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Education

Doctoral degree in political science — Université Libre de Bruxelles Bruxelles

Since October 2021

Thesis: *France and Japan, comparison of two public diplomacies (1990-2022) or how the construction of the Nation conditions its promotion.*

Published article on *The Conversation*: *Quelle est la place du soft power français aujourd'hui ?*

2022-2023 & 2023-2024: Teaching load: Methodical approaches to political issues.
Topic: The Japanese soft power.

October 2023 - January 2024: Visiting research fellow at Waseda University.

October 2022 - November 2022: Visiting research fellow at SciencesPo Paris (CERI).

Master's degree in political science and international relations — Université Libre de Bruxelles Brussels

From September 2019 to June 2021

Honours : highest honours, 16,28/20 GPA.

- Master 2: international exchange (3.6/4 GPA) at Tokyo's International Christian University (Public law, international relations and diplomacy, public policy, peace and conflict studies, development, conflict and peacebuilding), armament and disarmament in international politics, contemporary international political issues, China's foreign policy. 17,8/20 GPA. Thesis: *Cultural diplomacy policies as a form of soft power: Analysis of the mobilisation of the language and the religious factor by France and Japan from the 2000s to our days* (18/20).
- Master 1: Public international law, master thesis seminar, globalisation studies, introduction to political science, history of international relations, international relations, international actors, security practices and political violence, introduction to EU politics, security theories, political discourse analysis, international peace and security law. 14,9/20 GPA.

Bachelor's degree in law. — Faculté de droit et de science politique, Aix-Marseille Université Aix-en-Provence

From September 2016 to May 2019

Honours: 13,85/20 GPA.

- Third year: Public international law, administrative litigation, constitutional litigation, droit des propriétés publiques, property law, tax law, corporate, droit judiciaire privé, public economy, commercial law, labour law, penal sanction, legal English, history of political thought after 1789, legal theory, Italian. 14,297/20 GPA.
- Second year: Contract law, criminal law, European Union law, public economy, constitutional law, history of law, administrative law, introduction to commercial law, political and social contemporary issues, public liability, Italian. 14,375/20 GPA.
- First year: Constitutional law, civil law, history of law, economy, political society and life, administrative and jurisdictional institutions, international and geopolitical relations, foreign political systems, Italian. 12,888/20 GPA.

Baccalauréat — Centre International de Valbonne Valbonne, France

From September 2013 to July 2016

Social and economic *baccalauréat* with highest honours. Grade: 17,45/20.
Option Internationale au Baccalauréat (OIB), Italian language.

Work experience

Seasonal employment — Japanese store TAGAWA Bruxelles

From June 2018 to August 2020

Seasonal employment - Shelf placement and cash register management.

Computer skills

Microsoft Office

TXM

NVivo

Languages

French

Mother tongue

Italian

Mother tongue - spoken with family
Italian option at the French *baccalauréat*

English

C1 (bilingual master's degree)

Assets

Organised

Rigorous, motivated, diligent.

Punctual.

Interests

Travel

Visited countries: Japan, France, Italy, United States of America, England, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Czech Republic, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany.

Photography

Extracurricular activities

CrossFit athlete & CrossFit Level 1 Trainer