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EXPERTISE

- Democracy Promotion, election violence, and electoral assistance in post-conflict settings
- Civic and electoral education in post-conflict settings
- Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding
- Identity (ethnic and religious) conflict in Francophone West Africa
- Religion and Peacebuilding
- Human Rights and Migration
- Civil Societies Organizations in Côte d'Ivoire
- Japan-Africa relations
- West Africa: Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, Mali, Sierra Leone, and Liberia

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Laval University, 2016

Fields: International Relations and Political Sociology

Dissertation: Foreign Electoral Assistance as a Tool for Peace Consolidation in Post-Conflict Societies. *Dissertation Committee Co-Chairs:* Prof. Susan Hyde (Yale University) and Prof. Jonathan Paquin (Laval University)

MA Social Ethics, Boston College, Boston (MA), USA, May 2010

Major: Social Ethics/Theology. *Summa Cum Laude*

MA Law, University of Nantes/University of Paris II, France, December 2006

Major: International Law of Human Rights. *Cum Laude*

MA Socio-Anthropology, Catholic University of Yaoundé, Cameroon, July 2003

Major: Sociology. *Magna Cum Laude*

B.A. Socio-Anthropology, Catholic University of Yaoundé, Cameroon, July 2002

Major: Sociology. *Magna Cum Laude*

B.A. Theology, Jesuit Faculties of Paris (Centre Sèvres), France, July 2008

Major: Theology. *Magna Cum Laude*

B.A. Philosophy, St. P. Canisius School of Philosophy, Kimwenza, DR Congo, July 2000

Major: Philosophy. *Magna Cum Laude*

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- ***Carnegie Corporation of New York:** Research Grant 2019-2020, with Prof. Leonardo Arriola, UC Berkeley, for a research project on documenting election violence in Côte d'Ivoire.
- ***Social Science Research Council - Africa Peacebuilding Network.** 2018 Small Research Grant on Civil-Society Organizations and Electoral Violence Prevention in Côte d'Ivoire.
- ***Creighton University.** Anna and Donald Waite Endowed Chair, 2017-2018
- ***Brown University's International Advanced Research Institute – Providence, RI (USA).** June 2016: Fellow.
- ***Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars – Washington, DC (USA):** Sept.-Dec. 2015: Fellow, Africa Program.
- ***Yale University – New Haven (USA) 2014-2015:** Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science
- ***Laval University – Quebec (Canada) 2014:** The Georges-Henry Levesque Fellowship Award 2014, by the Faculty of Social Sciences.
- ***Laval University – Quebec (Canada) 2014:** Field Research Grant Award by the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.
- ***Laval University - Quebec (Canada) 2013:** Doctoral Fellowship of the Research Chair on Democracy and Parliamentary Institutions, Department of Political Science.
- ***Laval University - Quebec (Canada) 2013:** Merit Scholarship of Laval University Press.
- ***Laval University - Quebec (Canada) 2013:** Merit Scholarship Fund Jean-Pierre Derriennic of the Department of Political Science.
- ***Laval University - Quebec (Canada) 2013:** Merit Scholarship of the Department of Political Science.
- ***Laval University - Quebec (Canada) 2012:** Grant from the Department of Political Science for the participation in the « Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research » (IQMR) at Syracuse University, New York, USA.
- ***Boston College 2010 (USA)** - STM's Student Leadership Award 2010 for prison ministry at Suffolk County, Boston, USA.
- ***University of Nantes (France) 2004-2006** Scholarship of the *Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie* (AUF) for graduate studies in International Law of Human Rights.
- ***Catholic University of Central Africa (Cameroon)– Yaoundé 2003** Academic Excellence Award for the best Master's thesis in Sociology.

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Books

- 2015. (Ed.), *Dynamiques des guerres civiles en Afrique. Une approche holiste*, Paris: L'Harmattan.
- 2010. *Dignity across Borders. Forced Migration and Christian Social Ethics*. Denver (Colorado): Outskirts Press.

