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Education

- 2008 – 2013 **Ph.D. in political science (political theory)**
Sciences Po Paris
With highest honour
Title: “Political Theory of Hospitality: Power Relations at the Borders of Political Communities”
Jury: Astrid von Busekist (supervisor), Seyla Benhabib, Marie-Laure Basilien-Gainche, Frédéric Gros, Frédérique Matonti
- 2010 – 2011 Visiting Assistant Researcher (Yale **Fox Fellow**), Yale University
- 2006 – 2008 **Master in History and Political Theory**, Sciences Po
- 2005 – 2006 **Exchange student**, Boston College
- 2003 – 2005 **Undergraduate program**, Sciences Po

Academic positions - Fellowships

- 2016 – 2018 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
Department of Ethics, law and politics
- 2016 – 2017 **Postdoctoral fellowship** · Montréal, Canada
(*déclined*) Center for Research on Ethics (CRE)
- 2016 **Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow**
KU-Leuven, RIPPLE Centre (Research in Political Philosophy Leuven)
- 2014 – 2015 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Center for International Research and Studies, Paris
- 2010 – 2011 **International Fox Fellowship**, Yale University
- 2008 – 2013 **Lecturer in political science** at Sciences Po

Publications

MONOGRAPHS

- 2018 *Le dilemme des frontières: éthique et politique de l'immigration* [The dilemma of borders: ethics and politics of immigration], Paris, Editions de l'EHESS, 2018
- 2017 *Politique de l'hospitalité: une généalogie conceptuelle* [Politics of hospitality: A conceptual genealogy], Paris, CNRS Editions, 2017
* Review - *Libération*, Les frontières de l'hospitalité, April 27, 2017
* Interview - *Le Monde*, La crise migratoire est une crise de l'identité européenne, May 11, 2017
* Review - *Nonfiction.fr*, L'hospitalité : généalogie d'un concept politique, May 21, 2017
* Review - *Esprit*, vol. 9, September 2017
* Review - *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, vol. 143, 2018
* Review - *Revue Française de Science Politique*, Etienne Tassin, vol. 68, 2018

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2016 What is political theory for?, *Raisons politiques*, vol. 64, p. 7-27
- A l'épreuve de l'altérité radicale : une expérience de pensée [Facing Radical Alterity: A Thought Experiment], *Le Philosophoire*, vol. 46, p. 199-220
- Au nom de l'hospitalité : les enjeux d'une rhétorique morale en politique [In the Name of Hospitality: The Uses of a Moral Rhetoric in Politics], *Cités*, vol. 68, p. 31-46
- 2015 The wager of political hospitality, *Hospitality and Society*, vol. 5, n°2-3, p. 167-172
- 2013 Ennemis, hôtes et étrangers : enquête sur les identités politiques grecque et romaine [Enemies, Hosts, and Foreigners: Inquiry on the Greek and Roman Political Identities], *Mots. Les langages du politique*, vol. 101, p. 127-140
- 2012 A Political Anthropology of Hospitality, *La Revue du M.A.U.S.S.*, vol. 40, 2012
[translated in Portuguese in Leandro Brusadin (dir.), *Hospitalidade e dádiva*, Curitiba, Prismas, 2017, p. 99-118]
- Across Politics: Derrida and Ricoeur between the Purity of Philosophy and the Tragic Dimension of Action, *Raisons politiques*, vol. 45, 2012

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2018 Sanctuary cities, in S. Meagher, R. Sundstrom (dir.), *The Routledge Handbook on Philosophy of the City*, Routledge (forthcoming)
- Language proficiency and migration: an argument against testing, in M. Gazzola, T. Templin, B.-A. Wickström, *Language Policy and Linguistic Justice: Economic, Philosophical and Sociolinguistic Approaches*, Springer (with A. v. Busekist) (forthcoming)
- Étranger [Foreigner], in L. Calabrese (dir.), *Les débats sur la migration en 15 mots* [Debating Migration : 15 keywords], Louvain-la-Neuve, Academia (à paraître)
- 2016 Manger (avec) l'étranger : politique de la commensalité [Eating (with) the stranger : politics of commensality], dans K. Stengel, A. Parizot (eds), *Les écrits et discours culinaires : quand les mots se mettent à table*, Paris, L'Harmattan, p. 127-138
- 2015 La crise de la vérité comme condition démocratique [The Crisis of Truth as a Democratic Condition], in Y. Couture (eds), *La démocratie entre institution et critique* [Democracy between Institution and Critique], Rennes University Press, p. 17-31
- 2014 Une place légitime pour les nouveaux entrants [A Place for New Entities: Bruno Latour's Hospitality], in C. Tollis et al. (eds), *L'effet Latour* [The Latour Effect], Paris, Glyphe, p. 59-83

