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Professor **Eric Labbé** has been a faculty member at EDHEC since 1997. After having acquired an undergraduate degree in Electronics and a Masters Degree in Business Administration, he worked as an engineer for five years. He has also been involved in the European Strategic Program for Research and Development in Information Technology and, more specifically, in the ITAQUA project (# EP6572). In 2001, he obtained a doctorate in Management from the University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis. His research focuses on problems encountered by SMEs in Quality implementation. He teaches operation management, quality management, supply chain management and project management at undergraduate and graduate levels.

EDUCATION

- 2003 **International Teachers Programme (ITP)**
 Manchester Business School and the International Schools of Business Management
- 2001 **Doctorate in Management**
 Institut d'Administration des Entreprises, University of Nice Sophia Antipolis
 Thesis Subject : *Self Assessment and Certification of Quality Systems.*
- 1993 **DEA de gestion des organisations**
 Institut d'Administration des Entreprises, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis
 Post-graduate pre-doctoral program in Business Administration
- 1991 **International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)**
 University of Missouri-Columbia, USA
 Undergraduate curriculum in communication, marketing, languages and international management.
- 1990 **DESS de gestion des entreprises (CAAE)**
 Institut d'Administration des Entreprises, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis
 Post-graduate degree in business administration with emphasis on strategic management, marketing, financial management and information systems.
- 1989 **Maîtrise Electronique Electrotechnique et Automatisme**
 Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis
 Undergraduate degree in electrical engineering.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2003 - Present **Professor** of Operation Management, Department of Management and Strategy, EDHEC Business School, Nice
- 2009 - 2012 **Visiting Professor** of Supply Chain Management, ESCA école de management, Casablanca, Morocco
- 2007 - 2012 **Visiting Professor** of Supply Chain Management, MDI Business School, Alger, Algeria
- 2004 - 2012 **Visiting Professor** of Supply Chain Management, Fondazione Campus Studi Del Mediterraneo, Lucca, Italy
- 2008 **Visiting Professor** of Supply Chain Management, EADA Business School, Barcelona, Spain
- 2003 **Lecturer** of Operation Management, Theseus MBA, Sophia Antipolis
- 1997 - 2003 **Associate Professor** of Management, Department of Management and Strategy, EDHEC Business School, Nice
- 1995 – 1997 **Lecturer** of Management, Department of Management and Strategy, EDHEC Business School, Nice
- 1994 - 2001 **Lecturer** of Management, Institut Universitaire de technologie, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis
- 1994 - 2004 **Lecturer** of Management, Institut d'Administration des Entreprises, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis
- 1993 - 1994 **Lecturer** of Management, Euro American Institute of Technology, Sophia Antipolis

PROFESSIONAL NON-TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present EDHEC, **Deputy Head of Faculty** Strategy Entrepreneurship Operations
- 2014 – 2018 EDHEC, **BBA Coordinator** Management & Strategy
- 2008 - 2012 EDHEC, Fondazione Campus Studi Del Mediterraneo, ESCA **Executive MBA International Partnership Coordinator**
Organized Executive MBA program knowledge transfer (executive program management, program marketing & selling, organization of alumni, graduation process, etc.) between EDHEC and two partners in Italy and Morocco. Reinforced the program design and content
- 2004 - 2008 EDHEC, **Programme Manager** MSc in European Business.
Designed and managed the program. Selected students and faculty members. In charge of the pedagogical issues, chose adapted teaching methods
- 1996 - 1999 CIMAQ, Eguilles, **Consulting in Quality Management**, helped SMEs to implement quality systems
- 1993 - 1996 EUROEXPERT SA, Marseille, **Engineer** in charge of the development of a computer based tool for quality systems evaluation

- 1991 CITEM, Saint-Laurent-du-Var, **Responsible for marketing and sales** of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) systems and printing equipment
- 1990 STERIA Côte d'Azur, Sophia Antipolis, **Engineer** in charge of the development of marketing strategy of software designed for wholesale purchase management
- 1987-1988 GRANIQU, Nice, **Technician** in charge of the maintenance of electronic video network on Highway A8

EXECUTIVE SEMINARS

- Douanes Française, Winter 2007, Spring 2008, Winter 2008, Fall 2009, Winter 2010 - Executive program : « Logistics »
- Virbac, Spring 2006, Fall 2007 - Executive program : « Project Management »
- Leroy Merlin, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006 - Executive program : « Project Management »
- Sonatrach Algeria, Spring 2005 - Executive program : « Supply Chain Management »
- Lesieur Cristal Maroc, Spring 1997 - Executive program : « Decision-making tools and methods applied to management »

PUBLICATIONS

Books

ITAQUA ESPRIT project n°6572 Complementary Research and Development, Task 4.2 Sub Project 3. Final Report (1996) ESME.I, Paris.

Articles

« L'information technology applicata alla qualità » (with P. Mereau) in *De Qualitate*, Juin, Anno VII, N°6, 1998.

« Practices and technology transfert in Quality and Information Technology » (with P. Mereau) in *Human Systems Management*, vol 16, N°3, 1997.

Chapters in Books

« Self Assessment of SMEs Quality System : a Need for Information Technology Support » in *Advances in Design and Manufacturing. Opening Productive Partnerships, Volume 6*, K. Von Barisani, P. MacConaill et K. Tierney (eds), IOS Press, 1995.

Working Paper

« Knowledge creation in R&D teams: the adoption of ISO 9000 standards as contributing processes » (with M. Ingham), Working Paper EDHEC Business School, 2005.

Conference presentations

« Six sigma as an approach for organizational improvement in service industry: understanding variability in the system » Presented at the Organization Science Winter Conference (OSWC) "Major Controversies in Organization Science", Steamboat CO, February 2005

« *Quality Management Applied to the Articulation of Knowledge in R&D Processes* » (with M. Ingham), Presented at the Organization Science Winter Conference (OSWC) “Pushing the Boundaries in Organization Science”, Steamboat CO, February 2004.

« *Quality Management in R&D Process: Levers and/or Inhibitors?* » (with M. Ingham), Presented at the 6th “Toulon Verona” conference on Quality in Higher Education, Health Care and Local Government, ISEG, Oviedo, September 2003.

« *How does quality management support knowledge articulation in R&D projects?* » (with M. Ingham), Presented at the R&D Management Conference “Implementing the Theories of R&D Management, Advancing the State of the Art”, Manchester, July 2003.

« *Mergers and acquisitions : How a TQM approach can improve the process* » (with P. Very) Presented at the 5th “Toulon Verona” conference on Quality in Higher Education, Health Care and Local Government, ISEG, Lisbonne, September 2002.

« *Enseigner l'évaluation des systèmes qualité en pilotant un projet informatique* », Presented at the Colloque Agora TICE, Grenoble, November 2001.

« *Première approche d'un intranet pédagogique à l'EDHEC* » (with B. Curzi), Presented at the Colloque Agora TICE, Grenoble, November 2001.

« *Quality and IT : Road Map to the Future* » (with P. Mereau, P. Purslow and D. Robinson), Presented at the Advance Summer Institute (ASI) 1996, ICIMS-NOE, Toulouse, June 1996.

« *The Need for Quality Self Assessment Method in SMEs* », Presented at the 1996 Learning Edge Conference, EFQM, Paris, April 1996.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Logistics
- Quality Management

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

- Reviewer for Journal of International Business Studies (JIBS)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, Decision Science Institut (DSI)
- Member, European Society for Organizational Excellence (ESOE)

TEACHING SPECIALITIES

- Supply Chain Management
- Quality Management
- Operation Management
- Project Management