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Ambassador of France to Tanzania
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French National
48 years old, born 25 September 1978 in Pithiviers (Loiret), France
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Abridged CV

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Biographical Note

Dr Jean-Baptiste Jeangène Vilmer has been Ambassador of the French Republic to the United Republic of Tanzania since 10 August 2026, after serving since 2022 as Ambassador of France to Vanuatu and Solomon Islands, where he led a 25-person team at the heart of Indo-Pacific, climate and regional-security issues. In that capacity, he managed several major crises: Category 5 cyclones, a magnitude-7.3 earthquake that destroyed the embassy, and complex evacuations during unrest in neighbouring New Caledonia. He was awarded the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs Medal of Honour for acts of bravery and dedication.

Previously, he held positions at the intersection of diplomacy, defence policy and strategic analysis. From 2016 to 2022, he was Director of the Institute for Strategic Research at the Military School (IRSEM), the French Ministry for the Armed Forces' main research institute, where he led a 50-person team and launched *Le Collimateur* with Alexandre Jubelin, now the leading French-language podcast on defence and international security, as well as LeRubicon.org, a French-language strategic-analysis platform that he still co-directs, developed with Canada's Network for Strategic Analysis and the Centre Thucydide at Paris-Panthéon-Assas University.

From 2013 to 2016, he served as Policy Officer for "Cross-cutting Issues and Security" at the Policy Planning Staff of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, advising the Minister on international security, global governance, counter-terrorism, international law and emerging threats. He had previously served as Attaché at the French Embassy in Turkmenistan.

He is an Honorary Ancien of the NATO Defense College and a former member of the French Defence Ethics Committee. His leadership has received international recognition: Munich Young Leader at the Munich Security Conference in 2018, High Potential selected by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2019, and participant in Singapore Civil Service College's Leaders in Governance Programme in 2019.

Before joining the French civil service, Dr Jeangène Vilmer pursued an international academic career. Trained in philosophy (Bachelor's, Master's, PhD), law (Bachelor's, LL.M., postdoctoral research) and political science (doctorate), he held a Canadian Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship at McGill University's Faculty of Law after serving as Lecturer in International Relations at King's College London and as a postdoctoral researcher at the École normale supérieure in Paris. During his doctoral studies, he also undertook a year of research at Yale University and taught at the Université de Montréal.

Dr Jeangène Vilmer is the author or editor of 27 books and approximately 170 articles and book chapters (2,128 citations; h-index 23, including 17 since 2021; i10-index 66) on international relations, strategic affairs, the ethics of war, international law and the transformation of conflict, with particular attention to hybrid threats, information manipulation and influence operations. His books have received several awards, including the Prix Maréchal Foch of the Académie française, the Olivier Debouzy Prize of the Club des juristes and August Debouzy law firm, and the Paris Universities' Chancellery Prize in Law and Political Science. His most recent book, *Le Réveil stratégique*, received the 2025 Grand Prix of the Group of Francophone Ambassadors in France at the Académie française.

A/ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MINISTÈRE DE L'EUROPE ET DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES	**Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France – posted in Dar es Salaam, TANZANIA**	**Ambassador of France to Tanzania** – appointed by decree of President Emmanuel Macron dated 10 August 2026.	**Since 10 August 2026**
MINISTÈRE DE L'EUROPE ET DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES	**Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France – posted in Port Vila, VANUATU**	**Ambassador of France to Vanuatu and Solomon Islands** – appointed by decree of President Emmanuel Macron dated 10 October 2022. - **Management and expansion of a 25-person team** (70% increase in expatriate staff over three years); - **Crisis-management experience** (four crises in only two and a half years: two Category 5 cyclones, a magnitude-7.3 earthquake that destroyed the embassy, and unrest in neighbouring New Caledonia requiring the organisation of a complex military repatriation operation involving hundreds of people in both directions) — French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs **Medal of Honour for "acts of bravery and dedication."**	**2022-2026**
MINISTÈRE DES ARMÉES	**Ministry for the Armed Forces, France - posted in Paris, FRANCE**	**Director of the Institute for Strategic Research at the Military School (IRSEM)** – appointed by order of Minister of Defence Jean-Yves Le Drian dated 31 May 2016: • **Managed a 50-person team** with a wide range of profiles: researchers (PhDs in political science, law, geography, economics, philosophy and history), military personnel (senior officers from the Army, Air Force and Navy, senior armament engineer, NCOs), civil administrators, a diplomat, administrative officers and academics (full professor, CNRS research director, university lecturers). • **Oversaw written output** — dozens of notes, studies and articles each year across all geographical and thematic areas. • **Managed an annual operating budget of €430,000** (excluding salaries) to fund postdoctoral researchers, consultancies, overseas missions, events, communications, etc. • **Events: co-led La Fabrique Défense** (first edition in 2020, second in 2022), bringing together 245 partner organisations and 35,000 participants in France and across Europe. • **Regular overseas missions** in Europe (EU countries and institutions, Belarus, Ukraine), Russia, Türkiye, North America (Canada, United States), the Middle East (Saudi Arabia, UAE, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar), Asia-Pacific (Australia, China, South Korea, Japan, India, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Vietnam), and Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Madagascar, Morocco, Senegal, Sudan). → **Record of achievements** — browse on Calaméo (https://www.calameo.com/read/007228498791c28f1f7d4) or download from Google Drive (https://t.co/Gv4Lh8TgAi).	**2016 -2022**

