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Research	Ethics and politics of migration, borders, citizenship, representation, methodological nationalism, theory of democracy, hospitality, sanctuary cities
Teaching	Political science, International relations, Political theory

Education

2008 – 2013	Ph.D. in Political Science (Political Theory), Sciences Po Paris With highest honour Dissertation: <i>A Political Theory of Hospitality: Power Relations at the Borders of Political Communities</i> Committee: Astrid von Busekist (supervisor), Seyla Benhabib, Marie-Laure Basilien-Gainche, Frédéric Gros, Frédérique Matonti
2010 – 2011	International Fox Fellow, Yale University
2006 – 2008	Master in History and Political Theory, Sciences Po
2005 – 2006	Exchange programme, Boston College
2003 – 2005	Undergraduate programme, Sciences Po

Academic appointments - Fellowships

2022	Full Professor of Political science University of Rennes 1 Institute of Public Law and Political Science
2021 – 2022	Research fellow and scientific coordinator Leibniz Research Group “Transformations of Citizenship” Goethe University Frankfurt
2018 – 2021	Senior research fellow Department of Ethics, law and politics Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen
2016 – 2018	Postdoctoral research fellow Department of Ethics, law and politics Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
2016 – 2017	Postdoctoral fellowship (<i>declined</i>) Center for Research on Ethics (CRE), Montréal
2016	Visiting postdoctoral fellowship KU-Leuven, RIPPLE Centre, Leuven

- 2014 – 2015 Postdoctoral Fellowship
Center for International Research and Studies, Paris
- 2012 – 2013 Temporary lecturer in political science
Sciences Po, Paris
- 2010 – 2011 International Fox Fellowship
Yale University, New Haven
- 2008 – 2011 Temporary lecturer in political science
Sciences Po, Paris

Publications

MONOGRAPHS

- 2018 *The dilemma of borders: Ethics and politics of immigration* [in French], Paris, Editions de l'EHESS
* Reviewed in *Revue Française de Science Politique* 69 (3), 2019; *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, 144 (2), 2019; *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*, 105, 2020; *Esprit* 446, 2018; *La vie des idées* (online); *Projet* (online); *Le Nouveau Magazine Littéraire* (online); *Lectures* (online)
- 2017 *Politics of hospitality: A conceptual genealogy* [in French], Paris, CNRS Editions, 2017
* Reviewed in *Revue Française de Science Politique* 68 (1), 2018; *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger* 143, 2018 ; *Esprit* 437, Sept. 2017; *Projet* (online); *Libération*, April 27, 2017; *Nonfiction.fr* (online)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2022 Representing non-citizens: A proposal for the inclusion of all affected interests, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, online first
- 2021 Migration and the critique 'state thought:' Abdelmalek Sayad as a political theorist, *European Journal of Political Theory*, online first
- Beyond the welcoming rhetoric: Hospitality as a principle of care for the displaced, *Essays in Philosophy* 22 (1): 85-101
- Sacred welcomes: How religious reasons, structures, and interactions shape refugee advocacy and settlement, with Hans Leaman and Max Scholz, *Migration and Society* 4 (1): 100-109
- 2020 Migration and the duty of hospitality: A genealogical sketch, *Transitions: Journal of Transient Migration* 4 (2): 257-274
- 2019 "Why don't you welcome migrants home?" Defining the duty of hospitality [in French], *Revue du MAUSS* 53: 291-307
- 2016 What is political theory for?, *Raisons politiques* 64: 7-27
- The test of radical alterity: A thought experiment [in French], *Le Philosophoire* 46: 199-220
- 2015 The wager of political hospitality, *Hospitality and Society* 5 (2-3): 167-172