Book Chapters

- 2015. "Approches théoriques des causes des guerres civiles", in Arsène Brice Bado (Ed.), *Dynamiques des guerres civiles en Afrique. Une approche holiste*, Paris: L'Harmattan.

2015. "Une analyse des conflits armés en République Centrafricaine", in Arsène Brice Bado (Ed.), *Dynamiques des guerres civiles en Afrique. Une approche holiste*, Paris: L'Harmattan.
2015. "Conclusion : Une grille d'analyse des conflits armés en Afrique", in Arsène Brice Bado (Ed.), *Dynamiques des guerres civiles en Afrique. Une approche holiste*, Paris : L'Harmattan.
2014. "Décryptage des crises en République Centrafricaine", in EMI, *Un monde sous tensions*, Actes du Congrès 2014, Montreal: EMI.
2004. "La corruption dans le transport urbain à Yaoundé : Le cas des taxis", in Marie-Thérèse Mengue & Jean-Didier Boukongou (s.d.), *Comprendre la pauvreté au Cameroun*, Yaoundé : Presses de l'Université Catholique de l'Afrique Centrale & Paris : Karthala.

Peer Reviewed Articles

2018. With William Agblonon. "De la (dés)-Union Européenne en Afrique", in *Razon y Fe*, vol. 277, n°1431, Janvier 2018, pp.39-49.
2017. With Philippe Beaugregard and Jonathan Paquin. "The boundaries of acceptability: France's positioning and rhetorical strategies during the Arab uprisings", in *Mediterranean Politics*. First Published online Sept 7, 2017. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13629395.2017.1371899>
2017. "Armed Conflicts in Africa: The Failure of Traditional Approaches of Analysis", *La Civiltà Cattolica*, vol.1, n°4, May 2017, pp.60-69.
2017. "Conflitti armati in Africa: Il fallimento degli approcci tradizionali di analisi", *La Civiltà Cattolica*, vol.2, n°4003, April 2017, pp.51-60.
2016. "Assessing advocacies for forcibly displaced people", in *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, vol.17, n°2, pp.593-603.
2015. "Burkina Faso: Democrazia E Sistemi Tradizionali Di 'Governance' ", *La Civiltà Cattolica*, n°3963-3964, August 08th, pp.284-295.
2015. "La communauté internationale face la crise en Centrafrique", In *Revue Relations*, n°778, Mai-Juin, pp.30-31.
2015. "La démocratie au Burkina Faso aux prises avec les systèmes traditionnels de gouvernance", *Revue Études*, n°4215, pp.19-29.
2011. « Understanding the International Community », in *Hekima Review-Jesuit School of Theology, Peace Studies and International Relations*, n° 44, pp.101-111.
2009. "L'Eglise en Afrique au service de la réconciliation, de la justice et de la paix", in *Débats-Courrier d'Afrique de l'Ouest*, n°69, Novembre, pp.21-26.
2009. "L'Eglise devrait mieux négocier ses divergences avec le monde", in *Croire Aujourd'hui*, Numéro Spécial, Novembre, pp.33-34.
2007. "La démocratie en Afrique : Le « modèle béninois » en procès !", in *Mission de l'Église*, n°157, Octobre-Décembre, pp.49-52.
2005. "Le Nigeria, 'le géant d'Afrique aux pieds d'argile', 1-Un pays en ébullition", in *Débats-Courrier d'Afrique de l'Ouest*, n°22, Février, pp.3-8.
2005. "Le Nigeria, 'le géant d'Afrique aux pieds d'argile,' 2-Des ambitions régionales, continentales et mondiales", in *Débats-Courrier d'Afrique de l'Ouest*, n°23, Mars, pp.3-8.

