

# CURRICULUM VITÆ

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## **PERSONAL BACKGROUND AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

Born June 21, 1960, Lons-le-Saunier (France)  
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## **EDUCATION:**

- B.A., Law, University of Burgundy, 1981.
- M.A., Political Science, University of Paris I Sorbonne, 1982.
- M. Phil., Political Sociology, University of Paris I Sorbonne, 1983.
- PhD. (Thesis on Political Elites in Nigeria) + Post-Doctoral Degree, Political Science, University of Bordeaux I, 1991.

## **PRESENT POSITIONS:**

- CNRS Research Professor  
Maison Française  
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## CAREER OUTLINES:

- **1985-1989:** French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Co-operation coordinator in the fields of Social Sciences/Humanities with Nigeria and Lecturer at the University of Ife (Dept of Local Government Studies).
- **1990:** Founder of the French Research Institute in Nigeria (University of Ibadan).
- **1991:** Completion of PhD thesis.
- **1992-March 1994:** - Deputy-Director of the French Research Institute in Africa (IFRA), Head of the Southern Africa section, based in Harare, Zimbabwe.
- **1994... :** CNRS Research Fellow firstly based at the Centre d'étude d'Afrique noire (CEAN) and since **2000**, at the CERVL (both being research centres within the Bordeaux Institute for Political Studies). Promotion as Senior Research Fellow in 1997. Later Head of the Comparative Politics and European Studies Unit, SPIRIT research centre. Currently Research Professor based at the Maison Française & at the Dpt of Politics, Oxford University. Teaching at Lincoln College ('French Politics') and at the Department of Politics & IR.
- **2005... :** Adjunct Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Oslo, Norway.

## Visiting Professorships or Fellowships

- **Fall 1996:** Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London.
- **Fall 1999:** University of Tampere: (teaching four courses at the under-graduate and post-graduate levels).
- **Spring 2001:** Department of Political Science, University of Uppsala.
- **Summer 2003:** Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder (course on "West European Politics: an elite perspective").
- **September-October 2004:** Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.
- **June-July 2005:** Department of Political Science, Washington State University, Pullman (course on Comparative Politics).

## POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS :

- 2008...: Chair of the Research Committee on Comparative Sociology (RC 20) - International Sociological Association (formerly Executive Secretary 2001-07).
- 2001... : Executive Secretary of the Research Committee on Political Elites (RC 2) - International Political Science Association. <http://www.ipsa-rc2.sciencespobordeaux.fr>
- 2004... : Member of the Administrative Board, Mattei Dogan Foundation (Paris) and Coordinator for International Prizes.
- 2006... : International Expert (Political Science & Social Sciences), The Finnish Academy of Science.
- 2007 Member of the Georges Lavau Dissertation Award Committee (American Political Science Association, French Politics Group).

## EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

- Member of the Editorial Board of *International Political Anthropology* (2008...)
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Comparative Sociology* (2008...)
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Political Research Quarterly* (2006...)
- Previously, member of the Editorial board of *Politique Africaine* (Book Review Editor)

## **AREAS OF INTEREST:**

- Comparative Study of Political Elites
- Social Distinction: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives
- Interpretative Cultural Analysis in Comparative Politics

## **RESEARCH FIELDS:**

- 1982-1984: France
  - 1985-1999: Sub-Saharan Africa, South Korea
  - 2000...: Nordic European countries, France
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## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Books and Monographs:**

