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### DIPLOMA

**1997**                      **PH. D. (URBAN STUDIES), INSTITUT D'URBANISME DE PARIS, UNIVERSITY PARIS XII**

**With Honours**

**Title: Contribution à l'analyse des infrastructures urbaines : La réponse des ménages à l'inconstance de l'offre à Delhi**

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**1991**                      **M. PHIL (ECONOMICS), UNIVERSITÉ PARIS IX DAUPHINE**

**1988-1990**              **ECOLE SUPÉRIEURE DE COMMERCE DE PARIS/EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**MAY 2009-**              **HEAD URBAN DYNAMICS, CENTRE DE SCIENCES HUMAINES, NEW DELH**

**JULY 2005-APRIL 2009**      **SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW, INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT, DEPUTED IN MUMBAI**

Research Project: « Urban Infrastructure and Local Development in Mumbai, India : Technical Networks, Territorial Governance and Regulation Mechanism »

Participation in research projects :

**2007-2009**

**« Social Exclusion, Territories and Urban Policies: An India-Brazil Comparison », National Agency for Research, France.**

**2006-2007**

**« India's democratic renewal in question »**

**2005-2006**

**« Innovative Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Policies in India », Asia Urbs Programme, European Union. (see <http://www.cerna.ensmp.fr/Progeuropeens/INUWASAPI/Inuwasapi.html>)**

**2003 -2006**

**Coordinator for Mumbai**

**« Urban Actors, policies and governance. The decision-making processes governing the demand and supply of collective goods and services in four Indian cities», National Agency for Research, France.**

**JUNE 2003-JULY 2005**      **RESEARCH FELLOW, INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT (PARIS)**

Participation in research projects:

**2003-2004 « Peri-urban dynamics: population, habitat and environment on the periphery of large Indian metropolises », CNRS, France.**

**2003-2005** « **Placing Splintering Urbanism: Changing Network Service Provision and Urban Dynamics in Cross-National Perspective** », **CNRS, France.**

**2002-MAY 2003**     **RESEARCHER AT CERNA (CENTRE OF INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS), MINES PARIS, PARISTECH**

**Co-coordination of the DEMATEDEE project financed by the French Ministry of Research (see [http://www.cerna.ensmp.fr/cerna\\_globalisation/Prog/India.htm#Projects](http://www.cerna.ensmp.fr/cerna_globalisation/Prog/India.htm#Projects)).**

**1999.2001**             **RESEARCH ENGINEER / ONDEO SERVICES / SUEZ GROUP**  
**BASED IN THE DELHI OFFICE OF THE WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM OF THE WORLD BANK**

**1997-1999**             **RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP / CENTRE DE SCIENCES HUMAINES (NEW DELHI)**

#### **CONSULTANCY**

**2005-2006**             **ASIA URBS PROGRAM / EUROPEAN UNION**

**2002**                     **FRENCH EMBASSY IN INDIA**  
**Research on biotechnology in India.**

**2002**                     **CABINET MERLIN AND ICEA**  
**Socio-Economic Study of water projects in Vijayawada, Rajkot and Hisar, India.**

**1999**                     **WORLD BANK**  
**Studies on innovative contractual arrangements for the solid waste sector, India.**

**1997**                     **FRENCH MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**Evaluation of the French projects financed on the water and sanitation sector in India.**

**1995**                     **ENVIRONMENT HEALTH PROJECT & USAID**  
**Cost-Benefit Analysis of the water sector in Dehradun, India.**

#### **LANGUAGE**

**English**                 **Fluent**     **Hindi**                     **Spoken**

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

##### **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

(2009a) Participatory Governance in Urban Management and the Shifting Geometry of Power in Mumbai. *Development and Change*, 40, 853-877.

(2009b) Une « Vision Mumbai » pour transformer la ville ou la difficulté à (re)penser la gouvernance métropolitaine. *EchoGéo*, 10, URL : <http://echogeo.revues.org/index11389.html>.

