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CURRICULUM VITAE

Research topics: post-socialist elites; economic and ordinary actors in war; professional socialization in a context of instability; economic nationalism, contemporary politics Russia and Ukraine.

EDUCATION

- 2018. Doctorate in Slavic Studies (langues, littératures et civilisations slaves). Université Paris Nanterre. (2011- 2018) PhD thesis defended Feb 19, 2018 on Soviet and contemporary Russian doctrine and practice of financial statecraft.
- 1994. Institut d'Etudes Politiques (SciencesPo), Paris. DEA d'études soviétiques et est-européennes.
- 1993. Maîtrise en Droit. International law, corporate law. Université Paris II Pantheon-Assas, Paris.
- 1993. Licence de russe. Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO).
- 1993. Certification in Comparative Law. Institut de Droit Comparé, Paris.
- 1992 Certificate in Russian language, Pedagogical Institute, Volgograd, Russia.
- 1988. Baccalauréat. Lycée Pasteur, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France.
- 1983-85 School #17, Moscow, USSR

Certification: "Basic mediation techniques"

Ukrainian « Centre for common Ground », 25-26 March 2011. Association of Mediators of Ukraine.

CAREER

ACADEMIA / RESEARCH

From 01.10.2015: Associate researcher. Centre Marc Bloch. Social Sciences Research Centre Berlin, Germany:
Since February 2018 post-doctoral researcher on Eastern Europe.

Current project : cooperating or collaborating across enemy lines: continuities; ruptures and realignments of networks and economic ties in eastern Ukraine

- ✓ Fieldwork and research Ukraine / Russia: political elites, networks, practices. `
- ✓ Ukraine: economic networks in war
- ✓ Coordination of research on Eastern Europe for the research group *Spaces, Circulations, and Discontinuities in central-eastern Europe*
- ✓ Organization of scientific events and seminars, networking with media, academics and institutions

2013- present: Faculty member. International Social Sciences Summer School in Ukraine.

Position: Treasurer, field coordinator, faculty.

In coordination with other members of the coordination committee: organizing selection of candidates, faculty and program; field-logistics of the summer school held in various cities (Mykolaiv, Lviv, Chernovtsy, Zaporozhzhia); fund-raising; budgeting, management; reporting to donors

11/2011-01/12/2014: Doctoral researcher. Université Paris Nanterre, PhD fellowship.
in preparation of a doctoral thesis in Slavic studies.

EXPERTISE/CONSULTANCY on the conflict in eastern Ukraine

10/2018 - 2019 Deutsch-russischer Austausch (DRA), " CivilM+" platform.

Consultancy.

Research & report on trans-frontline infrastructure cooperation and its potential for civil society engagement in eastern Ukraine.

JOURNALISM

2005-06. Ukraine: start-up and launch of monthly business magazine *Zhizn' i Dengi* (2005-06)

Moscow, 1999- 2004.

- Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty*, Moscow correspondent (current affairs and features)
- Russky Telegraf*, Russian business daily newspaper. 1997-98. Investigative reporting, economic crime.
- Le Point* (France), Moscow correspondent 1996-2004
- Le Soir* (Belgium). 1996 – 1997
- Libération* (France) ; Moscow junior correspondent 1994-96

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

USAID "Capital Markets Project"/ FINREP (Kyiv 2008-11). Senior communication & outreach advisor.

- managing public education projects as a team. Communicating with stake holders, the media, and the public to explain policy and reform recommendations; writing and disseminating op-eds, brochures on financial markets, financial literacy, pension reform; organizing various public events.

Launch of a monthly e-newsletter (English and Ukrainian) on pension reform and financial market news.

