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Head Researcher, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSH), New Delhi

EDUCATION

- 2012 – 2017 PhD in Political Science and Political Sociology, King's College London, King's India Institute. Supervisors: Prof. Christophe Jaffrelot & Dr Louise Tillin.
- 2010 – 2012 Joint MA in Global Studies, Erasmus Mundus Global Studies (EMGS) Programme, University of Roskilde (March 2012-July 2012), Jawaharlal Nehru University (June 2011-March 2012), University of Wrocław (October 2010-May 2012).
- 2006 – 2012 MA in Political Science and International Affairs, Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence.
- 2008 – 2009 Associate Degree in Political Science and Government, University of Ottawa.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE

- September 2018 – Head Researcher, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSH), Politics and Society Division, New Delhi (French National Scientific Research Council unit, UMIFRE MAEE-CNRS 20). Research Project: Interstitial Democracy: The Fashioning of Dissent and Generational Student Politics in Saffron India.
- 2017– 2018 Postdoctoral fellow at CERI-Sciences Po Paris (UMR7050) as part of the collaborative research project Indian Subcontinent's Shared Sacred Sites: Religious Interactions and Relations with the Other (I-SHARE). The research project is funded by the French National Research Agency (ANR).
- 2016 – 2017 Sessional lecturer, Sciences Po Paris. 168 hours taught (2016-2017).
- January – May 2015 Visiting Fellow, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSH), New Delhi.
- January 2015 – Editor of the Noria South Asia Publication Programme. Noria is the leading youth-based research think-tank in France. It receives a wide readership and is one of the few platforms dedicated to Asia-related content.
- 2014 – 2015 PhD Fieldwork. Ethnographic research in Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi among current and former student activists and politicised professors. Short-term complementary field research conducted in 2016 and 2017.

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2018 – 2019 Visiting Professor (Lehrstuhlvertretung), Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS), Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (declined).
- 2018 – Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) (declined).
- 2018 – Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (IIIT-H) (shortlisted, declined interview).
- 2017 Research Grant, National Scientific Research Council (CNRS). Pilot project on political narratives in the South Asian context. Project in collaboration with Sciences Po Paris, Ashoka University and the Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT Ahmedabad).
- 2015 Visiting Grant, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSH).
- 2012 Excellence Grant, Erasmus Mundus Global Studies (EMGS).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 "From a Radical Cohort to the Other: Surveying Political Incubation in an Indian University," *India Review* 17, No.3: 263-300, DOI: 10.1080/14736489.2018.1473319 (co-authored with Baris Ari).
- 2018 "JNU Promotes Diversity, Democracy, and Dissent Across the Political Spectrum," *Economic and Political Weekly* 53, No.11: 3597-3606 (co-authored with Khaliq Parkar).
- In Preparation *Student Politics: Movements and Mobilisation in Contemporary India*. Orient Blackswan (co-edited with Khaliq Parkar).
- June 2016 "Historicising Student Activism and their Discourses: a Textometric Analysis," *Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on the Statistical Analysis of Textual Data-JADT*, 7-10 June 2016, Nice. ISBN:978-2-7466-9067-7.

DATASETS / CREATOR & CURATOR

- May 2018 – *Database of Indian Prime Ministers' Speeches* (DIPMS), a textual and historical archive of Indian Prime Ministerial public speeches, 1946 – 2018 (+3 500 discourses).
- April 2018 – *Indian Politics Tweets* (IPT), an eclectic database of political tweets, including those of political figures (e.g. Modi, +16 000 tweets) and revolving mostly around contentious issues (e.g. #JNU).
- January 2015 – *Pamphlet Repository for Changing Activism* (PaRChA), a large online platform of digitalised material (+70 000 documents, mostly pamphlets) produced by student organisations in Delhi.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA WORK

