

## – Curriculum Vitae –

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Born on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1987

French national

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### Personal Profile

- PhD candidate specialised in EU asylum and migration policy and law. Graduate in EU studies from SciencesPo Paris and the London School of Economics.
- Associate researcher at the Jacques Delors Institute Berlin; experience in several high-level research structures – universities, think tanks and international organisations.

### Current position

*Since Feb. 2017* **Affiliate research fellow** at the Jacques Delors Institute – Berlin, think tank specialised on European governance and policies

- Research and publication of policy papers and blog posts on EU Justice and Home Affairs, focussing on migration and asylum; public presentation of results
- Research assistance on EU foreign, security and defence policy
- Preparation and implementation of events

*Since Oct. 2014* **PhD candidate** at the Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politik Wissenschaft, Freie Universität Berlin within the Doctoral Program “Human Rights under Pressure – Ethics, Law and Politics” (HR-UP), in cooperation with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Advisors: Prof. Dr. Bernd Ladwig, FU Berlin and Dr. Einat Albin, Hebrew University

- Topic: “The Europeanisation of Asylum Policy, a Rights-enhancing Process? Structuring discourses and polarisation in the Common European Asylum System”.
- Research residency at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem in February-July 2016.
- Organisation of two full-day workshops on the refugee crisis and asylum policy as well as meetings with stakeholders for the HR-UP 2015 and 2016 Summer Schools.

### Education: Double degree in European Affairs: SciencesPo Paris – London School of Economics

*2009-2010* **MSc Politics and Government in the EU** (LSE European Institute) – *Distinction*

- Masters dissertation: “Reforming the Common European Asylum System – Assessing the impact of procedural change on policy-making”.
- Methodical approaches to measuring public policy responses to migration in the EU
- History and theory of EU foreign policy and European integration

*2008-2009* **Master en Affaires Européennes** (SciencesPo Paris) – *Cum laude*

- EU institutional and material law and French law
- Europeanization of national policies (including migration policy)
- Publications & organisation of a conference for the Think Tank Euro-Power

*2007-2008* **Erasmus** exchange at the Political Science Institute of the Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg

*2006-2007* Undergraduate Student at SciencesPo Paris, Human and Social Sciences – *Félicitations*

*2005-2006* Classes préparatoires aux grandes Ecoles (Lycée Claude Monet, Paris), Humanities

*June 2005* French baccalauréat specialised in Humanities – *Summa cum laude*

### Teaching Experience

*8 May 2018* **Seminar** on “EU migration policy and human rights” given with Lena Riemer within the course “Human Rights under pressure” organised by Prof. Dr. Helmut Aust, Law Faculty, Free University Berlin (April 2018-July 2018)

- 9 March 2017 **Guest lecturer** at Sciences Po Paris, invited by Prof. Loic Azoulai to give a class on “Non-Europeans: Aliens or Denizens?” for students of the course “EU Law from the Perspective of Individual Lives”
- 10 March 2017 **Seminar** on “Forms of Life, Paradigms and Polarization in EU Asylum Policy” for the members of the research project [FOLIE](#) - Forms of Life and Legal Integration in Europe, Sciences Po Paris

### Research Experience

- Apr.-Aug. 2011 **Research assistant** of Francis Maupain, senior researcher at the *International Institute for Labour Studies (IILS)*, *International Labour Organisation (ILO)*, United Nations, Geneva.
- Research assistance – book project evaluating the ILO’s capacity to establish a “social level-playing field” in the context of globalisation.
  - Research assistance of Franz Ebert (IILS) on social clauses in trade arrangements.
  - Adaptation and editing of diverse works for publication for the 2011 ILC.
- July-Sept. 2009 **Research assistant** of Dr. Andreas Maurer and Dr. Bettina Rudloff at the think tank *Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)*, Berlin, research group “EU external relations”.
- Publication of working papers and a conference report, participation to counselling sessions
  - Research assistance for projects on the Lisbon treaty and the European security architecture
  - Quantitative data collection and analysis for a research project on “land-grabbing” for GTZ
- July-Aug. 2008 **Research assistant** of Prof. Subrata K. Mitra at the Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute.
- Translation English to French of academic texts
  - Participation to the research project “Citizenship in India”