2005. "La diplomatie libyenne en Afrique de l'Ouest", in *Débats-Courrier d'Afrique de l'Ouest*, n°24, Avril, pp.21-26.
2004. "Le P.I.B. des pays de la CEDEAO", in *Débats-Courrier d'Afrique de l'Ouest*, n°11, Janvier, pp.9-12.
2004. "Les OGM : Des enjeux pour l'Afrique", in *Débats-Courrier d'Afrique de l'Ouest*, n°12, Février, pp.9-14.
2004. "La traite négrière, quelle part de l'Afrique ? ", in *Débats-Courrier d'Afrique de l'Ouest*, n°14, avril, pp.9-14.
2004. "Le Bénin, un havre de paix particulier en Afrique de l'Ouest" in *Débats-Courrier d'Afrique de l'Ouest*, n°15, Mai, pp.3-8.
2004. "Ethnies, Nations et Etats en Afrique", in *Débats-Courrier d'Afrique de l'Ouest*, n°19, Novembre, pp.25-30.
2003. "Le retour du Ghana en Afrique de l'Ouest", in *Débats-Courrier d'Afrique de l'Ouest*, n°10, Décembre, pp.3-8.
1998. "La mondialisation et le défi de l'originalité dans la 'Philosophie politique' d'Eric Weil", in *Raison Ardente*, n°194, pp. 139-157.

Peer Reviewed Policy Papers

2015. "Foreign Electoral Assistance as a Strategy for Peacebuilding in Post-Conflict Societies", *The Southern Voices Network Research Paper n°9*, Woodrow Wilson Center, Africa Program. [https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/bado_research_paper.pdf]
2015. "The Importance of Enhancing Civic Education in Post-Conflict Elections", *The Southern Voices Network: Policy Brief n°3*, Woodrow Wilson Center, Africa Program. [<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/publication/the-importance-enhancing-civic-education-post-conflict-elections>]

Book Reviews

2014. *Les études stratégiques au XXIe siècle*, by Éric Ouellet Pierre Pahlavi et Miloud Chennoufi, 2013, (Montréal: Athéna, 2013, coll. Études stratégiques, 330 p.), *Études internationales*, vol. 45, n° 1, pp.161-163.
2013. *Struggling for Effectiveness. CIDA and Canadian Foreign Aid*, by Stephen Brown (dir.), (Montréal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2012, 369 p.), *Études internationales*, vol. XLIV, no 4, pp. 654-656.
2012. *The Power Curse. Influence and Illusion in World Politics* by Giulio M. Gallorotti, (London: Lynne Rienner, 2010, 207p.), *Études Internationales*, vol. XLIII, no.4, pp.625-626.

Other publications

2018. "Mali has an important election on Sunday. Will it be peaceful?" *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage*, July 28th. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/07/28/mali-has-an-important-election-on-sunday-will-it-be-peaceful/?utm_term=.65b41045ffca]

2017. "New African Union Leadership and Security Challenges". *Africa Up Close*, May 26, Woodrow Wilson Center, Africa Program. [<https://africaupclose.wilsoncenter.org/newafricanunionleadership-andsecuritychallenges/>]
2016. "Five challenges facing Burkina Faso's new president (and 3 reasons for optimism)", *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage*, January 22nd, 2016. [<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/01/22/four-challenges-facing-burkina-fasos-new-president-and-3-reasons-for-optimism/>]
2015. "Peacebuilding through Elections in Africa", *Africa Up Close*, November 19, Woodrow Wilson Center, Africa Program. [<https://africaupclose.wilsoncenter.org/peacebuilding-through-elections-in-africa/>]
2015. "Why Are So Many Post-Conflict Electoral Processes Trapped by Spoilers?", *Africa Up Close*, October 28, Woodrow Wilson Center, Africa Program. [<https://africaupclose.wilsoncenter.org/why-are-so-many-post-conflict-electoral-processes-trapped-by-spoilers/>]
2015. "The Paradox at the Heart of Burkina's Failed Coup", *Africa Up Close*, October 1st, Woodrow Wilson Center, Africa Program. [<https://africaupclose.wilsoncenter.org/the-paradox-at-the-heart-of-burkinas-failed-coup/>]
2013. "Après les élections post-conflit, quel avenir pour la paix au Mali ? ", in *Le Soleil*, Sept. 21, [<http://www.lapresse.ca/le-soleil/opinions/points-de-vue/201309/19/01-4691097-apres-les-elections-port-conflit-quel-avenir-pour-la-paix-au-mali.php>]
2012. "Les organismes génétiquement modifiés : espoirs et menaces," *L'Interdisciplinaire – Environnement-Développement-Société*, vol.3, n° 2.
2012. "L'aide extérieure de l'Union européenne : Une cure d'amaigrissement à l'ère de la crise financière," in *Regard Critique*, Vol.7, n°.4.
2012. "L'Union Africaine et la sécurité collective," *Sécurité Mondiale*, no.58, Septembre-Octobre.

