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LANGUAGES

French : Fluent, written and spoken
English : Fluent, written and spoken
Persian : Intermediate, spoken
German : Intermediate, written and spoken

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science** McGill University, Montreal, Qc, Canada **1999-2004**
- Thesis title : *Mass Diplomacy: Foreign Policy in the Global Information Age*
 - Written under the joint supervision of Professor T.V. Paul and Professor Mark Brawley.
 - Major I: International Relations, Major II: Political Theory
 - CGPA: 3.73 / 4 (93.25%)
- Master of Science, Political Science**, University of Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada, **1997-1999**
- Thesis title : *La Politique Culturelle de la Turquie dans les Pays Turcophones de Transcaucasie et d'Asie Centrale depuis 1991*,
 - Written under the supervision of Professor Bahgat Korany,
 - Area of specialization: International Relations and Foreign Policy
 - Commendation for Academic Excellence, CGPA: 3.9 / 4.3 (90.70%)
- Master of Arts, History**, University of Nice/Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France **1992-1997**
- Thesis title: *La Guerre Révolutionnaire menée par l'Armée Française en Algérie – 1954-1958*,
 - Written under the supervision of Professor Guy Pervillé,
 - Area of specialization: History of International Relations; Psychological Warfare
 - Commendation for Academic Excellence
- Bachelor of Arts, History**, University of Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada **1993-1995**
- Commendation for Academic Excellence, CGPA: 3.7 / 4.3 (86%)

PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

2003-2004, Doctoral Research Fellowship (\$27 000) **Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture (FQRSC)**.

2003, travel grant from the **Research Group in International Security (REGIS)** for participation in the *Canadian Political Science Association General Meeting*.

2000-2001, **Guy Drummond Award**, Research grant (\$3 500) offered by the McGill University Political Science Department.

2000, Admitted by the *History Faculty Degree Committee* to pursue doctoral studies at Cambridge University in Great Britain (offer declined)

1999-2000, **Nathan Steinberg Award**, recruitment fellowship (\$15 000) offered by the McGill University Political Science Department.

1996, **Norbert Cépi** Literary Prize (\$1 000) offered by the Algerian History Circle (France).

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations

- Theoretical interests: classical realism; the sociology of international relations (both gramscian and constructivist); globalisation, interdependence and soft power;
- Topics: foreign policy analysis, public diplomacy and new information and communication technologies (NICT); culture and identity politics; media and public opinion; communication politics; psychological warfare; Strategic and Security Studies
- Geographic specialization: The United States, France (Europe), Iran, Turkey (Central Asia)
- Teaching interests: International relations (theory and history); Foreign policy analysis; Comparative Politics; International Organisations; International Security

Political Philosophy

- Theoretical interests: the debate between liberalism, constructivism and pluralism; both classical (Machiavelli, Rousseau, Hegel) and contemporary political thought (Foucault, Habermas, Taylor).
- Topics: the role of the individual within society and the influence of society on the individual; culture, propaganda, state ideology and education; normpolitik and kulturpolitik.

History

- Contemporary History (19th-20th centuries, World, Europe, France)
- International Relations (19th-20th centuries, World, Europe, France; cultural international relations; decolonisation, guerrilla strategies and psychological warfare)
- History of political thought

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

- *Mass Diplomacy: Foreign Policy in the Age of Information Revolution*. (Forthcoming, Palgrave-McMillan, 2005)
- *Entre Conquête des Esprits et Esprit de Conquête. La Guerre Révolutionnaire de l'Armée Française en Algérie – 1954-1962*, Paris, Éditions l'Harmattan, 2004.
- "The Conquest of a Common Cultural Legacy: Turkey and Turkic Asia", in Michael Gervers and Wayne Schlepp ed., *The Cultural Legacy of Conflict in Central and Inner Asia*, Toronto, Toronto Studies in Central and Inner Asia No.6, Joint Centre for Asia Pacific Studies, 2004.
- "Le Concept de Pouvoir Normatif en Théorie Politique et en Relations Internationales", in Actes du VI^e Colloque de la Recherche Étudiante en Science Politique (CRESP), *Formes et Lieux de Pouvoir*, Montréal, Presses de l'Université du Québec à Montréal, 2003.

