

VISITING POSITIONS

- Spring 2020 Visiting Professor, City University of New York, Political Science Department
- 2017-2018 Member, School of Social Science, Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton.
- 2012-2016 Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, NYU
- 2009-2010 Visiting scholar, Institute for Public Knowledge, NYU
- 2005-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University.
- Fulbright Research Scholar, Department of History, Columbia University

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 Partner University Fund. New York University (NYU) and Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris. Joint project “Crossroads of Intellectual History,” 2017-2020, co-written with Stefanos Geroulanos and Gisèle Sapiro, \$250,000.
- 2011 European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant, SH6 (History). ERC-2011-Stg, Contract no. 284231, 2011-2016, “HIPODEMA: A History of Political Decision-Making in the 20th Century.” Principal Investigator, €628,000
- 2011 Partner University Fund & Mellon Foundation. Université des Antilles et de la Guyane and University of Pennsylvania joint project, “From Imperial Science to International Relations Theory,” 2012-2015. Co-PI with Robert Vitalis (UPenn), \$239,000.
- 2011 French Ministry of Oversea Territories. Grant in support of « From Imperial Science to International Relations » project, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane and University of Pennsylvania, €8,000.
- 2011 Research support grant, French Embassy in Washington, D.C., €4,000.
- 2007 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Research Fellow.
- 2006 Rockefeller Archive Center conference grant. “The Invention of International Relations Theory” workshop, Tarrytown, \$14,000.
- 2005 Rockefeller Archive Center grant-in-aid. Travel and research in the archives of the Rockefeller Foundation, \$2,000.
- 2005 Fulbright Fellowship, Department of History, Columbia University
- 1998 Doctoral dissertation grant, European University Institute.
- 1996 Lavoisier Doctoral Grant, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Nocturnal Politics: Conspiracies and Conspiracy Theories in European History, manuscript in progress.

“*Verum Factum: Conspiracy, Truth and Intellectual History*,” article in preparation for *History and Theory*

“Apocalypse of the Profane: Paranoia and Eschatology in Ernesto De Martino’s *La fine del mondo*,” under review, *Journal of the History of Ideas*

INVITED TALKS (selection)

Yale University, MacMillan Seminar Series (2020); New School for Social Research, Politics Speaker Series (2018); NYU Intellectual History Seminar (2014); Sciences Po, Futurepol Seminar (2014); Columbia University, ISERP (2014); University of Ottawa, Center for International Policy Studies (2013); University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs; University of Pennsylvania (Political Science Faculty Seminar); Columbia University (IR Faculty Seminar); University of Indiana, Bloomington; CERI/Sciences Po, Paris ; Goldsmith College, London; Université Libre de Bruxelles; Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris; Université Paris X-Nanterre; The Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University; New York University (Institute of French Studies).

CONFERENCES

Conferences convened

- 2015 “Decisionism, Decision, Decision-Making.” International workshop, CIRHUS, New York, Oct. 16-17. Workshop supported by European Research Council grant no. 284231.
- 2014 “Historiography of International Relations Theory Workshop,” CIRHUS, New York, Sept. 23.
- “Decisionism Then and Now.” International Workshop, CNRS, Paris, May 20. Workshop supported by European Research Council grant no. 284231.
- 2013 “Seeing Disciplines, Their Histories, and Our Futures Through The Caribbean.” 3rd workshop of “From Imperial Science to International Relations” series. Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, Schoelcher, Dec. 12.
- “The Rise of the Decision Sciences.” International Research Workshop, CIRHUS, New York, May 20-21. Workshop supported by European Research Council grant no. 284231.
- 2011 “From Imperial Science to International Relations”: planning meeting for the Partner University Fund call for projects. Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, Martinique, Dec. 9-10.
- “Du Public au Commun” seminar series. Coordinator with Saverio Ansaldi, Laurent Baronian, Pierre Dardot, Patrick Dieuaide, Giorgio Griziotti, Christian Laval, Jason Francis Mc Gimsey, Jean-Marie Monnier, Antonio Negri, Elicio Pantaleo, Bernard Paulré, Franck Poupeau, Judith Revel, and Carlo Vercellone. Paris.
<http://dupublicaucommun.com/>

- 2008 “Think Tanks and the Crisis of Public Knowledge.” Series of two international workshops sponsored by the Katherine McArthur Foundation, Social Science Research Council, New York, June 13-14, Sept. 25-26.
- “Debating Minerva.” Colloquium on the Department of Defense “Minerva Initiative” funding social science research, Social Science Research Council, New York, Oct. 25.
- 2007 “The Rise of International Relations Theory, 1945-1955.” International workshop, Rockefeller Archive Center, Tarrytown, Sept. 24-25.
- 2006 “The International Circulation of Ideas. Producers, Brokers and Agents.” International workshop, Maison des Sciences de l’Homme / ESSE network / Centre de Sociologie Européenne, Paris, June 22-23.

