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Political sociologist
Main research interest: political sociology of Islam and Muslims in South Asia

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Researcher & Head, Politics and Society Division // CSH, New Delhi 2017-
Current research project: *The social and political role of a Muslim elite, the* sayyids*, in South Asia: caste, religious custodians or political representatives?*

Lecturer & Researcher (ATER), South and East Asia // EHESS, Paris 2015-2017
Courses taught: multidisciplinary course on Asia (grad. core course); bi-weekly a research seminar on elites in South-East Asia (grad. seminar)

Adjunct // INALCO, Paris Spring 2015
Courses taught: "Islam in South Asia" (1st yr undergrad.), "Sociology of Pakistan" (adv. undergrad.)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in Political Science // EHESS, Paris 2010-2016
Centre for South Asian Studies (CEIAS)
Doctoral dissertation: *Being Sindhi in Pakistan: nationalism, identity discourse and political mobilization (1930-2016)*

Dual Master in International Affairs // Columbia University (SIPA) & Sciences Po 2008-2010
Concentrations: International Security Politicy; South Asia

ADMINISTRATION

Editorial responsibilities

- Member, editorial committee, peer-reviewed journal *South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal* (http://samaj.eu) 2012-
- Occasional reviewer for various journals (*Journal of Asian Studies*, *Social Compass*)

Event organizing

- Young researchers workshop *Negotiating Technologies*, Muslim South Asia Research Forum (MUSA), Trinity College, University of Cambridge, co-organizer 14-15 Oct. 2016
- International workshop *The Vernacularization of Muslim and Hindu Traditions: The Case of Sindhiyyat*, CEIAS-EHESS, Paris, co-organizer 31 May & 1st June 2016
- International workshop *Islam and Regional Cultures in Pakistan*, CEIAS-EHESS, Paris, co-organizer 6 June 2014
- Doctoral workshop, CEIAS-EHESS, Paris, co-organizer 26 June 2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

European Association of South Asian Studies (EASAS)	2017
Muslim South Asia Research Forum (MUSA)	2016
International Political Science Association (IPSA)	2016
Association française de science politique (AFSP)	2013
Centre for Social Sciences Karachi (CSSK)	2011

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Book

- (forthcoming) Michel Boivin, Matthew Cook and Julien Levesque (eds.), *Discovering Sindh's Past : Selections from the Journal of the Sindh Historical Society, 1934-1948*, Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2017 — 2017

Articles and chapters

- (forthcoming) Julien Levesque, "From Student Organizations to Ethnic Parties: the consolidation of Sindhi nationalism during One Unit", *in* Jürgen Schaflechner & Christina Österheld (eds.), *Alternative Imagining of the Nation-State*, Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2017 — 2017
- Julien Levesque, ""Sindhis are Sufi by nature": Sufism as a marker of identity in Sindh", *in* Deepra Dandekar & Torsten Tschacher (eds), *Islam, Sufism and Everyday Politics of Belonging in South Asia*, London: Routledge, 2016, pp. 212-227 — 2016
- Julien Levesque & Camille Bui, "*Umar Marvi* and the Representation of Sindh: Cinema and Modernity in the Margins", *Bioscope: South Asian Screen Studies*, vol. 5, n°2, July 2014, pp. 119-128 — 2014
- Mirza Zulfiqur Rahman & Julien Levesque, "Mizoram in Look-East Policy: Opportunities and Challenges", *in* Dilip Gogoi (ed.), *Beyond Borders: Look-East Policy and Northeast India*, Guwahati/Delhi: DVS Publishers, 2010, pp. 189-209 — 2010
- Julien Levesque & Mirza Zulfiqur Rahman, "Tension in the Rolling Hills: Burmese Population and Border Trade in Mizoram", *IPCS Research Paper n°14*, New Delhi, April 2008 (http://www.ipcs.org/pdf_file/issue/1636771605IPCS-ResearchPaper14.pdf) — 2008

