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He started his professional career at the French Treasury in the Ministry of Economy and Finance as Deputy Head of the Employment and Labor Market Division and then became Deputy Head of Asia and South Pacific Division where he was in charge of bilateral economic relations with Japan, Korea and the South Pacific.

He served for four years (2013-2017) at the Economic Department of the French Embassy in Tokyo, Japan, as Councilor for Industry and Innovation where he steered the organization of the France-Japan Innovation Year and was in charge of the digital industry and involved in the French Tech Tokyo initiative.

Upon his return to France in 2017 he joined the Directorate General for Enterprise (DGE) in the French Ministry of Economy and Finance as a Project Officer in charge of small business digitalization where he worked on the development of a new digital funding scheme for SMEs. In 2019 he became Policy Advisor for Multilateral Affairs and is responsible for ITU, CEPT, G20 (he leads the French delegation at the G20 Digital Economy Task Force), Internet governance and other multilateral and bilateral digital issues.

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