- August 2017 "Reading Modi, through his speeches," *Indian Express*, Explained Section, 15 August 2017 (co-authored with Christophe Jaffrelot).
- July 2017 "Waiting for the liberal Indian enfant terrible," *IAPS Dialogue: The online magazine of the Institute of Asia & Pacific Studies*, 14 July 2017.
- March 2016 "Republic of JNU," *Tehelka*, Volume 13, Issue 8, 2016, pp.7-10 (co-authored with Shafi Rahman).
- March 2016 "Universités: un monde en chantier Les campus au cœur des luttes sociales," *France Culture, Culturesmonde*, 2 March 2016. [Interview with Xavier Martinet].
- August 2012 Master thesis. *Processes of Mobilisation of Revolutionary Movements: The Case of the Indian Naxalite Movement in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand*. Master Thesis dissertation, Roskilde Universiteit, Roskilde.
- May 2010 Master thesis. *La Rhétorique de la liberté: comparaisons et structure*. Master Thesis dissertation, Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence, Aix-en-Provence.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2017 Course CSPO15341: *Contemporary Indian Politics*, term 2, BA second year, Euro-Asia Programme in Le Havre, Sciences Po Paris. (taught jointly with Xavier Houdoy).
- Spring 2016–2017 Seminar ASPO1130A: *Political Science*, term 2, BA first year, Euro-US Programme in Reims, Sciences Po Paris.
- Fall 2016 Course CSPO1090A: *Indian Democracy: Founding Elements, Evolutions and Challenges*, term 1, BA second year, Euro-Asia Programme in Le Havre, Sciences Po Paris. (taught jointly with Xavier Houdoy).
- Fall 2016 & 2017 Seminar ASPO1460A: *Understanding International Politics*, term 1, BA second year, tutorial seminar, Euro-American Programme in Reims, Sciences Po Paris.
- Fall 2015 Ethnography section of the module: *Applied Research Methods* 7YYI0018, term 1, MRes and MA in “Contemporary India,” King’s India Institute, King’s College London.

SELECT CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

- August 2018 “Unsettling India: Globalization and its Vernacularisation in Contemporary India.” *Guest Speaker, Global Studies Summer School*, 12 August 2018, Felsted International School, Dunmow, United Kingdom.
- July 2018 “Junctures and Identities of the Prime Ministerial Discourse in Contemporary India: An Exploratory Textual Analysis (1947-2017).” *2018 Association for Asian Studies (AAS-in-Asia)*, 5-8 July 2018, Ashoka University, New Delhi.
- June 2018 “Achieving Political Representation: The Practice of Biographic Reconfiguration in Leftist Indian Politics.” *43rd Regular Conference of the Korean Society for Indian Studies*, 9 June 2018, Tongmyong University, Busan.
- June 2018 “Unfinished Democratic Upsurges: Mapping Political Rejuvenation and Student Politics in ‘New’ India,” *Contemporary Currents and New Research in Indian Politics: Looking Ahead to the 2019 Lok Sabha Elections*, King’s India Institute Workshop, 7 June 2018, King’s College London, London.
- May 2018 “La mobilisation sur les campus en Inde: la gauche face à la question des castes.” *Alternative Workshops of the EHESS*, 25 May 2018, Paris. (co-authored with Kristina Garalytė).
- May 2018 “Contemporary Student Politics in India.” *Guest Lecture*, 24 May 2018, School of Social Sciences, University of Minnesota, United States. (co-authored with Khaliq Parkar).
- December 2017 “Mapping Contemporary Hindu Right Discourses in India: Exploratory Evidences from Prime Ministerial and Student Activist Lexical Worlds,” *Special International Conference, 70 years of Independence: India in Asia*, 8-9 December 2017, Seoul National University, Seoul.
- November 2017 “Continuities and Legacies in Student Politicisation: the Case of India,” *The Contentious Politics of Higher Education: Student Movements in Late Neoliberalism, Conference at COSMOS: The Centre on Social Movement Studies*, 15-16 November 2017, Scuola Nazionale Superiore, Florence.
- June 2017 “Campus as a Political Sounding Board: Exploring the Changing Language of Welfare and Warfare in Student Politics,” *6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference (FNASIC)*, 26-28 June 2017, Sciences Po Paris.