Book reviews and review essays

- (forthcoming) Review of: Venkat Dhulipala, *Creating a New Medina* (Cambridge University Press, 2015), *La Vie des Idées* (http://laviedesidees.fr/) — 2017
- Review of: Laurent Gayer, *Karachi. Ordered Disorder and the Struggle for the City* (Hurst, 2014), *Books & Ideas*, 12 March 2015, http://www.booksandideas.net/Karachi-A-History-of-Violence.html — 2015
- Review of: Alix Philippon, *Soufisme et politique au Pakistan: le mouvement barelwi à l'heure de la "guerre contre le terrorisme"* (Karthala, 2010), S*outh Asia Research*, vol. 35, n°1, February 2015, pp. 140-142
- Review essay: "Managing Diversity in Pakistan: Nationalism, Ethnic Politics and Cultural Resistance", *South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal*, Book Reviews, 11 June 2013, http://samaj.revues.org/3551 — 2013

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Nationalism as a performative discourse", panel *The State of Nationalism*, convened by Eric Woods, 24th Congress of the International Political Science Association (AISP/IPSA), Poznan, 23-28 July 2016 — 2016
- "Engaging Sindhiyyat from abroad: the case of the World Sindhi Congress", international workshop *Comparing the Vernacular in the Muslim and Hindu Traditions: The Case of Sindhiyyat*, EHESS, Paris, 1st June 2016
- "Sufism in Sindh and the "struggle over representations"", research seminar *Politics and Authority in Contemporary Sufism*, EHESS, Paris, 4 February 2016
- "G. M. Sayed's personae: politician, sayed, dynast and founding father", international workshop *Pakistan. Parallel Narratives of the Nation-State*, South Asia Institute, Universität Heidelberg, 1-3 December 2014 — 2014
- ""Sindhis are Sufi by nature": Sufism as a marker of identity in Sindh", international workshop *Sufi Islam and the Politics of Belonging in South Asia*, Universität Heidelberg, 6 November 2014
- "Ethnicized Sufism in Sindh : whose identity marker ?", international workshop *Islam and Regional Cultures in Pakistan*, EHESS, Paris, 6 June 2014

- "The strength of the dynastic model in Pakistan: a study of three political parties of Sindh", panel on *Heredity and political competition: the paradox of family transmission of political power in competitive political systems*, 2013 Biannual Congress of the French Association of Political Science, Paris, 11 July 2013 — 2013
- "Claiming Sufism as a marker of ethnicity: identity politics and religion in Sindh", workshop on *Pilgrims and Politics in Pakistan: Sufism in an Age of Transition*, Institute for Advanced Studies, Paris, 21 May 2013
- "Sindhi nationalism in Pakistan: failure of a political mobilization, success of an identity", talk at the working group *Gujarati and Sindhi Studies: Societies, Languages and Cultures*, Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient, Paris, 9 January 2013
- "Restoring the dignity of a non-martial race: masculinity and femininity in Sindhi nationalism, from symbols to individual trajectories", young scholars workshop on *Gender, Mobilization and Social Dynamics in South Asia*, organized by Association Jeunes Etudes Indiennes (AJEI), Paris, 8 November 2012 — 2012
- "Being Sindhi in Pakistan : competing identity discourses, folklorization and political culture", *Sixth European PhD Workshop on South Asia*, Lund University, Sweden, 17-19 September 2012
- "Marui and Sassui in the poetry of Shah Abdul Latif: popular heroines, mystical figures or devoted patriots?", workshop on *Sufism and Music in South Asia: Expressing Diversity from Karachi to Delhi*, Paris, 7 June 2011 — 2011

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Dissertation completion award, Près Hésam
- CEIAS field research doctoral grant
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- Field research grant, Pierre Ledoux – Jeunesse Internationale foundation

LANGUAGES & OTHER SKILLS

Languages	French (native), English (fluent), Hindi/Urdu (advanced), German (intermediate), Sindhi (basics)
Computer	Windows/MacOS/Linux, MS Office/LibreOffice, Adobe Suite & open-source equivalents
Interests	Music (jazz piano), sports (skiing, yoga)