### Work Experience

- March 2012-Sept. 2014 **Product Manager** in EU Law at *Lexxion Publisher*, Berlin, Germany, in charge of four journals:
- Numerous project initiatives and achievements: journal creation, special issues; contents planning, peer review coordination, language correction and editing, oversight of the production, creation of marketing contents and strategy
  - Conception and realisation of numerous conferences and workshops on State aid, public procurement and energy law.
  - Representation of the publishing house in various external events and meetings.
- Oct. 2011-Feb. 2012 **Trainee**, European Commission – DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Social Dialogue Unit
- Redaction of numerous reports on the negotiations of European Social Partners
  - Organisation of the Conference "Celebrating 20 years of social dialogue" (Warsaw)
  - Research assistance for the Report on Industrial Relations in Europe 2012

### Further published works:

- Oct. 2014 Leslie J. Paldon with Marie Walter, *The Survival of an Incurable Optimist – From Fascist Persecution to the Battlefields of Palestine*, Edition Andreae (Hardback, 346 pp., ISBN: 978-3-86965-259-7). Biographic novel based on the life of Leslie Paldon, Holocaust survivor and veteran of the Palmach.

### Language and computer skills

**Languages** **French:** Mother tongue; **English:** Fluent; **German:** Fluent; **Spanish:** Working knowledge

**Computer** Excellent knowledge and practice (Microsoft Suite, Adobe Acrobat Pro...)

### Personal interests and engagement

- Volunteering** Mentor of a Syrian student of Kiron University, a Free Online University for Refugees, with the NGO Kwantum Mentoring (2015-2016)  
Student Representative for HR-UP doctoral candidates (2016-2017)  
Parents’ representative at the daycare facility “Flinke Füchse” (August 2016- December 2018)
- Music** Education in flute and singing at the Conservatoire of the 6th Arrondissement of Paris  
Chamber music and choir (Coeur Costollet, Großer Chor heidelberg University, LSE Choir)
- Plastic Arts** Education in and practice of sculpture and painting (drawing, watercolour, oil painting)

## **Publications, Award and Academic Presentations**

### **Academic Award**

Jan. 2016 Best paper of the 2017 EUCOPAS PhD Workshop in SciencesPo Paris, 19th-20th January 2016

### **Peer-reviewed publications**

Sept. 2018 “Building a Common European Asylum System despite discordance – Polarized representations in the discursive process of policy-making” in *Politiques Européennes*, [2018/2 \(Nr. 60\)](#), pp. 34-70.

June 2013 With Franz C. Ebert: “Cross-Border Collective Action: Jurisprudential Conflicts between European Courts over the Right to Strike” GURN Discussion Paper Series, No. 16, Global Union Research Network (Geneva 2013)

June 2008 Article: “The Punjab Crisis, a disastrous case of failed negotiations” in *Heidelberg Papers in South Asian and Comparative Politics* (HPSACP), [working paper No. 39/2008](#)

### **Further publications**

March 2019 “Variable geometry risky for refugees: Example Denmark”, [Policy position](#), Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin

May 2018 With Daria Davitti and Marlene Fries, “Gradations of externalisation: Is the EU sailing towards offshoring asylum protection?” [Policy brief 3/2018](#) for the Forced Migration Unit of the Human Rights Law Center, Faculty of Law, University of Nottingham

March 2018 Two years into the EU-Turkey ‘deal’ – taking stock [Blog post](#), Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin

Nov. 2017 With Shani Bar-Tuvia, “Why Some E.U. States Want Hotspots in the Sahel”, [op-ed](#) for the news site Refugees Deeply

Sept. 2017 “External EU Hotspots: The cat keeps coming back”, [Blog Post](#), Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin

July 2017 With Dr. Nicole Koenig, “France and Germany: Spearheading a European Security and Defence Union?”, [Policy Paper Nr 202](#), Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin

July 2017 “The missing reflection paper on asylum policy”, [Blog Post](#), Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin (also published on the blog of the Netzwerk Flüchtlingsforschung).

May 2017 “Asylum detention in Europe: State of play and ways forward”, [Policy Paper Nr 195](#), Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin

March 2017 “One year on: What lessons from the EU-Turkey ‘deal’?”, [Blog Post](#), Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin

Nov. 2013 Conference Report: “One year into the State Aid Modernisation Initiative – Proceedings of the 2013 EStALI Experts’ Forum on New Developments in State Aid Law” in *EStAL 4/2013*

Dec.2012 Conference Report: “Proceedings of the 10th EStALI Experts’ Forum on New Developments in State Aid Law” in *EStAL 1/2013*: pp. 189-201.