- 2009. - *The Sociology of Elite Distinction: From Theoretical to Comparative Perspectives*. Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave-Macmillan. [Monograph]
- 2006. *Culture Troubles: Politics and the interpretation of meaning*. London: Hurst publ./ Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. [Co-authored with P. Chabal]
- 2003. *Political Leadership in a Global Age: The Experiences of France and Norway*. Aldershot: Ashgate. [Edited with H. Baldersheim; author of one chapter; co-author of the introduction and the conclusion]
- 2002. *Élites et représentations politiques: la culture de l'échange inégal au Nigeria*. Bordeaux: Presses Universitaires de Bordeaux.
- 1999. *Le (non-) renouvellement des élites en Afrique subsaharienne*. Talence: CEAN. [Editor; author of the introduction and of one chapter]
- 1999. *Africa Works: Disorder as Political Instrument*. Oxford: James Currey/ Bloomington: Indiana University Press [Co-authored with P. Chabal; re-printed 7 times]
- French version: Paris: Economica (1999).
- Spanish version: Barcelona: Bellaterra (2001).
- 1997. *Transitions démocratiques africaines : dynamiques et contraintes*. Paris: Karthala. [Edited with P. Quantin; author of one chapter and the conclusion]
- 1996. *Paris, Pretoria and The African Continent: The International Relations of States and Societies in Transition*. Basingstoke: Macmillan/ New York: Saint Martin's Press. [Edited with C. Alden; author of one chapter; co-author of the introduction and the conclusion]
- 1996. *La Zambie contemporaine*. Paris: IFRA/Karthala. [Edited with J. Chileshe; author of the introduction and of one chapter]
- 1992. *Société et politique au Nigéria : bibliographie annotée, réflexions sur l'état d'avancement des connaissances*. Talence: CEAN.

- 1990. *French Revolution: A Nigerian Perspective*. Ibadan: Macmillan. [Edited with E. Nwokedi; author of one chapter; co-author of the introduction and the conclusion]
- 1989. *Leading Issues in Territorial Decentralisation in Nigeria and France*. Zaria: Ahmadu Bello University Press. [Edited with E.A.O. Oyeyipo *et al.*; author of one chapter]

### **Journal Articles:**

- “Towards the Cultural Contextualisation of Social Distinction”, *Journal of Cultural Economy*, Vol. 1/3 (November 2008), pp 305-320.
- “Between Majesty and Proximity: The Enduring Ambiguities of Political Representation in France”, *French Politics*, Vol. 6/3 (2008), pp. 302-320.
- “Entre éminence et proximité : les ambivalences françaises en matière de représentation politique ”, *Pouvoir locaux*, 74 (September 2007), pp. 25-30.
- “ Elite Distinction: Grand Theory and Comparative Perspectives ”. *Comparative Sociology* , Vol. 6/1-2 (2007), pp. 27-74.
- “Political Elites and Conspicuous Modesty: Norway, Sweden, Finland in Comparative Perspective”. *Comparative Social Research*, Vol. 23 (2007), pp. 173-212.
- “ Au-delà de l’Etat néo-patrimonial : Jean- François Médard et l’approche élitaire ” *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, Vol. 13/4 (2006), pp. 617-623.
- “ Sur la modestie ostensible des acteurs politiques au nord du 55e parallèle ”. *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, Vol. 13/3 ( 2006), pp. 413-427.
- “Nigeria: Trust Your Patron, not the Institutions”. *Comparative Sociology*, Vol. 4/1-2 (2005), pp. 129-146. [also published in M. Dogan (ed.). 2005. *Political Mistrust and the Discrediting of Politicians*. Leiden & Boston: Brill]
- “Représentation politique et modestie ostensible en Europe du Nord”. *Nordiques*, 4 (Spring, 2004), pp. 9-27. [with K. Barrling-Hermansson]
- “Ostentation in Comparative Perspective: culture and elite legitimation”. *Comparative Social Research*, Vol. 21 (2003), pp. 29- 62.
- “‘Big Men’ in Sub-Saharan Africa: How Elites Accumulate Positions and Resources”. *Comparative Sociology*, Vol. 2/1 (2002), pp. 271-285. [also published in M. Dogan (ed.). 2003. *Elite Configurations at the Apex of Power*. Leiden & Boston: Brill]
- “Pouvoir politique et ostentation: aspects culinaires”. *Revue internationale de Politique comparée*, Vol.6/2 (Summer, 1999), pp. 337-350.
- “Misère(s) de l’africanisme”. *Politique africaine*, 70 (June 1998), pp. 105-117.

