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### **EDUCATION**

#### **PhD in Sociology, Centre for International Studies (CERI), Sciences Po – Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, 2019-2022**

Supported by a full doctoral Fellowship (fees & stipend)

Thesis topic: "Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?" An Anthropological Study of "Everyday" Intelligence Oversight

Supervisor: Prof. Didier Bigo

#### **MSc "Politics, Violence and Crime", Department of Anthropology, University College London (UCL), 2018-19**

Supported by a "La Caixa" Fellowship (fees & stipend)

Provisional summative average: Distinction (74%).

Coursework: "Anthropology of Politics, Violence and Crime", "Critical Issues in Social Anthropology", "Methods in Ethnography", "The Social Forms of Revolution".

- Visiting Studentship at King's College London: "Transdisciplinary Approaches to (In)Security", 2018-19.

#### **MSc "International Relations Theory", Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), 2017-18**

2:1 High Merit (67%).

Dissertation project: "The Politics of Greed: Unveiling the Power/knowledge Nexus in Paul Collier's Study of Conflict".

Coursework: "Theories of International Relations", "International Political Theory", "Conflict and Peacebuilding", and "Strategic Aspects of IR".

#### **Bi-Licence Philosophy and Sociology, Université Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV), 2017**

Obtained the highest average in the Class of 2017 (with *Mention Bien*)

Focus on Political Theory, Social Movements, and Classical Sociology

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Contrat Doctoral, Sciences Po (c. €115,000; fees & stipend, 2019-2022)

“La Caixa” Fellowship, UCL (c. £31,000; fees & stipend, 2018-2019)

Merit Scholarship, Paris Sorbonne (c. £12,000 undergraduate scholarship, 2015-17)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Seminar Leader, Sciences Po, CERI, Sept. 2019-Present**

Topic TBD

### **Tutor, RRG Anthropology of/in/and International Relations, UCL, 2018-2019**

Convener and tutor of the student-led Reading and Research Group “[Anthropology of/in/and IR](#)” at University College London.

Fortnightly debate conduction in 2 hours long seminars with master and PhD students.

### **Teaching Assistant, Colegio Estudio, 2015-2018**

Lecturer and seminar leader with last year high school students at Colegio Estudio (consistently ranked as a [top-5](#) Spanish high school) during Summer Term.

Courses: Human Rights Theory (2018), Introduction to Political Philosophy (2016 & 2017), Spanish Constitutional Law (2015)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Researcher (35h/week), GUARDINT, Sciences Po – CERI, 2019-2022**

*Project Title:* “Oversight and intelligence networks: Who guards the guardians?”

*Principal Investigators:* Didier Bigo (Sciences Po), Claudia Aradau (King’s College London), Thorsten Wetzling (SNV).

*Summary:* GUARDINT is a collaborative research project between Sciences Po Paris, King’s College London, WZB and Stiftung Neue Verantwortung Berlin, designed to address and to redress the gap between increasingly transnational surveillance practices and still largely national oversight mechanisms. It proposes a novel approach to oversight, viewing it as a necessary aspect of democratic life and an integral component of transnational cooperation, especially in case where transnational intelligence services collaboration led to gross violations on human right and freedom. Through this analysis, it aims to shed light on the limitations, failures or successes of existing oversight mechanisms over intelligence agencies.

**Research Assistant, Dr. Tristen Naylor, House of Commons, 2018**

Assisted Dr. Naylor (Fellow at the LSE) in the drafting of his address at the House of Commons of the United Kingdom, where he presented the power-relations dynamics and underlining ideas behind the notion of “Good Governance”.

**Intern (Research Assistant), The Delma Institute, 2016**

Assisted for three months in a comparative study nationalist populism in Europe and the Middle East at the Delma Institute, [ranked](#) at the time as one of the best emerging think tanks in the world.

Briefed on a weekly basis the think tank’s team at Delma’s headquarters in Abu Dhabi.

Designed Delma’s first international fellowship programme.

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Commissioning Editor, E-International Relations, 2018-Present**

Primary edition in a project on interdisciplinarity in international studies at E-International Relations, the world’s largest open access website for scholars of international politics.

**Member of the Editorial Board, Millennium: Journal of International Studies (SAGE Publications), 2017-18**

Reviewed submitted manuscripts in a top-ranked peer-reviewed journal (impact factor 1.41). Assisted in the organisation of the 2017 Millennium conference.

**Intern, Office of Eduardo Madina (Candidate to the Spanish Socialist Party Leadership), 2014**

Assisted elaborating news reports for Eduardo Madina, candidate to the leadership of the Spanish Socialist Party (PSOE) during the 2014 primary elections.

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

León-Reyes, Bernardino (June 2019). “The Politics of Greed: Unveiling the Power/knowledge Nexus in Paul Collier’s Study of Conflict.” Paper presented at the British International Studies Association (BISA) 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, at the Royal Society, Carleton House, London.

León-Reyes, Bernardino (April 2019). “The Politics of Greed: Unveiling the Power/knowledge Nexus in Paul Collier’s Study of Conflict.” Paper presented at the BISA’s Postgraduate and Early Career Researchers Conference “Celebrating 100 Years of IR”, at the University of Portsmouth.

León-Reyes, Bernardino (2018). “Rationality Beyond Rationalism: A Normative Case For A Weberian Approach To Rationality In Critical Terrorism Studies.” Paper presented at the Critical Terrorism Studies Annual Conference at the University of Leeds.

León-Reyes, Bernardino (2017). "The rise of Populism among the European Youth." Research presented at the Assilah Forum, in a roundtable on Populism with Hassan Abouyoub (Former Minister of Commerce of Morocco), Khadi mint Cheikhna (Secretary General of the Assembly of Mauritanie) and Rudroneel Ghosh (journalist at the Times of India).

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

British International Studies Association (BISA). Member of the following working groups:

- Critical Studies on Terrorism (CTS)
- International Politics of Migration, Refugees, and Diasporas
- Post-Structural Politics (PPWG)

European International Studies Association (EISA)

Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI)

### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish: Native.

English: Full professional proficiency (C2, TOEFL 111/120).

French: Fluent (B2, undergraduate studies in French).