ENTRIES IN HANDBOOKS, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DICTIONARIES

- 2018 Seyla Benhabib, in P. Savidan (ed.), *Dictionnaire des inégalités et de la justice social [Dictionary of inequalities and social justice]*, Paris, Presses Universitaires de France (forthcoming)
- Amitié [Friendship], Xénophobie [Xenophobia], Charité [Charity], Hospitalité [Hospitality], in Gloria Origgi (ed.), *Dictionnaire des passions sociales [Dictionary of social passions]*, Paris, Presses Universitaires de France
- 2014 Nationalisme méthodologique [Methodological Nationalism] ; Etranger [Foreigner], in P. Mbongo et al. (eds), *Dictionnaire encyclopédique de l'Etat [Encyclopedic Dictionary of the State]*, Paris, Berger-Levrault

EDITORSHIP OF SPECIAL ISSUES

- 2015 Hospitality Now (!), *Hospitality and Society*, vol.5, n°2-3

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2017 Démocratiser les frontières [Democratizing borders], review of Martin Deleixhe, *Aux bords de la démocratie, Raisons politiques*, vol. 68 (forthcoming)
- 2014 Review of Gideon Baker (dir.), *Hospitality and World Politics*, In *Hospitality and Society*, vol. 4, n°2, p. 213-215
- 2011 Critical Reading: Is Hospitality a Political Concept? [Fr.], *Raisons politiques*, vol. 42, p. 187-195

TRANSLATIONS

- 2018 Seyla Benhabib, “Democratic Iterations and Cosmopolitan Human Rights: A New Paradigm for thinking the Dialectic of Law and Politics”, in P. Savidan, *Boundaries and Justice*, Rennes, Rennes University Press, (forthcoming)
- 2014 Philip Pettit, “Two Fallacies about Corporations”, *Raisons politiques*, vol. 56, p. 5-23
- Lisa Disch, “Political Representation and its effects of subjectivation”, *Raisons politiques*, vol. 55, p. 25-47
- Ulrich Beck, “Methodological Nationalism – Methodological Cosmopolitanism: A Paradigm Shift in the Social Sciences”, *Raisons politiques*, vol. 54, p. 103-120

OTHERS

- 2018 La durée des frontières [Borders in time], *Esprit*, July-August (forthcoming)
- De la ville-refuge aux *sanctuary cities*: l'idéal de la ville comme territoire d'hospitalité [From the city of refuge to sanctuary cities: the ideal of the city as a hospitable territory], *Sens Dessous*, vol. 21, (forthcoming)
- La légitimité des frontières en question [Questioning the legitimacy of boundaries], *Cahiers de Malagar*, vol. 25 (à paraître)

PROJECTS

- Paper Hospitality as a political concepts: History, prospects, limits
- Paper In defense of the all-affected principle : A realist reply to four criticisms
- Book Towards a parliament of migrants: Representation and participation beyond membership

Editorial Activities

- Since 2014 Chief editor of *Raisons politiques* [*Political Reasons*], since 2014, since 2016
- Since 2015 Member of the editorial committee of *Hospitality & Society*
- Since 2016 Member of the editorial committee of the “Norms and Societies” series, Sciences Po Press
- 2016 - 2017 Reviews for peer-reviewed journals (*Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Space and Culture*)

Conferences (selection)

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- 2017 Four fallacies about the refugee crisis
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Erasmus Mundus MA Culture
- 2016 Immigration, justice and beneficence
Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Ethics, Politics and Culture: Migrations

CONFERENCES

- 2017 – 2018 In defense of the all-affected principle: A realist reply to four objections
ECPR General Conference (Hambourg), Panel : The demos in democratic practice
From the city of refuge to #citieswelcomerefugees: Local hospitality in the global city
* EUI, The Ethics of Migration beyond the Immigrant-Host State Nexus
* Universidade Porto, Philosophy of the City Conference
- 2016 – 2017 Giving shelter or granting rights? Refugees and the rhetoric of hospitality
* University of Oxford/Refugee Studies Centre, Rethinking Refugee Studies
* KU Leuven, Justice Seminar
Immigration and the principle of affected interests: A pluralistic application
* CEU, Philosophy of Borders: Nations, states and immigration
* KU Leuven, RIPPLE Seminar
Cosmopolitan Hypocrisy: Hospitality between Right, Beneficence and Conquest
Universidade do Minho, Colloquium in the History of Moral and Political Philosophy
- 2015 Immigration and language: What can be expected from newcomers?
* Humboldt Universität, Economics, linguistic justice and language policy
* IMISCOE General Conference
- 2014 The concept of hospitality in French political thought
MIT/Columbia/Sciences Po, Global Borders Research Collaboration
- 2012 – 2013 Théorie de la non-domination et migration [Theory of non-domination and migration]
Université de Poitiers, Vulnérabilité des étrangers et droits fondamentaux
A duty of beneficence or a right to conquer? A historical perspective on the concept of hospitality (16th-18th century)
ECPR General Conference
Immigration and the shaping of pluralism
* University of Helsinki, Immigration, Toleration, and Nationalism
* CEVIPOF/CEHUM, Liberal pluralism and its criticisms
* LSE, Graduate Network Conference
- 2011 La délégitimation de la vérité est-elle une condition de la démocratie ? [The Crisis of Truth as a Democratic Condition]
UQÀM, Congrès Annuel de la Société Québécoise de Science Politique

