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Academic and Professional experiences

January 2012: URBAN GOVERNANCE SPECIALIST

DELHI

Consultancy for the French Development Agency (AFD)

- Financial and Institutional Analysis of several Indian municipalities in partnership with CRISIL and Public Service in 2000 as part of an investment project of AFD in India.

November 2012: EXPERT IN URBAN PLANNING

CHHATTISGARH

Participation to the planning of Naya Raipur (new capital of Chhattisgarh) within the framework of a project funded by the European Commission.

- field visits, discussion with stakeholders, pooling requirements and formulating of an improved urban project elaborated with an international team (China-India-France-Germany-Holland)
- Presentation of the project to Chhattisgarh government and financial donors.

Since April 2012: RESEARCHER IN URBAN STUDIES

DELHI

Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi (CSH) within the framework of the SUBURBIN program (Subaltern Urbanization in India)

- Implementation and monitoring of the research project: In the shadow of metropolises, dynamics of small towns in India.

Scientific, technical, administrative and financial management of the mission; representation to local authorities;

- Organization of conferences and seminars for the program

- Supervision of students from the School of Planning and Architecture (New Delhi).

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January-July 2010: LECTURER IN SOCIOLOGY

PARIS

Bachelors Degree in Sociology at the University Paris 12

- 72 hours of courses organized in three-hour sessions;

- Management of students' survey based on empirical sociological exercises;

January-July 2010: VACATAIRE

PARIS

Laboratory Technical Territories Companies (LATTS)

- Transcription seminars SERVED-AFD <http://served.crevilles.org/>

February 2008 - December 2009: SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY

DELHI

Centre de Sciences Humaines (UMIFRE No. 20)

- Administrative support to the Director of the Centre: correction of activity reports, organization of international conferences, representation from the Centre to Indian institutions;

- Development of a research program on the decentralization of public services in small Indian towns (<http://www.csh-delhi.com/team.php?idstaff=127>): scientific management, technical, administrative and financial management of program achievements of many empirical studies, (Subsequently, the program was extended in CSH to become my PhD thesis)

January-June 2007: RESEARCH OFFICIER

MUMBAI

Within the program "Basic Urban Services, Decentralization and Local Development in Mumbai" (CSH / IRD / Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research).

- Techno-economic survey of water community management in one slum of Mumbai;

- Study of the privatization of water services in Andheri (Mumbai) ward pilot area.

June 2006: SCIENTIFIC ANIMATOR

VAL DE MARNE

For the "Festival de l'Oh! "Marne Valley <http://festival-oh.cg94.fr/>

- animation for the team "water in the Maghreb"

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January-May 2005: RESEARCH OFFICER

PONDICHERY

For the French Institute of Pondicherry www.ifpindia.org

- Study of the use of water resources in a suburban town in Chennai (Tamil Nadu)

Associative Experiences

2010-2011: student representative at University Paris Est

PARIS

2008-2009: Vice-president of the Association AJEI (Young Indian Studies Association), responsible for operations in India.
DELHI

- Organization of a five-day conference on the theme of "public policy in India" in Varanasi (India <http://www.ajei.org/?q=node/610>): Establishment of a partnership with the Banaras Hindu University, budget preparation, seminar with financial support from various donors, scientific animation of the event., representing the association to institutional partners and for medias. <http://www.ajei.org/?q=node/633>

2006-2007: Chair of AJIRSUD association (association master "ISUR" of the Institute of Political Studies of Rennes RENNES <http://www.ajir-sud.org/>

- Organization of a conference on "financing mechanisms for urban services in cities of the South": financial and scientific management of the event;

Education

2008-2012: PhD Student at Latts (laboratoire Techniques, territoires, sociétés, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées – ENPC- / Paris Est) (held at ENPC on the 14 march 2012)

In partnership with the Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH, New Delhi), under the supervision of Prof. Syhy Jaglin from Latts and Dr. Marie-Hélène Zerah from CSH.

-title of research: "The emergence of municipalities. An analysis of the redistribution of power caused by the decentralization of small town governance in Uttar Pradesh »

2006-2007: Professional Masters II « Engineering of Urban Network Services » (ISUR) at the Institute of Political Studies (IEP) - Rennes-

In partnership with the Institute Of Sciences and Technology of Equipment and Environment for Development (ISTED) and the Association of Professionals for Urban Development and co-operation (ADP).

-Simulation of an evaluation (invitation to tender) under the aegis of Alcatel (Telecommunication)".