- 2013 Foreigner, enemy, and host: Analysis of Greek and Roman political identities [in French], *Mots. Les langages du politique* 101: 127-140
- 2012 A political anthropology of hospitality, *La Revue du MAUSS* 40: 267-284
 * Translated in Portuguese in Leandro Brusadin (ed.), *Hospitalidade e dádiva*, Curitiba, Prismas, 2017, 99-118
- Across politics: Derrida and Ricoeur between the purity of philosophy and the tragic dimension of action, *Raisons politiques* 45: 211-233

EDITORSHIP OF SPECIAL ISSUES

- 2021 Electoral representation revisited (with M. C. Häggrot), *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, online first
- 2020 Welcoming refugees: The role of religion (with H. Leamand and M. Scholz), *Migration and Society* 4 (1)
- 2015 Hospitality Now (!), *Hospitality and Society* 5 (2-3)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2021 Migration ethics and political science, in J. Gördemann, A. Niederberger, U. Okeja (eds), *Springer Handbook of Migration Ethics*, Springer (forthcoming)
- 2019 Hospitality in sanctuary cities, in S. Meagher, S. Noll, J. Biehl (eds), *The Routledge Handbook on Philosophy of the City*, New York, Routledge, 279-290
- 2018 Language proficiency and migration: an argument against testing, with A. v. Busekist, in M. Gazzola, T. Templin, B.-A. Wickström (eds), *Language Policy and Linguistic Justice: Economic, Philosophical and Sociolinguistic Approaches*, Cham, Springer, 189-208
- “Foreigner”: The slow construction of a legal and statistical category [in French], in L. Calabrese, M. Veniard (eds), *Penser les mots, dire la migration [Conceptualising words, saying migration]*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Academia, 91-97
- 2016 Eating (with) the stranger: politics of commensality [in French], in K. Stengel, A. Parizot (eds), *Les écrits et discours culinaires [Culinary discourses and writings]*, Paris, L’Harmattan, 127-138.
- 2015 The crisis of truth as a democratic condition [in French], in Y. Couture (eds), *La démocratie entre institution et critique [Democracy between Institution and Critique]*, Rennes University Press, 17-31

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2020 Towards an urban turn in migration ethics? Review de Avner de Shalit, *Cities and immigration*, *Raisons politiques* 79: 109-121
- 2017 Democratizing borders [in French], review of Martin Deleixhe, *Aux bords de la démocratie*, *Raisons politiques* 68: 93-99
- 2014 Review of Gideon Baker (dir.), *Hospitality and World Politics*, In *Hospitality and Society* 4 (2): 213-215

ENTRIES IN HANDBOOKS, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DICTIONARIES

- 2019 Seyla Benhabib [in French], in P. Savidan (ed.), *Dictionnaire des inégalités et de la justice sociale [Dictionary of inequalities and social justice]*, Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, 66-70
- Friendship / Xenophobia / Charity / Hospitality [in French], in G. Origgi (ed.), *Passions sociales [Social passions]*, Paris, Presses Universitaires de France
- 2014 Methodological Nationalism / Foreigner [in French], in P. Mbongo *et al.* (eds), *Dictionnaire encyclopédique de l'Etat [Encyclopedic Dictionary of the State]*, Paris, Berger-Levrault

NON PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2022 Good concept, bad politics? The heuristic value of hospitality, *Social Research*, 89(1): 69-93
- 2019 From visit to representation: Pursuing the cosmopolitical project [in French], *Lignes* 60: 149-162.
- 2018 Borders in time [in French], *Esprit* 446: 113-121
- From the city of refuge to sanctuary cities [in French], *Sens Dessous* 21: 83-89

TRANSLATIONS (from English to French)

- 2014 Philip Pettit, "Two Fallacies about Corporations", *Raisons politiques* 56: 5-23
- Lisa Disch, "Political representation and 'subjectivation effects': Posing the question of democratic legitimacy after the constructivist turn", *Raisons politiques* 55: 25-47
- Ulrich Beck, "Methodological Nationalism – Methodological Cosmopolitanism: A Paradigm Shift in the Social Sciences", *Raisons politiques* 54: 103-120