Aug. 2009 With Dr. Bettina Rudloff: Article on the CAP “Gemeinsame Agrarpolitik (GAP)” from the SWP webdossier on the Lisbon Treaty “Der Vertrag von Lissabon und seine Umsetzung”

July 2009 SWP Working Paper: “Le Jugement de Karlsruhe – Comment interprète-t-on la décision de la Cour constitutionnelle allemande dans la presse française ?” (in French and German)

April 2009 Euro-Power working paper: “EU-India strategic partnership: The coming together of two elephants”, published by the think tank Centre d’Analyse de la Politique Etrangère (CAPE), Paris

Feb. 2009 Euro-Power [working paper](#): “La politique d’immigration et d’asile de l’Union européenne et de ses Etats : enjeux de puissance” published by the think tank Centre d’Analyse de la Politique Etrangère (CAPE), Paris

### **Conference panel organised**

3 Sept. 2018 “Narrative construction and governmentality in the European migration and asylum policies” UACES 48th Annual Conference, University of Bath, 2-5 September 2018

## Academic Presentations

- 3 Sept. 2018 Paper presentation: "Constructing labels for triage: Asylum policy development's struggle to regulate the complex reality of mixed migration", UACES 48th Annual Conference, University of Bath, 2-5 September 2018
- 12 July 2017 Paper presentation: "Framing refugees: three decades of EU asylum policy", 2017 HR-UP Summer School: FU Berlin, 9<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- 28 June 2017 Presentation: "Flucht und Migration - europäische Herausforderungen", at the Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin event series "EU to go", with Dr. Nicole Koenig
- 8 June 2017 Paper presentation: "Gender Mainstreaming in the EU Asylum System: Strengths and Pitfalls of the Concept of Vulnerability", 5th European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG), University of Lausanne, Switzerland, 8–10 June 2017
- 20 Jan 2016 Paper presentation: "Building a Common European Asylum System despite discordance – Polarized representations in the discursive process of policy-making". EUCOPAS PhD Workshop, SciencesPo Paris, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- 7 Oct. 2016 Presentation: „Gefangen zwischen Stereotypen – Die Umdeutung des Flüchtlingsbegriffs im gemeinsamen Europäischen Asylsystem“, Panel: „Umkämpfte Deutungen – Von richtigen und falschen Flüchtlingen“, Konferenz des Netzwerks Flüchtlingsforschung, Osnabrück University, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- 9 Sept. 2016 Paper presentation: "Who is the refugee? Structuring discourses and polarization in EU asylum policy", Panel: "(Un-)Doing EU Migration Governance in Times of Crisis" ECPR General Conference 2016: Charles University, Prague, 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- 27 June 2016 Paper presentation: "Who is the refugee? Structuring discourses and polarization in EU asylum policy", Panel: "Rethinking Social Reality in the Context of Human Rights", 2016 HR-UP Summer School: FU Berlin, 20<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June 2016
- 18 June 2016 Presentation: "Europeanisation and the Rights of Asylum-seekers, National Detention Practices under the Multilayered Governance of Asylum", Panel: "Law(s) on Refugees", ICON-S Conference on "Borders, Otherness, and Public Law," Humboldt University, Berlin, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June 2016
- 28 April 2016 Paper presentation: "The Europeanisation of Asylum law: A rights-enhancing process? The use of administrative detention of asylum-seekers in the EU member states", at NCCR on the move International Conference: "Multilayered Governance: Gains for International Migration?", University of Bern, 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> April 2016
- 1 July 2015 Presentation: "The Human rights of asylum-seekers under the Dublin system" at the 2015 HR-UP Summer School, FU Berlin, 25<sup>th</sup> June-5<sup>th</sup> July 2015
- 7 March 2015 Presentation: "The Common European Asylum System. Integration of asylum regimes and its impact on Asylum Protection in the EU Member States", at the workshop "Islam in Berlin Political, Economic, Cultural Opportunities and Challenges of Migration" organised by the Institute of Cultural Diplomacy (IDC) and the Berlin Economic Forum 2015, March 4-7<sup>th</sup> 2015