	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France – posted in Paris, FRANCE	**Policy Officer "Cross-cutting Issues and Security," Policy Planning Staff (*Centre d'analyse, de prévision et de stratégie*, CAPS)** • collective security: UN Security Council, Libya, Syria, Ukraine, Responsibility to Protect (R2P), restraint on use of the veto; • international law (use of force, self-defence, universal jurisdiction, International Criminal Court), human rights and democracy; • counter-terrorism methods (targeted killings) and armaments (armed drones, autonomous weapons); • Horn of Africa; • strategic communication (production of arguments and counter-arguments, particularly on Syria and Ukraine); • analysis of the international system, multiple crises and regional balances; • missions in Europe, North America (Canada, United States), Asia (China, Taiwan), Africa (Morocco, Niger) and South America (Brazil).	**2013-2016**
	McGill University – Montreal, CANADA	**Researcher, Faculty of Law,** McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, Banting Postdoctoral Fellow (Canadian Government fellowship) – research on armed drones, targeted killings and military robotics (autonomous weapons).	**2011-2013**
	King's College London – London, UK	**Lecturer in International Relations, Department of War Studies** – responsible for courses on international-relations theory, concepts and methods, causes of war, and war studies.	**2010-2011**
	Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) – Paris, FRANCE	**Research Fellow attached to the Director's Office**, assistant to Director Monique Canto-Sperber (postdoctoral contract) — contributed to the creation of Paris Sciences et Lettres (PSL) and organised the *Nuit de la philosophie*.	**2010**
	Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France – posted in Ashgabat, TURKMENISTAN	**Attaché at the French Embassy in Turkmenistan** – analytical notes and monitoring for Ambassador Christian Lechervy.	**2007-2008**
	Université de Montréal – Montréal, CANADA	**Lecturer, Department of Philosophy** – lecture courses in "Reasoning and Argumentation" and "Problems in Ethics".	**2004-2007**
	Université Paris-IV Sorbonne (now Sorbonne University) – Paris, FRANCE	**Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy** – courses on logic and history of philosophy.	**2002-2003**

B/ EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS AND RESEARCH VISITS

2015–2016 — **Auditor, 68th National Session in Defence Policy, Institut des hautes études de défense nationale (IHEDN)** [French Institute for Advanced Studies in National Defence] — title of *Auditeur* conferred by order of the Prime Minister.
2013 — **Qualified by the French National Council of Universities** (Conseil national des universités, CNU) for appointment as *maître de conférences* [tenured university lecturer] in Political Science (Section 04) and Philosophy (Section 17).
2011-2013 — **Postdoctoral research in Law, McGill University**, Canada.
2009 — **PhD in Political Science, École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS)**, Centre Raymond Aron, Paris, **and PhD in Philosophy, Université de Montréal**, Canada (joint doctoral programme / *cotutelle*). Dissertation: *Au nom de l'humanité ? Histoire, droit, éthique et politique de l'intervention militaire justifiée par des raisons humanitaires* [*In the Name of Humanity? History, Law, Ethics and Politics of Military Intervention on Humanitarian Grounds*]. Awarded highest honours with unanimous congratulations of the jury (EHESS) and the "exceptional" distinction (Université de Montréal).
2009 — **Certificate in Public International Law, The Hague Academy of International Law**, Netherlands.
2009 — **Research visit**, Amsterdam Center for International Law (ACIL), **Amsterdam Law School**, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
2008–2009 — **Postgraduate fellow**, doctoral research at the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, **Yale University**, United States.
2008 — **LL.M. in International Law, McGill University**, Canada.
2007 — **Research visit**, Maison Française d'Oxford (MFO), **University of Oxford**, United Kingdom.
2003 — **Bachelor's degree in Law**, Jean Monnet Faculty of Law, Université Paris-Sud (Paris-XI; now **Paris-Saclay University**), France.
2001 — **DEA in Philosophy** (advanced postgraduate research degree, Master's level), Université Paris-IV Sorbonne (now **Sorbonne University**), France.
2000 — **Maîtrise in Philosophy** (postgraduate degree, equivalent to the first year of a Master's degree), **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University**, France.
1999 — **Licence in Philosophy** (Bachelor's-level degree), **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University**, France.
1996 — **Baccalauréat scientifique (série S)**, Mathematics specialisation, Cinema elective (French secondary-school leaving qualification).

