

INFORMATION PERSONNELLE



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Sex Male | Date of birth 12/02/1960 | Nationality French

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2026 – current [European Local Partner of Spyder Forensics to organise and coordinate training session on demand across Europe](#)

Nov 2023 [External contractual trainer for INSig2 to teach various topics in Basic Computer Forensic trainings](#)
Sept 2024
Nov 2025

Aug 2024 - current [European Local Partner of IACIS \(The International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists\) to organise and setup IACIS Computer Forensic training sessions in Europe.](#)

June 2023 - current [External contractual trainer for Cellebrite Ltd](#)

Sept 2020 - current [Senior Computer Forensic Expert Consultant](#)

Founder of "Winkler Digital Forensic Expertise" (WINDIFE France)

- Twenty years of experience with law enforcement and EU institutions for all types of investigations requiring digital evidence searches and expertise in computer forensics.
- Providing within the scope of the activities of my company WINDIFE, a professional support as an experienced specialist for on-demand services and assistance for computer forensic expertise, advice and specialized IT support (digital forensics) for any type of administrative or judicial investigation.
- Certified computer forensic examiner with as well a Master in Forensic Computing and Cybercrime Investigations willing to provide support to judicial authorities, law enforcement agencies, EU institutions and private companies who would like to under -treat digital expertise and services in computer forensics.
- Competences, skills and experience for search of premises, control on the spot, forensic acquisition, imaging/copy of PC/Mac/Smartphone/Tablet/Server Data, data processing, search of evidence, data examination, analysis of digital

media, as well as any type of activity related to the field of computer forensics.

- Experience to assist in organising and setting up computer forensic and analysis trainings.
- Able to present and to train investigators and field operators in the first intervention on site with regard to seizure, acquisition and search within digital devices and media.

Feb 2002 – May 2020 **Certified Computer Forensic Specialist at the European Commission – OLAF (European Anti-Fraud Office), in Brussels, Belgium**

- Executing the digital forensic activity for support to the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) investigations in the field of financial fraud and anti-corruption to protect the EU budget and interests.
- Accomplishing 268 missions in 18 years with on-the-spot-checks and/or search of premises during digital forensic operations to support OLAF's investigators (100 DFO missions).
- Performing digital forensic tasks such as forensic acquisition of any type of device (Computer PC/Mac/Laptop/Smartphone/Tablet/Server data collection), data processing/indexing, search, analysis and reporting.
- Acting as digital forensic expert nominated by prosecutors in various judicial cases of EU countries (France, Belgium, Latvia, Greece, Portugal).
- In charge for 13 years to organise the OLAF European Digital Forensic and Analysis Trainings (2 sessions a year) for EU Law Enforcement Agencies with the support of contractual companies.
- Responsible to define the technical specifications for the setup of the training sessions.
- Responsible for verification and evaluation of training facilities, annual planning of computer forensic and analysis training courses, invitation and selection of candidates, coordination with the contractual organisers regarding logistics and training material, role of adviser and expert in the field of digital forensic.
- Participating in international meetings and conferences in the domain of digital forensic (28) and attending myself 45 trainings during my period of time in the European Anti-Fraud Office.

Sept 1993 – Jan 2002 **Police Officer in Security & Intelligence Service**

French Ministry of Interior, Paris, France

- Four years in a Computer Crime and Internet Piracy Section.
- Security and Judicial investigations concerning computer piracy via Internet.
- Follow-up of technological evolution's in the IT and security domains.
- In charge of computer security audits for French companies and industrial groups (prevention for State Organisations; office inspection, security controls, search of security fault, investigation report, security statement and advice).
- Four years in a technical and operational support section.
- Performing electronic and computer security operations: inspection of premises, security controls, phone installation controls, elementary research concerning IT

security breach, reports and recommendations.

- In charge of IT support in the investigation section. Contact with all French phone operators and Internet providers for security and legal investigations.
- Conducting security verification's, background & morality investigations for the recruitment of employees and trainees of French sensitive industrial and scientific companies.

