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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- 2019**      **Postdoctoral Researcher and Co-lecturer** (w/ Lecturer Armelle Choplin) at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Course 'Urban Futures', Masters in Innovation, Human Development and Sustainability, *Geneva-Tsinghua Initiative* (spring 2019).
- 2018 – 2019**      **Postdoctoral Researcher** at the Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Project '*Civil War and State Formation*', Swiss Network for International Studies. Project lead: Dr. Didier Péclard. July 2018 - March 2019.
- 2018 – 2019**      **Affiliated post-doctoral researcher** at the Centre on Global Governance, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Geneva, Switzerland. October 2018 - October 2019.
- 2018 – 2019**      **Research Associate** at the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Geneva, Switzerland. October 2018-October 2019.
- 2016 – 2017**      **Visiting Fellow at the University of Amsterdam.** Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Governance and Inclusive Development Programme (GID). Amsterdam, The Netherlands. August 2016 - March 2017.
- 2015 – 2018**      **Affiliated Doctoral Researcher** at the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Geneva, Switzerland. April 2015 – June 2018.
- 2013 – 2014**      **Research Assistant**, at the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP), The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Geneva, Switzerland. April 2013- July 2014.

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2013 – 2018**      **PhD Candidate in Political Science/International Relations** (*Summa cum laude, avec les félicitations du jury*), 'Congo: A State Ecosystem', The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.
- 2011 – 2013**      **Masters in International Affairs.** The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.

- 2008 – 2010**     **Bachelor of Arts** (*Summa cum laude*). The City College of New York—CUNY, International Studies and Political Science.
- 2009**             **Undergraduate Exchange Program**. September - December 2009. Columbia University, Graduate School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA).
- 2006 – 2007**     **Language Study Certificate**. September 2006 - May 2007. Marymount College, EF International School of English.
- 2005 – 2006**     **Licence (L3)**. Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Political Science.
- 2003 – 2005**     **Bi-Diplôme d’Etudes Universitaires Générales**. University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, History and Political Science.

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2018.** “Shouldn’t you be teaching me?” State Mimicry in the Congo.’ *International Political Sociology*, published online <https://doi.org/10.1093/ips/oly023>
- 2017.** ‘Reintegrating Former Fighters in the Congo: Ambitious Objectives, Limited Results’, *International Peacekeeping*, 24(2): 254-279.

### Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2019.** Forthcoming. “The state is me, the state is you, the state is all of us”: Neighborhood Chiefs in Urban Congo.’ In Tom de Herdt & Kristof Titeca (eds), *Death to the state, long live the state? Real governance beyond the ‘failed state’ in the Democratic Republic of Congo*. London: Zed Books.

### Other Writing

- 2019.** Forthcoming. ‘L’Etat Congolais au Quotidien: Violence Ordinaire et Schizophrénie Transnationale’, German Transl. Susy Greuter, *Afrika-Bulletin*, Afrika Komitee, Basel.
- 2018.** ‘The Workings of “Soft” Governance in Crisis: Ambiguities of the State in DR Congo.’ Eds. Velibor Jakovleski and Annabelle Littoz-Monnet, *The Global*, the Global Governance Center Blog, IHEID, March 8.
- 2017.** Contributor. ‘The Challenges Undisclosed. Reflecting on the invisible experiences of doctoral fieldwork’ In Liz Storer & Anna Shoemaker (eds), *Field Diary Issue Series 2*, Resilience in East African Landscape.
- 2017.** Contributor. ‘Advice for Colombia from countries that have sought peace – and sometimes found it’, *The Conversation*, February 17.

## TEACHING

- 2019.** ‘Urban Futures’, Co-lecturer, (spring semester), Innovation, Human Development and

Sustainability Masters program, The University of Geneva.

- 2018. **'The post-colonial and "neo-patrimonial" African state'**, Guest-lecturer, The Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva.
- 2018. **'Visual Analysis' & 'Visual Analysis Exercise seminar'**, Guest-lecturer, The Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva.
- 2016. **'Feat and Failure of the [Post]Colony: Questioning International Intervention's Key Assumptions'**, Guest-lecturer, University of Amsterdam.
- 2015. **'Le Congo c'est foutu? Questioning 'state failure' with an open mind'**, Guest-lecturer, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.