C/ HONOURS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SELECTIONS

• **French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs Medal of Honour**, bronze level, "for acts of bravery and dedication," awarded by order of the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs dated 30 January 2026.
• **2025 Grand Prix of the Group of Francophone Ambassadors in France** for *Le Réveil stratégique : essai sur la guerre permanente*, presented at the Académie française on 18 December 2025.
• **Selected by the German, Japanese and Singaporean governments/institutions**: Munich Young Leaders 2018 (high-potential leaders under 40 selected by German embassies worldwide, then by the Körber Foundation and the Chair of the Munich Security Conference); Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs High-Potential Invitation Programme (March 2019); 12th Leaders in Governance Programme, Singapore (August 2019).
• Holder of the first **Chair in War Studies**, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH), 2014–2018.
• **Prix Maréchal Foch, Académie française**, rewarding an author whose work is "likely to advance the art and science of war" (2013).
• **Prix Olivier Debouzy de l'agitateur d'idées juridiques**, Club des juristes / August & Debouzy law firm (2012).
• **Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Canada's flagship federal postdoctoral fellowship programme; ranked 1st among 70 awardees from 658 international applications (CAD 140,000 over two years, 2011–2013).
• **Prix Aguirre-Basualdo in Law and Political Science**, Chancellerie des universités de Paris (€10,000, 2010).
• **Best Dissertation Award**, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Université de Montréal (CAD 1,500, 2010).
• **Best Doctoral Dissertation in International Relations**, Université de Montréal (CAD 1,000, 2010).
• **Dean's Honour List**, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Université de Montréal (2009–2010).
• **Jean-Walter Zellidja Fellowship**, Académie française (€7,000, 2008–2009).
• **MacMillan Center Fellowship**, Yale University (USD 20,000, 2008–2009).
• **Maison Française d'Oxford Scholarship**, United Kingdom (£250, 2007).

• **Frontenac Mobility Fellowship**, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research (CAD 13,500, 2006–2009).
• **Centre de recherche en éthique de l'Université de Montréal (CREUM) Fellowship** (CAD 7,000, 2006–2007).
• **Paule Rolland-Thomas Fellowship**, Université de Montréal, awarded to the best doctoral student in the Philosophy Department (CAD 500, 2006).
• **Scholarship for the Université Européenne d'Été**, "Action humanitaire, solidarité et coopération internationales : quels rôles pour les ONG, les institutions internationales, les États, l'Union Européenne ?", Université Montpellier I / CNRS / Centre Européen de Santé Humanitaire, 1–8 July 2006.
• **Excellence Fellowship**, Department of Philosophy, Université de Montréal (CAD 20,000, 2004–2007).

Offers declined:
• **Associate Professor with tenure**, Faculty of Philosophy, Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Canada (2013).
• **Melbourne Law School McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Australia (AUD 210,000 over three years, 2011–2014).
• **Munk School of Global Affairs Postdoctoral Fellowship**, University of Toronto, Canada (CAD 50,000 for one year, 2011–2012).