Editorial Activities

- Since 2014 Editor of *Raisons Politiques [Political Reasons]*: Peer-reviewed journal in political theory publishing in English and French, four issues a year
- Since 2015 Member of the editorial committee of *Hospitality & Society*
- Since 2016 Reviews for peer-reviewed journals (*American Political Science Review; Res Publica; Citizenship Studies; Journal of Social Philosophy; Migration and Society; Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy; Political Studies Review; Nationalism and Ethnic Politics; Interventions. International Journal of Postcolonial Studies; Refuge: Canada's Journal of Refugees; Space and Culture; Revue internationale de politique comparée*)
- Referee for the Belgium National Scientific Research Fund
- 2019 ERC Remote referee (for ERC Starting Grants)

Teaching

GRADUATE COURSES

2016 Borders and boundaries Sciences Po

2014-2016 Classics in political theory Sciences Po

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

2022 Theory of international relations Rennes 1

French political system Rennes 1

2020-2021 The politics of values Sciences Po

2015 Political science (online platform) Sorbonne-Paris-Cité

2014 Introduction to political philosophy University Paris 8

2013 Introduction to political theory Sciences Po

2010-2014 Right or wrong? Ethics and politics Sciences Po

2010 Ethics and politics of hospitality Sciences Po

2009-2016 Introduction to political science Sciences Po

2008-2010 Political controversies Sciences Po

TUTORING AND MENTORING

2018 Mentorship: A. Cortopassi, “Linguistics of Migration: A case study”, Master thesis, Master Erasmus Mundus, Göttingen University

2012-2013 Writing political theory, Individual tutoring, Sciences Po

SEMINARS

2019 The political meaning of hospitality, University of Hamburg

2015 Researching concepts through texts, EHESS

2014 Justice and migration in history, ISTH

2013 The philosopher as an architect: Genealogy of a metaphor, National School of Architecture Paris-Malaquais

2012 What is a territory?, National School of Architecture Paris-Malaquais

PUBLIC LECTURES

2016 Democracy: Theory and practice (3 lectures), Public University Lectures of Mantes-la-Jolie

2015 The political conditions of freedom (5 lectures), Public University Lectures of Mantes-la-Jolie

Conferences (selection)

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- 2017 Four fallacies about the refugee crisis, University of Göttingen
2016 Immigration, justice, and beneficence, NOVA University Lisbon

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Hospitality now, MIT, Global Studies and Language
Should we welcome migrants home?, University Laval, Institute for Applied Ethics
The borders of democracy, UC Louvain, Philosophical Society of Louvain,
2014 The concept of hospitality in French political thought, Columbia/MIT/Sciences Po,
Global Borders Research Collaboration

CONFERENCES

- 2021 A parliament of migrants: Inclusion, representation and institutional metaphors, University of Oxford
Sanctuary Practices as Instances of Cosmopolitan Patriotism, ECPR General Conference (Innsbruck)
2020 Reassembling political thought: A goal for political humanities?, University Panthéon Sorbonne
2019 Migration and urban cosmopolitanism in European cities, University Panthéon Sorbonne/European Project NoVaMigra
The construction of representative claims for denizens, ECPR General Conference (Wrocław)
Retrieving the political meaning of hospitality for sanctuary practices, McGill University
2018 In defense of the all-affected principle: A realist reply to four objections, ECPR General Conference (Hamburg)
From the city of refuge to #citieswelcomerefugees: Local hospitality in the global city, European University Institute + University of Porto
2017 Giving shelter or granting rights? Refugees and the rhetoric of hospitality, University of Oxford/Refugee Studies Centre
Immigration and the principle of affected interests: A pluralistic application, Central European University + KU Leuven
Cosmopolitan Hypocrisy: Hospitality between Right, Beneficence and Conquest, University of Minho
2015 Immigration and language: What can be expected from newcomers?, Humboldt University, IMISCOE General Conference
2013 A duty of beneficence or a right to conquer? A historical perspective on the concept of hospitality, ECPR General Conference (Bordeaux)

