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Social Analyst, Translator
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Personal Data

- 37 years
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- French national

Professional Background

Present **Research Fellow, Institut des Hautes Études de la Sécurité Intérieure (IHESI), Saint-Denis La Plaine, France**

- **2002/2003 COORDINATOR, OISIN 2 (EU-funded) Research Project: “*Evaluating Police Performance? The Belgian, Dutch, French and Spanish Experiences*”**; Institut des Hautes Études de la Sécurité Intérieure (IHESI), Paris
- **Since 1995 TRANSLATOR, free-lance (organised crime, policing and military affairs, social sciences)**. Clients include UNESCO (Paris), Geopolitical Drug Watch (Paris), Northeastern University Press (Boston), Institut des Sciences de l’Homme (Lyon)
- **1997/2002 CONSULTANT, UNESCO**. Member of the MOST social-science research network on the impact of the illicit drug trade in developing countries; co-author of the final report *Globalisation, Drugs and Criminalisation*
- **1995/2000 RESEARCHER, Geopolitical Drug Watch (OGD), Paris** author and co-author of several reports for the European Commission and UNDCP
Sub-editor and writer: *The Geopolitical Drug Dispatch*
- **1999 GUEST, International Visitor Program, United States Information Service (American Embassy, Paris)**. One-month field study in the U.S. to explore the American drug law enforcement system; additional funding from UNESCO
- **1998 PARTICIPANT, United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the global drug problem, New York, 8-10 June, invited by UNDCP, participation funded UNESCO**

Higher Education

- Present** **Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France. Thesis: *The U.S. Drug Law Enforcement System as a World-Shaping Tool: A Strategic Analysis***
- **1996** **DIPLOME D'ÉTUDES APPROFONDIES (DEA) (honours), Sociology, EHESS, Paris**
 - **1994** **DEA (honours), History of International Relations, Uni. Paris I – Sorbonne**
 - **1993** **MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.), International Studies, University of Warwick, United Kingdom**
 - **1989** **MAÎTRISE (honours), Foreign Applied Languages, major in Translation, English and Spanish, Université Lumière Lyon II, 1989, France**
 - **1984** **BACCALAURÉAT A2 (honours), Philosophy, History, English, Spanish, Lycée Claude-Lebois, Saint-Chamond, France**

Field Work

- **1999** **INDIA: Cultural uses of opium and cannabis. Joint research with the Bombay Narcotics Research Center (NARC) funded by UNESCO's MOST Programme**
UNITED STATES: The American Drug Law Enforcement System. *International Visitor Program*, United States Information Service (USIS)
- **1998** **CÔTE D'IVOIRE: Social, economic and political factors fostering production, trade and use of illicit drugs. ODCCP study *The Drug Nexus in Africa***
TOGO: Cannabis trading networks and law enforcement.. Study *Cannabis Production in Central Africa*, OGD for UNDCP
UNITED KINGDOM: Polydrug trafficking and polydrug use. OGD study
- **1997** **SOUTHERN AFRICA (Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe): Illicit drugs in SADC countries. OGD study for the European Commission (DG8)**
- **1996** **MEXICO: Politics, policing and drug trafficking. OGD study**
- **1995** **GHANA: The social history of cannabis use in the urban milieu. OGD study for the European Commission (DG8)**
MEXICO: Opium, coffee and armed groups in Guerrero State. OGD study

Residence Outside France

- **1991/93** **ENGLAND:** various jobs, London; Postgraduate studies, Warwick
- **1989/91** **GHANA:** Lecturer in Translation, Ghana Institute of Languages, Accra
- **1988** **SPAIN:** Graduate studies at Universidad de Sevilla. Erasmus grant
- **1986/87** **ENGLAND:** French-language Teaching Assistant, London

Reports for international organisations

- **1999** – Co-author: *The Drug Nexus Africa*, ODCCP Studies on Drugs and Crime Monographs, Vienna, March (www.undcp.org/pdf/report_1999-03-01_1.pdf).
- **1998** – “The ‘Drug Summit’, New York 8-10 June 1998”; Most-Drugs Reports Series, N°3, October (www.unesco.org/most/laniel.htm).
- **1997** – Co-author: *The Drug Situation in Southern Africa*, OGD/European Commission (DG8).
– Co-author: *Cannabis Cultivation in Central Africa*, OGD/UNDCP.
- **1996** – Co-author: *West Africa: Study of the Local Production and Trafficking of Illicit Drugs, especially Cannabis Cultivation*, OGD/European Commission (DG8).