D/ PUBLICATIONS

Bibliometrics (Google Scholar)
Citations: **2,128** (including 1,163 since 2021)
h-index: **23** (including 17 since 2021)
i10-index: **66** (including 26 since 2021)

27 books, including:
• *Le Réveil stratégique. Essai sur la guerre permanente* (with "rebounds and explorations" by Chief of the Defence Staff General Thierry Burkhard, Michel Goya, Beatrice Heuser, Olivier Schmitt and Alexandre Jubelin), Éditions du Seuil, 2024 (240 pp.).
• *Les Mondes du renseignement. Approches, acteurs, enjeux* (co-edited with Paul Charon), PUF, 2024 (584 pp.).
• *Les Opérations d'influence chinoises : un moment machiavélien*, 3rd ed., with Paul Charon, Éditions des Équateurs, 2024 (727 pp.).
• *Pour une éthique du renseignement*, PUF, 2023 (170 pp.).
• *Théories des relations internationales*, "Que sais-je?" series, PUF, 2020; 2nd ed. 2023 (128 pp.).
• *Imaginaires nucléaires. Représentations de l'arme nucléaire dans l'art et la culture* (co-edited with Céline Jurgensen), Odile Jacob, 2021 (378 pp.).
• *Les Opérations extérieures de la France* (co-edited with Julian Fernandez), CNRS Éditions, 2020 (335 pp.).
• *Dictionnaire de la guerre et de la paix* (co-edited with General Benoît Durieux and Frédéric Ramel), PUF, 2017 (1,500 pp.; 300 entries; 200 contributors).
• *La Responsabilité de protéger*, "Que sais-je?" series, PUF, 2015 (128 pp.).
• *Erythrée, un naufrage totalitaire* (with Franck Gouéry), PUF, 2015 (344 pp.).
• *Ethique des relations internationales. Problématiques contemporaines* (co-edited with Ryoa Chung), foreword by Pierre Hassner, PUF, 2013 (476 pp.).
• *La Guerre au nom de l'humanité. Tuer ou laisser mourir*, foreword by Hubert Védrine, PUF, 2012 (624 pp.).
• *24 heures chrono. Le choix du mal*, PUF, 2012 (168 pp.).
• *Pas de paix sans justice ? Le dilemme de la paix et de la justice en sortie de conflit armé*, "Références" series, Presses de Sciences Po, 2011 (304 pp.).
• *Turkménistan*, "Réseau Asie" series, CNRS Éditions, 2010 (485 pp.).
• *Réparer l'irréparable. Les réparations aux victimes devant la Cour pénale internationale*, foreword by Antoine Garapon, PUF, 2009 (214 pp.).

Policy reports:
• *Information Defense: Policy Measures Taken Against Foreign Information Manipulation*, Atlantic Council DFRLab and Europe Center, Washington, DC, July 2021 (33 pp.).
• *Effective State Practices Against Disinformation: Four Country Case Studies*, European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Helsinki, 2021 (32 pp.).
• *The 'Macron Leaks' Operation: A Post-Mortem*, IRSEM / Atlantic Council, 2019 (58 pp.).

• *Les Manipulations de l'information : un défi pour nos démocraties* (with Alexandre Escorcia, Marine Guillaume and Janaina Herrera), CAPS-IRSEM, 2018; republished by La Documentation française in 2019 (212 pp.).