- Immigration and the shaping of pluralism, University of Helsinki
- 2011 The Crisis of Truth as a Democratic Condition, UQÀM
- SEMINARS
- 2019 The Affected Interests of Non-citizens: Inclusion through Representation, University of Hamburg, Colloquium for Political Theory
- 2018 The dilemma of borders, Sciences Po, Anti-discriminatory Politics Seminar
- 2016 Moralizing immigration or politicizing refuge?, KU-Leuven, Justice Seminar
- DISCUSSIONS
- 2021 Matthew Hoye (University of Amsterdam), “Sanctuary cities and republican liberties,” Sciences Po
- 2017 David Miller (University of Oxford), “Restricting immigration in the name of self-determination,” Goethe-University Frankfurt
- 2015 Gilad Ben-Nun (Universität Leipzig), “The British-Jewish Roots of Non-Refoulement,” Sciences Po
- 2014 Rainer Bauböck (EUI), “Morphing the Demos into the Right Shape, Political theory Seminar,” Sciences Po
- Mathias Risse (Harvard), “On the relevance of humanity’s collective ownership of the Earth for immigration,” Sciences Po
- 2012 Ian Shapiro (Yale), “On non-domination,” Sciences Po

Academic Activities

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

- 2022 Borders, Territory, and Rights : Changing the Legal Cartographies of Migration and Mobility, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 2019 Inclusive parliaments: Representation, mobility, disability
Goethe University Frankfurt / Max Planck Institute
- 2018 Welcoming refugees: The role of religion
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
Keynote speaker: Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh
- 2016 Cities and migrations
Sciences Po - Sorbonne Paris Cité
- 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

ORGANIZATION OF PANELS AND SEMINARS

2020 Climate change and migration
Interdepartmental workshop, Max Planck Institute

2019 Participation and representation of denizens: Norms and practices
ECPR General Conference, Wrocław University

2017 The 2017 French presidential elections: Results and prospects
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

2014 Justice and Immigration
MANCEPT Panel, Manchester Center for Political Theory

2013 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

Since 2016 HoST – Hospitality Studies Network. Founded at the Universidade Federal Fluminense

Philosophy and Public Space International Network. Founded at the University of Porto

Dissemination of research

OP-EDS

2019 Towards an ethics of rescue [in French], AOC, online publication
<https://aoc.media/opinion/2019/08/30/vers-une-ethique-du-sauvetage/>

2018 The solidarity offense in France: Égalité, Fraternité, Solidarité!, *Verfassungsblog: On matters constitutional*
<https://verfassungsblog.de/the-solidarity-offense-in-france-egalite-fraternite-solidarite/>

Are there legitimate borders? [in French], AOC, online publication
<https://aoc.media/analyse/2018/06/20/y-a-t-frontieres-legitimes/>

BOOK PRESENTATIONS, TALKS AND ROUNDTABLES (SELECTION)

2018 Doctors Without Borders Research Center, “Borders and hospitality”
University Paris-Diderot, Conference “There are many alternatives”
Luma Arles Foundation, public talk, “Hospitality: Searching for Common Ground”

2017 Sciences Po Political theory seminar
Villa Gillet, roundtable, “Migrations and boundaries”

- EHESS, roundtable, “Migrations today”
- 2016 Collège of Bernardins, roundtable, “Emotions and representations in migration”
- MEDIA INTERVIEWS
- 2019 Interview, *Diversité : Revue d’actualité et de réflexion pour l’action éducative*, n°196
- 2018 Interview, *Le Nouveau Magazine Littéraire*, July 2
- 2017 Interview, *Le Monde*, May 11
- Radio interview, *France Culture*, Hospitality and refugee’s settlement in villages
- Radio interview, *RFI*
- Podcast interview, *The Provocateur*, Hospitality, immigration and the dilemma of frontiers