-Study of urban services and professional report on water supply and the cleansing network of Algiers.

2005-2006: Masters II Social sciences « Territories, spaces, societies » (TES) at the School of the High Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS) - Paris. *Obtained with distinction.*

Under the supervision of Prof Alain Masset from EHESS and Frédéric Landy from Paris X.

- Thematic research: "urban water, project for a comparison of the Indian and Bolivian Situations"

2004-2005: Masters I Social sciences « Geography » at the University Bordeaux 3. *Obtained with distinction.*

Under the supervision of Dr. Kamala Marius-Gnanou from Bordeaux 3.

-Six month research-study in India on « the management of water in suburban areas of Chennai (India)»

2003-2004 : Bachelors in geography, specialization in « Development » at the University of Bordeaux.

2002-2003 : First year Bachelors in History at the University of Bordeaux.

2001 -2002 : Hypokhâgne (preparation for higher education selection) at the College Michel Montaigne, Bordeaux.

2000-2001 : Baccalauréat ES mention AB. (Equivalent of A levels).

Other Experiences

January-March 2010: Training Course in Video Documentary at Arrimage Association.

-completed the making of a short documentary "Aborder La Chapelle" (13 min).

-presentation at "14ème Festival Territoire en Images".

Additional informations

Languages: anglais (fluent , TOEIC -890pts, spanish (intermédiaire - à réactiver), Hindi (beginner)

Informatic skills Word, Power Point, Excel, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Final Cut.

Other competencies: European Driving licence PERMIS B; BAFA ; AFPS (« Certificate of first aid »).

Student and seasonal worker: Garbage collector (municipality of P Union); pharmaceutical inventories (company Gin Soft); night watchman, employed at the public library (Bordeaux) ; organizer of vacation camp at VIJ, also at the Broken Mouths association; farm labourer...

Interests: Musical instruments, old mechanics 2CV; reading (member of the informal club of R.Gary admirers)

Professional references:

- **Basudeb CHAUDHURI**, director at Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi : basudeb.chaudhuri@csh-delhi.com

- **Marie-Hélène ZERAH**, head at Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, New Delhi : Marie-Helene.Zerah@ird.fr

Scientific publications

De Bercegol, R., « Au fin fond de l'Uttar Pradesh... Observations personnelles sur quelques péripéties vécues et l'empirisme qu'elles ont induit » *Carnet de Géographe* n°4, Septembre 2012

http://www.carnetsdegeographes.org/carnets_terrain/terrain_04_05_Bercegol.php

De Bercegol, R., Desfeux, A. « Alternative au service public d'eau conventionnel : l'exemple des « réseaux de groupes d'utilisateurs » d'un bidonville de Mumbai. », in *Métropoles*, Décembre 2011 <http://www.metropoles.revues.org/pdf/4462>

De Bercegol, R., Desfeux, A. *An alternative to conventional public water service : "user group networks" in a Mumbai slum*, CSH Occasional Paper N°30, New Delhi, 2011, 37 pages www.csh-delhi.com/ops.php?idop=30

Conference proceedings

De Bercegol, R. Gowda, S. "Decentralised water management in small indian towns" world wide workshop for young environmental scientists, Leesu, Cereve, university Paris Est 3-7 June 2013 (forthcoming)

De Bercegol, R. Gowda, S. "Le double enjeu technique et politique des services publics dans les petites villes indiennes" Colloque "L'aménagement du territoire par les services publics, quels enjeux pour les villes petites et moyennes?" Centre Universitaire Jean-François Champollion, Pacte, 14-15 Mai 2013 (forthcoming)

De Bercegol, R., « Regards sur la décentralisation du service d'eau potable dans quatre petites municipalités indiennes » Colloque "Le service d'eau potable à l'épreuve du développement durable" Laboratoire Pacte, Communauté de l'eau potable de la région urbaine de Grenoble, 15 Novembre 2012, Grenoble, France (forthcoming).

De Bercegol, R., Gowda, S. « Building the cities of tomorrow : findings from small indian municipalities », Sixth Urban Research and Knowledge Symposium 2012, World Bank, 8 Octobre 2012, Barcelone, Espagne.

<http://www.rethinkingcities.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/De-Bercegol.pdf>

De Bercegol, R., « la mesure de l'urbanisation au prisme de la question des petites villes », *colloque international Gemdev-Unesco « La mesure du Développement »*, à l'Unesco, le 2 février 2012, Paris, France.

