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Curriculum Vitae

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Positions

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| 2024 – 2025 | Post-doctoral Researcher – Institute of development studies (IDS)
University of Sussex (UK) |
| 2023 – 2024 | Temporary Assistant Lecturer - University Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne. |
| 2016 – 2021 | <i>Junior Research Fellow</i> in the ERC project Social Dynamics of Civil Wars
(n° 669690) |
| 2016 – 2018 | Teaching Fellow - University Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne. |

Education

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| 2024 | Qualification , National Council of University (CNU) Section 04 Science
Politique. |
| 2023 | PhD in Political Science - University Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne.
« Making War, Making the State. Sociohistory of the Forces Nouvelles
rebellion in Ivory Coast (1990-2020) » (909 p.), under the direction of Prof.
Richard Banégas and Gilles Dorronsoro. |
| 2016 | Master's Degree in Political Science, majoring in African Studies –
University Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne (graduated with highest honours). |
| 2014 | Double Bachelor degree in Political Science and History –
University Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne. |

Publications

Book

- *Réussir dans la guerre. État, rébellion et hiérarchies sociales en Côte d'Ivoire (1990-2020)*,
Éditions de l'ENS, to be published.

Article in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- « Guerre de palais rebelles. Le capital international pendant et après la guerre en Côte d'Ivoire », *Revue française de science politique*, 74/3, 2024.
- « The 2020 Ivorian Election and the 'third term' debate. A crisis of 'Korocracy'? », *African Affairs*, Vol. 120, Issue 480, July 2021, p. 461-477 (with R. Banégas).
- « De rebelle à fonctionnaire : capital social, mobilisations et reconversions post-conflit dans les régions financières de Côte d'Ivoire », *Gouvernement et action publique*, vol. 8, n° 4, 2019, p. 119-144.
- « Prendre la craie. La mobilisation des enseignants rebelles dans le Nord de la Côte d'Ivoire (2002-2011) », *Politique africaine*, n° 148, vol. 4, 2017, p. 27-48.

Book Chapter

- « Political forests? An interest in reforestation with variable geometry. Insights from Côte d'Ivoire », in Fairhead J., Asiyambi A. et Ece M. (ed.), *The Political Ecology of Forests in West Africa*, Routledge, to be published (with Allouche J., Soumahoro K. and Bi T.).
- « Mimer l'État : la (re)production de l'autorité légitime chez les Forces Nouvelles de Côte d'Ivoire (2002-2011) », in Jacobo Grajales et Romain Le Cour Grandmaison (dir.), *L'État malgré tout. Produire l'autorité dans la violence*, Paris, Karthala, 2019, p. 245-270.

Master Thesis

- *Faire l'école, faire l'État. Dynamiques rebelles de reproduction d'un ordre étatique en Côte d'Ivoire (2002-2010)*, Mémoire de Master 2, University Paris 1, 2016, 287 p.

Membership

- 2025-2029:** Member of the ANR Project PARLAF "MPs in Africa: a comparative analysis of a political profession"
- 2024-2025:** Member of the ORA Project "The Great Green Wall and Sahelian Environmental Imaginaries: Green Fix and the Persistence of a Policy Idea"
- Since 2022:** Association of researchers in African Politics (ACPA)

Research Animation

Seminars and research groups

- 2023-2024: **AFSP Research Group** « Conflicts, Crisis et Social Disruption ». Co-organizer.
- 2022-2024 : **Seminar "Conflicts, Crisis et Social Disruption" (CROCUS)**.
Monthly interdisciplinary seminar. Co-organizer, member of the founding team.
- 2019-2020: **Seminar "Sociological Perspectives on Politics in Africa" (RESOPAf)**.
Monthly interdisciplinary seminar at the crossroads of African studies and political sociology.
Co-organizer, member of the founding team.

2017-2021: **Seminar of the ERC Social Dynamics of Civil Wars** – 2017-2021.

Weekly seminar of the ERC, Co-organizer.

Conference, panels, workshop (co-organizer)

June 2025 – **European Conference in African Studies (ECAS)** – Prague.

Co-organizer with Jeremy Allouche (IDS, Sussex University, UK)

“Green transformation in Africa : a new political arena for elites”

July 2024 - **Congress of the French Association of Political Science (AFSP)**, Grenoble.