(2008) Splintering urbanism in Mumbai: Contrasting trends in a multilayered society. *Geoforum*, 39, 1922-1932.

with KENNEDY, L. (2008) The Shift to City-Centric Growth Strategies in India. Perspectives from Hyderabad and Mumbai. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLIII, 110-117.

(2007b) Middle Class Neighborhood Associations as Political Players in Mumbai. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLII, 61-68.

(2007a) Conflict between green space preservation and housing needs: The case of the Sanjay Gandhi National Park in Mumbai. *Cities*, 24, 122-132.

(2003b) Gouvernance métropolitaine et pilotage de réseaux techniques. Le cas de la région métropolitaine de Mumbai. *Revue Française d'Administration Publique*, 395-407.

(2003a) Dix ans de libéralisation de l'économie indienne : les effets limités de la gouvernance dans le secteur de l'eau et de l'assainissement. *Autrepart*, 27, 91-106.

(2000) Household strategies for coping with unreliable water supplies: the case of Delhi. *Habitat International*, 24, 295-307.

(1998) How to assess the quality dimension of urban infrastructure: The case of water supply in Delhi. *Cities*, 15, 285-290.

(1997a) Inconstance de la distribution d'eau dans les villes du tiers monde : le cas de Delhi. *Flux*, 30, 5-15.

with LLORENTE, M. (2005) Enjeux d'eau en Inde : des effets allocatifs et redistributifs complexes entre usagers et territoires. *Sciences de la Société*, 64, 175-192.

with LLORENTE, M. (2002) Urban Water Sector: Formal versus Informal Suppliers in India. *Urban India*, XXII, 35-49.

with LLORENTE, M. (1998) La distribution d'eau dans les villes indiennes : quels réseaux pour quels services ? . *Flux, Cahiers scientifiques internationaux Réseaux et Territoires*, 31/32, 83-89.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

**ZÉRAH, M.-H. (2010) Politique et gouvernance dans le secteur de l'eau en Inde : le cas de Mumbai. IN SCHNEIER-MADANES, G. (Ed.) *L'eau mondialisée: la gouvernance en question*. Paris, La Découverte.**

ZÉRAH, M.-H. (2009a) Eau. IN LANDY, F. (Ed.) *Dictionnaire de l'Inde contemporaine*. Paris, Colin.

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ZÉRAH, M.-H. (2009d) Reforming solid waste management in Mumbai and Hyderabad: Policy convergence, distinctive processes. IN RUET, J. & S. TAWA LAMA-REWAL (Eds.) *Governing India's Metropolises: Four case studies*. Delhi, Routledge.

with GHOSH, A., L. KENNEDY, RUET, J., TAWA LAMA-REWAL, S. (2009) A Comparative Overview of Urban Governance in Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, and Mumbai. IN JOËL, R. & LAMA-REWAL, S. T. (Eds.) *Governing India's Metropolises: Four case studies*. Delhi, Routledge.

ZÉRAH, M.-H. (2006) Urban Water and Waste Water. IN RASTOGI, A. (Ed.) *India Infrastructure Report 2006. Urban Infrastructure*. Mumbai, Oxford University Press.

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with RUET, J. (2003) Providing water supply and sanitation in Chennai: some recent institutional developments. IN COHEN, P. & JANAKARAJAN, S. (Eds.) *Water management in rural South India and Sri Lanka: Emerging themes and critical issues*. Pondicherry, French Institute of Pondicherry.

ZÉRAH, M.-H. (2002) Early outcomes of Public-Private Partnerships on Providing Water Supply to the Urban Poor: Lessons For India. IN PRASAD, K. (Ed.) *Water Resources and Sustainable Development*. Delhi, M/s Shipra Publications.

## **Books**

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<b>REFEREE OF JOURNALS AND INSTITUTIONS</b>
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Autrepart, Cities, Environment and Development Economics, Geoforum, International Journal of Public Administration, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Tiers Monde, Urban Studies, Urban Water Journal, Water Alternatives, Water Policy

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