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Education

PhD	Université de Montpellier (France), Political Science, 2015 Highest honours (“Mention Très Honorable avec les félicitations du jury”)
MA	University of Sussex (UK), Global Political Economy, 2009
BA	Université Sorbonne-Nouvelle (France), Foreign Languages, 2007

Academic appointments

2017 – 2023	Postdoctoral fellow, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva
2023 – 2025	Lecturer (<i>Attaché temporaire d’enseignement et de recherche</i>), Sciences Po Grenoble
2025 – ongoing	Assistant Professor (<i>maître de conférences</i>), Université Sorbonne Nouvelle

Visiting fellowships

March 2022 – July 2022	Robert Schuman Advanced Studies Center, European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
Sept. 2021 – March 2022	Social and Political Science Department, European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
Jan. – Aug. 2017	Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux (France)
Sept. 2012 – Febr. 2013	Institut d’Etudes Européennes, Université Saint-Louis in Brussels (Belgium)

Approved research projects as Principal Investigator

Feb. 2021 – Jan. 2023	Swiss National Science Foundation Spark grant n° CRSK 1_196676 / 1 (98 690 CHF – link)
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Social sources of large-scale monetary and fiscal federations: An EU-US comparison.

Feb. 2025 – Aug. 2025 GIS EuroLab grant (2000 EUR – [link](#)).
Corporate power, safe assets and the prospect of a permanent EU fiscal capacity.

Career breaks

Sep. 2015 – Feb. 2016 Assistant to Member of European Parliament

2016 Consultant (Transform! Europe foundation)

2016 – 2017 Freelance translator

Teaching activities

2017-2020 Seminar “IR theories and the EU” – BA in International Relations, University of Geneva (in French)

2017-2020 Supervision of final dissertations – BA in International Relations, University of Geneva (in French or English)

2019-2020 Seminar “International Relations and Domestic Politics” – MA in Political Science, University of Geneva (in English)

2018-19 Seminars “Politics and policy in the EU” – BA in Political Science, University of Lyon II (in French)

2018-2019 Course “International Political Economy” – BA in International Relations, University of Geneva (in English)

2020-2022 Seminar “Political Economy of the Eurozone” – MA in European Studies, University of Geneva (in French)

2022-23 Seminar “Introduction to the scientific method” – BA in International Relations, University of Geneva (in French)

2022-24 Seminar “Introduction to EU studies” – BA in International Relations, Geneva School of Diplomacy (in English)

2023-24 Course “Introduction to research” – BA in Social Sciences, University of Lausanne (over 2 semesters) (in French)

2023-25 Seminar “Political Sociology” – BA in Political Science, Sciences Po Grenoble (in French)

2023-25	Seminar “International and Comparative Politics” – BA in Political Science, Sciences Po Grenoble (in French)
2023-25	Seminar “Philosophy of International Relations” – BA in Law and Political Science, University of Lyon 3 (in French)
2024-25	Seminar “International Relations and Domestic Politics” – MA in Political Science, University of Geneva (in English)
2024-25	Course “Introduction to International Relations” – BA in International Relations, University of Geneva (in French)
2025-26	Seminar “Political Economy of the Environment” – BA in International and European Affairs, University of Sorbonne Nouvelle (in French)
2025-26	Seminar “Economic history” – BA in International and European Affairs, University of Sorbonne Nouvelle (in French)
2025-26	Seminar “Political economy: tools and methods” – BA in International and European Affairs, University of Sorbonne Nouvelle (in French)
2025-26	Course “Introduction to Public Policy” – BA in International and European Affairs, University of Sorbonne Nouvelle (in French)

Languages

Fully proficient in English, French and Modern Greek

Very good knowledge of Italian (excellent reading skills, good speaking and writing skills)

Research output list

Research monograph

1. ***Les grandes firmes françaises et l'Union Européenne: Economie Politique de la construction du capitalisme européen intégré, de l'Acte Unique à la crise de la zone euro***, éditions Le Croquant, collection 'Dynamiques socio-économiques' (Vulaines sur Seine), 2017 ([link](#))

Edited volumes

1. ***The Left and the Question of European Unification, from World War I to the present***, co-edited with Sigfrido Ramirez-Perez, under contract at Routledge.
2. Hadrien Buclin, Joseph Daher, Christakis Georgiou et Pierre Raboud (eds) ***Penser l'émancipation***, La Dispute (Paris), 2013 ([link](#))