Conference Presentations

2019. Brookings Institute, Washington, DC, USA: "The contribution of private research centres to public policy in Côte d'Ivoire," January 31st.
2019. CERAS, Paris, France: "Towards work that is respectful of people and the environment," January 24th.
2019. African Peacebuilding Network, Nairobi, Kenya: "The contribution of civil society organizations in election violence prevention in Côte d'Ivoire and Burkina Faso," January 9th.
2018. Gregorian University, Rome, Italy: "Political Rights. Towards Substantive Democracy", December 10th.
2018. Waite Chaire Lecture, Creighton University: "When do post-conflict elections consolidate peace?", April 10th, 2018.
2018. Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska at Lincoln: "Peacebuilding through Post-Conflict Electoral Assistance: The importance of Improving the Quality of Relationship between Electoral Stakeholders", March 28th, 2018.
2017. International Labor Office (ILO) and International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC), Geneva, Switzerland, July, 11th-13th: "The Future of Work, Labor in African societies".

2017. Carnegie Corporation of New York's International Conference on Peacebuilding in Africa, New York, NY, May 8th: "Hearing from Africa-based Researchers and Fellows: What is working in Peacebuilding and what more is needed to make an impact?"
2017. Conférence International de l'Association Ivoirienne pour la Transparence et l'Ethique (AITE) sur la Corruption en Côte d'Ivoire, 27 avril 2017 : « Etat des lieux de la corruption en Côte d'Ivoire ».
2015. SAIS Johns Hopkins, Washington, DC, November 18th: "Peacebuilding through Elections in Sierra Leone and Liberia".
2015. U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Washington, DC, November 4th: "Civil Society Organizations and Peacebuilding in Post-Conflict Societies: The Cases of Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, and Sierra Leone".
2015. Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars, Washington, DC, October 26th: "Foreign Electoral Assistance in Post-Conflict Settings: Does it Work?"
2015. Harvard-MIT-Yale Conference on Political Violence, Cambridge, at MIT on April 11th: "Democracy in conflicting ethnic pluralism: Two tales of success and failure in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire".
2015. Yale University, Africa Working Group, New Haven, March 27th: "Two tales of success and failure of democracy in multi-ethnic societies in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire".
2014. University of Philadelphia, PA, Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, October 9th: "Foreign electoral assistance in post-conflict settings: an overview".
2014. EMI' Annual Congress, Montreal, September 6th: "Décryptage des motivations des acteurs dans les conflits civils en Republique Centrafricaine".
2014. IPSA's Congress, Montreal, July 19th: "Pluralist democracy battling with ethnonationalism in West Africa: The cases of Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire".
2014. International Symposium of Hautes Études Internationales (HEI), Quebec City, February 20th: "Étiologie des conflits civils en Afrique Sub-saharienne".
2014. Hautes Études Internationales (HEI), lecture to the Graduate Seminar on Democracy, Quebec City, February 26th: "De la Décolonisation à la démocratisation en Afrique sub-saharienne, bilan et perspective".
2013. Department of Political Science, Université Laval, presentation during the course on "African Political Systems", Quebec City, November 8th: "Post-conflict elections as a strategy for peacebuilding in Africa".
2013. Canadian Political Science Association Annual Congress, Victoria University (British Columbia, CA), June 5th: "Les États africains face aux entités infra-étatiques : Entre coopération et résistance, compromis et compromission".
2013. ACFAS Annual Congress, Laval University, Quebec City, May 8th: "Évaluation des rapports entre élections et conflits civils en Afrique".
2013. Panel organized by Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), the Observatoire Démographique et Statistique de l'Espace Francophone (ODSEF), and Hautes Études Internationales (HEI), Quebec City, March 21st: "Socio-histoire de la crise militaro-politique malienne et jeux d'acteurs".
2013. CAPP's Graduate Conference, Department of Political Science, Université Laval, March 2nd: "Analyse des motivations d'adhésion des États au Mécanisme Africain d'Évaluation par les Pairs".