Approximately 170 articles and book chapters, including :
• "La France, puissance de l'Indopacifique" (interview), *Politique internationale*, no. 185, Autumn 2024.
• "Putin Loses No Matter How This Plays Out, But We Might Too," *War on the Rocks*, 2 March 2022.
• "Pourquoi Poutine a déjà perdu la guerre," *Le Grand Continent*, 27 February 2022.
• "Une guerre majeure toujours possible et moins improbable," *Le Rubicon*, 27 January 2022.
• "'La violence clandestine et dispersée' : penser la dilution de la guerre," *Cités*, 88, 2021/4, pp. 139–145.
• "Not So Remote Drone Warfare," *International Politics*, 2021.
• "A French Opinion on the Ethics of Autonomous Weapons," *War on the Rocks*, 2 June 2021.
• "La guerre, le droit et la justice," in Louis Gautier (ed.), *Mondes en guerre. Tome IV. Guerre sans frontières. 1945-2020*, Passés/Composés, 2021, pp. 453–515.
• Foreword and chapter "Panorama des mesures prises contre les manipulations de l'information," in Céline Marangé and Maud Quessard (eds.), *Les guerres de l'information à l'ère numérique*, PUF, 2021, pp. 365–388.
• "Peace without freedom in Eritrea: causes and consequences of the Ethio-Eritrean rapprochement," *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, 15:1, 2021, pp. 23–42.
• "Il n'y aura pas de monde d'après," *Politique internationale*, 168, 2020, pp. 131–156.
• "A Matter of Balance: A French Perspective on Limited Strikes," *Ethics & International Affairs*, 34:2, Summer 2020.
• "The Forever-Emerging Norm of Banning Nuclear Weapons," *Journal of Strategic Studies*, published online in 2020 and republished in 45:3, 2022, pp. 478–504.
• "Russia as a hurricane, China as climate change: Different ways of information warfare" (with Paul Charon), *War on the Rocks*, 21 January 2020.
• *« Contre toute attente », la paix entre l'Ethiopie et l'Erythrée. Causes, conséquences, scénarios*, IRSEM Research Note no. 72, 6 March 2019.
• "Interdire les armes nucléaires : une fausse bonne idée," in Nicolas Haupais (ed.), *La France et l'arme nucléaire*, CNRS Éditions, 2019, pp. 175–204.
• "The Responsibility Not To Veto: A Genealogy," *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 24:3, 2018, pp. 331–349.
• "Successfully Countering Russian Electoral Interference: 15 Lessons Learned from the Macron Leaks," *CSIS Brief*, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, June 2018.
• "Aron's Oxymorus International Ethics," in Olivier Schmitt (ed.), *Raymond Aron and International Relations*, Routledge, 2018, pp. 70–92.
• "France and the American Drone Precedent: A Consequentialist Response to a Polemical Critique," in Daniel R. Brunstetter and Jean-Vincent Holeindre (eds.), *The Ethics of War and Peace Revisited*, Georgetown University Press, 2018, pp. 97–116.
• "Le tournant des études sur la guerre en France," *Revue Défense Nationale*, no. 800, May 2017, pp. 51–61.
• "The French Turn to Armed Drones," *War on the Rocks*, 22 September 2017.
• "La compétence universelle à l'épreuve des crises diplomatiques," *Revue de science criminelle et de droit pénal comparé*, 4/2016, pp. 701–724.
• "The African Union and the International Criminal Court: Counteracting the crisis," *International Affairs*, 92:6, 2016, pp. 1319–1342.
• "Autonomous Weapon Diplomacy: The Geneva Debates," *Ethics & International Affairs*, 27 September 2016.
• "Ten Myths About the 2011 Intervention in Libya," *The Washington Quarterly*, 39:2, 2016, pp. 23–43.
• "Les Turbulences de l'ordre mondial : une lecture critique du World Order de Henry Kissinger," *Revue française de science politique*, 65:1, 2015, pp. 111–125.
• "Crimée : les contradictions du discours russe," *Politique étrangère*, 1/2015, pp. 159–172.
• "Frogs of War: Explaining the New French Military Interventionism," with Olivier Schmitt, *War on the Rocks*, 14 October 2015.
• "La fin des droits de l'homme ?," *Etudes*, 2015/3, pp. 19–30.
• "Droits humains et conflits armés," *Philosophiques*, 42:2, 2015, pp. 311–333.
• "Vers une bipolarité fluide Etats-Unis / Chine ?," *Revue Défense Nationale*, June 2015, pp. 58–63.
• "Ethique et action stratégique," in Stéphane Taillat, Joseph Henrotin and Olivier Schmitt (eds.), *Guerre et stratégie : approches, concepts*, PUF, 2015, pp. 171–195.
• "Terminator Ethics: Should We Ban 'Killer Robots'?," *Ethics & International Affairs*, 23 March 2015.

• "Pour un réalisme libéral en relations internationales," *Commentaire*, 141, Spring 2013, pp. 13–20.
• "Légalité et légitimité des drones armés," *Politique étrangère*, 2013/3, pp. 119–132.
• "La justice pénale internationale a-t-elle un effet pacificateur ?," *Les Cahiers de la justice*, 2013/1, pp. 115–126.
• "Pourquoi intervenir ? Le critère de la cause juste dans la théorie de l'intervention humanitaire armée," *Critique internationale*, 54, 2012, pp. 145–168.
• "Quand intervenir ? Le critère du dernier recours dans la théorie de l'intervention humanitaire," *Raisons politiques*, 45, 2012, pp. 103–128.
• "De la mythologie française du droit d'ingérence à la responsabilité de protéger : une clarification terminologique," *Annuaire Français de Relations Internationales*, 13, 2012, pp. 81–100.
• "Turkménistan contre Azerbaïdjan : les implications politiques et juridiques du différend autour des gisements de la Caspienne," *Regard sur l'Est*, dossier no. 55, September 2010.
• "Humanitarian Intervention and Disinterestedness," *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*, 19:2, 2007, pp. 207–216.