- “La dynamique zambienne face à la nouvelle donne sud-africaine”. *Afrique contemporaine*, 184 (Octob.-Dec., 1997), pp. 257-264.
- “La corruption en Corée du Sud et au Nigeria : pistes de recherche comparatives”, *Revue internationale de Politique comparée*. Vol. 4/2 (Sept., 1997), pp. 361-376. [with M.H. Heo]
- “Les ambivalences dans la caricature des dirigeants politiques : illustrations africaines”, *Mots*, 48 (Sept., 1996), pp. 74-86.
- “L’Afrique du Sud au regard du continent”, *Les Temps modernes*, 585 (Nov.-Dec.,1995) , pp. 517-535.
- “Zambie - Analyse d'une dérive prévisible”, *L’Afrique politique* (1994), pp. 231-244.
- “Le phénomène des pauvres Blancs en Afrique australe : l'exemple d'Harare”, *Politique africaine*, 51 (Sept., 1993), pp. 160-165.
- “Nouvelle République, nouvelle réplique ? Vellétés transformatrices et perpétuation des comportements politiques au Nigéria”, *L’Année africaine* (1992-1993), pp. 59-88.
- “L’itinéraire du pionnier : sur l'évolution politique béninoise”, *Politique africaine*, 46 (June, 1992), pp. 132-137.
- “L'émergence de femmes politiques au Nigéria”, *Politique africaine*, 42 (June, 1991), pp. 126- 131.
- “Voitures et prestige au Nigéria”, *Politique africaine*, 38 (June, 1990), pp. 148-153.
- “De l'importance des calendriers”, *Politique africaine*, 34 (June, 1989) pp. 109-111.
- “L'administration locale au Nigéria”, *Politique africaine*, 32 (Decemb., 1988), pp. 91-94.

### **Book Chapters:**

- “Ostentation et simplicité ostensible chez les élites politiques : analyses comparatives”, in T. Berthet *et al.* (eds). 2008. *Les espaces changeants de la régulation politique*, Paris: L’Harmattan, pp. 145-72.
- “How French Policy-Makers see themselves”, in H. Drake (ed.). 2005. *French Relations with the European Union*. London: Routledge, pp. 21-41. [with O. Costa]
- “Political Élites and Patronage in Postcolonial Africa”, in K. Shillington (ed.). 2005. *Encyclopædia of African History (volume 3)*. New York/London: Fitzroy Dearborn, pp. 1205-1206.
- “Zambia: Second Republic, 1973-91”, in K. Shillington (ed.). 2005. *Encyclopædia of African History (volume 3)*. New York/London: Fitzroy Dearborn. pp. 1706-1707.
- “Zambia: 1991 to the Present”, in K. Shillington (ed.). 2005. *Encyclopædia of African History (volume 3)*. New York/London: Fitzroy Dearborn. pp. 1708-1709.

- “How does *Africa Works Work* ? Retour sur une lecture hétérodoxe du politique en Afrique noire”, in A. Triuzli & M.C. Ercolessi (eds). 2004. *State, Power, and New Political Actors in Postcolonial Africa*. Milano: Feltrinelli, pp. 113-129. [with P. Chabal]
- “Le perspectivisme culturel en politique comparée : du bon usage de l’éclectisme théorique”, in C. Thiriot *et al.* (eds). 2004. *Penser la politique comparée : un état des savoirs théoriques et méthodologiques*. Paris: Karthala, pp. 81-93.
- “Polysémie et évolutions d’un concept : retour cavalier sur la littérature consacrée au leadership”, in A. Smith & C. Sorbets (eds). 2003. *Le leadership politique et le territoire : les cadres d’analyse en débat*. Rennes: Presses Universitaires de Rennes, pp. 17-43. [with M.-A. Montané]
- “Légitimation infra-institutionnelle et cultures : plaidoyer pour une refonte de la théorie du leadership”, in A. Smith & C. Sorbets (eds). 2003. *Le leadership politique et le territoire : les cadres d’analyse en débat*. Rennes: Presses Universitaires de Rennes, pp. 87- 101.
- “The French Presidency in 2000: An arrogant leader ?”, in O. Elgström (ed.). 2003. *European Union Council Presidencies: a Comparative Perspective*. London: Routledge, pp. 120-137. [with O. Costa & A. Couvidat]
- “L’étalage de la vie sexuelle en tant que facteur de légitimation politique”, in P. Baudry, C. Sorbets, A. Vitalis (eds). 2002. *La vie privée à l’heure des médias*. Bordeaux: Presses Universitaires de Bordeaux. pp. 139-148.
- “Ostentation and Political Elite Legitimation: a Cultural Comparative Perspective”, in F. Engelstad & J. Grisprud (eds.). 2001. *Power, Aesthetics, Media*, Oslo: Unipub, pp. 87- 110.
- “Is Radio Pluralism an Instrument of Political Change? Insights from Zambia”, in R. Fardon, G. Furniss (eds.). 2000. *African Broadcast Cultures: Radio in Transition*, Oxford: James Currey, pp 180-187. [with K. Verrier-Frechette]
- “Le temps mondial au sud du Sahara : des représentations à la ressource politique”, in Z. Laïdi (ed.). 1997. *Le temps mondial*. Brussels: Editions Complexe, pp. 143-167.
- “Le Nigeria en 1996 : élites nationales, problèmes de société et turbulences politiques”, in J.-P. Doumenge & J.-F. Lionnet (eds). 1997. *Regards sur l’Afrique (1996-1997)*. Paris: CHEAM, pp. 37-39.
- “Les incertitudes protocolaires en Afrique noire”, in Y. Déloye, C. Haroche, O. Ihl (eds). 1996. *Le protocole ou la mise en forme de l’ordre politique*, Paris: L’Harmattan, pp. 327-340.
- “The 1976 Local Government Reform in Nigeria and the 1982 Decentralisation Reform in France - Some Comparative Remarks”, in O. Aborisade (ed.). 1989. *Nigerian Local Government Reformed*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp. 84-91.