Co-organizer of two panels for the “Conflicts, Crisis et Social Disruption” research group.

Session 1: “Downgrading trajectories in crises”

Session 2: “The concept of ‘trajectory’: the theoretical challenges of an empirical object”

June 2023 - **Meetings of the French Association of Political Science (AFSP)**, Paris.

Co-organizer of two round tables:

Session 1: “Combat experience, military capital and social trajectories”

Session 2: “Rising and falling in and out of the “crisis” state”

October 2021 - **Final Conference of the ERC Social Dynamics of Civil Wars**, Paris.

November 2019 - **Workshop (2 days) on “post-conflict” Côte d’Ivoire**, Paris.

I organized a workshop for researchers working on contemporary Côte d'Ivoire, as well as a public conference on the social, political and economic dynamics of post-conflict Côte d'Ivoire.

December 2018 - **International Conference “Social Dynamics of Civil Wars” (ERC)**, Paris.

Co-organizer.

November 2017 - **60th Annual Meeting - African Studies Association (ASA)** – Chicago (USA).

Co-organizer with Mehdi Labzaé, Marianne Saddier et Paul Grassin

V-J-1 - “African Bureaucrats: Careers, Representations and Politicization”.

Communications

2025

June – **European Conference in African Studies (ECAS)** – Prague.

Title of the intervention: “The forestry sector in Ivory Coast: an area of rivalry between political elites”

June – **Seminar « The Great Green Wall and Sahelian Environmental Imaginaries »**

Title of the intervention: “The Great Green Wall and the State, insights from Ivory Coast in a comparative perspective”

June – **Seminar « Critical Approaches to Security, Peace and the Environment » - J. Grajales.**

Title of the intervention: “Political Economy of Reforestation: Elites, Power and Accumulation in the age of green neoliberalism”

2024

November – **IDS Seminar – Institute of Development Studies, Brighton.**

Title of the intervention: “The Ivorian Green Wall Project: reforestation and environmental development project”

2023

June – **Meetings of the French Association of Political Science (AFSP), Paris.**

Title of the intervention: “What the State does when it is no longer there: the role of the State in the social mobility of civil servants and aspirants in the rebel zone (Côte d'Ivoire)”

2022

October – **Conference « 20 years after the war in Côte d'Ivoire », Yamoussoukro (Côte d'Ivoire).**

Title of the intervention: “What war does to the state. The reconfiguration of elite alliances, the logic of patronage and the authoritarian turn”

May – **Observatory of Contemporary Conflicts – AFD, Paris.**

Title of the intervention: “Ex-combatants and the end of the crisis in Côte d'Ivoire”

2021

December – **Doctoral Seminar – École Normale Supérieure Paris.**

Title of the intervention: “Speech and machetes: student unionism, the socialization of violence and desectorisation through homology (Côte d'Ivoire, 1990-2002)”

October – **Final Conference of the ERC « Social Dynamics of Civil Wars », Paris.**

Title of the intervention: “Unlikely Individual Trajectories in War.”

January – **Doctoral Seminar – École Normale Supérieure Paris.**

Title of the intervention: “Warfare and Statecraft. Insurgent trajectories, dynamics of domination and the formation of elites in Côte d'Ivoire (1990-2020).”

2020

November – **Seminar of the ERC Social Dynamics of Civil Wars, Paris.**

Title of the intervention: “Structural transformations, downgrading and polarization: the fragmentation of the military and academic fields in Côte d'Ivoire (1990-1999)”

2019

November – **Public Conference on the “Post-Conflict” Côte d'Ivoire, Montreuil (France).**

Panel 3: Election, alliances et (re)composition of the Ivorian political field.

Title of the intervention: “From war to politics: rebel legacies and the entry into politics of the 'Soro generation””

March – **Workshop with the Conflit Research Group team of Ghent University** (Belgium).
Title of the intervention: “From racketeer to civil servant: share capital and mobilization in the financial institutions of post-conflict”

February – **Book Presentation: *L’État malgré tout. Produire l’autorité dans la violence.***
With Romain Le Cour Grandmaison and Robin Beaumont. Michèle Firk Bookstore.