Sept 1977 - Aug 1993 **Radar and Electronic War Operator & Instructor in the French Naval Aviation**
French Navy (Naval Aeronautics Base), Nîmes, France

- Five years as ground and flight instructor for the training of radar operators and electronic war analysts at the Naval Aviation School.
- Six years as operational staff with the function of "radar & electronic war operator" on aircraft for surveillance and anti-submarine fight, conducting operational missions on aircraft carrier
- Ground activity: head of the team "radar operators" and assistant of the head of computer section.
- Two years as aeronautical electronics engineer involved in management and maintenance of radar and radio equipment on helicopters.

EDUCATION

Certifications

June 2023 - current **Belkasoft Certified Examiner (BelkaCE)**

May 2023 - current **Cellebrite Certified Mobile Examiner (CCME) by Cellebrite**

Nov 2016 - current **Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE) by IACIS**
International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS)

- Second certification of IACIS, valid for 3 years, obtained in 2016. Renewed 2019, 2022, 2025

June 2016 - current **Nuix Certified Examiner (NCE) by NUIX Pty Ltd**

Mar 2014 - current **Certified Computer Examiner (CCE) by ISFCE**

International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners (ISFCE)

- Certification valid for 2 years, obtained in 2014. Renewed in 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

Aug 2013 - current **Certified Forensic Examiner (GCFE) by GIAC**
(Global Information Assurance Certification) for SANS
SANS Technology Institute

- Certification valid for 4 years, obtained in 2013. Renewed in 2017, 2021, 2025

May 2012 – May 2014 **AccessData Certified Examiner (ACE) by AccessData**

- Certification obtained in 2012, valid only two years if not renewed

2009 - 2011 **Master in Forensic Computing and Cybercrime Investigations (MSc FCCI)**

June 2004 – June 2007	University College of Dublin (UCD) Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE) by IACIS International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS) • Member of IACIS since 2003
Sept 1997 – June 1998	Qualification of Judicial Police Officer (OPJ) Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Officiers de Police (ENSOP), France
Sept 1985 – June 1986	Higher Diploma in Electronics Naval Aeronautics School in the French Navy
Sept 1978 – Aug 1980	Studies of aeronautical electronics engineer Ecole des Electroniciens d'Aéronautique Navale, Rochefort-sur-Mer, France
Sept 1977 – July 1978	Studies of Non-Commissioned Officer in the French Navy Ecole de Maistrance de l'Aéronautique Navale, Saint-Raphaël, France
Sept 1976 – June 1977	Studies of Mathematics and Technic Lycée « Les Eucalyptus », Nice-St Augustin, France

TRAININGS

May 2007 – Jun 2025	17 Mobile Phone Forensic trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2025: CASA Inseyets by Cellebrite ▪ 2025: CCPA Inseyets by Cellebrite ▪ 2025: CCO Inseyets by Cellebrite ▪ 2024: Android Forensics with Belkasoft ▪ 2023: iOS Forensics with Belkasoft ▪ 2023: Mobile Device Forensics (MDF) by IACIS ▪ 2023: Cellebrite Advanced Smartphone Analysis (CASA) by Cellebrite ▪ 2023: Cellebrite Certified Premium Operator (CCPO) by Cellebrite ▪ 2022: Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst (CCPA) by Cellebrite ▪ 2022: Cellebrite Certified Operator (CCO) by Cellebrite ▪ 2014: XRY Foundation and Intermediate courses by MSAB ▪ 2013: UFED Mobile Phone course by Cellebrite ▪ 2012: AccessData Mobile Phone Examiner Plus (MPE+) Bootcamp training ▪ 2009: BK Forensics Mobile Forensics training ▪ 2008: Paraben Advanced Handheld Cell Phone and SIM Card course ▪ 2007: Paraben Basic Handheld Cell Phone training ▪ Mobile Phone Forensics course, AGIS Programme Cybercrime training
April 2011 – Oct 2019	3 Analysis trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2019: Intella Basics–Foundation course by Vound Ltd ▪ 2011: i2 iBase Essentials, Data Entry and Analytical Tools ▪ i2 Analyst's Notebook Essentials, Importing & Analytical Tools
Jan 2003 - Jan 2026	45 Computer Forensic trainings attended around the world

