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Current position

Since August 2015: Associate Professor, department of political science and public administration. Member of the *Center for War Studies*.

University of Southern Denmark (SDU).

- ◇ Board member for the Master of International Security and Law (MOISL)
- ◇ Member of the department's Scientific Advisory Panel
- ◇ Participation in two hiring committees

Other responsibilities

Since January 2019: Board member, French Association for War and Strategic Studies (AEGES)

- ◇ 2017-2019: Vice-President and Scientific Director
- ◇ 2015-2017: Founding Member and Secretary General

Since February 2018: Member, Independent Scientific Evaluation Group, NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme.

Since 2017: Board member, European Initiative in Security Studies (EISS).

Since June 2015: External lecturer, French defence college (École de Guerre), Royal Danish defence college (Forsvarsakademiet), Netherlands defence academy (Nederlandse Defensie Academie).

Since May 2015: Associate researcher with the Chair in War Studies, Collège d'Études Mondiales, Paris.

Editorial board member of *International Politics*, *Defense and Security Analysis*, *Les Champs de Mars*.

Reviewer for *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Security Studies*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *Cambridge Review in International Affairs*, *European Security*, *European Journal of International Security*, *Defence Studies*, *Security Dialogue*, *Politique Européenne*, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, Georgetown University Press, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), Flemish Council for Science and innovation (Belgium), National Research Agency (France).

Member of the *International Studies Association*, the *British International Studies Association*, *European International Studies Association*, and the *Association Française de Science Politique*.

Education

PhD, Department of War Studies, *King's College London*.

Master in International Affairs, *Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva*.

Master in Political Science, *Sciences Po, Aix en Provence*.

Research experience

March-June 2018: *Program in International Relations, New York University*.
Visiting Professor.

January-February 2018: *Centre Thucydide, University Paris-II, Panthéon-Assas*.
Visiting Professor.

2016-2017: *University of Montréal Centre for International Studies (CERIUM)*.
Visiting Professor.

September 2014-June 2015: *University of Montréal Centre for International Studies (CERIUM)*.
Post-doctoral research fellow.

September 2010- June 2013: *Strategic Research Institute Ecole Militaire (IRSEM)*.
Associate researcher.

January-August 2013: *Sciences Po Paris, CERI*.
Visiting fellow.

January-December 2011: *International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)*.
Research associate for naval forces. Defence and Military Analysis Programme.

January 2009-June 2010: *Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)*.
Research assistant (part-time). Information and resources Unit.

Policy-making experience

Since September 2010: *French Navy*.
Reserve officer.

January-December 2012: *NATO*.
Consultant. Operations division/OPS B (Afghanistan).

January-September 2008: *Policy Planning Staff, French Ministry of Defence*.
Desk officer for Germany and Central Europe.

September 2006-June 2007: *Military Mission, French Embassy in Berlin*.
Intern.

Awards

Best Article in Strategy Award 2015, Conseil Supérieur de la Formation et de la Recherche Stratégique.

Patricia Weitsman Award 2015, International Security Studies Section, International Studies Association.

Alexander George Award 2012, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Association.

Grants

Independent Research Fund Denmark, Research Project “Learning from Afghanistan”, 2018-2020. 1.222.000DKK (164.000€)

Carlsberg Foundation, “Distinguished Associate Professor Fellowship” for the project “Transforming Armed Forces in the 21st Century”, 2018-2021. 3.890.000DKK (523.000€)

Independent Research Fund Denmark, “stay abroad” grant for the research project “Learning from Afghanistan”, 2018. 212.037DKK (28.500€)

Gerda Henkel Foundation, support for the research project “Learning from Afghanistan”, 2017-2019. 28.000€

Department of Political Science, SDU, “seed money” funding to collect data for the project “Russian diplomatic practices”, 2017. 48.000DKK (6500€)

Canadian Defence Engagement Programme, support for a conference on “the future of warfare”, Montréal, June 2015, 9000CAD.

Center for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen, post-doctoral fellowship 2015-2017 (declined).

Eisenhower Fellowship 2015, NATO Defence College (declined).

Complementary fellowship, Center for International Peace and Security (CIPSS), Université de Montréal-McGill University, 2014-2015.

Transatlantic Post-Doc Fellowship for International Relations and Security (TAPIR) 2014 (declined).

Research in Progress

“Diplomatic practices and foreign policy analysis. Russian practices in multilateral security organisations and Moscow’s ambitions”.