Co-editorship of a book series

Co-editor of the book series **Le Rubicon** at Éditions des Équateurs (Paris), regularly publishing volumes with around ten authors each: *Ukraine, le choc de la guerre* (April 2022), *Les Nouvelles formes de guerre* (June 2022), *Le réveil européen et transatlantique* (October 2022), *Les défis stratégiques de la France* (December 2022), *Ukraine, un an après : premières leçons et perspectives* (March 2023), *Les défis sécuritaires en Afrique* (July 2023), *Indo-Pacifique, région stratégique* (February 2024), *Moyen-Orient : comment sortir de la guerre ?* (September 2024).

Conferences, parliamentary hearings, press and media

Around twenty conferences per year on average between 2006 and 2022, at international conferences and by invitation, in France and abroad (Europe, Brazil, Canada, South Korea, China, United States, Madagascar, Morocco, India).

Frequent parliamentary hearings since 2010 before the Defence Committee of the French National Assembly, the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee of the French Senate, and the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Regular op-eds in the press, including:
• "Understanding the Caledonian crisis: A response from the French Ambassador," *Vanuatu Daily Post*, 26 June 2024.
• "Guerre en Ukraine : 'Etre réaliste, c'est croire au rapport de force et à la dissuasion'," *Le Monde*, 10 July 2022.
• "Comment gagner la guerre en Ukraine sans la faire," *Le Monde*, 15 March 2022.
• "L'influence chinoise au Canada," *La Presse*, 12 December 2021.
• "Guerre et terrorisme : ne pas se tromper de cible," *L'Obs*, 21 November 2020, and "Guerre et terrorisme : ne pas manipuler les faits," *L'Obs*, 1 December 2020.
• "L'élimination ciblée des terroristes est à employer avec parcimonie," *Le Monde*, 12 February 2019, p. 21.
• "Les frappes en Syrie sont-elles justifiées par la responsabilité de protéger ?," *Le Monde*, 14 April 2018.
• "The *Kairos* of European Defence," *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 17 February 2018.
• "L'élimination des armes nucléaires n'a de sens que si elle est accomplie partout et par tous," *Le Monde*, 11 October 2017.
• "L'Afrique et la Cour pénale internationale," *Le Monde Afrique*, 31 October and 1 November 2016.
• "Drones armés, drones de combat et 'robots tueurs'," *The Conversation France*, 29 April 2016.
• "Les fondements de l'intervention française en Syrie," *La Croix*, 27 November 2015.
• "Oui, l'interventionnisme militaire est souvent nécessaire," *Le Monde*, 11–12 October 2015, p. 16.
• "Comment faire face au totalitarisme érythréen," *Le Monde*, 18 June 2015, p. 14.
• "Torture : l'irréaliste scénario de la bombe à retardement," *Le Monde*, 13 December 2014, p. 15.
• "La France n'a pas à rougir de défendre ses intérêts au Mali," *Le Monde*, 25 January 2013, p. 19.

Extensive media experience: more than 300 press, radio and television interviews between 2008 and 2022 (RFI, France Culture, France Inter, Radio-Canada, TV5 Monde, RTBF, France 24, Public Sénat, Canal+, France 5, France 3, *Le Monde*, *Libération*, *Le Temps*, *Ouest-France*, *Le Devoir*, *Il Foglio*, *La Tribune*, *L'Express*, *Sciences humaines*, etc.).

E/ AFFILIATIONS

• **Co-director of Le Rubicon**, French-language platform for analysis of international affairs (LeRubicon.org).
• Associate Researcher, **Centre Thucydide, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University**.

• Secretary of the Board of Directors and member of the Scientific Council, **Fondation Descartes**.
• Honorary Ancien, **NATO Defense College**, for services as a former lecturer and member of the Academic Advisory Board (2015–2019).
• Member, **Centre interdisciplinaire d'études sur le nucléaire et la stratégie (CIENS)**, École normale supérieure, Paris.
• Associate member, **Raoul-Dandurand Chair in Strategic and Diplomatic Studies**, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM).
• Member, **International Studies Association (ISA)**.
• Founder and former Vice-President, **Association pour les Études sur la Guerre et la Stratégie (AEGES)**.
• Former Nonresident Senior Fellow, **Europe Center, Atlantic Council**, Washington, DC (2019–2022).

