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French

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Education

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| 2006 | M. Phil in Political Sciences, specialization on Asia, The Institute for Political Studies (Sciences-po Paris), most honourable mention.
M. Phil thesis on Japan's national identity |
| 2005 | Master of Sciences-po Paris, specializing on International Relations, Economics and Social Sciences. |
| 2003-2004 | Exchange Programme in Japanese language, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies (Kyoto Gaidai) |
| 2001 | B.A. in History, Sorbonne University (Paris 1) |

Professional Experience

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| 2006-2007 | Scientific Secretary for the Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH) of New Delhi – French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, New Delhi, India |
| 2004-2005 | Assistant to the cultural programming at the museum of Asian Arts of Paris (AFAO – Musée Guimet, Paris) |
| 2003-2004 | French language Teacher at Asahi Institute of Kyoto, Japan |
| 2000-2003 | Instructor teaching chess at primary school level, Paris |
| juil/sept. 2001 | French language teacher for La Guilde Européenne du Raid, in Tbilisi, Georgia |

Publications – Communications

- 16 march 2007 *Japanese national identity through the adaptation of Western myths and narrations in popular culture.*
Communication at the international conference «Cultural Globalization and the Role of Asia», 15-16 march 2007, CERI – Maison de la Culture du Japon (Japan Foundation).
- 27 august 2007 *A comparative analysis of the evolution of Indian and Japanese national identities through the latest developments of cultural globalisation,*
seminar at the Centre for social sciences (CSH), 27 august 2007.
- January 2008 *Being Japanese, according to Joan of Arc.*
in *Critique Internationale* (to be published).
- 2008 *The local appropriation of transnational cultural flows in Japan,*
collective work directed by Jean-Marie Bouissou, (to be published).

Languages

- French: native language
- English: fluent
- Japanese: good reading, writing and oral skills
(equivalent of JLPT 2)

Computer Skills

Well versed in MS Word, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint, File Maker Pro

Other Interests

Classical Music (practice of the piano for 15 years), jazz, chess, Russian and Japanese Literatures, comics, cinema,

Sport (cycling, mountain bike, ski, mountain climbing, tennis, football),

Various trips in Europe, Africa (Mauritania, Madagascar) and Asia (Turkey, Syria, Jordan, Israel, Georgia, Pakistan, India, Thailand, China, South Korea, Japan).

Driving Licence