- June 2017 "The Campus as a Site of Politics? Literature Review and Theoretical Considerations," *6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference (FNASIC)*, 26-28 June 2017, Sciences Po Paris. (co-authored with Khaliq Parkar).
- June 2017 "Subculture or Culture Légitime? Niche Institutionalisation of Gender Issues in an Indian Campus." *6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference (FNASIC)*, 26-28 June 2017, Sciences Po Paris. (co-authored with Caroline Michon).
- June 2017 Guest Lecture. "Islam and Politics in India: An Introductory Overview," *Seoul National University Guest Lecture*, 8 June, Seoul National University, South Korea.
- June 2017 Panel Discussant. "Ideas of India, Past and Present," *42nd Regular Conference of the Korean Society for Indian Studies*, 10 June, Busan University of Foreign Studies (BUFS), South Korea.
- April 2017 "Ascetics in a Secular Uniform? Indian Marxism and the Practice of Declassing in an Elite Campus." *British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS) Annual Conference*, 19-21 April 2017, University of Nottingham.
- July 2016 "'Your PhD is About Me, but you Have Lost Your Subject': A Note on Political Defection in an Indian University." *24th European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS)*, 27-30 July 2017, University of Warsaw, Warszawa.
- May 2016 "La méthode du voyageur : pratiques ethnographiques et pluralisme méthodologique dans l'étude du fait politique sur les campus indiens," *Le Terrain en Sciences Sociales: Nouvelles Pratiques et Nouvelles Limites d'une Pratique en Mutation*, 30-31 May 2016, Université Paris VIII, France.
- April 2016 "'The Political Festival': Electoral Party Identification in an Indian Campus," *British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS) Annual Conference*, 6-8 April 2016, University of Cambridge (co-authored with Khaliq Parkar).
- March 2016 "Radically Representative: Democratic Inclusiveness and Dissent in the Central University," *Guest Lecture*, 8 March 2016, Symbiosis International University, School for Liberal Arts, Pune. (co-authored with Khaliq Parkar).
- June 2015 "The Broker and the Revolutionary: Initiatory Politics in an Indian Campus," *Noria Graduate Conference on South Asia*, 17-19 June 2015, Centre de recherches internationales (CERI), Paris.
- May 2015 "The Lobbyist and the Revolutionary: Initiatory Politics in an Indian Campus," *9th European PhD workshop in South Asia Studies*, 18-19 May 2015, Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET), Höllviken.
- May 2015 "From Mobilisation to Demobilisation; Life and Death of Political Socialisation in an Indian Campus," *PhD seminar*, 6 May 2015, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSH), New Delhi.
- March 2015 "A Three-Level Understanding of Countercultural Political Socialisation in an Indian Campus," *Research Scholars Workshop (RSW)*, 26-27 March 2015, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi.
- March 2015 "Women in Social Movements, the Case of Campus Politics in Delhi," *17th Workshop for Young Scholars*, 9-12 March 2015, Association des Jeunes Etudes Indiennes (AJEI), Banaras Hindu University, Varansasi.
- July 2014 "Reborn as Maoist: An Ethnographic Perspective on Radical Youth Activism in an Indian Campus," *5th ECPR Graduate Student Conference*, 3-5 July 2014, European Consortium for Political Research, University of Innsbruck.

September 2013 "In the Maoist Incubator: A Review of Youth Radical Activism in Indian Campuses," *1st Global Conference: Revolt and Revolution*, 4-6 November 2013, Inter-Disciplinary.net, Athens.

June 2013 "Forging Political Ethoses With Hammers and Sickles; a Glimpse into JNU Left-wing Activism on Campus," *King's India Institute Graduate Forum*, 6 June 2013, King's College London, London.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

November 2018 Convenor. "South Asia from the lens of Student Politics." *Samaj special seminar*, 8 May 2018, École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris. [seminar accepted] (co-convened with Kristina Garalytė).