F/ TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

• **Sciences Po (2013–2022)**, Paris School of International Affairs, Master in International Security & Master in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, two courses per year: *International Humanitarian Law* (Lecture, Fall) and *War and the International Order*, later *War Studies* (Seminar, Spring).
• **École normale supérieure Ulm (2015–2020)**, Centre interdisciplinaire d'études sur le nucléaire et la stratégie (CIENS), research seminar *Ethique et armes nucléaires*, with Nicolas Roche and Hubert Tardy-Joubert.
• **Université Paris-2 Panthéon-Assas (2015–2016)**, Master's in International Relations & Master's in Security and Defence: *Ethique des armes* and *Géopolitique et relations stratégiques* (seminars).
• **Université catholique de Louvain (2014–2016)**, Faculty of Economic, Social, Political and Communication Sciences (ESPO), André Molitor Chair in Political, Administrative and International Reforms: *Ethique et droit de la guerre* (lecture course).
• **École de guerre (2014–2015)**: mentoring a group of 15 Air Force officers.
• **École spéciale militaire de Saint-Cyr (2013–2014)**, Honours course: *The Ethics and Laws of War* (seminar for international officer cadets).
• **McGill University (2012–2013)**, Faculty of Law: *International Humanitarian Law* (LLB/LLM seminar).
• **Université de Montréal (2012–2013)**, Faculty of Law: International Humanitarian Law (LLB/LLM seminar).
• **King's College London (2010–2011)**, Department of War Studies: *War in International Order* (Lecture, BA, Fall and Spring); *Causes of War* (Lecture, BA, Fall and Spring); *Concepts and Methods in International Relations* (Lecture, MA, Spring); *Theories of International Relations* (Seminar, MA, Fall). Supervision of one PhD dissertation, eight MA students and two BA students.
• **Université de Montréal (2004–2007)**, Department of Philosophy: *Pensée rationnelle et argumentation* (BA lecture course) and *Notions fondamentales d'éthique* (BA lecture course).

G/ SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

• Editor-in-Chief / Publication Director of *Champs de Mars. Revue d'études sur la guerre et la paix*, IRSEM's double-blind peer-reviewed academic journal, published by Presses de Sciences Po (2017–2022).
• Founder and co-editor of the television-series analysis collection "La série des séries" at Presses universitaires de France (PUF), with historian Claire Sécail (2012–2014), then writer and philosopher Tristan Garcia (2014–2017) — 24 volumes published between 2012 and 2018.
• Co-founder of the AEGES book series: "Guerre et stratégie" at CNRS Éditions and "Engagements" at Armand Colin.
• Reviewer for several academic journals: *International Security* (MIT Press), *Journal of Strategic Studies* (Taylor & Francis), *Review of International Studies* (Cambridge University Press), *International Affairs* (Chatham House), *Global Governance* (Brill), *Leiden Journal of International Law* (Cambridge University Press), *Annuaire canadien de droit international* (Cambridge University Press), *African Security Review* (Routledge), *Global Responsibility to Protect* (Brill), *Critique internationale* (Presses de Sciences Po), *Etudes internationales* (Université Laval), *Klēsis. Revue philosophique* and *Ethics and Information Technology* (Springer).
• Member of several doctoral dissertation committees in France and abroad.
• Member of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) committee "Imagining Canada's Future," aimed at identifying major challenges Canada would face in an evolving global context (2012–2013).

H/ PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHOTOJOURNALISM

• Four photography books: *Djibouti : de roc, de sable et de sel*, with Franck Gouéry, Éditions Non Lieu, 2017 (168 pp.); *Erythrée : entre splendeur et isolement*, with Franck Gouéry, Éditions Non Lieu, 2015 (168 pp.); *Les Afars d'Ethiopie : dans l'enfer du Danakil*, with Franck Gouéry, Éditions Non Lieu, 2011 (168 pp.); *Turkménistan*, Éditions Non Lieu, 2009 (240 pp.).
• Photo essays published in *Grands Reportages*, *L'Express*, *La Chronique* (Amnesty International France monthly), etc.
• Finalist, Médecins Sans Frontières Photography Competition 2012, with a photograph taken in Ethiopia's Danakil Depression.