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ACADEMIC POSITION

Since September 2018 **Research Fellow East Africa, Institute for Strategic Research (IRSEM), Paris**

January- June 2018 **Postdoctoral Fellow, Montreal Centre for International Studies**
Université de Montréal

EDUCATION

- 2017** **Ph.D., Political science, Outstanding dissertation award, Université de Montréal, Canada**
Received the Bélanger-Andrew award for best dissertation in Political Science
Dissertation: *Negotiating authoritarian domination in Sudan: participatory development and power dynamics in the province of North Kordofan*
- 2012** **M.A., Institut d'Études Politiques de Bordeaux (Science Po Bordeaux), France**
Specialization Politics and Development in the Global South
- 2012** **Diploma (5 years of higher education), Institut d'Études Politiques de Bordeaux (Science Po Bordeaux), France**

RESEARCH and TEACHING AREAS

Comparative politics, authoritarianism and democratization, African politics, development studies, qualitative research methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed publications

2018, "A tradition coopted: participatory development and authoritarian rule in Sudan", *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 51.2 : 233-252

2016, "Thriving on chaos: the war in Darfur and the transformations of the authoritarian coalition", *Egypte/Monde arabe*, Troisième série, 14, URL: <http://ema.revues.org/3590>

Book chapters

(Forthcoming) with Theodore McLaughlin, "Operationalization", in Jean-Frédéric Morin, Christian Olsson and Ece Ozlem Atikcan, (ed), *Key concepts in Research Methods*, Routledge (publication date: 2019)

2015, “ Expliquer la résilience autoritaire au Soudan: apports et limites de l’approche institutionnaliste “, in Moda Dieng, (ed), *Évolutions politiques en Afrique: Entre autoritarisme, démocratisation, construction de la paix et défis internes*, L’Harmattan.

Book review

2015, “State Erosion : Unlootable Resources and Unruly Elites in Central Asia” by Lawrence P. Markowitz (Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 2012), In *Democratization*, vol. 22, issue 5

Working paper

2015, “Violence et résilience de l’autoritarisme au Soudan : l’impact de la coopération Sud-Sud”, PRAME, Université de Montréal, Online. <http://prame.umontreal.ca/notePrame5.html>

Other publications

2017, « Soudan du Sud : un pays enlisé dans la guerre civile », *Les Grands Dossiers de Diplomatie*, n°42

2014, “La politique étrangère chinoise face au conflit sud-soudanais”, *L’Asie en 1000 mots*, Centre d’études de l’Asie de l’Est. URL: <http://asie1000mots-cetase.org/La-politique-etrangere-chinoise>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Université de Montréal

Fall 2017 *Comparative Political Institutions* (Undergraduate)

Winter 2017 *Qualitative methods* (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Université de Montréal

African politics, undergraduate (Winter 2016)

International organizations, undergraduate (Winter 2016)

Comparative politics, undergraduate (Fall 2014, 2013, 2012)

Qualitative methods, undergraduate (Winter 2014)

Political sociology, undergraduate (Winter 2013)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2018 | Bélanger-Andrew Award for Best Dissertation (2017-2018), Société Québécoise de Science Politique |
| 2018 | International Visitor Grant, PSA 2018 Annual International Conference, Political Studies Association, United Kingdom |
| 2017 | Travel Grant for the 7 th Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany |
| 2017 | Conference grant for the MPSA 2017 Annual Conference, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Université de Montréal |
| 2017 | Dissertation Writing Scholarship, The Montreal Center for International Studies (CÉRIUM), Université de Montréal |

- 2016 – 2017 Pre-doctoral scholarship, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Université de Montréal
- 2016 Conference grant for the APSA 2016 Annual Conference, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Université de Montréal
- 2015 Fieldwork scholarship, Centre for social, legal and economic studies and documentation in Sudan (CEDEJ-K), Khartoum, Sudan
- 2014 Édouard-Montpetit Excellence Award, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Université de Montréal
- 2012 – 2016 Graduate scholarship, Department of Political Science, Université de Montréal

INVITED TALKS

- March 2018 Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche sur l’Afrique et le Moyen-Orient, Université Laval, Québec, QC
- *Expliquer le maintien de l’autoritarisme au Soudan par le bas : développement participatif et reproduction du pouvoir dans la province du Nord Kordofan*

CONFERENCES

Panels organized

2018 Roundtable, *Authoritarianism in Africa and Beyond : How to rule/live*, CÉRIUM, Montréal, May 14

Roundtable, *Des élections: À quoi bon?*, CÉRIUM, Montréal, April 9

2017 *The politics and policies of mobilization in authoritarian regimes: producing domination and consent*, 7th European Conference on African Studies, Basel, Switzerland, June 29 – July 1st