Panels organized

- 2014 “The Politics of History: Fifteen Years of IR History.” International Studies Association (ISA) annual convention, Toronto, March 26-29.

Papers presented

- 2019 “Sketch for a History of the Deep State,” COST Action CA15101 (Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories) conference, Univerzita Karlova, Prague, September 19-21.
- “Conspiracy Theory as Political Theory,” COST Action CA15101 (Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories) conference, Universidad de Huelva, Spain, May 23-24.
- “Realism and the Neoliberal Age.” Workshop on “Realism, Liberal Internationalism, History: Conceiving a New Research Agenda.” Duke University, February 8-9.
- 2016 “Cybernetics, International Relations, and Political Decision-Making,” Cybernetics and the Human Sciences, Remarque Institute, New York University, Dec. 2-3.
- “The Shape of Things to Come: International Relations Theory and the Future,” Prediction, Sciences Po, Paris, Apr. 15-16.
- 2015 “How Realism Waltzed Off,” History of Postwar Social Science Workshop, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, Dec. 4.
- “Architects of the World: (re)Thinking the Global Crisis, 1919-1939,” Université de Genève, Oct. 29-31.
- “Réalisme, républicanisme et décision souveraine: le Machiavel de Felix Gilbert,” Actualités du Machiavélisme, Journée annuelle d’étude Raymond Aron, CESPRA, EHESS, Paris, June 9.
- “Philanthropic Foundations and Social Science Research: Past, Present and Future,” 6th SWAN Progress Meeting & Stakeholders Workshop Program 2015, Sofia, Apr. 20-24.
- “How Realism Waltzed Off: Kenneth Waltz and the ideological modernization of classical realism” (with Daniel Bessner), ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, Feb. 17-21.
- 2014 “The First Modern Realist: Felix Gilbert’s Machiavelli and the Invention of the Realist Tradition,” ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, March 26-29.

- 2013 “Imperial Realism: Postwar IR Theory and Decolonization,” From Imperial Science to International Relations workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 27.
 “Imperial Realism: Postwar IR Theory and Decolonization,” Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) conference, Chicago, April 11.
 “The Kuhning of Reason: Realism, Rationalism and What Saint Thomas did for IR,” ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, Apr. 2-7.
- 2012 “IR Theory from Decisionism to Rational Choice,” ISA Annual Convention, San Diego, Apr. 1-4.
- 2011 “French Connections: Writing the History of IR Theory in a Transatlantic Perspective,” The Circulation of Knowledge and Power in Europe and North America, European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop, Strasburg, Nov. 2-5.
 “From Decisionism to Rational Choice in International Relations Theory,” APSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, Sep. 1-4.
 “Why Area Studies are So Last Century...And Yet the Way Forward: Lessons from the Past and Some Proposals for Their Future Development,” APSA, Sep. 1-4.
 “Cyborg Pantocrator: International Relations Theory between Decisionism and Rational Choice,” 8th History of Economics as History of Science Spring Workshop, ENS Cachan, Paris, June 11.
- 2010 “American Katechon: When Political Theology Became International Relations Theory,” ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, Feb. 17-20.
- 2009 “Émigré Scholars and the Making of International Relations Theory,” Social Science History Association (SSHA), 34th Annual Meeting, Long Beach, Nov. 12-15.
 “‘Je suis en cheville avec la Fondation Rockefeller’, Premiers éléments sur l’essor des relations internationales et des études européennes 1945-1960” (with Antonin Cohen), Association Française de Science Politique (AFSP), Annual Congress, Grenoble, Sept. 7-9.
 “From Political Theology to International Relations,” CHEIRON Conference – International Society for the History of Behavioral & Social Sciences, Penn State University, June 25-27.
 “American Katechon: When Political Theology Became International Relations Theory,” The Cold War and the Social Sciences: Approaches and Arguments, Heyman Center for Humanities, Columbia University, Apr. 10.
- 2007 “La réaction réaliste : l’émergence d’une théorie des relations internationales à l’âge des sciences sociales, 1945-1954,” Making the World Safe for Democracy?, Research workshop, CERI – Sciences Po, Paris, June 4.
 “The Realist Counter-Enlightenment: The Rockefeller Foundation and the Search for a Theory of International Relations in the Social Science Era, 1945-1954,” Workshop on ‘Private Wealth, Public Knowledge,’ Rockefeller Archive Center, Tarrytown, March 22-23.
 “A Theoretical Counterrevolution: The Rockefeller Foundation, Behavioral Sciences and the Making of IR Theory,” ISA Annual Convention, Chicago, Feb. 28 – Mar. 3.