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

1. "The structural power of finance, the quest for EU safe assets and the prospect of a permanent EU borrowing capacity" accepted for publication at ***Journal of European Public Policy***
2. "A reinterpretation of EMU history: imbalances, financial risks and corporate power" Online First ***Socio-Economic Review*** ([link](#))
3. "Les investisseurs européens et le chemin vers l'union fiscale et budgétaire" ***Mouvements***, 120, 14-23, 2025 ([link](#))
4. "Regulation or capacity for the EU's fiscal future? From the Werner and McDougall reports to the current conjuncture" ***Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management***, 36(2), 200-216, 2024 ([link](#))
5. "Fiscal Rules and Federal Capacity in American Fiscal History: Lessons for Europe?" ***Politics & Governance***, 11(4), 82-91, 2023 ([link](#))
6. "Fiscal federalism and the challenge of the green transition in the EU" ***Journal of European Integration***, 45(6), 871-887, 2023 ([link](#))
7. "Corporate Power and the Resolution of the Eurozone Crisis" ***Politique Européenne*** 2022/3, 77, 66-115, 2022 ([link](#))
8. "Europe's Hamiltonian moment? On the political uses and explanatory usefulness of a recurrent historical comparison" ***Economy and Society***, 51(1), 138-159, 2022 ([link](#))

9. “Des pouvoirs fiscaux fédéraux: un objectif majeur pour la gauche européenne”, **Savoir/Agir** 2021/4, 58, 75-83 ([link](#))
10. “Corporate reconstructions of federal macroeconomic government institutions compared: USA then, Europe now”
Comparative European Politics, 19(3), 401-432, 2021 ([link](#))
11. “La polarisation des élites administratives et économiques françaises et le conflit sur l’orientation stratégique du capitalisme français”
Mouvements, 95, 23-31, 2018 ([link](#))
12. “British Capitalism and European Unification, from Ottawa to the Brexit Referendum”
Historical Materialism 25(1), pp 90-127, 2017 ([link](#))
13. “Les élites managériales françaises et la politique industrielle”
Outre-terre. Revue européenne de géopolitique 46, pp 231-251, 2016 ([link](#))
14. “The Eurozone Crisis and the European Corporate Elite: Bringing Corporate Actors into Focus”
Economy and Society 45(1), pp 51-76, 2016 ([link](#))
15. “‘Whatever It Takes’: The Eurozone Crisis as a Catalyst of European Integration”
The Cyprus Review 26(1), pp 63-80, 2014 ([link](#))

Chapters in edited books

1. “Unification from Above, its Contradictions and the Conjuncture Initiated by the Eurozone Crisis”
in Eva Nanopoulos and Fotis Vergis (eds) **The Euro-Crisis as a Multidimensional Systemic Failure of the EU: The Crisis Behind the Crisis**, Cambridge University Press (Cambridge), 2019, pp 295-314 ([link](#))
2. “Intégration européenne”
in Andy Smith et Colin Hay (eds) **Dictionnaire d’économie politique**, Presses de Sciences Po (Paris), 2018, pp 264-276 ([link](#))
3. Hadrien Buclin, Joseph Daher, Christakis Georgiou et Pierre Raboud
“Introduction”
in Hadrien Buclin et al (eds) **Penser l’émancipation**, La Dispute (Paris), 2013 ([link](#))

Chapters in proceedings of the Sidjanski center’s annual conferences

1. “Pour un pouvoir fiscal fédéral au service de la transition énergétique”
in Sandro Gozi, Dusan Sidjanski and François Saint-Ouen (eds) ***La finance au service de la transition écologique en Europe***, Genève, 2021 ([link](#))
2. “De l'eupéanisation des chaînes de valeur à la zone euro: le rôle des grandes firmes dans l'avènement et l'avenir de l'union monétaire”
In Sandro Gozi, Dusan Sidjanski and François Saint-Ouen (eds) ***L'Avenir de la Zone Euro***, Genève, 2019 ([link](#))
3. “Les grandes entreprises face à la crise de la zone euro”
in Jean-Marc Ayrault, Dusan Sidjanski and François Saint-Ouen (eds) ***L'Avenir de l'Union Européenne***, Genève, 2018 ([link](#))

Papers in professional association journals

1. “Corporate power and the development of the Eurozone”, special issue “Business in Politics and Society”, ***EuropeNow*** 49, 2022 (e-journal of the Council of European Studies – [link](#))