2008. International Conference on Challenges to Africa for the 21st Century, organized by Peace and Justice Commission, Paris, May 6th: “La question du vivre ensemble au sein de l’État en Afrique de l’Ouest”.
2005. JESAM’s International Seminar on Conflicts in Sub-saharian Africa, Nairobi, April 3rd: “La paix en Afrique de l’Ouest : défis et opportunités”.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

CERAP/IDDH, Academic Secretary, March 2016 to present.

Yale University, Department of Political Science, August 2014 to June 2015.

Visiting Assistant in Researcher

Laval University, Department of Political Science, Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant. Course: Qualitative Research Methods in Political Science

Laval University, Department of Political Science, Winter 2013

Teaching Assistant. Course: International Relations of Canada and Quebec

Laval University, Library of Social Sciences, since Fall 2012

Student delegate to the library committee of the Political Science Department.

ACFAS Annual Congress 2013 at Laval University

Chair of the organizing committee for a colloquium on the appraisal of theoretical approaches of civil conflict analyses in Africa

Laval University, Institut Québécois des Hautes Études Internationales, Spring & Summer 2012

Research Assistant for a Summer School on “Third-party interventions in intrastate conflicts”

Laval University, Department of Political Science, Fall 2011

Teaching Assistant. Course: Qualitative Research Methods in Political Science

Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Boston (MA), October 2009-May 2010

-Student Volunteer at Suffolk County in Boston (MA), USA

-Coordinator of the French Community at St Peter’s, Cambridge (MA), USA

Secours Catholique Paris and Versailles, France, October 2007- June 2008

Social worker and legal adviser for refugees and undocumented persons

Centre of Research and Action for Peace (CERAP) Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, Sept. 2003-June 2005

- Director of Publications Department

-Teaching Assistant: Teaching provided: *Methods of sociological research, *Anthropology of human rights

Centre d’Espérance Yaoundé, Cameroon, October 2001-June 2003

Social worker with refugees, street children, and prisoners

Catholic University of Central Africa, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Yaoundé, Cameroon

-Research Assistant for a sociological survey on corruption in public administrations in Cameroon, Summer 2001; -Coordinator for “Interculture,” a student association, October 2002-July 2003.

Study Center for Social Action (CEPAS) Kinshasa, Summer 2000

Research Assistant on poverty and Human Rights in Kinshasa

Jesuit Refugees Service (JRS) Nairobi, Kenya, July-September 1998

Social worker with refugees from the Rwandan Genocide of 1994

LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARE

- ✓ French: reading, writing, speaking
- ✓ English: reading, writing, speaking
- ✓ German: reading
- ✓ Latin: reading
- ✓ Greek: reading
- ✓ African languages: Gourounsi and Mooré (spoken in Burkina Faso)
- ✓ Software: STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Office

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Centre for Research and Action for Peace (CERAP), Côte d'Ivoire, researcher, 2013-present
- Research Chair on Democracy and Parliamentary Institutions, Laval University, Canada, Research Assistant, 2013-present
- Interdisciplinary Research Center on Africa and the Middle East (CIRAM), Hautes-Études Internationales, Laval University, Canada, member, 2014-present
- ACE Electoral Knowledge Network, member, 2013-present
- Quebec Society of Political Science, member, 2011-present
- Canadian Political Science Association, member, 2011-present
- International Political Science Association, 2013-present

REFERENCES

Professor Leonardo Arriola (larriola@berkeley.edu), UC Berkeley, USA

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