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### **EDUCATION**

- 2008-2011      PhD in modern history. ENS Cachan, Institute of Social sciences of Politic's (ISP).  
Thesis under the supervision of professor Olivier Wieviorka: "Drugs and Drugs users in modern France (1966-1993)".
- 2008              Diploma of ENS Cachan, specialisation in Social sciences.
- 2007-2008      Master's Degree 2 in modern history ("modern worlds history XIXth-XXth centuries"), Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.  
Research topic, under the supervision of professor Olivier Wieviorka : "Social and cultural history of drugs and drugs users in France (1945-1990): researches on uses and representations, Police and Justice, political and medical responses to drug abuse".
- 2005-2007      Agrégation d'histoire. Prepared in ENS de Paris, departement of History.
- 2004-2005      Master's Degree 1 in modern history, Université Paris X Nanterre.  
Research topic, under the supervision of professor Annette Becker : "militant speeches about male homosexuality in France (1945-1982): from discretion to politisation").
- 2003-2004      Double Licence of History and of Sociology, Université Paris X Nanterre.
- 2003      Became "Normalien" student, after success at entry examination of ENS de Cachan.
- 2000-2003      Post-baccalauréat preparatory program ("classes préparatoires"), Khâgne "Social sciences and Literature". Notre Dame de la Paix High School, Lille.
- 2000      Baccalauréat of Literature. Saint Rémi High School, Roubaix.
- Langages      fluent English, German, Dutch (in learning).

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

- 2008-2011      Teaching Assistant at sciences sociales département, ENS de Cachan.  
Teaching topics : methodology, epistemology of social and cultural histories, working groups on archives, oral examinations and coaching for the preparation of Agrégation.
- 2008-2011      Teacher in "classes préparatoires", Lycée Notre Dame de la Paix, Lille.

Teaching topics : global political history of XXth century. Oral examinations in History.

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

**Research interests :** I work on the French social and historical history of the second half of the XXth century. My researches are focused on the historical problems of deviance, also analyzed with the tools and the concepts of social sciences. After a first Master's Degree devoted to *gender studies*, I started to work on drugs and especially the period of "Drug War" (if we use the term of the sociologist Anne Coppel) that characterize French public policies confronted with drug abuse, before the set up of harm reduction policies. My research aims to specify concrete drug abuse and social representations of drug problem (from doctors, politicians, jurists, police). Police, judiciary problems and medicalization are some other topics of my research. I base my work on a large field of public archives: French Ministries (Interior, Justice, Education, Health, Youth and Sports, Prime Minister's administration), French institutions (Parliament, Parisian Police Prefecture, courts of Justice), medical institutions specialized in addictions (Marmotan hospital), Press, literature and oral resources (interviews).

### Communications (research seminars and conference):

- March 15<sup>th</sup> 2007: "From "homophilie" to homosexual politics : biographical trajectory of Daniel Guérin", Research seminar "Homosexuality and politics" (Bruno Perreau, François Gaspard), Sciences Po Paris.
- January 8<sup>th</sup> 2009: "The scandal of Montigny lès Cormeilles, February 1981: the French Communist Party and the fight against drug abuse", research seminar "History of protests" (Olivier Wieviorka, Frédéric Attal, ENS de Cachan).
- June, 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 : "Drug war in modern France: the American influence ? (1960's- 1980's), international Doctoral Workshop "The XXth century in Europe: moves, transfers and renewals" (ENS de Cachan, June 19-20<sup>th</sup> 2009).

### Publications:

- "Daniel Guérin et le discours militant sur l'homosexualité masculine en France (années 1950-années 1980", in *Revue d'Histoire moderne et contemporaine*, 2006 / 4, n°53, pp. 175-190.

I am a young PhD student (first year), so I have not yet any publications in matters of drugs problems. The only paper I have published at the time concern my first Master's degree researches. But I have some publications projects:

-My communication about "Le scandale de Montigny lès Cormeilles, février 1981 » will be published on a collective book (under the supervision of Olivier Wieviorka) devoted to the story of protests in modern France in 2010 or 2011.

-I have also another project of paper concerning the birth of massive drug abuse in France, considered as a "social plague", at the end of the 1960's, its evolution and its transformation into a public problem at the beginning of the 1980's.

This paper could be published in a few months in the historical review *Vingtième Siècle. Revue d'Histoire* (the paper will be submitted to the reading committee of the review in July 2009).