### **SELECT ORGANIZED SCIENTIFIC EVENTS**

- 2019. *'Disrupting' Fieldwork: Interrogating Current Methodological Perspectives in the Study of IR*, Section, co-chair. EISA PEC 2019, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 2018. *Civil war and State formation*, International Conference, co-organizer. University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2018. *Doing Visual IR: Methods, Power and Politics*, Panel, co-convener. EISA PEC 2018, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2018. *Doing Visual IR: Methods, Power and Politics*, Workshop, co-convener. EWIS 2018, Groningen, The Netherlands.
- 2018. *Elephants' Dream*, *Public Documentary Screening and Debate* with director Mr. Bilsen and Kofi Annan Foundation's Executive Director, Mr. Alan Doss, Organizer. The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2017. *Unheard Voices, Everyday Power and Social Organization in Urban Congo*, Panel, Convener. ISA annual Convention. Baltimore, USA.
- 2016. *Elephants' Dream*, *Public Documentary Screening and Debate* with director Mr. Bilsen and Antwerp University Professor Tom De Herdt, Co-organizer. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

### **APPROVED RESEARCH GRANTS**

**July 2019 – January 2021.** P2GEP1\_181547. *Localizing International Security Sector Reform*. Swiss National Science Foundation, Early Postdoc-Mobility.

**March 2015 - September 2017.** P0GEP1\_158966 *Le Congo c'est foutu »? Metropolitan interactional strategies and state trans/formation in the Democratic Republic of Congo*. Swiss National Science Foundation, Doc.CH.

### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Small Arms Survey, Chapter Contributor.** Geneva, Switzerland. August to September 2014.

- Hired as freelance contractor for expert writing contribution to chapter on mining and urbanization in the 2015 Small Arms Survey Yearbook.

**Small Arms Survey, Consultant Researcher.** Geneva, Switzerland. January-March 2014.

- Edited, proof read, fact-checked and referenced 500 page draft book manuscript and liaised with author to ensure adequate standards for publication.

**CREDDHO, Centre de Recherche sur la Démocratie, les Droits Humains, et l'Environnement, Volunteer.** Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo. June – August 2012

- Thoroughly edited and translated CREDDHO's main annual and bi-annual reports from French to English;
- Conducted field research on human rights abuses perpetrated by various armed groups and the FARDC in North-Kivu, as well as the associated illegal exploitation and trading of minerals from the Rutshuru and Walikale territories to domestic and foreign destinations.
- Carried out additional fieldwork on former combatants, Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) programs, International organizations' staff and military personnel.

**CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Intern.** Geneva, Switzerland. February – June 2012.

- Produced official statements and briefing notes for the UN Human Rights Council 19th session and the Universal Periodic Review;
- Monitored and attended daily the UN Human Rights Council 19th session and Universal Periodic Review;
- Researched human rights abuses and civil society endeavors worldwide;
- Drafted/edited articles for CIVICUS blog and authored a blog entry on Syria;
- And liaised with CIVICUS office in Johannesburg and its members/supporters to organize meetings and side events at the UN Human Rights Council 19th session.

**United Nations Development Program (UNDP) – Unité de Lutte Contre la Pauvreté, HIV/AIDS Programme, Intern.** Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo. February – August 2011.

- Participated in the Programme's daily administrative and research tasks and the design and development of various on-going projects (Women's rights leaflets, translation work, formatting funding applications) of the Programme;
- Assisted field mission to Bukavu city and the Walungu Territory in South-Kivu to help in the coordination of the South-Kivu UNDP field office's HIV/AIDS projects in the Province;
- Helped in the planning of the March 2011 HIV/AIDS and Human Rights Forum and conducted background research;
- And was appointed UNDP focal point for the entire planning and design of the July 2011, 150 participants, 'Youth and the MDGs' Forum co-sponsored by multiple UN agencies and the Congolese government.

**The International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect (ICRtoP), Intern.** New York, USA. August – December 2010.

- Compiled weekly newsletters and crisis monitor documents, tracked all news regarding crisis/conflict situations and RtoP;
- Attended meetings at the UN Headquarters and gathered all policy-relevant information;
- And updated and administered ICRtoP website and researched International Criminal and Human Rights Law

## **LANGUAGES AND SKILLS**

- French (L1, Native)
- English (C2, Fluent Reading/Writing/Speaking/Listening)
- Spanish (B2, Functional Reading/Listening/Speaking)
- Computer skills: MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, NVivo 10 and Internet applications literacy.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Thomas Karis Prize for Research in International Relations 2009-2010
- Bennett Prize for Outstanding Essay in Political Science 2009-2010
- Weston Scholarship, The City College of New York—CUNY 2009
- Member of the Golden Key International Honors Society
- Participant. City College team. 2009 Model UN National Conference: Distinguished Delegation Award

## OTHER

- Completed translation works on academic papers for the Institut Français des Relations Internationales – IFRI.
- Monthly donor to Médecins du Monde and regular donor and online activist for the International Fund for Animal Welfare, SOS Elephants Chad, and the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust.
- Member of the Swiss Society for African Studies (SSAS), the International Studies Association, and the European International Studies Association.
- **2016-2018:** Completed reviews for the African Security Review, ACME (International Journal for Critical Geographies) and the European Journal of International Security.