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Jean Guichard studied philosophy and psychology at the University of Lille. He became successively a school and career counselor, a senior lecturer at the University of Lille and a tenured professor at the Sorbonne University in Paris. He authored different career education workshops, a form of counselling interview for life designing and different books (notably, with Michel Huteau, "*Psychologie de l'orientation*" [Psychology of career counselling], translated into Arabic, Italian, Polish and Portuguese). He has published about a hundred chapters and articles in scientific journal and has been invited by different universities (in Argentine, Brazil, Belgium, Canada, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Morocco, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, Tunisia, USA, etc.).

Jean Guichard's main research themes are about the factors and processes of the self's construction and the different modes of relating to occupations and professions. His synthesis of works on the dynamics of subjectivation (Lifelong self-construction) provides a general framework for constructivist life designing dialogues and for some career education workshops (as the DAPP methods – *Découverte des Activités Professionnelles et Projets Personnels* – *Identifying Work Activities and Future Plans*).

Jean Guichard was awarded with an *honorary doctoral degree* by three Universities (East Finland at Joensuu, Lisbon and Buenos-Aires). He received an award from the American Psychological Association (Society of Counselling Psychology) and from the European Society European Society for Vocational Designing and Career Counselling.