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 Pur.

Employments:
1984–1989  Research and teaching Assistant in the Faculty of Theology at the University of Geneva Old Testament; Prof. A. de Pur). Lecturer in Biblical Hebrew and Ugaritic.
1989-1991  Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Theology in the University of Geneva.
1991-1993  Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Theology in the University of Geneva.
1993-2020  Professor at the Faculty of Theology and Sciences of Religions in the University of Lausanne.
2000  Invited Professor at the CIEETS, Managua (Nicaragua).
Since 2007  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 UMR 7192 (Proche-Orient–Caucase : langues, archéologie, cultures)
2015-2019  Vice-President of the Collège de France.
Since 2019  Administrateur (President) of the College de France.

Publications
25 monographs, many translated in several languages, among which: The Invention of God (2015 originally in French, translated into English, German, Portuguese, Rumanian, Korean); 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.
- 2014: Gunning Lecturer, School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh.
- 2015: Doctorate honoris causa of the University of Tel Aviv.
- 2015: Prix culturel of the Foundation Leenaards (Lausanne).
- 2019: Chevalier dans l’ordre de la Légion d’honneur.
- 2021: Prix de l’Université de Lausanne.
- 2021: Chevalier dans l’ordre des Palmes académiques.
- 2022: Doctorate honoris causa of the Catholic University of Lyon.