- 2006 “The human rights debate in the 1970s and the turn toward democracy promotion,” International conference “In the Name of Democracy: US Electoral Intervention in the Americas,” Yale University, April 7-8.
- 2005 “From Cold War Anticommunism to Democracy Promotion: the ideological legacies of the Congress for Cultural Freedom,” international conference “Anti-Americanism and International Relations Workshop,” Central European University, Budapest, Sept. 16-17.
 “Les droits de l’homme entre souveraineté et gouvernementalité,” Association Française de Science Politique (AFSP), Annual Congress, Lyon, Sept. 14-16.
- 2004 “The Moralization of Wall Street,” International workshop, The Moralization of Capitalism ?, CERI Sciences Po, Paris, May 24-25.
- 2003 “Reforming the World. George Soros and the Philanthropic Management of the Social Sciences,” international conference “The Foundations of Globalisation,” University of Manchester, Nov. 6-7.
 “From Money Jungle to Business Ethics : the Moral Regulation of Capitalism since the 1970s,” 8th International Colloquium, “The Moral Republic?”, David Bruce Centre for American Studies, Keele University, Sept. 10-13.
 “Du trotskisme au reaganisme: reconversions paradoxales de la gauche antistalinienne aux Etats-Unis,” Departmental workshop, department of sociology, Université de Limoges, March 20-21.
 “The Deregulation of Financial Markets as the Redefinition of Class Boundaries: a Sociology of Wall Street in the 1980s,” Cumberland Lodge Sociology Weekend School, LSE, Windsor, Jan. 24-26.
- 2002 “Philanthropy and Financial Capital: The Double Agents of Globalization,” international conference, “Globalization: Power and Movement,” University of Copenhagen, Nov. 27.
 “De la révolution permanente à l’anti-radicalisme : les dynamiques de reconversion des néoconservateurs aux Etats-Unis,” Association Française de Science Politique (AFSP), Annual Congress, Lille, Sep. 18-21.
- 2001 “Professional Crusaders: The Making of the Democracy Expert,” Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association and Research Committee on the Sociology of Law (RCSL) of the International Sociological Association, Budapest, July 4-7.
- 1999 “Social change as 'transition': from Marxism to contemporary democratization studies,” 34th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Tel Aviv, July 11-15.
- 1998 “The evaluation of democracy programs as a political stake,” International Democracy Foundations Meeting, Montreal, May 28-29.
 “Defining and measuring the consolidation of democracy” (with Philippe Schmitter), 5th conference of the European Science Foundation Network, Paris, May 15-17.

Discussant

- 2019 International Studies Association, “The World of the Right 1: Radical Conservatism and International Order” (panel chair and discussant), Toronto, March 27-30.
- 2015 Remarque Institute’s Kandersteg Seminar, “‘The Manner of the King that Shall Reign Over You’: Reconceptualizing Sovereignty,” March 11-15, Kandersteg, Switzerland.

