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Academic curricula

- 1996 PhD from the Institute for Political Studies in Paris on Political participation and Social mobilization in Kuwait through diwaniyyas.
- 1988 Higher Studies Diploma in Political Studies of the Arab-Muslim World, from the Institute for Political Studies in Paris.

Professional profile

- Since October 2014 Researcher on Arabian Peninsula and Gulf regional and security issues, IRSEM: Institute for Strategic Research of Ecole Militaire, Paris.
- 1995-2014 Analyst on Gulf security and regional issues at the Directorate of Strategic Affairs. French MoD.
- 1988-2010 Associate Researcher in Political Science at the Center for International Studies and Research of the Institute for Political Studies in Paris.

Teaching

- 2020 - Lecturer at the Political Institute of Lille: History and Contemporary Studies in the Arabian Peninsula
- 2020- Co-director at the Executive programme of Sciences Po Paris with Romain Geiss of an Executive Certificate for a Middle East Programme (stopped during the Pandemic)
- 2012-2017 Lecturer at the Political Institute of Lille: “The Arab world in transformations”
- 2000-2005 Lecturer at the Political Institute of Paris: “A Globalized world” in assistance to professor Ghassan Salamé and then Bertrand Badie.
- 1997-1997 Lecturer on the Arab Contemporary States at Sorbonne Paris 1, master of Development and Politics.

Main fields of research interests

- Analysis of monarchical regimes of the Arabian Peninsula and relations with societies and in particular, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,
- Diplomatic and security issues between GCC and the rest of the Persian Gulf, the Levant, Egypt and the Horn of Africa,
- Transversal issues as the reinforcement of nationalism, authoritarianism and populism.

Main publications in French

Monarchies et Sociétés d'Arabie. Le temps des confrontations. Paris, Presses de Sciences Po, 2006.

L'Arabie en 100 questions, Paris, Tallandier, 2017 , second edition published in portofollio, 2018 and third in 2020. She has also published many articles on GCC States, monarchical regimes and societies of the Arabian Peninsula, on, sub-regional and security dynamics and on GCC Political economy.

Last Publications in English

« Saudi Arabian Regional Policy », in *Orient III/2021*, rapprochement in the GCC, German Orient-Foundation, 47-54.

« The New Saudi Leadership and its impact on Regional Policy », *The International Spectator*, Italian Journal of International Affairs, November 2021, 56 (4), 49-65.

Saudi Arabia: Mohamed Bin Salman's Gamble on Youth, Report No 80, IRSEM, May 2021.

« The Gulf States and Israel after the Abraham Accords », November 2020,

<https://www.arab-reform.net/publication/the-gulf-states-and-israel-after-the-abraham-accords/>

« How MBS is Rethinking Saudi Nationalism », Ispi, May 2019.

https://www.ispionline.it/sites/default/files/pubblicazioni/commentary_dazi-heni_16.05.2019_0.pdf

“Kuwait and Oman mediating policy traditions in rupture with Gulf crisis protagonists”, in *Orient II/2018*, Current developments in the Gulf region, German Orient-Foundation, 41-46.

“Mohammed Bin Salman: The remaking of the Foundations of Saudi Monarchy?”, <http://arab-reform.net>, November 2017.

“Saudi Internal Uncertainty and divergent GCC Strategy”, in e-book: *A Way Out of the Inferno? Rebuilding Security in Libya, Syria, Iraq and Yemen*, edited by Arab Reform Initiative, September 2017.

“The Smaller GCC States’ Foreign Policy and Regional Role”, in *Orient IV/2016*, Gulf Politics one year after JCPoA, German Orient-Foundation, 27-32.

“The Arab Spring Impact on Kuwaiti ‘exceptionalism’”, *Arabian Humanities*, The Arab spring in the Arabian peninsula, <http://cy.revues.org> , n°4, May 2015.