- Status: article under review

“Decline in denial: France since 1945”. Book chapter in a collective volume on *Coping with Geopolitical Decline* edited by Frédéric Mérand.

- Status: book under review

“The Alliance Security Dilemma and Strategic Stability: Emerging Challenges for NATO”

- Status: paper presentation at the Program on Strategic Stability Evaluation meeting in London (POSSE, January 2019), ISA Toronto (March 2019) and EISS (June 2019). Submission scheduled for July 2019.

“NATO’s post-Afghanistan transformation: between déjà vu and innovation”

- Status: Commissioned by *International Studies Review*. Submission in June 2019.

“Transforming Armed Forces in the 21st Century” (funded by the the Carlsberg foundation).

- Status: data collection in progress

“Learning from Afghanistan: patterns of conflict adaptation in Western armed forces” (funded by the Danish research council and the Gerda Henkel foundation).

- Status: data collection in progress

“Changing for the worst? German military readiness post-Afghanistan” (with Amelie Theussen).

- Status: data collection in progress

PhD Supervision

Certificate “PhD Supervision Process, Methods and Tools”, SDU, 2018.

Tanja Marie Hansen, “Explaining the Absence of Terrorist Claim-Making” (since September 2017).

Vicky Karyoti, “The integration of AI in the U.S Armed Forces: A Military Revolution?” (since September 2018).

Michael Gjerdstad, “Russian Military Change in Ukraine and Syria” (since September 2018).

Classes taught

SDU:

- International Security (2018), MA
- International Organisations (2016/2017), MA

- Theories of International Relations (2015/2016), MA
- The Conduct of Contemporary Warfare (2016/2017), MA/PhD
- Studying Contemporary Conflicts (2017/2018), MA/PhD

Sciences Po:

- Theories of International Relations (2014), MA
- Contemporary Security Issues (2013/2014), BA

King's College London:

- The Causes of War (2011), BA
- The Art of War Studies (2010/2011), BA

References

Theo Farrell, Professor of International Relations and Executive Dean, Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts
University of Wollongong
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Stephanie C. Hofmann, Professor of International Relations
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
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Thomas Rid, Professor of Strategic Studies
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PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

In English *French Defence Policy since the End of the Cold War. Drivers, Debates, Developments*, Abingdon: Routledge (forthcoming in 2019, with Alice Pannier).

Allies that Count: Junior Partners in Coalition Warfare, Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2018.

- ◇ Listed as one of the 10 best security and world affairs books in 2018 by the International Institute for Strategic Studies.
- ◇ Reviewed in *Les Champs de Mars, Défense et Sécurité Internationale, Defense and Security Analysis, Joint Forces Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly* (forth.), *International Security Studies Forum H-Diplo* (forth.).

In French *Peace and War. Contemporary Approaches to Security and Strategy* (La Guerre et la Paix. Approches Contemporaines de la Sécurité et de la Stratégie), Paris : Presses de Sciences Po (forthcoming in 2019, with Charles-Philippe David).

Is Putin our Ally? Anatomy of a French Passion (Pourquoi Poutine est notre Allié? Anatomie d'une Passion Française), Lille : Hikari Editions, 2017.

- ◇ Reviewed in *Slate, La Croix, La Voix du Nord, La Vie des Idées, La Tribune, Critica Masonica, Réforme, France-Soir, RFI*.

Germany and the European Security and Defence Policy (La RFA et la Politique Européenne de Sécurité et de Défense). Paris, l'Harmattan, 2009.

Edited Volumes

In English *Addicted to Speed. The Pace of Modern War and the Erosion of Western Military Power*, London and Washington, DC, Chatham House/Brookings Institution Press (forthcoming in 2020, co-edited with Sten Rynning and Amelie Theussen).

Raymond Aron and International Relations, Abingdon, Routledge, 2018.

- ◇ Reviewed in *La Revue Internationale et Stratégique*.

In French *War and Strategy, Approaches, Concepts*. (Guerre et Stratégie. Approches, Concepts) (co-edited with Stéphane Taillat et Joseph Henrotin), Paris : Presses Universitaires de France, 2015.

- ◇ Reviewed in *Politique Étrangère, Stratégique, Revue Défense Nationale*.
- ◇ Translation into Arabic by the Kuwait National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (forth.).

