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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2021- : Post-doctoral researcher, DeFacto research project, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

2019-2021: Assistant lecturer at Sciences Po Aix

2018-2019: Library Assistant at the Research documentation centre, Sciences Po Aix

2015-2018: Junior Lecturer at Sciences Po Aix

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Associate researcher at CHERPA (EA 4261)– Pole 5 Armed forces, armed conflicts, colonial and post-colonial situations, Sciences Po Aix

Member of the research group War Losses and Casualties

Member of the Strategic Observatory of the Mediterranean Worlds

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conflict and post-conflict situations: wartime circulations, border disputes, ethnic cleansing and mass violence, para-state institutions, grey areas

Post-socialist countries: South-eastern Europe, Central Europe, Caucasus

Nationalism, cross-border nationalist movements and national identities: relations between patron-states and client-states, identity politics, secessionism

Transnationalism: circulations, networks

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

DeFacto project: “International Representations of de facto states: a leverage for the patron-state?”, Norwegian Institute of Political Affairs, funded by the Research council of Norway (RCN)

War Losses and Casualties: “Circulation of historiographies and representations on mass crimes in South-Eastern Europe and in the political uses of the violent past” - Conducted jointly with the ADES research Unit (Aix-Marseille University) and the French Historical Department of the Ministry of Defence

Mediterranean Geopolitics of Covid: “Authoritarianism and the pandemics in Serbia” Conducted within the Observatoire Stratégique des Mondes Méditerranéens and funded by the Direction générale des relations internationales et de la stratégie of the French Defence Ministry

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2015-2019: PhD in History, *cum magna laude*

- ❖ International cotutelle between the CHERPA (Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence) and the Department of Eastern and South-eastern History (Ludwig Maximilians Universität)
- ❖ *Bridges on the Drina River: history, modalities and outcomes of the bilateral relations between Serbia and Republika Srpska (1995-2016)*
- ❖ Defence jury: Pr. Walter Bruyère-Ostells (supervisor, Sciences Po Aix), Pr. Marie-Janine Calic (supervisor, Ludwig Maximilians University), Pr. Stefan Wolff (rapporteur, University of Birmingham), Pr. Julia Herzberg, Pr. Philippe Gelez (rapporteur and president of the jury, Sorbonne Université)

2013-2015: Master’s degree in Comparative military history, geopolitics, defence and security studies, Sciences Po Aix

- ❖ Master thesis: *Yugoslavia or Greater Serbia? A critical approach of the Serbian national question*
- ❖ First Class Honours

2012-2013: Erasmus student at the University of Warwick, Department of Politics and International Relations (PAIS)

2011-2013: Bachelor’s in history, International Relations and Political Science at Sciences Po Aix

2009-2011: Preparatory Class for the Grandes Ecoles (History, Literature, Philosophy, Latin, Ancient Greek, Geography), Lycée Joffre, Montpellier

PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCES

1. Teaching experiences

2020-2021

- ❖ History of International Relations (lecture, in English, undergraduate and postgraduate international students, 40 hours/semester)
- ❖ *Methodology of research*, (lecture, in French, postgraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 15hours/semester)
- ❖ *French Foreign Policy* (lecture, in French, postgraduate students, 10hours/semester)
- ❖ *Yugoslavia as an unprecedented strategic challenge* (lecture, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix 2h/semester as part of the lecture *Mediterranean geopolitics* taught by Pr. Walter Bruyère-Ostells)
- ❖ *History of International relations, 1919-1991* (seminar, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix 60 hours/semester)
- ❖ *History* (seminar, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 16hours/semester)

