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ACADEMIC POSITION

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| Since June 2020 | Associate Researcher, Institut des Mondes Africains (IMAF), CNRS/IRD, Paris, France |
| Since September 2018 | Fixed term Researcher on East Africa, Institute for Strategic Research (IRSEM), Ministry of the Armed Forces, Paris |
| January- June 2018 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Montreal Centre for International Studies (CÉRIUM), Université de Montréal |

EDUCATION

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| 2018 | Ph.D., Political science, Outstanding dissertation award, Université de Montréal, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortlisted for the Vincent Lémieux Prize for best dissertation, Canadian Political Science Association • Received the Bélanger-Andrew award for best dissertation in Political Science, Société Québécoise de Science politique • Comprehensive exams in Comparative Politics and International Relations Dissertation: <i>Negotiating authoritarian domination in Sudan: participatory development and power dynamics in the province of North Kordofan</i> |
| 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, African studies, authoritarianism and democratization, security and development, political violence, qualitative methods

PUBLICATIONS**Peer-reviewed publications**

2020, ["Producing authoritarianism at the local level in Sudan: singularities and banalities of domination in North Kordofan"] « La fabrique locale de l'autoritarisme soudanais : singularités et banalités de la domination au Nord Kordofan », *Politique Africaine*, 158(2) : 57-79, <https://doi.org/10.3917/polaf.158.0057>

2019, “Aligning epistemology and writing: a literary analysis of qualitative research”, *International Studies Perspectives* 20.3 : 226-245, <https://doi.org/10.1093/isp/ekz004>

2018, “A tradition coopted: participatory development and authoritarian rule in Sudan”, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 51.2 : 233-252, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0008423917000993>

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

2020, with Theodore McLauchlin, “Operationalization”, in Jean-Frédéric Morin, Christian Olsson and Ece Ozlem Atikcan, (ed), *Research Methods in the Social Sciences: An A-Z of key concepts*, Oxford University Press

2020, with Jean-François Gagné, “Hybrid regimes”, in Bertrand Badie, Leonardo Morlino et Dirk Berg-Schlosser (ed), *Handbook of Political Science. A Global Perspective*, SAGE

2015, [“Explaining authoritarian resilience in Sudan : stengths and weaknesses of an institutionalist approach”] « 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

Other publications

2020, “A military standoff in Jubaland : a somalian crisis with regional stakes in East Africa”, Notes de recherche de l’IRSEM n°96. Online.

https://www.irsem.fr/data/files/irsem/documents/document/file/3250/RP_IRSEM_96%20-%202020.pdf

2019, [“After the fall : the challenges of the Sudanese transition”] « Après la chute : les enjeux de la transition soudanaise », *Politique étrangère*, hiver(4), 99-112. <https://www.cairn.info/revue-politique-etrangere-2019-4-page-99.html>

2019, [“The security apparatus and the political transition in Sudan”] « L’appareil sécuritaire et la transition politique au Soudan », Note de recherche de l’IRSEM n°78. Online.

https://www.irsem.fr/data/files/irsem/documents/document/file/3204/NR_IRSEM_78_2019.pdf

2017, [“South Sudan : a counry entrapped in civil war”]« Soudan du Sud : un pays enlisé dans la guerre civile », *Les Grands Dossiers de Diplomatie*, n°42

2015, [“Violence and authoritarian resilience in Sudan : the impact of South-South cooperation”]« 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>

2014, [“Chinese foreign policy regarding the civil war in South Sudan”] « 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

Sciences Po Paris

2020 *Comparative Politics*, 2nd year BA, in English

Adjunct lecturer

European School of Political and Social Sciences, Université Catholique de Lille

2020 *International Development*, 2nd year MA, in English

Lecturer

Department of Political Science, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

2019 *Comparative Politics*, 3rd year BA

Adjunct lecturer

Department of Political Science, Université de Montréal

2017 Fall, *Comparative Political Institutions*, 2nd year BA

Lecturer

2017 Winter, *Qualitative Methods*, 3rd year BA

Lecturer

2016 Winter, *African Politics*, 3rd year BA

Teaching assistant

2016 Winter, *International Organizations*, 2nd year BA

Teaching assistant

2014 Fall, *International Political Economy*, 2nd year BA

Teaching assistant

2014 Winter, *Qualitative methods*, 3rd year BA

Teaching assistant

2013 Fall, *Comparative Politics*, 1st year BA

Teaching assistant

2013 Winter, *Political Sociology*, 1st year BA

Teaching assistant

2012 Fall, *Comparative Politics*, 1st year BA

Teaching assistant

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

École de Guerre, Paris (training for senior officers of the armed forces)

2018-2019 Master's thesis supervisor

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2019 Shortlisted for the Vincent Lémiéux Prize for best dissertation submitted in 2017 and 2018, Canadian Political Science Association

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 7th Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany

2017 Dissertation Writing Scholarship, The Montreal Center for International Studies (CÉRIUM), Université de Montréal

2016 Pre-doctoral scholarship, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Université de Montréal

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

- 2020 [“Sudan : assessment and outlook”] « Soudan : bilan et perspectives », Université Paris 1 Panthéon- Sorbonne, Paris, February 11
- 2019 “Post-conflict strategies in Darfur”, Summer School in International Relations, Sciences Po Bordeaux/IRSEM/Université Laval, Bordeaux, May 23-29,
- 2018 [“The changing geometry of authoritarian power”] « Le pouvoir autoritaire à géométrie variable : négocier les rapports centre-périphérie au Soudan », Research center Les Afriques dans le Monde (CNRS/UMR5115), Sciences Po Bordeaux, Bordeaux, November 29
- 2018 [“Explaining authoritarian resilience in Sudan from below”] « Expliquer le maintien de l’autoritarisme au Soudan par le bas : développement participatif et reproduction du pouvoir dans la province du Nord Kordofan », Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche sur l’Afrique et le Moyen-Orient, Université Laval, Québec, Canada, March 13

SEMINAR TALKS

- 2019 [“Re-interpreting fieldwork data after the fall of the Sudanese regime”] “Relire son terrain de recherche à l’aune de la chute du régime”, Seminar Current Research on East Africa and the Horn, African Worlds Institute (IMAF), CNRS/IRD, Campus Condorcet, Aubervilliers, November 7
- 2019 “Roots of the social movement”, Seminar “The Fall of Omar al-Bashir and the stakes of the Sudanese transition”, Observatoire de l’Afrique de l’Est, Sciences Po/CERI, Paris, June 26
- 2019 “Overview of the internal situation in the Horn of Africa”, Panel on the Gulf’ states geopolitical calculus in the Horn of Africa, Seminar “Gulf states and the Arab world”, Institute for Strategic Research, Paris, June 25
- 2019 Roundtable “The military and civil society : political transitions in Algeria, Sudan and Venezuela”, Institut des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale, Paris, May 28

CONFERENCES

Panels organized

- 2019 Method workshop, [Facing trauma : the ethics of research and writing in conflict settings] « Faire face aux corps traumatisés : éthique de la recherche et de l’écriture », Annual Congress of the Association pour les Études sur la Guerre et la Stratégie, Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Paris, December 19 (with Camille Boutron, IRSEM)
- 2019 Thematic section, *Taking a decentered look at authoritarianism: actors, relationships and spaces*, Annual Congress of the Association Française de Science Politique, Bordeaux, July 2-4 (with Marie-Eve Desrosiers, University of Ottawa)
- 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 (with Cyrielle Maingraud-Martinaud, French Institute for Research in Africa-Ibadan, Nigeria)
- 2016 [“The Politics of Fieldwork Research : A Critical Evaluation of Researcher/Participant Relations”] *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 (with Stéphanie Martel, Queen’s University, Canada)
- 2014 *Violence and authoritarianism in an age of democratization*, ECPR General Conference, Montréal, Canada, August 26-29 (with Julien Morency-Laflamme, John Abbott College, Canada)

Papers presented

- 2020 “Producing institutional resilience through crisis narratives: the case of Covid-19 in Uganda”, ECPR Virtual General Conference, August 28
- 2019 “Sudanese authoritarianism in practices: negotiations between the center and the periphery in North Kordofan”, Congrès Annuel de l’Association Française de Science Politique, Bordeaux, July 3
- 2019 “Re-Conceptualizing Institutional Resilience in World Politics: Insights from the Global South”, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, March 27-30
- 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
- 2018 “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
- 2017 “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
- 2016 “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
- 2015 “Thriving on chaos: violent conflict as a factor of authoritarian resiliency in Sudan”, 6th European Conference on African Studies, Paris, France, July 8-10

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Language training

Since 2019 Modern Standard Arabic, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Université Sorbonne Paris Cité

Teaching training

2015 Pedagogy in higher education, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Summer School, Université de Montréal, June 21-22

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”
- 2016 French-Sudanese Autumn Method School, CEDEJ-Khartoum and University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan, October 24-31st

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Reviewer for academic journals : *Politique et Société*, *Revue Canadienne des Études Africaines*, *Afrique Contemporaine*, *Les Champs de Mars*

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), Arabic (beginner)
Qualitative data analysis software: Nvivo

MEDIA

Television

- 2019 [Interview](#), *France 24*, April 15
[Interview](#), *Journal Afrique TV5 Monde*, April 13
[Roundtable on Sudan](#), *France 24*, April 11
[Interview](#), *Journal Afrique TV5 Monde*, February 17
 2017 [Interview](#), *Planète Terre*, Canal Savoir, February 6

Radio

- 2020 [Interview](#), *Les enjeux internationaux*, France Culture, September 1
 2019 [Roundtable](#), « Après la chute d’Omar el-Béchar : Où va le Soudan », *France Culture*, April 12
[Interview](#), *Un jour dans le monde*, *France Inter*, April 10

Newspapers

- 2019 [Interview](#), *Ouest France*, April 11

ACTIVITIES OF KNOWLEDGE DIFFUSION

Projects

- From October Radio host, *Cosmo-politique*, a show about international relations, Fréquence Protestante
 2020
 2014-2017 Founder and author, [Dessignons la science politique](#) [Let’s draw political science]
 2017 Founder and coordinator, [Dessignons les élections](#) [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>
 2016 Interview, *CISM 89.3*, February 6

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

2019-...Member, Women in International Security (WIIS) France

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

2016-...Member. African Studies Association