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## **Post-doctoral researcher – Institute of Strategic Research/ École Polytechnique**

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

War, Democracy, International Relations Theory

### EDUCATION

- 2015            **University of Bordeaux, France**  
Ph.D. in Political Science  
Dissertation: “Irresistible Democracy? Explaining the Defeats of Democracies: The Failures of the United States in Vietnam and of Israel in Lebanon”  
Supervisor: Professor Dario Battistella, Sciences Po Bordeaux
- 2008            **Sciences Po Bordeaux**  
M. Phil. in Political science “Theories of International Relations”  
Dissertation: “The American *Post-neoconservative* Shift in the Aftermath of *Iraqi Freedom*”
- 2005            **University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis, France**  
B.A. in Political Science
- 2004            **University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis, France**  
DEUG, two-year Law degree

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016            Qualified for the position of Assistant Professor in Political Science (this selection process is specific to the French academic system and does not exist elsewhere)
- 2011-present    **Sciences Po Paris**  
2017            B.A. lecture in French entitled “Introduction to International Relations”  
2017-present    B.A. course in English entitled “International Conflicts and Domestic Politics”  
2012-2016        B.A. course in English entitled, “Democracy and War”  
2012-present    B.A. courses in French entitled “Introduction to International Relations” and “Theories of International Relations”, Paris and Poitiers campuses  
2011-2014        M.A. Teaching assistantships in French and English, “Comparative Strategy” (for Vincent Desportes) and “Foundations of Strategic Thinking” (for Etienne de Durand) at the Paris School of International Affairs; and B.A. Teaching Assistantship in English, “Theories of International Relations” (for Dario Battistella)
- 2016-present    **École des Hautes Études Politiques** of Paris:  
2016-present    B.A. course in French entitled “Theories of International Relations”  
2016-present    M.A. course in French and in English entitled “Terrorism, Democracy and War”  
2017-present    M.A. course in French entitled “Violence and Societies”
- 2016-2017        **Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye:**  
2016-2017        B.A. course in English entitled “International Relations”

2010-present	<b>École Supérieure du Commerce Extérieure</b> of Paris:
2015-present	M.A. course in English entitled “Trade and International conflicts”
2013-2014	B.A. course in English entitled “An Internal Look on Foreign Affairs”
2010-2014	B.A/M.A. course in French entitled “U.S. Foreign Policy”
2010-2011	B.A/M.A. course in French entitled “Culture, Football and Society”
2012-2013:	B.A course in English entitled “Contemporary International Relations”
2010-2013:	B.A/M.A. course in French entitled “Contemporary Strategic Issues”
2015-present	<b>European Business School</b> of Paris:
2015-present	MBA course in English entitled “Organizational Theory”
2011-2014	<b>Audencia</b> of Nantes:
2011-2014	B.A. course in French entitled “World Order and Globalization” (French) and “Geopolitical Challenges in a World of Exchanges” (French), collaboration
	<b>Other experience:</b>
2010-present	Summer programs for the Paris School of Business, Oral entrance examinations for ESCE and HEIP, mentoring students for interuniversity and international competitions
2009-2010	Private tutoring for professionals and high-school students in History, Geography, English, Social sciences and Methodology

## Research

### Book:

*How to Lose a War. A Theory of Democratic Circumvention*, CNRS Editions, 2017 (French)

### Articles in peer-reviewed journals:

“Tocqueville on War and Peace: An Unknown Legacy”, *The Tocqueville Review*, 37 (2), 2016 (French)

“The Rationalization of International Conflicts: Unveiling Bruce Bueno de Mesquita’s Approach”, *Dynamiques Internationales*, Varia, 8, December 2015 (French)

“Who Benefits from Time? A Critical Analysis of the Use of Time in War Studies”, *Temporalités*, 21, 2015 (French)

### Book chapters:

“The Strength of Democracy” in S. Chalmin (ed.), *To Win a War Today: On Nation, On State and On Its Armies*, Paris: Economica, 2013, pp. 79-94 (French)

“Democratic Practices in Times of War” in J.-V. Holeindre et G. Murat (eds.), *Democracy and War in the XXI Century. From Democratic Peace to Irregular Warfare*, Paris: Hermann, 2012, p. 169-175 (French)

### Articles in non peer-reviewed journals:

“Rolling Thunder” or How Washington resorts to the Use of Force, *Penser les ailes françaises*, 36, 2018, p. 66-77, (French)

## **Book reviews:**

Reyko Huang. "The Wartime Origins of Democratization: Civil War, Rebel Governance, and Political Regimes", 2016, Cambridge : Cambridge UP, *Revue Française de Science Politique* (French)

Graham Allison. "Destined for War: Can America and China escape the Thucydide's Trap?", 2017, Boston : Houghtin Mifflin Harcourt, *Revue des Champs de Mars* (French)

Sydney Tarrow. "War, States, and Contention: A Comparative Historical Study", 2015, Ithaca: Cornell UP, published in *Revue Française de Science Politique*, 2017, 67 (4) (French)

## **Selection of conferences:**

"When Circumventing Democracy Backfires: Israel's Military (In)Effectiveness in Lebanon", International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco (CA), April 201

"Democracy: Between Peace and Victory", Campus for Peace International ongress, Catholic University of Lille, April 2018

"Trust but Verify: Reassessing Democratic Peace Theory through the Prism of Intelligence Studies", International Studies Association CISS, Bologna (Italy), June 2017,

"The Marketing of International Relations: When Great Thinkers Become Labels", International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore (MD), February 2017

"War as a Component of the Government's Political Agenda: the Case of the Vietnam War", Oral presentation and working paper in French for the conference "War as a Public Policy Issue", September 2016 at University of Paris II

"Between Masculinity and Technicity: Understanding the Violence of Armed Forces' Narratives", Discussant of three papers, Ecole Polytechnique, June 2016 (Palaiseau)

"War and Deception", Oral presentation and working paper in French, Doctoral School of Sciences Po Paris/War and Strategic Studies Association, Section "The Ethics of War", March 2016 (Paris)

"Labeled 'Great Thinkers': The Marketing of International Relations," Oral presentation and working paper in English, the French Political Science Association Congress, June 2015 (Aix-en-Provence)

"How Useful is Alexis de Tocqueville for International Relations?", Oral presentation and working paper in French, the French-Speaking Political Science Association Congress , February 2015 (Lausanne)

Organization of the international symposium "The Methodological Contribution of International Relations to Political Science", University of Lille 2, March 2014 (Lille)

"Looking for Causation through Counterfactual Analysis: the Role of Emotions in Israel during the 1982 war in Lebanon," Oral presentation and working paper in French, the French Political Science Association Congress, July 2013 (Paris)

Speaker at the roundtable "Geopolitics of Sport" (French), Institut Supérieur Européen de Gestion, April 2013 (Paris)