TRANSCULTURAL TRAINING (Kyiv, 2007-15)

Transcultural training for expatriates in Ukraine (International Women's Club, Kyiv, Berlitz, Leroy Merlin)

FELLOWSHIPS / GRANTS

- Centre Marc Bloch: post-doctoral research grant (11.2018 - 12.2018)
- DHI, Moskau : grant for financing fieldwork (05/2015)
- Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin : financing of PhD thesis research and writing grants (10.2015, 01-05.2017 months total)
- Université Paris Nanterre, France : 3-year PhD fellowship contract as doctoral researcher (01.11.2011-31.10.2014)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English	French	Russian	Ukrainian	German
Native-level	native	bilingual	Working proficiency	Near native

Volunteer work / Civic engagement

2008-09: *International Women's Club Kyiv*. Selection and monitoring of humanitarian aid projects run by Ukrainian NGOs.
2005-15: *Lycée français Anne de Kiev*. Executive Board member.

Awards

2000. Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty. Excellency in Journalism award 1988. Concours général de russe. 2ème prix.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

2014. *Les Ukrainiens : Lignes de vie d'un peuple*. Paris : Ateliers Henry Dougier.

In preparation: "The USSR's capitalist bankers : from Financial Cold warriors to Russian State Bankers, the Genealogy of a Managerial Elite" (working title). Final drafting of PhD dissertation in book form. Publication offer : 2020 by Ibidem Verlag, *Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society* (SPPS) series.

Book chapters:

Raviot, J.-R., Lambroschini, S. 2016. "Post-Empire. La Russie Au Miroir de Son Voisinage." *Russie: Une Nouvelle Guerre Froide?*. Paris: La Documentation française, 2016 : 75-102.

Peer-reviewed:

2008. "Genèse, apogée et métamorphoses du présidentielisme clientéliste en Ukraine". *Revue d'études comparatives Est-Ouest* 39 (2): 117–48

In preparation: "Working with the enemy? Voda Donbasu as a case study of collaborative practices across the front line in Eastern Ukraine." As requested by *Harvard Ukrainian Studies (HUS)*, the peer-reviewed journal of the Harvard Ukrainian Studies Institute. Article requested by HUS.

Research papers and online articles:

2019. "Winter War in Eastern Ukraine: the Everyday Drama of Water and Infrastructure Collapse". Kennan Institute, Wilson Centre. 7 février 2019. <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/winter-war-eastern-ukraine-the-everyday-drama-water-and-heating-infrastructure-collapse>

2018. War and water in the Donbas.". *ZOIS-Spotlight* 35/2018. <https://en.zois-berlin.de/publications/zois-spotlight/war-and-water-in-the-donbas/>.

2018. "When Financial Statecraft Goes to War: Western Sanctions and Russian Reaction.". *TRAF0 Blog for Transregional Research* (blog). 24 mai 2018. <https://trafo.hypotheses.org/10301>

2018. "Ukraine: entre deux feux. Le poids d'un conflit toujours ouvert". *Annuaire Ramses*. IFRI: 228-231

2018. "In the Borderlands of War of Eastern Ukraine. Making Borders by Mapping Needs and Social Practices." *TRAF0 – Blog for Transregional Research* (blog). 7 février 2018. <https://trafo.hypotheses.org/8928>.

Eckert, D., Lambroschini, S. 2017. "La Ligne de Démarcation Entre Séparatistes Du Donbass et Reste de l'Ukraine". *M@ppemonde*. <http://mappemonde.mgm.fr/119lieu1/>.

2016. "Porochenko et les oligarques". *CERI-Alternatives Économiques*, January 1, 2016: 34-35.

2015. *La genèse du "bankir " : la valorisation de l'expérience du capitalisme au sein de l'élite soviétique (1973–1991)*. Zielinski, B. Raviot, J.-R. (éds.) Les élites en question Trajectoires, réseaux et enjeux de gouvernance : France, UE, Russie Peter Lang. Bern, 2015.