### **Forthcoming publications:**

- “How Political Representatives Gain Legitimacy: Symbolic Perspectives”, *International Social Science Journal*, 196 (special issue on Legitimacy, 2009).
- “Le repas politique : de la commensalité aux dimensions distinctives”, in *Gastronomie et politique*, Nice: Fondation Escoffier, 2008.
- Guest editor, *Historical Reflections : special issue on “Elite Symbolic Superiority”*, 2010.
- Special issue on Social Distinction : *Comparative Sociology*.

### **Book Reviews:**

in many journals such as: *International Sociology*, *EUSA Review*, *Revue Française de Science Politique*, *Politique africaine*, *Etudes internationales*, *Lusotopie*, *Revue internationale d’administration publique*, *Nordiques...*

### **Selected Journalism:**

- “Eliidivaatleja võtab Eesti käsile”, *Eesti Ekspress* (Estonia), 863 (June 21, 2006).
- “Prålsjuka och prestige politiska maktmedel”, *Axess* (Stockholm), 4 (June, 2002).
- “Unordnung und ihr politischer Nutzen. Politik spielt sich in Afrika zunehmend außerhalb der Institutionen ab”, *Der überblick* (Hamburg) (June 1999). [with P. Chabal]
- “Interviews avec des écrivains nigériens”, *Notre Librairie*, 98 (July, 1989).

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### **Organization of International Conferences:**

Lagos, Nigeria (1989), Johannesburg, South Africa (1993), Fredrikstad, Norway (2000), Bordeaux , France (2001), Balestrand, Norway (2005), Oxford (2008, 2009).

### **Recent Participations in International Conferences (selection):**

- International Political Science Association 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress, Santiago (Chile) July 2009: Chair of one panel and presentation of a paper entitled : “*Symbolic Aspects of Political Elites in Estonia and Lithuania*”.
- International conference on ‘Political Rituals’. Maison Française d’Oxford, May 2009. Co-Convenor.
- International conference on “Political Leadership in France: Presidents and Prime Ministers of the Fifth Republic”. Maison Française d’Oxford, May 2009. Co-Convenor.
- Monthly Seminar of the Department of Politics, Cambridge University, April 2009. Personal presentation on “*Political Representatives and Legitimation: Symbolic perspectives*”.
- Annual Conference of the British Sociological Association, Cardiff, April 2009. Presentation of a paper on ‘*The Sociology of Consumption: Comparative dimensions*’.