<http://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-00759386/>

De Bercegol, R., « De la mise en place théorique d'un échantillon à la mise en pratique de la comparaison : quelques difficultés inhérentes à la méthodologie comparative. » Ecole Thématique internationale CNRS-PACTE/LATTS/EPFL, *Comparer en sciences sociale : une science inexacte ?* Les 1^{er} et 2 Décembre 2011 Grenoble, France

<http://www.halshs.archives-ouvertes.fr/docs/00/64/06/07/PDF/TexteET2011DeBercegol.pdf>

De Bercegol, R., "Etats des savoirs sur la ville en Inde" *11th N-AERUS International Conference Assessing and exploring the state of urban knowledge: its production, use and dissemination in cities of the South*, 28th to 30th October 2010, Bruxelles, Belgique.

<http://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-00665795/>

conferences, seminars.

De Bercegol R. « Small Indian Town, towards a research agenda » STAKES seminar organised by CEIAS, Paris, 31 May 2013 (forthcoming)

De Bercegol, R. « is there a willingness to solve problems of water access in small indian towns? » Workshop on Climate change, water Stress and peri-urban areas, SaciWATERS, Hotel Park Hyderabad, 5, february, 2013

De Bercegol, R., « the (difficult) emergence of municipalities » for the seminar « Beyond the metropolises : implications of Urbanisation in Towns and Small Cities » presented at the South Asia conference at South Asia Institute of Heidelberg University, 15th of June 2012, Heidelberg, Allemagne

De Bercegol, R., « Decentralisation reform in small towns : case studies in four small towns in Uttar Pradesh » for the « Urban Workshop CSH-CPR » presented at Center for Policy research, 23rd of april 2012, New Delhi, Inde.

De Bercegol, R., « Phd abstract and prospects for suburban », Suburban annual meeting, Center for Policy research, 16th April 2012, New Delhi, Inde.

De Bercegol, R., « Des petites villes à l'ombre des grandes métropoles indiennes », colloque Recherche Palladio, Lundi 2 Juillet 2012, Paris, France.

De Bercegol, R., « Solutions pour l'accès à l'eau dans les bidonvilles. Un exemple indien », *journée Projection, « Droit et accès à l'eau et à l'assainissement dans les « bidonvilles », quelles solutions pour demain ? »* à l'Agence Française de Développement, le 19 Janvier 2012, Paris, France.

De Bercegol, R. « Exemple indien d'une alternative communautaire au service public d'eau conventionnel » séminaire Mutations des services urbains : processus et enjeux, CNRS RTP Villes durables, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées Mardi 8 Mars 2011, Marne-la-Vallée, France.

De Bercegol, R. « La discrimination en Asie du Sud », *séminaire La discrimination en Asie du Sud*, AJEI, université du Mirail, le 23 et 24 Novembre 2011 Toulouse, France.

De Bercegol, R. « Decentralization, Basic Urban Services and Municipal finances in small towns », Workshop Seminar 9th December 2010 Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi Inde.

De Bercegol, R. « De la recherche aux politiques urbaines, des petites villes à l'ombre des plus grandes: l'exemple de la décentralisation en Inde » Colloque Villes Petites et Moyennes, un Regard Renouvelé, 9/10 Décembre 2010, Université de Tours, France.

De Bercegol, R. « Relevance of “Polycentric Governance” concept for the Indian Case», Read Seminar 24th August 2009, Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi, Inde.

Academic work.

De Bercegol, R., *L'émergence des municipalités. Analyse de la réorganisation des pouvoirs issus de la décentralisation sur la gouvernance de petites villes d'Uttar Pradesh*. Thèse de l'université Paris-Est, dirigée par madame Sylvie Jaglin (LATTIS) et co-encadrée par madame Marie-Hélène Zérah (CSH-IRD), soutenue le 14 mars 2012 à l'Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, 2012, 436 pages.

De Bercegol, R., *Rapport de stage du master Ingénierie des services en réseaux*, Institut d'Etude Politique de Rennes, 2007

De Bercegol, R., *La gouvernance de l'eau urbaine en Inde et en Bolivie, projet pour une comparaison*, , sous la direction d'Alain Musset (EHESS) et Frédérique Landy (Paris X), mémoire de master recherche, Ecole des hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 2006

De Bercegol, R., *Dynamiques Périurbaines et gestion de l'eau à Chennai Sous la supervision de madame Kamala Marius-Gnanou*, mémoire de maîtrise de Géographie à l'université Bordeaux 3, 2005