July 2018 Convenor. "Studying Up: Power, Politics, and Practice in Elite Education." *25th European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS)*, 24-27 July 2018, Centre d'études de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud (CEIAS), Paris. [panel accepted] (co-convened with Anna Ruddock).

July 2018 Convenor. "Retrieving the 1950s as a Transitional Moment in India's Foreign and Domestic Policy." *2018 Association for Asian Studies (AAS-in-Asia)*, 5-8 July 2018, Ashoka University, New Delhi. [panel submitted] (co-convened with Raphaëlle Khan).

January 2018 Convenor. "South Asia Research Workshop 2018." *Annual Workshop, Noria South Asia Programme*, 24 January 2018, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), Paris. (co-convened with Charlotte Thomas, Xavier Houdoy and Roma Casamitjana).

June 2017 Convenor. "Student Politics: Movements and Mobilization in Contemporary India," *6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference (FNASIC)*, 26-28 June 2017, Sciences Po Paris. (co-convened with Khaliq Parkar).

2017-2018 Peer Reviewer for the *Journal of Communication Inquiry (ICJ)* and for the *Irish Journal of South Asian Studies (IJSAS)*.

2017-2018 Admission reviewer for BA international applicants to Sciences Po Paris.

February 2016 Convenor: "Erosion of democracy? Rising Illiberalisms in South Asia and Europe," *Panel Discussion*, 18 February 2016, King's College London (KII), London. (co-convened with Aasim Khan and Raphaëlle Khan).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

2013 – European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

2014 – The British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS)

2015 – International Political Science Association (IPSA)

2015 – European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS)

2018 – Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

2018 – Royal Asiatic Society (RAS)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- 2019? *Cutting Against the Grain: Fashioning Dissent and Generational Student Politics in Saffron India* [manuscript project based on my PhD dissertation].
- October 2018? “Rejuvenating politics? Student politics and the history of youth’s political selves in South Asia.” [special issue project with the journal *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*] (guest-edited with Laurence Gautier).
- November 2018 “South Asia from the Lens of Student Politics” [special issue project with the journal *SAMAJ*] (guest-edited with Kristina Garalytė).
- July 2018 “Studying Up: Power, Politics, and Practice in Elite Education.” [special issue project with the journal *Modern Asian Studies*] (co-edited with Anna Ruddock).

ACADEMIC TRAINING

- July 2015 Summer School in Methods and Techniques, European Consortium for Political Research, University of Ljubljana • Applied Regression.
- July 2013 Summer School in Methods and Techniques, European Consortium for Political Research, University of Ljubljana • Issues in Political, Policy and Organisation
Ethnography & Analysing Political Discourse.
- Summer 2010 Intensive Course to Research Methodology, Qualitative Focus, NVivo training • Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Qualitative tools Advanced knowledge of NVivo • Working knowledge of MAXQDA.
- Quantitative tools Advanced knowledge of R and Stata • Basic knowledge of SPSS.
- Textual analysis Advanced knowledge of Mallet (topic modelling), TXM (lexicometry) and Iramuteq (cluster & correspondence analysis) • Working knowledge of Stanford CoreNLP (natural language processing) • Advanced Python programming.
- Webmaster Advanced knowledge of Joomla, Hypothesis and WordPress • Basic knowledge of PHP. Designed and managed the online content of the following research websites: The Indian Subcontinent’s Shared Sacred Sites (I-Share), The Social Profile of India’s National and Provincial Elected Representatives, 1919 – 2019 (LIA SERUIC/SPINTER), Les nouveaux démagogues (LND), Démocratie autoritaire, populisme, affairisme et ethno-nationalisme.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- French Native
- Italian Native
- English Fluent
- Hindi Spoken: Intermediate.
Written: Basic
- Korean Spoken: Beginner
Written: Beginner

REFEREES

- PhD Supervisor Prof. Christophe Jaffrelot,
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