2018

December – **Doctoral Seminar on Violence and Contemporary Armed Conflicts**
(Discussion) – Y. Effossou, “The introduction of mercenaries into the Angolan conflict, characteristic of a search and defense of Western interests (1975-1991)”

November – **Civil Wars and State Formation. Africa in Comparative Perspective** – Geneva (Swiss).
International conference convened by the University of Geneva and the Swiss Society of African Studies. Panel 3: Continuities and Discontinuities.
Title of the intervention: “Does State reunification inevitably lead to reconciliation between warring parties? Social capital and unions’ mobilization within State financial authorities in Côte d’Ivoire”

2017

December – **International Conference of the ERC Social Dynamics of Civil Wars**, Paris.
Title of the intervention: “Mimicking the State. Institutions, Practices and Figures of Success in the ivoirien rebel zone (2002-2011)”

November – **60th Annual Meeting - African Studies Association (ASA)** – Chicago (USA).
Title of the intervention: “Mimicking the State. Continuity of Institutions, Practices and Figures of Success in the rebel zone of Côte d’Ivoire (2002-2011)”

July– **14^{ème} Congress of the French Association of Political Science (AFSP)**, Montpellier.
Section 67: « The ordinary of coming out of the war. Sociology of public action after armed violence ».
Title of the intervention: “From racketeers to civil servants: post-conflict retraining dynamics of financial managers in Côte d’Ivoire (2002-2012)”

June – **7th European Conference of African Studies (ECAS)** – Basel (Swiss).
Panel 057: “Civil Wars and State Formation: Order and legitimacy during and after violent conflict”
Title of the intervention: “Taking up the Chalk. Mobilization of rebel teachers in northern Côte d’Ivoire (2002-2011)”

2016

October – **Round Table discussion with Network of Researcher in Internal Affairs (NORIA)**, Paris.
Title of the intervention: “Governing in Civil War: Sociology of the Actors of Rebel Administration in Northern Côte d’Ivoire (2004-2011)”

December – **Annual Conference of Association for War and Strategy Studies (AEGES)**, Paris.

Panel Theme 3: Institutions et regulations of war.

Title of the intervention: “Reconciliation(s) in Côte d'Ivoire through the prism of school dynamics: North Côte d'Ivoire between rebellion and regulation (2004-2010)”

Fields Research

January – March 2025 – *2 months*.

Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan and Bouaké) – Post-doctoral research.

October 2023 – *1 month*.

Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan and Bouaké) – Post-doctoral research.

October 2022 – *2 weeks*.

Côte d'Ivoire (Yamoussoukro and Abidjan) – Doctoral research.

April 2022 – *3 weeks*.

Côte d'Ivoire (Bouaké and Abidjan) - Doctoral research.

June 2021 – *3 weeks*.

Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan) - Doctoral research.

July 2020 - February 2021 - *7 months*

Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan and Bouaké) - Doctoral research.

January - February 2020 - *2 months*

Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan), Mali (Bamako) - Doctoral research.

September 2019 - *1 month*

Côte d'Ivoire (region of Korhogo). - Doctoral research.

April - May 2019 - *2 months*

Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan) - Doctoral research.

September - October 2018 - *2 months*

Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan, Man, region of Séguéla), Burkina Faso (Ouagadougou) - Doctoral research.

December 2017 - January 2018 - *1 month and half*

Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan et region of Abengourou) - Doctoral research.

April - May 2017 - *2 months*

Côte d'Ivoire (Regions of Bouaké and Korhogo) – Doctoral research.

February - March 2016 - *2 months*

Côte d'Ivoire (Bouaké) – Master research.

Teaching

2023 - 2024

Introduction to Political science: 18 hours.

1st year of Bachelor in Law - University Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne.

Great Political Philosophy Controversies: 36 hours.

3rd year of Bachelor in Political Science - University Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne.

Comparative Politics: 36 hours.

3rd year of Bachelor in Political Science - University Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne.

2017-2018

Comparative Political Societies: 18 hours.

2nd year of Master in Political Science, University Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne.

Style and methodology in Political science: 30 hours.

1st year of Bachelor in Political Science, University Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne.

2016-2017

Constitutionnal Law: 36 hours.

1st year of Bachelor in Political Science, University Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne.

Comparative Political Societies: 24 hours.

2nd year of Master in Political Science, University Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne.