaritic.
1989-1993    Senior Lecturer and then Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Theology in the University of Geneva.
Since 1993    Professor at the Faculty of Theology and Sciences of Religions in the University of Lausanne.
Invited Professor in the Faculties of Theology or of Biblical Studies in Montpellier, Neuchâtel, Paris, Zurich, Mexico, Managua (Nicaragua). San José (Costa Rica), and in the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Paris).
Since 2008    Professor at the Collège de France (chaire des « milieux bibliques »).
Since 2013:   Extraordinary Professor of the Faculty of Divinity of the University of Pretoria.

Institutional responsibilities:
1996-1999    Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Theology, University of Lausanne
1999-2003    Dean of the Faculty of Theology, University of Lausanne
2005        Head of the committee for the election of the Rector of the University of Lausanne
2006-2010    Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Lausanne
2007-2008    Director of the Institute of Biblical Studies (IRSB), Faculty of Theology and religious Studies, University of Lausanne.
Since 2013    Director of the Research Unit UMR 7192 (Proche-Orient–Caucase : langues, archéologie, cultures)
2015-2019    Vice-President of the Collège de France.
Since 2019    President of the Collège de France

Publications
20 monographs, many translated in several languages, among which:
The Invention of God (2015 originally in French, translated into English, German, Portuguese, Rumanian);
The So-Called Deuteronomistic History (2005, translated into French, Italian, Spanish, Japanese, Portuguese; Korean); more than 20 edited books and about 350 peer-reviewed scientific articles.

Honors
- 2012: Sackler Scholar of the University of Tel Aviv.
- 2013: Extraordinary Professor of the Faculty of Divinity of the University of Pretoria.
- 2015: Doctorat honoris causa of the University of Tel Aviv.
- 2019: Chevalier de l’ordre de la Légion d’honneur (Knight of the French Legion of Honors).