

Resume

René BASTIN

Date of birth: March 18, 1941

Married with Monique ANDRÉ

Father of 4 children, grand father of 5 grand children

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Roman Philology (Liège University, Belgium)	1964
End of studies work: <i>Le castillan dans l'œuvre théâtrale de Gil Vicente</i>	
Master's Degree in Phonetics (Mons University, Belgium)	1969
End of studies work: <i>Etude de la tonalité et de l'intonation en rundi (langue bantoue)</i>	
Ph. D. in Contrastive Linguistics (Brussels University, Belgium)	1978
End of studies work: <i>Interférences rundi dans le français du Burundi</i>	

Professional experience

Teacher at Collège du Saint-Esprit (Secondary School, Bujumbura, Burundi)	1964 – 1966
Teacher at Ecole Normale Supérieure (High School, Bujumbura, Burundi)	1966 -- 1967
Inspector for the teaching of French, Ministry of Education (Burundi)	1967 – 1971
Main Inspector for Secondary Education, Ministry of Education (Burundi)	1971 – 1973
Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (F.N.R.S.) Researcher	1973 – 1974
Creation of a Centre for the teaching of languages called CERAN (Spa, Belgium)	1975
President of the Board of Directors, CEO of the following companies (SA)	
CERAN	1977 - 1993
CERAN ILC	1984 - 1993
then CERAN LINGUA INTERNATIONAL and INSTITUT des LANGUES et de la COMMUNICATION	1993 - 2000
Member of the Board of Directors of S.C.S. Bastin & Associés	2001
CEO and Managing Director of S.A.BALINGUA	2005

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Publications & Website

Books

- *Exercices phonétiques et structuraux de la langue française*, Editions de Boeck, 1972.
- *Le français sans frontières. Livre du Maître. Livres de l'élève. Livre de structures. Le Guide Pédagogique*, Editions De Boeck et Didier, 1973 - 1979.
- *Le français par la méthode CERAN*, Editions CERAN, 1973 - 1999
- Supervisor of the CERAN methods in Dutch, English, German, Japanese and Spanish, 1985 – 1999.

Articles

- *Le tonème en rundi*, in *Revue de Phonétique Appliquée*, Université de Mons, 1971.
- *Contribution à une grammaire contrastive du kirundi et du français*, in *Liaison*, E.N.S. Burundi, n° 6, 1971, pages 11 à 18.
- *Observations sur le rôle phonologique de la hauteur en rundi*, in *Revue de Phonétique Appliquée*, Université de Mons, n° 20, 1971.

E-learning Website

- www.balingua.com

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