Articles

- "Cultural Globalisation and the Politics of Culture", *Centre d'Études des Politiques Étrangères et de Sécurité*, CEPES, Note de recherche n°24, December 2003, pp. 5-29.
- "Normpolitik - Revisiting Complex Interdependence", *Diploweb*, June 2003, www.diploweb.com/english/pahlavi2.htm
- "Et l'eldorado centrasiatique?", *La Quinzaine Européenne*, n°29, December 16, 2002 - January 5, 2003.
- "La diplomatie culturelle à l'ère de l'interdépendance globale: la Turquie à la recherche des éléments fédérateurs de l'identité panturque". *Journal Études Internationales*, volume XXXIII, n°2, June 2002. Also Available online at: <http://www.diploweb.com/asia/pahlavi1.htm>.
- "Comoros – The Federation of the Quarrelsome Sultans", *Gateway-Academic Journal on the Web*, winter 2002, <http://grad.usask.ca/gateway/pierrepahlavicomoroslands.html>.

Conference Participation

- "Cyber-Diplomacy: A New Strategy of Influence", Law and Politics, Policy Analysis, *Canadian Political Science Association General Meeting*, May 30, 2003 - <http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/agm-program>.
- "Sécurité Nationale et Diplomatie de Masse", REGIS Annual Conference, McGill University / Université de Montréal, March 2003.
- "Culture, Power and Globalisation", Cosmopolitan Politics and Political Theory, *Canadian Political Science Association General Meeting*, May 30, 2002 - <http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/agm-program>.
- "The Conquest of a Common Cultural Legacy: Turkey and Turkic Asia", Central and Inner Asia Seminar, Asian Institute of University of Toronto, *The Cultural Legacy of Conflict in Central and Inner Asia*, Toronto, May 2002.
- "Le Concept de Pouvoir Normatif en Théorie Politique et en Relations Internationales", 6th Colloquium of Student Research in Political Science (Colloque de la Recherche Étudiante en Science Politique (CRESP)), *Formes et Lieux de Pouvoir*, Université du Québec à Montréal, 15-16 February 2002.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching

- **Course Lecturer:**
 - *Questions de Civilisation, "Les grands moments de la civilisation occidentale: La fin du deuxième millénaire"*, UTA 875, Winter 2005, Sherbrooke University / AUTM.
- **Head Teaching Assistant:**
 - *Introduction to Political Theory*, PoliSci 160-231A, Fall 2004, McGill University, Professor Arash Abizadeh
- **Teaching Assistant:**
 - *Political Theory I*, PoliSci 160-231A, Fall 2002, McGill University, Professor Alan Patten.
 - *Contemporary Political Theory*, PoliSci 160-232B, Winter 2002, McGill University, Professor C. Lu.
 - *International Politics: State Behaviour*, PoliSci 160-244 A, Fall 2001, McGill University, Professor T.V.Paul.

Research

- **Field Work (Doctoral & Master's Thesis Research):**
 - UNESCO – France (June 2002);
 - Archives of the Quay d'Orsay - France (June 2001, June 2002, June 2003) ;
 - Interview with Officials from the DGCID – France (June 2002) ;
 - TV5 Monde (June 2002) ;
 - French Cultural Institute in Sophia - Bulgaria (July-August 2002) ;
 - UNESCO Statistical Institute (ISU) – Canada (2003) ;
 - Official Governmental websites.
 - French Military archives
 - Centre des Archives d'Outre-Mer (CAOM), Aix-en-Provence, France.
- **Research Assistant:**
 - for Professor T.V. Paul (McGill University), June 2000, Quay d'Orsay, Paris, France.
 - for Professor Samir Saul (Université de Montréal), June-July 1997, Centre des Archives d'Outre-Mer (CAOM), Aix-en-Provence, France.

NON ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Consultant for *GÉO magazine* (Prisma-Presse); Report project on Central Asia and Caucasus, December 2004.
- Consultant for *Orion Network Intelligence* (Montreal/Singapore); Project: Canada's Mass Diplomacy: A Strategy for the Future, 2004.
- Geopolitical consultant for the TéléQuébec television network on the subject of Turkey's role in the Second Gulf War Television Programme: *Points Chauds*, March 2003.
- Sculpture and Drawing Exhibits: Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts (Paris) ; *Ça vous regarde* (Nice)
- Conferences for Cultural Associations:
 - "Paris sous Napoléon III", Conference for the History Association of the Beaconsfield Library, 2001.
 - "Le Safar-Nameh de Nasser-Eddine Chah à Paris en 1873, la découverte de la modernité par l'Orient millénaire ", Conference for the Cultural Association T.X. Renaud, February 2001.

AFFILIATIONS

- Associate Member of the [Research Group in International Security \(REGIS\)](#), McGill University and Université de Montréal, since 2002.
- Associate Member of the [Interuniversity Consortium for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies \(ICAMES\)](#), McGill University and Université de Montréal, since 1999
- Member, Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), since 2001
- Member, American Political Science Association (APSA), since 2003

REFERENCES

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