2019-2020

- ❖ *European History, 1914-1945*, (lecture, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 20 hours/semester)
- ❖ *Political-military relations under the French Fifth Republic* (lecture, in French, postgraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 12hours/semester)
- ❖ *Methodology of research*, (lecture, in French, postgraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 15hours/semester)
- ❖ *French Foreign Policy* (lecture, in French, postgraduate students, 10hours/semester)
- ❖ *Contemporary International Relations* (lecture in French, undergraduate students, Airforce Military Academy, Salon de Provence, 8h/semester)
- ❖ *Yugoslavia as an unprecedented strategic challenge* (lecture, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix 2h/semester as part of the lecture *Mediterranean geopolitics* taught by Pr. Walter Bruyère-Ostells)
- ❖ *History of International relations, 1919-1991* (seminar, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix 22hours/semester)
- ❖ *History* (seminar, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 16hours/semester)
- ❖ *Methodology*, (seminar, in French, postgraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 6 hours/semester)

2015 to 2018

- ❖ *History of International relations, 1919-1991* (seminar, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 22hours/semester)
- ❖ *Societies and political regimes in Europe, 19th-20th centuries* (lecture, in English, international undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 24hours/semester)
- ❖ *Yugoslavia as an unprecedented strategic challenge* (lecture, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix 2h/semester as part of the lecture *Mediterranean geopolitics* taught by Pr. Walter Bruyère-Ostells)
- ❖ *Kin-state policy in the Balkans as a regional factor of destabilization?* (lecture, in French, undergraduate students, 2h/semester as part of the lecture *Nationalism, ethnicity and religion in contemporary Balkans*, 2h/semester)
- ❖ *Main historical phenomena* (lecture, in French, postgraduate students, 10hours/semester)

2. Pedagogical responsibilities

2019-2021

- ❖ Coordination of the undergraduate seminar *History of International relations*
- ❖ Supervision of four master dissertations in *History and Security studies*

PUBLICATIONS

1. Peer-reviewed journals

- ❖ “The semiotics of violence in Republika Srpska’s national narrative”, *Global Humanities*, submitted
- ❖ “A Serbian «common spiritual space” across the Drina river: the modalities of cooperation between Serbia and Republika Srpska since 1995”, 2018/2, December 2018
- ❖ “Guerre d’agression ou guerre par procuration: l’armement des forces bosno-serbes par le régime de Milosevic”, *Revue stratégique*, 2018/1, n°118, pp.219-240

2. Conference proceedings

“L’ethnocratie au pouvoir en Republika Srpska (2006-2016)”, from the conference “Les partis politiques en Europe de l’Est et Europe centrale” in *Les Cahiers de l’Institut Louis Favoreu*, Presses d’Aix-Marseille Université, under publication

3. Online publications:

“Chronique Serbie 2018-2019”, *Est-Europa*, under publication

“Chronique Serbie 2017-2018”, *Est-Europa*, Janvier 2019

“Ni Yougoslavie, ni Grande Serbie : la question nationale serbe en suspend”, *Etudes Géostratégiques*, 25 octobre 2015

COMMUNICATIONS

1. International conferences

- ❖ *Les rivalités intra-serbes durant la guerre de Bosnie : Banja Luka, foyer de dissidence (1993-1998)*, presented at the Third Balkan Studies Conference : Cities of the Balkans: Local, National, Global Scales, organised by the Association française d'études sur les Balkans, MUCEM, Marseille, 12-14th of September 2019
- ❖ *Rethinking the nature of Serbo-Serbian cooperation in a post-irredentist and post-war context: between ruptures, legacies and continuities (2001-2016)*, presented at the PSA Annual International Conference, organised by the Political Studies Association at Nottingham Trent University, 15-19th of April 2019
- ❖ *The political use of the historiography on war crimes in Republika Srpska*, presented at the 6th International Network of Genocide Scholars Global conference (INoGS), organised by the INoGS and CNRS at the Aix-Marseille University, 4-7th of July 2018
- ❖ *From Peacekeeper to norm-producer: a history of the challenging involvement of the European Union in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, presented at the 24th Conference of Europeanists, organised by the Council for European studies at Columbia University, Glasgow, 12-13-14th of July 2017
- ❖ *Commemorating Serbian history in Republika Srpska: how to build an identity through suffering and conflict*, presented at the conference “Past Matters, Research Futures”, organised by the AHRC Care for the Future, London, 12-13 December 2016
- ❖ *Guerre d'agression ou guerre par procuration: l'armement des forces bosno-serbes par le régime de Slobodan Milosevic*, presented at the conference “Armes et relations internationales”, organised by CHERPA (Sciences Po Aix), Aix-en-Provence 1-2nd of December 2016
- ❖ *Reformuler la question nationale serbe à l'aune de la dissolution yougoslave*, presented at the conference “A la recherche des Balkans: entre Europe et Méditerranée”, organisé par l'Association française d'études balkaniques, Marseille, 2-3-4th of June 2016