- International conference on “Social Distinction: Comparative Perspectives”, Maison Française d’Oxford, December 2008. Co-Convenor. Presentation of a paper on “*Symbolic Consistency vs. Synecdochic Strategies*”.
- International Conference on “Elite Symbolic Superiority: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives”, Maison Française d’Oxford, October 2008. Co-Convenor. Presentation of a paper on “*Political Representatives and Legitimation : Symbolic Perspectives*”.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Forum of the International Sociological Association, Barcelona, September 2008. Co-ordination of the RC 20 panels; presentation of a paper on: “*Social Elites’ (In)Conspicuousness: Theoretical reflections on ostentation and subduedness*”.
- International Conference on “Echoes of Imperialism”, University of Oxford, May 2008 (discussant).
- International Conference on “The Fifth Republic at 50”. University of Oxford, May 2008 (Co-Convenor).
- IVth Congress of the Association Belge de Science Politique – communauté française, Louvain-la-Neuve, April 2008. Discussant.
- International Conference on “The Anthropology of Elites”, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, January 2008. Presentation of a paper entitled: “*Political Elites’ Symbolic Superiority in Contemporary Democracies*”.
- International Conference on “Power and Culture”, Holmen (Norway), December 2007. Presentation of a paper entitled: “*Towards the Cultural Contextualisation of Social Distinction*”.
- International Symposium on “Cultural Consumption, Classification and Power”. CRESC – University of Manchester (U.K.) October 2007. Presentation of a paper entitled: “*Towards the Cultural Contextualisation of Social Distinction*”.
- European Consortium for Political Research (Fourth Conference), Pisa (Italy), September 2007. Presentation of a paper entitled : “*Between Majesty and Proximity: A Study of the Mayors of the 1,000 Largest French Cities and Towns*”.
- International Conference on “Democratic Elitism Reconsidered”, Dornburg Castle (Germany), June 2007. Presentation of a paper on: “*Political Elites’ Symbolic Superiority in Contemporary Democracies*”.
- International Sociological Association XVI World Congress, Durban (South Africa), July, 2006: Co-ordination of the RC 20 panels; presentation of a paper on: “*Elite Distinction: Grand Theory and Comparative Perspectives*”
- International Political Science Association 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress, Fukuoka (Japan) July 2006: Co-ordination of the RC 2 activities; one panel on “Changing Composition of European Elites” and presentation of a paper entitled : “*Between Majesty and Mateyness: French Political Elites in the Longue Durée*”.

### **Lectures (or book presentations):**

Delivered in many African Universities or Research Centres (Nigeria, Benin, Zimbabwe, Zambia, South Africa, Kenya...), in the United States (U.C.L.A., University of Southern California, University of Indiana, Boston University), in Europe (Universities of Cambridge, Oxford, London, Lisbon, Copenhagen, Aarhus, Oslo, Bergen, Uppsala, Lund, Stockholm, Leiden, Rotterdam, Brussels), in South Korea (Yonsei and Suweon Universities) and China.

### **Summer schools (recent participations)**

- Third Summer School of ‘Instituts Français de Recherche à l’étranger’ (IFRE) européens, Prague, CEFRES, July 2008 (Discussant).

- Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies 2007 : “*The Comparative Study of Elite Symbolic Superiority: Multidisciplinary Approaches*”, 23-27 July, 2007 (Research Course, Ph.D. level).
- Third Comparative Politics Summer School (Paradigms), Aix-en-Provence, Institute for Political Studies, Society for Comparative Research and French Association of Political Science: lecture on “*The Cultural Approach of Politics*” and research seminars. 25-29 June 2007.

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**Grants and funded Research (selection):**

- Co-ordinator of the research on Nigerian Administration and the people since independence (1986-89). Spons: French Government. 35 researchers involved. 13,000 questionnaires + interviews.
- Co-ordinator of the pluri-disciplinary research on the “Democratic Transition in Zambia” (1993-1995) involving many Zambian and French scholars. Spons: French Government.
- Co-ordinator of the “Aurora program” on “Political Leadership in a Global Age”, Spons: French and Norwegian Governments (1999-2001)
- Co-ordinator of the French team within the comparative research on E.U. Council Presidencies (Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation) (2001-2003). Field research in Paris (Elysée, Matignon etc.).

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**Language skills:**

- English: fluent
- French: mother tongue
- Spanish: reading and some speaking ability

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