Peer-reviewed articles

- In English* “To Fight Another Day. France between the Fight against Terrorism and Future Warfare”, *International Affairs*, forthcoming (with Alice Pannier).
- “More Allies, Weaker Missions? How Junior Partners Contribute to Multinational Military Operations”, *Contemporary Security Policy*, 2019, Vol.40, No.1.
Winner of the Patricia Weitsman Award, ISA.
- “When are Strategic Narratives Effective? The Shaping of Political Discourse through the Interaction between Political Myths and Strategic Narratives”, *Contemporary Security Policy*, 2018, Vol. 39, No. 3.
- “International Organization at War: NATO practices in the Afghan Campaign”, *Cooperation and Conflict*, 2017, Vol. 52, No. 4.
- “French Military Adaptation in the Afghan War: Looking Inward or Outward ?”, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 2017, Vol. 40, No. 4.
- “French and Danish Foreign Policy Think-Tanks in Comparison”, *The International Spectator*, 2017, Vol. 52, No. 1 (with Jon Rabhek-Clemmensen).
- “The Reluctant Atlanticist: France’s Security and Defence Policy in a Transatlantic Context”, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 2017, Vol. 40, No. 4.
- “A War Worth Fighting? The Libyan Intervention in Retrospect”, *International Politics Review*, 2015, Vol. 3, No. 1.
- “Institutionalised Cooperation and Policy Convergence in European Defence: Lessons from the Relations between France, Germany and the United Kingdom”, *European Security*, 2014, Vol. 23, No. 3, (with Alice Pannier).
- “A Tragic Lack of Ambitions. Why EU Security Policy is no Strategy”, *Contemporary Security Policy*, 2013, Vol. 34, No. 2.
- “Strategic Users of Culture: German Decisions for Military Action”, *Contemporary Security Policy*, 2012, Vol. 33, No. 1.
Winner of the Alexander George Award, ISA.
- “France in Libya. A Strategic Perspective on *Opération Harmattan*”, *Infinity Journal*, 2011, Vol. 1, No. 4.
- In French* “From Temporary to Permanent Allies : Historical Developments in Alliances (De l’allié temporaire à l’alliance permanente : développements historiques des alliances)”, *Inflexions*, forthcoming (with Guillaume Lasconjarias).
- “Conventional Arms Control and European Security: Dangers on the Horizon (Maîtrise des armements conventionnels et sécurité européenne : la montée des périls)”, *Les Champs de Mars*, 2018, Vol. 15, No. 1.

“Innovation in the Armed Forces (Innover dans les forces armées)”, *Revue Défense Nationale*, 2018, No. 810.

“*Si Vis Pacem, Intellege Bellum*. The Study of War and Defense Planning (Étudier la Guerre pour Préparer la Défense)”, *Note de Recherche*, IRSEM, 2017, No. 38.

“The Nobility of States: Hierarchy and Power in the International System (La Noblesse des États. Hiérarchie et Puissance au sein du Système International)”, *Revue Française de Science Politique*, 2016, Vol. 66, No. 3-4.

“Alexandr Dugin and Russian conspiracy theories (Alexandre Douguine et le Conspirationisme russe)”, *Diogène*, 2016, N. 249-250 (with Stéphane François).

“On strategic research. Avoiding common misunderstandings (De la Recherche Stratégique. Pour éviter quelques incompréhensions)”, *Revue Défense Nationale*, 2016, n°786.

“The French Far-Right and the World. An ‘alternative’ view of international relations (L’Extrême-Droite et le Monde. Une Vision ‘Alternative’ des Relations Internationales)”, *Interrogations*, 2015, n°21 (with Stéphane François).

“Europeanisation or NATO-isation? The UK, France and Germany in Afghanistan (Européanisation ou Oتانisation? La Grande-Bretagne, la France et l’Allemagne en Afghanistan)”, *Politique Européenne*, 2015, n°48.

“Accessing confidential data in a military environment: methodological and ethical issues (L’Accès aux Données Confidentielles en Milieu Militaire: Problèmes Méthodologiques et Ethiques d’un Positionnement Intermédiaire)”, *Les Champs de Mars*, 2015, n°27.

“Unity or strength? The challenges of contemporary multinational operations (L’Union ou la Force? Les Défis des Opérations Multinationales Contemporaines)”, *Focus Stratégique*, n° 55, IFRI, 2015.

Winner of the Best Article in Strategy Award. CSFRS.

“NATO and the end of the expeditionary model (L’OTAN et la fin du Modèle Expéditionnaire)”, *Revue Défense Nationale*, 2012, N°752.

“Germany and the creation of the European Security and Defence Policy (L’Allemagne et la Création de la Politique Européenne de Sécurité et de Défense)”, *Les Cahiers d’Histoire Immédiate*, N°35, 2009.