2. Seminars:

- ❖ Co-animation of the conference “Political violence and militant radicalities” given by François Audigier (Université de Lorraine), organised by the CHERPA, Aix-en-Provence, 28th of March 2019
- ❖ *La production du savoir historique au service du pouvoir en Republika Srpska*, presented at the doctoral workshop of the CETOBAC, EHESS, Paris, 16th of February 2018

- ❖ *De Pale à Banja Luka: le transfert de capitale de la Republika Srpska comme enjeu politique et symbolique*, presented at the summer school “La ville, espace d’expression et de gouvernement des conflits », organised by the CHERPA, Aix-en-Provence, 19-23rd of June 2017
- ❖ *Nationaliser un territoire ou comment la Republika Srpska est devenue serbe?*, presented at the Journée scientifique de l’Ecole doctorale 355 “Espaces, cultures, et sociétés”, Aix-en-Provence, 28th of June 2016
- ❖ Co-animation of the conference “A historical analysis of French political culture” given by Sudhir Hazareesingh (Oxford University), organised by the CHERPA, Aix-en-Provence, 5th of February 2016

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

2020: Organisation committee of the War Losses Workshop, University of Oxford, 22-23rd of June 2020

2019: Organisation committee of the War Losses workshop, Historical Department of the Ministry of Defence, Vincennes, 18-19th of October 2019

2018: Executive Secretary of the Steering committee, 6th INOG Global Conference, Faculty of medical and paramedical sciences, La Timone, Marseille, 4-7th of July 2018

Scientific committee of the conference “Etats de facto, anomalies du système international?”, organised at the CHERPA, Aix-en-Provence, 18th of January 2018

2017: Organisation Committee of the summer school “La ville, espace d’expression et de gouvernement des conflits”, organised by the CHERPA Aix-en-Provence, 19-23rd of June 2017

GRANTS AND DISTINCTIONS

April 2019: Travel grant for research fieldwork from the Conseil Supérieur Français pour la Recherche Stratégique

December 2017: Travel grant for research fieldwork from the LMU Post-Graduate center

May 2017: Travel grant for research fieldwork from the Doctoral school 355 “Cultures, Espaces et Sociétés” de l’Université d’Aix-Marseille

January 2016: Regional Award from the Institut des Hautes Etudes de Défense Nationale (IHEDN) for the best Master thesis

January 2016: Award from Aix-en-Provence City Hall for the Best master student

October 2015-October 2018: Research grant from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research (2015-2018)

FIELDWORKS

March 2019: Research stay at the Georg Eckert Institute, Brunswick

2016-2019: Research stays in Banja Luka (archives, interviews, observations at the Republika Srpska's Research Centre on War crimes and on commemorative sites)

2016-2018: Research stays in Belgrade (archives, interviews, observation at the Representation of Republika Srpska in Belgrade)

2016: Research stay (interviews, observations) at the Representation of Republika Srpska in Brussels

LANGUAGES

French & English: C2

Spanish: C1

Serbian-Croatian-Bosnian-Montenegrin: B2

Russian: B1

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS

2020 to date: Chief editor of the research blog "War Losses and Casualties"

2018-2019: Conception of the CHERPA "Carnets Hypothèses" wordpress blog