2014. "Civiliser l'oligarchie – Une Condition à la Stabilisation de l'Etat Ukrainien". Note stratégique 6. IRSEM. <https://www.defense.gouv.fr/content/download/257790/3126653/file/NRS%20UKRAINE.pdf>

2014. *Bank dlâ vnešnej trgovli SSSR/Vnešekonombank. Vzglâd iz-za granitsy*, pp 287-290 in: Krotov N. Vnešekonombank, istoriâ banka; istoriâ strany, 1961-1991 Pub. Vnešekonombank, Moskva,

2012. "Télévision, la levée des tabous". In: coll. : *URSS : fin de parti(e)*. *Les années Perestroïka*. 22-30 Editions Fage

2011. "La grande famine en Ukraine : la ritualisation de la mémoire du Holodomor par le pouvoir" Ouvrage coll. *Commémorer les victimes en Europe*, coll. David El Kenz et François-Xavier Nérard, Editions Champ Vallon:

2011. "Ukraine : La « colonisation économique » russe, mythe ou menace ?". N11/2011. Lettre de la Fondation Robert Schuman. <https://www.robert-schuman.eu/fr/questions-d-europe/0217-l-ukraine-en-proie-a-la-colonisation-economique-russe>

2008. "Caviar". "Cosaques" "Télévision". *Dictionnaire de la Russie*. Larousse: 122-126; 156-160; 454-459

2005. "L'Ukraine un an après La Révolution orange : quels enjeux pour les législatives de mars 2006". Lettre de la Fondation Robert Schuman : 1-12.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Convention, Boston. 09/12/2018. Communication: "Russia's CryptoRuble Craze: Gimmick or Game Plan?". Panel: *The Politics of the Internet: Empirical Studies on Contemporary Russia and Ukraine*.

Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOIS), Berlin. 29/11/2018. Workshop. "Borders from Below. Processes of Re- and De-Bordering within the post-sSoviet space. Discutante. Panel: *Contested Borders*.

Higher School of Economics, Moscou, 29/11/2018. Conference. *Soviet Encounters With West And East*. Communication: "We Drink Vodka in Moscow and Whisky in London": How Soviet Bankers Brought Financial Capitalism to Moscow during the Cold War. Panel: Technology and economic transfers.

SciencesPO, Centre d'histoire, Paris, France. Séminaire Mondes communistes- mondes soviétiques. 6/10/2018. *Economie et politique extérieure*. "On the Cold War's Financial Frontline : Soviet capitalist bankers from 1971 onward :trajectories, practices, and post-Soviet conversion"

Danyliw research seminar on contemporary Ukraine. Chaire d'études ukrainiennes, Université d'Ottawa. 08/11/2018. Workshop annuel. Communication: "Rivers Don't Abide by the Laws of War" : The Water Utilities Company Voda Donbasu as a Case Study of Collaborative Practices Across the Contact Line in Eastern Ukraine". Panel: *Political economy after Maidan*.

New York University. The Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, 25/09/2018. Workshop. *Economic Histories of Russia and the Soviet Union: Sources, methods and perspectives*. Communication: "Soviet capitalist finance in defense of the Motherland: The transnational Vneshtorgbank network managing Cold War political and market crises (1973-1988)"

Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin. 09/11/2018. Workshop-table ronde. *Financial War. Economic nationalism in post-sanctions Russia: rhetoric, actors, and policies*.

INALCO, Paris. 27/03/2014. Petit-déjeuner de l'Observatoire. *La crise en Ukraine, de Maidan à la Crimée : déroulement, enjeux et perspectives*. Le Maidan des oligarques, un autre regard sur la Révolution.

British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES), U: of Cambridge. Congrès. 6/04/2014. "Learning" finance capitalism: the experience of Soviet bankers in the 1970s-80s."How to become a capitalist banker? Panel: *Western economic rationality and the late Soviet reformist thinking*.

Higher School of Economics, Moscou. Poletayev Institute for Theoretical and Historical Studies in the Humanities. Séminaire de recherche. 21/10/2013. Présentation de travaux. "Capitalist bankers "made in the USSR": managing cultural dichotomy".

Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris. Séminaire. 28/03/2014. Séminaire de *Sociologie politique de la Russie contemporaine* le "Apprendre" le capitalisme financier. L'expérience des banquiers soviétiques en Occident dans les années 1970 et 1980.

SciencesPO, CERI. 12/12/2011. Conférence. *Le « moment 1991 » : la fin de l'URSS au regard des transformations politiques, sociales et culturelles (1970 – 1991)*. Communication: Les mutations intervenues dans la télévision soviétique et l'audiovisuel en URSS.