Selected Publications

- **2003** – “Le tout-carcéral ne paie plus”, *Alternatives Internationales*, N°6, January-February (www.alternatives-internationales.fr/pinfo016.htm).
– “La ‘guerre à la drogue’ aux États-Unis après le 11 septembre 2001”, *Diplomatie*, N°1, January-February (www.diplomatie-presse.com/sommaire-plus-1.htm).
- **2002** – “The Relationship between Social Science Research and Drug Control Policy in the United States, with a Focus on the Drugs-Crime Nexus” *Globalisation, Drugs and Criminalisation*, Final Research Report, Programme MOST-Drogues, UNESCO, Paris (www.unesco.org/most/globalisation/drugs_1.htm).
- **2001** – With A. Labrousse & A. Block (eds.) *The World Geopolitics of Drugs, 1998/1999*, Special Issue *Crime, Law and Social Change*, vol. 36, Nos. 1-2, September (www.wkap.nl/prod/b/1-4020-0140-1).
– “Drugs in Southern Africa: Business as Usual”, *International Social Science Journal*, N°169, September (www.droit.ulg.ac.be/~ogci/issj328.pdf).
– «[Cannabis in Lesotho]», *Seminar*, N°504, August 2001 (New Delhi) (www.india-seminar.com).
- **2000** – “Drogenhandel im südlichen Afrika: Die Hinterlassenschaft von Krieg und Apartheid”, Schönenberg, R. (Hrsg.): *Internationaler Drogenhandel und gesellschaftliche Transformation*, Deutscher Universitäts-Verlag, Wiesbaden.

- **1999** – “Drugs and Globalisation: An Equivocal Relationship”, *International Social Science Journal*, N°160, April (www.unesco.org/issj/rics160/lanielspa.html).
- **1998** – “Où va la production de cannabis?”, OGD: *Les drogues en Afrique subsaharienne*, Karthala, Paris (www.essentialdrugs.org/emed/hma/e-med.199812/msg00021.php).
- **1997** – “Violencia y marihuana: usos del ‘tabaco del diablo’ en el Ghana contemporáneo”, Inchaurrega, S. (comp.): *Drogas y Drogadependencias, Teoría, Clínica e Instituciones*, CEAD-SIDA, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Rosario (Argentina).

Selected Presentations

- **2002**– «The Post-Apartheid ‘Drug Paradox’ of Southern Africa», *Die Berliner Drogenkonferenz*, Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, Berlin, 14–15 October.
- **2000**– «Le cannabis comme culture de rente en Afrique australe», *Seminario Mafie, Droghe e Conflitti in Africa*, co-organisé par OGD, ICEI et Gruppo Abele, Milan, 8th November (<http://lists.peacelink.it/mafia/msg00008.html>).
- **1999** – «The Relationship between Research and Drug Policy in the USA», *3rd Annual Conference of the MOST-Drugs Programme*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1–5 November (www.unesco.org/most/drugdelh.htm).
- **1998** – «Drug Geopolitics in Southern Africa», *2nd Annual Conference of the MOST-Drugs Programme*, Universidade Estadual de Rio de Janeiro, 19–22 October (www.unesco.org/most/drugsrio.htm).
- **1997**– «Marché local de la consommation et développement des cultures illicites de cannabis au Ghana», *International Conference The Drug Situation in Sub-Saharan Africa*, OGD/European Commission/UNESCO, Paris, 1–3 April
 - «Contexto Internacional de las Drogas. El Caso de Europa», *7^a Conferencia Internacional del Grupo Latinoamericano de Estudios sobre Narcotráfico y Estabilidad Democrática en la Región*, Secretaría de Gobernación, Mexico City, May
- **1996**– «The Trafficking of Illicit Drugs and International Relations in the Americas. A Case Study of Mexican–U.S. Relations 1988–1994», *International Symposium on The South in the Global Political Economy of Illicit Drugs*, Zaria, Nigeria, 22–25 July

Selected Work for OGD

- **2000** – With M. Koutouzis & A. Labrousse: Press Conference to launch the OGD annual report *The World Geopolitics of Drugs 1998/1999*, Maison de l’Amérique latine, Paris, 1st April.
 - With A. Labrousse: Coordination and translation into English of *The World Geopolitics of Drugs 1998/1999*, OGD, Paris, 2000 (www.ogd.org).
 - With A. Labrousse & M. Koutouzis: “Introduction”, *The World Geopolitics of Drugs 1998/1999*(www.ogd.org).
 - “The Socioeconomic Impact of the War ‘on Drugs’ in the United States”, *The World Geopolitics of Drugs 1998/1999*(www.ogd.org).

- “Mexico” , *The World Geopolitics of Drugs 1998/1999* (www.ogd.org).
- **1999** – “United States: Cashing In on the War ‘on Drugs’”, *The Geopolitical Drug Dispatch*, No. 93, September.
 - “United States: The Barons of the *Prison Connection*”, *The Geopolitical Drug Dispatch*, No. 93, September.
 - “United States: War on Drugs or ‘Prison Keynesianism?’”, *The Geopolitical Drug Dispatch*, No. 94, October.
- **1998** – With P. Perez, *Cannabis Cultivation in West Africa: A Response to the Crisis of Agriculture*, OGD, Paris.
 - Press conference to launch OGD: *The World Geopolitics of Drugs 1997/1998*, Maison de l’Amérique latine, Paris, October 15th.
 - “NAFTA and US–Mexico Relations”, *The World Geopolitics of Drugs 1997/1998* (www.ogd.org).
- **1997** – Press conference to launch OGD: *The World Geopolitics of Drugs 1995–1996*, Club de la Prensa, Madrid, Spain, September 25th.
 - “Mexico”, in OGD: *The World Geopolitics of Drugs 1995/1996*, OGD, Paris, September (www.ogd.org).