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Education	<p>Ph.D. in Political Science, mention International Relations Sciences Po, Centre de recherches internationales, Paris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Research interests: civil-military relations, military sociology, arms control, military strategy and geography, East Asian security, maritime disputes, neoclassical realism.- Thesis title: "Explaining Unilateralism in Foreign Security Policy: The Case of Japan's Withdrawal from the Washington System, 1922-1936." <p>M.A. in International Relations Waseda University, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Tokyo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Specialization in International Security and Conflict Studies.- Thesis title: "Understanding Preventive Wars: Lessons from Pearl Harbor." <p>Licence/Master in International Relations Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Multidisciplinary program including International Law, Economics, History, and Political Science.- Specialization in Political Science and Contemporary History.

<p>Professional experience</p>	<p>May 2018 - present: Fellow, The Charhar Institute, Beijing - Collaboration on various research projects related to security dynamics in the Asia-Pacific region.</p> <p>March 2017 - present: Research Collaborator, Research Institute for the History of Global Arms Transfer, Meiji University, Tokyo - Collaboration on various research projects related to arms control and arms transfer.</p> <p>August 2016 - present: Assistant Professor, Webster University, Dept. of International Relations, Geneva - Research Methods and Perspectives (graduate level). - Asian Area Studies: International Relations and Security of the Asia-Pacific (graduate level). - International Affairs (undergraduate level). - Introduction to Political Theory (undergraduate level). - Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate level).</p> <p>June 2011 - present: Foreign Correspondent to the United Nations, Kyodo News, Geneva - Focus on conflicts, humanitarian issues and human rights. - Coverage of the U.N. Geneva headquarters and specialized agencies.</p> <p>November 2015 - September 2017: Research Associate, Centre de recherches internationales, Sciences Po, Paris - Research on civil-military relations and threat perception, neoclassical realism and inappropriate balancing.</p> <p>December 2015 - December 2016: Postdoctoral Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva - Research on international relations and security dynamics in Asia.</p>
<p>Professional memberships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The French Network for Asian Studies (GIS Asia). - The Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House. - The Association of Correspondents Accredited to the United Nations (ACANU). - The Foreign Press Association in Switzerland and Liechtenstein (APES).

<p>Selected publications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Japan is Back': Autonomy and Balancing amidst an Unstable China-US-Japan Triangle. <i>Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies</i>, Vol. 5, Issue 2, May 2018. - A new spear in Asia: why is Japan moving toward autonomous defense? <i>International Relations of the Asia-Pacific</i>, April 2018. - A US-China <i>Entente Cordiale</i> to Relieve the North Korean Headache. <i>Global Observatory</i>, September 12, 2017. - Institutional Dynamics, Civil-Military Relations and Japan's 1936 Withdrawal from the Washington System. <i>The Journal of the Research Institute for the History of Global Arms Transfer</i>, No. 4, July 2017. - Could China's Diplomatic Proposal Break the North Korean Deadlock? <i>Global Observatory</i>, June 7, 2017. - Stabilising East Asia by striking Syria. <i>Policy Forum</i>, April 30, 2017. - Mer de Chine: futur terrain de confrontation entre grandes puissances? <i>Klvin Mag</i>, numéro 1, Septembre 2016. - The impotence of conventional arms control: why do international regimes fail when they are most needed? <i>Contemporary Security Policy</i>, Vol. 37, Issue 2, 2016. - Japan at the Crossroad of US-China Rivalry. <i>La Cité</i>, an 5, numéro 5, mai 2016. - Japan's New Security Policy: Toward Regional Involvement at Sea? <i>Strategic Security Analysis</i> (Geneva Centre for Security Policy), No. 4, April 2016. - Do Shinzo Abe's Defense Initiatives Matter? <i>The Diplomat</i>, June 23, 2015. - Le pacifisme de la population nippone devra faire ses preuves. <i>Perspectives internationales</i>, 14 septembre 2014. - Japan's New Defense Posture. <i>The Diplomat</i>, July 10, 2014. - Is Japan Now Finally a Normal Country? <i>The Diplomat</i>, December 27, 2013. - The Pandora's Box of Sovereignty Conflicts: Far-reaching regional consequences of Japan's nationalization of the Senkakus. <i>The Asia-Pacific Journal</i>, Vol. 11, Issue 4, No. 2, February 2013.
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<p>Awards / qualifications</p>	<p>February 2017: Qualification aux fonctions de maître de conférences, science politique (senior lecturer/associate professor qualification in political science), Conseil national des universités, France.</p> <p>September 2015: First Class Honors (Ph.D. thesis), Sciences Po Paris.</p> <p>June 2012: Quarter Award, Column Contest 2012, <i>Global Voices from Japan</i>.</p> <p>March 2011: Certificate of Merit (academic record), Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University.</p> <p>March 2010/March 2011: Dean's List Nomination, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University.</p>
<p>Languages</p>	<p>Mother tongue: French Fluent: English, Italian Working level: Japanese Introductory level: German, Spanish</p>