In German “A New French Foreign Policy? (Eine neue Außenpolitik für Frankreich?)”, *WeltTrends*, N° 129, 2017.

Book chapters

In English “The Vienna Document and the Russian Challenge to the European Security Architecture”, in Beatrice Heuser, Tormod Heier and Guillaume Lasconjarias (eds.), *Military Exercises: Political Messaging and Strategic Impact*, Rome: NATO Defence College, 2018.

“Alliances and Coalitions”, in Alexandra Gheciu and William Wholforth (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of International Security*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018 (with Sten Rynning).

“Defence Studies as War Studies”, in David J. Galbreath and John R. Deni (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Defence Studies*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2018.

“France”, in Hugo Meijer and Marco Weiss (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of European Armed Forces*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018 (with Sten Rynning).

“Raymond Aron: the First Realist-Constructivist?”, in Olivier Schmitt (ed.), *Raymond Aron and International Relations*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2018.

“The Causes, Character and Conduct of Armed Conflict, and the Effects on Civilian Populations, 1990-2010”, in Volker Türk, Alice Edwards and Cornelis Wouters (eds.), *In Flight from Conflict and Violence. Refugee Status and Other Forms of International Protections*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017 (with Theo Farrell).

“International Sanctions”, in Thierry Balzacq and Myriam Dunn Calvety (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Security Studies*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2016.

“Of Politics and Policies. Thinking Strategically about the EU”, in Andrea Locatelli and Lorenzo Cladi (sous la dir.), *The Common Security and Defence Policy and International Relations Theory*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2015.

“French Strategic Culture”, in Bastian Giegerich, Heiko Biehl and Alexandra Jonas (sous la dir.): *Strategic Cultures in Europe*, Munich: VS Verlag, 2013 (with Bastien Irondelle).

In French “French Military Cultures and Practices in Contemporary Operations (Cultures et pratiques militaires françaises dans les opérations contemporaines)”, in Julian Fernandez (ed.), *Les Opérations Extérieures Françaises*, Paris : CNRS Éditions, 2019 (forthcoming).

“Raymond Aron : the French Realist (Raymond Aron, le réaliste Français)”, in Olivier Zajec (ed.), *Le Réalisme Européen*, Paris : Buchet-Chastel, 2019 (forthcoming).

“French Defence Policy Since 1962 (La Politique de Défense Française de 1962 à nos Jours)”, in Olivier Wieviorka (ed.), *Nouvelle Histoire Militaire de la France vol. 2*, Paris: Perrin, 2018.

“The Regional Dimension of Diplomacy (La Régionalisation de la Diplomatie)”, in Thierry Balzacq, Frédéric Ramel and Frédéric Charillon (eds.), *Manuel de Diplomatie*, Paris : Presses de Sciences Po, 2018 (with Stephanie Hofmann).

“The Multinational Framework of French Military Interventions (Le Cadre Multinational des OPEXs Françaises)”, in *Dictionnaire des OPEXs*, Paris : Nouveau Monde, 2018.

“Are International Sanctions Useless ? (Les Sanctions Internationales sont-elles Inefficaces ?)”, in Sonia le Gouriellec (ed.), *Comprendre la Sécurité Internationale*, Paris : Armand Colin, 2017.

“Is French Foreign Policy aligned on the United States? (La Politique Étrangère de la France est-elle Alignée sur les États-Unis?)”, in Sonia le Gouriellec (ed.), *Comprendre la Sécurité Internationale*, Paris : Armand Colin, 2017.

“NATO”, “Strategic culture”, “Alliances”, “The Gulf War”, “Military Effectiveness”, in Benoît Durieux, Jean-Baptiste Jeangène Vilmer and Frédéric Ramel (eds.), *Dictionnaire de la Guerre*, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2017.

“Coercion (La Coercition)”, in Joseph Henrotin, Olivier Schmitt and Stéphane Taillat (eds.), *Guerre et Stratégie. Approches, Concepts*, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2015.

“ A History of Strategic Thinking (Histoire de la Pensée Stratégique)”, in Joseph Henrotin, Olivier Schmitt et Stéphane Taillat (eds.), *Guerre et Stratégie. Approches, Concepts*, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2015 (with Joseph Henrotin et Stéphane Taillat).

“Theories of Irregular Warfare (Les Théories de la Guerre Irrégulière)”, in Jean Baechler et Jean-Vincent Holeindre (eds.), *Penseurs de la Stratégie*, Paris: Hermann, 2014.