- 2026: RAM Capture Analysis (RCA) with IACIS
- 2025: Advanced Windows 11 Forensic Exploitation by Spyder Forensics
- 2025: OSINT (Open Source Intelligence) with IACIS
- 2025: Windows Forensics with Belkasoft
- 2024: Cyber Incident Forensic Response (CIFR) with IACIS
- 2023: Maximizing DFIR Results with YARA, Sigma and Belkasoft X
- 2023: Belkasoft Evidence Center X Certified Examiner (BECX 101) by Belkasoft
- 2023: Cellebrite Apple Forensic Fundamentals (CAFF) by Cellebrite
- 2023: Cellebrite Pathfinder Enterprise/Teams (CPET) by Cellebrite
- 2021: Forensic Explorer Certified Examiner by GetData Forensics Pty Ltd
- 2019: Advanced Practices in MAC Forensics by Sumuri Ltd
- Intella Basics–Foundation course by Vound Ltd
- Advanced Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) by CSITech UK
- 2018: Internet-based Investigations with OpenText Encase
- 2017: Advanced Analysis of Windows Artifacts with Encase
- 2016: IACIS-BCFE (Basic Computer Forensic Examiner course) 2 weeks
- Nuix Windows Investigations
- 2015: Apple MAC Forensics: Hands-on (CMFS Certified Mac Forensics Specialist)
- Apple MAC OS X Yosemite 10.10 Support Essentials
- CCFP (Certified Cyber Forensics Professional) course by ISC2
- 2014: AccessData Applied Decryption (PRTK, DNA)
- Advanced LIVE DATA Forensics and RAM Analysis by CSI Tech Ltd.
- Encase Portable configuration and examinations
- 2013: CCE Bootcamp course by ISFCE
- Computer Forensic Investigations-Windows in depth (FOR408) by SANS Technology Institute
- 2012: Encase v7 Custom Course for OLAF staff by Guidance Software
- 2011: Applied Computer Forensics course by IACIS
- Linux Forensics Basic course
- X-Ways Forensics course
- Encase Enterprise Examinations
- 2009: AccessData Windows Vista Forensics with FTK v3.0
- Forensic Tool Kit Bootcamp (FTK v2.0) training by AccessData
- 2008: Encase v6 Advanced Computer Forensics
- Encase v6 Advanced Internet Investigation
- 2006: DataLifter Advanced Data Recovery Training
- 2005: Encase NTFS Phase I & Encase NTFS Phase II
- Encase Field Intelligence Model, Live Forensic Investigations
- AccessData Internet Forensics Advanced with FTK, PRTK, RV
- LINUX Data Forensics by Southeast Cybercrime Institute Kennesaw State University
- 2004: Encase Internet and E-mail Examinations
- AccessData Microsoft Windows Forensics (FTK, PRTK, RV)
- Encase Advanced Computer Forensics
- 2003: AccessData Intermediate Computer Forensics
- IACIS Basic Computer Forensic Examiner (2 weeks)
- Encase Intermediate Analysis and Reporting course by Guidance Software

CONFERENCES SEMINARS

- 2002 – 2024 **Attending many computer forensic conferences with workshops around the world**
- Techno Security & Digital Forensic Conference in USA
 - Forensics Europe Expo (FEE) conference in UK
 - OpenText ENFUSE conference (former Guidance Software Encase user's conference in USA)
 - International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS) training conference in USA)
 - AccessData User's Conference (ADUC) in USA
 - SANS DFIR (Digital Forensics and Incident Response) Summit & Training in The Netherlands
 - MILIPOL conference in France
 - GPEC General Police Equipment Exhibition & Conference in Germany

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mother tongue(s) French

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
German	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Memberships Member of the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS) since 2003
Member of the International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners (ISFCE) since 2013

ANNEXES

A copy of all attended trainings, certifications and diplomas can be provided on demand.