La notion d'hospitalité dans les relations internationales : dialogue entre pragmatisme et déconstruction [Hospitality in international relations : pragmatism and deconstruction]
UQÀM, Congrès Annuel de la Société Québécoise de Science Politique

Frontières mobiles, frontières mobilisables [Mobile borders, mobilisable borders]

* Pacte-CNRS/Université de Genève, XI^{èmes} rencontres Border Regions In Transition

* EHESS, Congrès de l'Association Française d'Ethnologie et d'Anthropologie

* University of Miami, 9th Annual Graduate Conference « Spaces of Relation »

DISCUSSIONS

- 2017 David Miller (University of Oxford), Restricting immigration in the name of self-determination, Goethe-Göttingen Critical Exchange (Goethe-Universität)
- 2015 Gilad Ben-Nun (Universität Leipzig), The Britis-Jewish Roots of Non-Refoulement, Séminaire de théorie des relations internationales (Sciences Po)
- Tommaso Vitale (CEE), Libre circulation des Bulgares et des Roumains, Séminaire L'Europe et le politique : approches théoriques et empiriques (CEE)
- 2014 Roberto Frega (IMM-CNRS), The normativity of democracy, Séminaire de théorie politique (Sciences Po)
- Rainer Bauböck (EUI), Morphing the Demos into the Right Shape, Séminaire de théorie politique (Sciences Po)
- Mathias Risse (Harvard), On the relevance of humanity's collective ownership of the Earth for immigration, Séminaire de théorie des relations internationales (Sciences Po)
- 2012 Ian Shapiro (Yale), On non-domination, Séminaire de théorie politique (Sciences Po)

Academic Activities

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

- 2017 Welcoming refugees: The role of religion
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
Keynote speaker: Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh
- The 2017 French presidential elections: Results and prospects
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
- 2016 Cities and migrations
Sciences Po
- 2014 Hospitality Now (!)
Monash University et Sciences Po, Keynote speaker : Richard Kearney
- 2nd Sciences Po Graduate Conference in Political Theory
Sciences Po, Keynote speaker: Jeremy Waldron
- 2013 1st Sciences Po Graduate Conference in Political Theory
Sciences Po, Keynote speaker: Joseph Raz
- 2010 Architecture and politics
Sciences Po et ENSA Paris-Malaquais, Keynote speaker: Bruno Latour

PANELS AND SEMINARS

- 2014 Justice and Immigration
MANCEPT Panel, Manchester Center for Political Theory
- 2013 Les frontières de la communauté libérale [The borders of the liberal community]

- Panel at the Congress of the French Association of Political Science
- 2012 Political theory seminar
Co-creation and co-organisation, Sciences Po

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORKS

- 2016 HoST – Hospitality Studies Network
Founded at the Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil
- Philosophy and Public Space International Network
Founded at the University of Porto, Portugal

Teaching & Mentorship

- 2018 • Mentorship : A. Cortopassi, “Linguistics of Migration: A case study”, Master thesis, Master Erasmus Mundus, Göttingen University
- 2016 • Boundaries: Theory and practice (Grad. course)
- 2014-2016 • Classics in political theory (Grad. course)
- 2014 • Introduction to political philosophy (Undergrad. course)
- 2013 • Writing political theory (Grad. tutoring)
- 2013 • Introduction to political theory (Undergrad. course)
- 2010-2014 • Right or wrong? Ethics and politics (International Program)
- 2009-2016 • Introduction to political science (Undergrad. course)
- 2010 • Ethics and politics of hospitality (Undergrad. course)
- 2008-2010 • Political controversies (Undergrad. course)

Public events

PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2016 Democracy: Theory and practice (3 lectures)
Popular University Conferences, 2015-2016
- 2015 The political conditions of freedom (5 lectures)
Popular University Conferences, 2014-2015

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2017 Radio interview, *France culture*, Hospitality and refugee’s settlement in villages
Radio interview, *RFI*, Autour de la question
Podcast interview, *The Provocateur*, Hospitality, immigration and the dilemma of frontiers
- 2016 Public debate on emotions and migration, Collège des Bernardins

References

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