“Blogging and International Relations (Bloguer les Relations Internationales)”, in Thierry Balzacq et Frédéric Ramel (eds.), *Traité de Relations Internationales*, Paris: Presses de Sciences Po, 2013 (with Bénédicte Tratnjek).

“Explaining State-Initiated Military Violence through Strategic Culture (Expliquer la Violence Militaire d'Etat: La Culture Stratégique comme Outil d'Analyse du recours à la Force Armée)”, in Cynthia Salloum et Benjamin Brice (eds.): *Penser la Violence Collective*, Paris: NUVIS, 2013.

“British Military Learning in the Helmand Campaign (L’Apprentissage des Forces Armées Britanniques lors de la Campagne du Helmand)”, in Michel Goya et Camille Sicourmat (eds.): *L’Académie de la Boue : Regards Croisés sur l’Apprentissage des Forces Armées*, Paris: IRSEM, 2012.

Policy contributions

“France, Germany and the Quest for Strategic Autonomy”, coordinated by Barbara Kunz and Ronja Kempin, IFRI/SWP, December 2017.

Written evidence provided to the UK Parliament’s foreign affairs committee on military interventions, 2017.

“France and its alliances”, Material provided in preparation to the French White Book on Defense and Security Policy, 2013.

“Thinking Strategically About Sanctions”, IRSEM. April 2012.

Research diffusion

“Remembering the French War in Afghanistan”, *War on the Rocks*, 10 September 2018.

“A Growing Strategic Gap Between America and Europe?”, *War on the Rocks*, 8 February 2018 (with Stéphane Taillat).

“Frogs of War: Explaining the New French Military Interventionism”, *War on the Rocks*, 14 October 2015 (with Jean -Baptiste Jeangène Vilmer).

“Multinational military cooperations as a tool of American power (Les Coopérations Multinationales comme Vecteur de la Puissance Militaire Américaine)”, *Questions Internationales*, May-August 2015.

“Coercion and Airpower (Coercition et Puissance Aérienne)”, *Histoire et Stratégie*, n°39, 2014.

“Brave New World? Weighing the US strategic Options after 9/11 (Le Meilleur des Mondes ? Evaluation des Alternatives aux Choix Stratégiques des Etats-Unis après le 11 Septembre)”, *Défense et Sécurité Internationale*, n°102, avril 2014.

“The utility of strategic studies (De l’Utilité des Etudes Stratégiques)”, *Défense et Sécurité Internationale*, n°100, février 2014.

“The specificities of French strategic culture (Les Spécificités de la Culture Stratégique Française)”, *Défense et Sécurité Internationale*, hors-série n°31, 2013.

Book reviews

“Weapon of Choice. Small Arms and the Culture of Military Innovation, by Matthew Ford”, *International Affairs*, 94/1, 2018.

“The Emergence of Globalism. Visions of World Order in Britain and the United States, 1939-1950, by Or Rosenboim”, *Lectures/Liens socio*, 31 July 2017.

“Le Procès des Droits de l’Homme. Généalogie du Scepticisme Démocratique, by Justine Lacroix and Jean-Yves Pranchère”, *Politique Etrangère*, 2016.

“Order Within Anarchy. The Laws of War as an International Institution, by James D. Morrow”, *Revue Française de Science Politique*, 2015.

“The Future of Violence. Robots and Germs, Hackers and Drones, by Benjamin Wittes and Gabriela Blum”, *Politique Etrangère*, 2015.

“La Guerre en question. Conflits contemporains, théorie politique et débats normatifs, by Julie Saada (ed.)”, *Politique Etrangère*, 2015.

“Intégration et Déviance au Sein du Système International, by Soraya Sidani”, *Lectures/Liens socio*, 26 February 2015.

“My Enemy’s Enemy. Proxy Warfare in International Politics, by Geraint Hughes”, *Politique Etrangère*, 2012.

“Coalitions of Convenience, United States Military Interventions after the Cold War, by Sarah E. Kreps”, *International Affairs*, 2012.

“The Gun, the AK-47 and the Evolution of War, by C.J Chivers”, *Les Champs de Mars*, N°21, August 2011.

Médias and op-eds (selected)

Interviews with France Culture, France 24, Le Devoir, Planète Terre, La Presse, RFI, Radio Canada, BBC, DSI.

“S’allier à la Russie serait contraire à nos intérêts”, *HuffingtonPost.fr*, 25 November 2016 (with Bruno Tertrais, Nicolas Tenzer and Nicolas Hénin).