2016 *Quand le politique s’invite dans la recherche de terrain: réflexions autour des rapports entre chercheurs et enquêtés*, Roundtable, Annual Congress of the Société Québécoise de Science Politique, Québec, Canada, May 19-21

2014 *Violence and authoritarianism in an age of democratization*, ECPR General Conference, Montréal, Canada, August 26-29

Papers presented

2018 *The promise of emergence in Africa: new claims to legitimacy for authoritarian regimes?* American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Boston, August 30- September 2

The ethical and epistemological challenges of writing qualitative research, Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Cardiff, March 26-28

2017 *From the ground up? Crafting legitimacy at the subnational level in Sudan*, American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 31- September 3

Reproducing Authoritarian Domination: The Mediating Role of Subnational Institutions in Sudan, Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 6-9

2016 *Reproducing Authoritarian Domination: The Mediating Role of Subnational Institutions in Sudan*, African Studies Association's Annual Congress, Washington D.C, December 1-3

A tradition coopted: participatory development and authoritarian rule in Sudan, American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 1-4

2015 *Thriving on chaos: violent conflict as a factor of authoritarian resiliency in Sudan*, ECPR General Conference, Montréal, Canada, August 26-29

Thriving on chaos: violent conflict as a factor of authoritarian resiliency in Sudan, 6th European Conference on African Studies, Paris, France, July 8-10

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research assistant, Université de Montréal, Department of Political Science

2015 Work on the second edition of the book by Gazibo, M & J.Jenson, « La Politique Comparée : Fondements, Enjeux et Approches Théoriques » (Montreal, Presse de l'Université de Montréal, 2004)

Research assistant, research center Les Afriques dans le Monde, Sciences Po Bordeaux, France

2012 Data compilation for the project « Electoral process in Africa, causes of instability or legitimacy, which development policies? », sponsored by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Method training

2017 7th Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, July 16-27

2016 American Political Science Association's short courses, Philadelphia, August 31

“Designing and conducting field research”

“Managing and sharing qualitative data and qualitative research transparency”

2015 French-Sudanese Autumn Method School, CEDEJ-Khartoum and University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan, 24-31st October, 2015

Teaching training

2016 Pedagogy in higher education, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Summer School, Université de Montréal, June 21-22

MEDIA

2017 “Quel avenir pour le Soudan”, *Planète Terre*. Canal Savoir

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2013-2016 Member, Diversity Committee of the Political Science Graduate Students Association, Université de Montréal

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages: French (native speaker), English (speaking, reading and writing fluency)
 Qualitative data analysis software: NVivo

ACTIVITIES OF KNOWLEDGE DIFFUSION

Projects

2014-... Founder and author, [Dessignons la science politique](#) [Let's draw political science]
 2017 Founder and coordinator, [Dessignons les elections](#) [Let's draw the election], a joint initiative of the CÉRIUM and the CEVIPOF at Science Po Paris

Publications

Mahé, Anne-Laure. (2017) "Chronique Science Politique: Les Assemblées de Cuisine", *Planches*, n°10
 Mahé, Anne-Laure. (2016) "Chronique Science Politique: Le Populisme", *Planches*, n°8

Media coverage

2017 "Dessine-moi une élection", *Le Télégramme*, February 28. Online.
<http://www.letelegramme.fr/france/quebec-dessine-moi-une-election-28-02-2017-11415842.php>
 2017 Interview, *Radio Centre-Ville*, February 21
 2017 "Les dessinateurs québécois sortent la politique française de sa bulle", *Le Figaro*, February 16. Online.
<http://www.lefigaro.fr/bd/2017/02/15/03014-20170215ARTFIG00247-les-dessinateurs-quebecois-sortent-la-politique-francaise-de-sa-bulle.php>
 2017 "Dessignons les Élections", *Radio Canada*, February 7
 2016 Interview, *Culturebd*, August 24, Online <http://culturebd.com/actualites/interviews/2016/08/204-anne-laure-mahe-l-art-de-la-these-illustree>
 2015 Interview, *CISM 89.3*, February 6

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

2018-... Member. Association Française de Science Politique
 2016-... Member. American Political Science Association
 2016-... Member. Qualitative and multi-method research section at the American Political Science Association
 2016-... Member. African Politics Conference Group
 2015-... Member. Canadian Political Science Association
 2015-... Member. Société Québécoise de Science Politique