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Résumé

Jean-Philippe Vial holds an engineering degree from Ecole Centrale de Paris (1964). He obtained a MS degree in industrial engineering (University of Michigan, 1967), a PhD in Operations Research (Catholic University of Louvain, 1970) and a PhD (Doctorat d'Etat) in Mathematics (University of Paris-Dauphine, 1985).

His academic career started with a position of research assistant at CORE (Center for Operations Research and Econometrics, Louvain) in 1967. In 1970 he was appointed "chargé de cours" at the University of Louvain and senior researcher at CORE. He held his professor position until 1986, and then moved to the business school of the University of Geneva (HEC) where he taught quantitative methods and production management until 2006 as full professor. Since then, he is Emeritus Professor of the University of Geneva.

With his colleague, Professor Alain Haurie, he created in 2002 the consulting company ORDECSYS, which is specialized in logistics and modeling for energy and environmental management. His current professional activity is devoted to this society and to a sister society, C-ORDEE, which is specialized in systemic and economic analysis in environment.

During his academic career, he chaired departments (Applied Mathematics at the University of Louvain and HEC at the University of Geneva). He has been invited professor for extended periods at the Graduate School of Management, University of California, Berkeley (1972-74 and 1981) and at the University of Strasbourg (1984-1986). He frequently visited, for shorter periods, the Technion (Haifa, Israel), University Paris-Dauphine, University Paul Sabatier (Toulouse and the Technical University Delft (The Netherlands). Together with Alain Haurie he created in 1990 Logilab, a research laboratory at HEC, and was in charge of it until 2006. He has been elected President of the Mathematical Programming Society in 1997 and held this position from 1999 to 2001. He has been a member of juries of international scientific prizes. He also chaired the Tucker Prize jury. He served as associate editors in scientific journals.

In Geneva, he taught production management and operations research at the bachelor and master levels and also in continuing education programs. He has been the main investigator of many research projects of the Fonds National Suisse, dealing with convex optimization and stochastic programming as well as applied research grants on telecommunications or the analysis of energy and environmental choices. He has been the thesis advisor of 2 PhDs in Louvain and 9 in Geneva.

Honors

- President of the Mathematical Programming Society, 1998-2001.
- Vice-President of the Mathematical Programming Society, 1997 et 2002-2003.
- The paper « Supplier-retailer flexible commitments contracts : A robust optimization approach » (Manufacturing Services and Operations Management, 2005) was distinguished by the Operations Research Society of Israel as the 2005 best paper in Operations Research.
- The paper « Automatic formulation of stochastic programs via an algebraic modeling language » (Computational Management Science, 2007) received the « 2007 CMS Best Paper Award » from the board of editors of Computational Management Science.

Editorial assignments

- Associate Editor of Management Science
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