- “‘Architects of the World’: The Council on Foreign Relations, Chatham House, and a Century of Global Knowledge Regime Construction.” Princeton University, Feb. 23-24.
- 2014 “Next Generation Philanthropy Scholars,” Rockefeller Archive Center, October 17.
 “History of International Law Workshop,” Columbia University, Heyman Center for the Humanities, May 26.
 Remarque Institute’s Kandersteg Seminar, “The New International Economic Order,” Kandersteg, Switzerland, March 30 - May 4.
 “Why does Morgenthau matter now?” International Studies Association (ISA) annual convention, Toronto, March 26-29.
- 2013 “Behavioral Sciences in the Postwar Era: Community of Discourse or Community of Practice?” (chair), History of Science Society Meeting, 21-24 November, Boston.
 “US Foreign Policy Meets Elite Studies,” ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, April 2-7.
- 2012 “Informal or Formal? International Organization Decision-Making and Procedures” (chair), ISA Annual Convention, San Diego, Apr. 1-4.
- 2010 “Mobilizing Necessary Knowledge for Public Policy in the 21st Century,” Presidential sponsored roundtable, ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, Feb. 17-20.
- 2008 « Hans J. Morgenthau and the Politics Among Nations – 60 Years Later », Roundtable, ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, March 26
- 2005 “Les révolutions dans l’espace post-soviétique”, Paris, CNRS/EHESS/MSH, Paris, Oct. 21.
- 2003 Journée d’étude PRI, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, March 24. Discussant of: Axel Schäfer, *American Progressives and German Social Reform, 1875-1920. Social Ethics, Moral Control and the Regulatory State in a Transatlantic Context* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2000).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PSC 31922 - Conspiracy & Politics

Colin Powell School of Politics – City College, CUNY, Spring semester 2020.

International Relations: Actors, Stakes, Theories. Université des Antilles et de la Guyane (UAG).

Masters course in the joint political science program between the UAG and the University of the West Indies, academic year 2010-2011.

Jumping Scales: Studying and writing about transnational processes (co-convened with Sally Engle Merry). Postgraduate dissertation seminar, Institute for Public Knowledge / Department of Sociology, New York University, Spring semester 2009, 2010.

Full Spectrum: Democracy and Human Rights in the Age of Emergencies.

Postgraduate research seminar, Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University, 2008-2009.

SO424 - Foundations and Key Issues in Human Rights

London School of Economics, Center for the Study of Human Rights / Department of Sociology, 2006-2007.

INAFU8010 – European Business, Culture, and Politics in the “American Century”
School of International and Political Affairs, Columba University, Spring semester 2006.

SO203 - Political Sociology
London School of Economics, Department of Sociology, 2002-2003.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial work

Executive editor and founding member, *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism and Development*, University of Pennsylvania Press (2010-).

Editorial associate, *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory* (2010-)

Editorial associate, *Actes de la Recherche en Sciences Sociales* (2003-)

Editorial board member, *IPS. International Political Sociology* (2007-).

Editorial associate, *Mouvements* (2001-2005)

Manuscript review

Columbia University Press, Cambridge University Press, Stanford University Press.

American Historical Review, Cultural Anthropology, Current Anthropology, History of the Human Sciences, International Organization; International Political Sociology; International Relations, International Theory, Modern Intellectual History, Constellations, Raisons Politiques, Critique Internationale, Millennium: Journal of International Studies, International Studies Quarterly, International Organization, Polity.

Project evaluations

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada , Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)

Advisor to the Directorate General Research of the European Commission (2008) and rapporteur of the METRIS working group (Monitoring European Trends in Social Sciences and the Humanities – first exploratory report preparing for the H2020 program)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Grant committees

Rockefeller Archive Center Grant Committee Member since 2014 (yearly).

Tenure reviews committees

Professor Kohl-Arenas, Milano School, The New School for Social Research, Oct. 1st, 2016.

Ph.D. committees

Daniel Jenkins Steinmetz, *The Other Intellectuals: Raymond Aron and the United States*, Columbia University, (Prospectus Committee), August 2016.

Guillaume Tronchet, Université Paris 1 Sorbonne, *Savoirs en diplomatie: une histoire sociale et transnationale de la politique universitaire française (années 1870 – années 1930)*, December 5, 2014.

Jenifer Telesca, *Red Gold: On the Global Politics of Regulating Marine Life*, NYU, October 30, 2013.

HDR (*Habilitation à diriger des recherches*) committees

Olivier Zajec, *Les fonctions politiques du conflit armé dans les relations internationales. Une approche réaliste interactionnelle*, Sciences Po, Paris, June 18, 2020.

Administrative responsibilities

Deputy Director of the CIRHUS, a joint CNRS-New York University research center (2013-2015).

LANGUAGES

French:	native
English:	near native
Italian:	near native.
Bulgarian:	fluent
German, Spanish:	working knowledge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Advisory Board of the Consortium for Intellectual and Cultural History (<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/cich/about.html>) since 2015

Member, COST Action Network CA15101 (Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories) (2019-2020)

International Studies Association (2007-2010, 2018)

Organizing Committee, HIRESS conference (2014)

American Political Science Association (2011-2012)

Steering Committee, Centre de Sociologie Européenne, Paris (2004-2007)