“Peut-on espionner ses alliés?”, *Le Monde.fr*, 27 June 2015 (with Olivier Chopin and Yves Trotignon).

“Cessons de servir la propagande russe”, *Le Monde*, 15 August 2014.

“Quels avions pour Alep?”, *Le Monde.fr*, 15 August 2012 (with Jean-Baptiste Jeangène Vilmer).

“Du mauvais usage de l’histoire dans la contre-insurrection”, *Le Monde*, 3 November 2010.

Guest lectures and invited talks (selected)

“Lessons Learned from Afghanistan”, University of St Andrews, 14 February 2019.

“Junior Partners in Coalition Warfare”, King’s College London, 23 January 2019.

“The French Military in Africa”, Cambridge University, 14 December 2018.

“Future Enemies and Future Wars”, Royal Danish Defense College, Copenhagen, 28 November 2018.

“Junior Partners in Coalition Warfare”, National Defense University, Washington, DC, 5 May 2018.

“Alliances and War”, Cornell University, 17 April 2018.

“Irregular Warfare and New Technologies”, University of Vienna, 13-14 November 2017.

“The EU in the Middle East”, Warsaw Security Forum, 8-9 November 2017.

“Soft Power and Hard Power”, Les Géopolitiques de Brest, 26-27 January 2017.

“Examining the Motives for Military Interventions”, Strategic Research Institute Ecole Militaire, Paris, 2 December 2016.

“Can France still have a Defence Policy ?”, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, 28 November 2016.

“The Role of Think Tanks and Technical Experts in Foreign and Security Policy”, LUISS school of government/Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, 22 avril 2016.

“Studying International Practices in a Multinational Security Framework: the Case of NATO”, University of Copenhagen, 26 November 2015.

“The international security environment and the challenges for civil aviation”, colloquium *Flying Safe: The Challenges of Civil Aviation in the 21st Century*, Organisation de l’Aviation Civile Internationale (OACI), 4 December 2014, Montréal (with Charles-Philippe David).

“Policy convergence in European Defence”, *Centre of Excellence on the European Union*, McGill University, 12 Septembre 2014.

Presentations at academic conferences (selected)

September 2018: Co-organiser of the section 49 “*The Transformation of Security Institutions: Change Between Internal and External Dynamics*” (8 panels), European International Studies Association annual meeting, Prague.

April 2018: *Russian Diplomatic Practices in Multilateral Security Organisations*, International Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco.

September 2017: *Better Putin than Stalin? Russian influence and anti-liberalism in Western countries*, European International Studies Association annual meeting, Barcelona.

June 2017: *Decline in Denial ? France since 1945*, British International Studies Association annual meeting, Brighton.

February 2017: *Decline in Denial? France since 1945*, International Studies Association annual meeting, Baltimore.

March 2016: *NATO Practices in the Afghanistan War/ Strategic Narratives and Political Myths*, International Studies Association annual meeting, Atlanta.

February 2015: *French Military Adaptation in Afghanistan, an Exceptional Experience?*, International Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans.

July 2014: *Les Opérations Multinationales et le futur de la Guerre/ Raymond Aron penseur de la stratégie*, International Political Science Association annual meeting, Montréal.

March 2014: *Raymond Aron and the Theory of International Relations. The First Realist Constructivist?/ The Utility of Junior Partners in Coalition Warfare*, International Studies Association annual meeting, Toronto.

June 2013: *Institutionalised Cooperation and Policy Convergence in European Defence: Lessons from the Relations between France, Germany and the United Kingdom* (avec Alice Pannier), British International Studies Association annual meeting, Birmingham.

April 2013: *The Politics of Multinational Military Interventions/ International cooperation and military change: the Franco-German couple's impact on military transformation in France and Germany*, International Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco.

June 2012: *Coalition warfare: a framework for analysis*, British International Studies Association/International Studies Association joint conference, Edinburgh.

April 2012: Roundtable “Cheese-eating surrender monkeys? Reassessing the French contribution to international security”, with John Mearsheimer, William Wohlforth, Pascal Vennesson and Frédéric Charillon, chaired by Theo Farrell. International Studies Association annual Meeting, San Diego.

March 2011: *Explaining the Use of Military Force in ESDP Operations*, International Studies Association annual meeting, Montreal.

September 2010: *Alliance politics and military effectiveness* (avec Stephanie Hofmann), American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, DC.

July 2010: *The military effectiveness of coalition warfare*, 10th CISS millennium conference, Venice.