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## Education

**Since September 2018:** Doctoral Fellow at the Institute for History, Archeology and Conservation of the University of Oslo (Norway).

Supervisors: Ulrike Spring (University of Oslo) and Peder Roberts (University of Stavanger)

**2016-2018:** part-time PhD student at the University of Grenoble-Alpes (France).

Project title: « Transmettre les connaissances sur les pays nordiques en France à la fin du XIXe et au début du XXe siècle. Représentations, supports et acteurs » (“Transmitting knowledge about the Nordic countries in France at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> and the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.”)

Supervisor: Pr. Sylvain Venayre.

**2014-2016:** Masters in pedagogy and didactics of history and geography, University of Caen (France).

Thesis: “Sélectionner, classer, conceptualiser: la categorisation, au Coeur du traitement de l’information par les élèves en Histoire-géographie au collège” (“Selecting, classifying, conceptualizing: categorization, at the heart of information processing by the pupils in history and geography at the Middle School level”.)

Supervisor: Pr. Jean-François Thémines.

**January to June 2014:** Norwegian course (Norskurs for utlendinger, trinn 3), NTNU, Trondheim (Norway).

**2011-2013:** Masters in historical research, University of Caen (France).

Thesis: “Regards croisés France-Québec à travers la presse 1867-1885 » (France-Québec, crossed glances through the press, 1867-1885).

Supervisor: Dr. Jean-Louis Lenhof.

**2008-2011:** Bachelor’s in history, University of Caen (France).

## International exchanges

**2015-2015:** interuniversity exchange between the University of Caen (France) and the Haute Ecole Pédagogique of Lausanne (Switzerland), including one week in Lausanne.

Subject: teaching the concept of territory.

Supervisors: Dr. Sylvie Joublot-Ferré and Pr. Jean-François Thémines.

**2012-2013:** One-year exchange at the Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)

Supervisor: Pr. Fernande Roy.

## Refereed research contributions

### Participations in scientific events

**(October 2019 :** “Northern countries as examples in the French press before the Great War: a prehistory of the Nordic Model”, at the “Nordic Branding and the Reception of the Nordic Model Abroad” conference, University of Edinburgh)

**(October 2019 :** « Gustave Lambert, le Français qui découvre presque le pôle Nord », at the « Faire connaître les mondes en découverte » conference, Strasbourg)

**March 2019:** « Imaginaire de la nature polaire en espace urbain : à propos d’une plaque commémorative à Tromsø », colloque « Géographies et Imaginaires », Strasbourg.

**December 2018 :** «Connecting exploration and polar nature to urbanity. About a commemorative plaque for Guilbaud and Amundsen”, workshop on the “Images of the urban North”, Oslo.

**June 2017:** “Les pays du Nord comme exemples dans *Le Petit Parisien*, 1876-1914 » (Nordic countries as examples in *Le Petit Parisien*, 1876-1914), at the 2<sup>nd</sup> congress of the French Association for Nordic Studies, Caen.

**November 2014:** talk about “Using databases for analysing newspaper content”, for the Enlightenment News project, Department of Language and Literature, NTNU (Trondheim).

**December 2013:** “Le froid dans le journal *Le Parisien* en 1900 » (the cold in *Le Petit Parisien* in 1900) at the international multidisciplinary conference « Cold. Adaptation, representation, production, effects”, Versailles-Saint Quentin.

### Publications

**2018:** “Les pays du Nord comme exemples dans *Le Petit Parisien*, 1876-1914 », *Deshima: revue d’histoire globale des pays du Nord*.

**2018:** “Le froid dans le journal *Le Parisien* en 1900 » in *Le froid : adaptation, production, représentations, effets*, Montréal, Presses de l’Université du Québec.

**2014:** publication of my Masters thesis, « Proches ou différents ? Regards croisés France-Québec à travers la presse, 1867-1885 » on the *médias19* website (<http://www.medias19.org/index.php?id=21348>).

#### Publications pending review

“La plaque commémorative du « Latham 47 » à Tromsø, pratiques touristiques et journalistiques », *Deshima: revue d’histoire globale des pays du Nord* (2020)

“France and aerial polar exploration, 1869-1928”

## Teaching positions

**September 2016-August 2018:** history and geography teacher at the Simone de Beauvoir High School, Garges-lès-Gonesse (France).

**September 2015-August 2016:** part-time history and geography teacher at the Jules Michelet Middle School, Lisieux (France).

**October 2011 to May 2012:** tutoring position at the history department of the University of Caen (France).

## Other work experiences

**October 2013 to August 2016:** Proof-reader and consultant on lexical databases for the Cappelen Damm publishing house (Oslo).

**June to September 2010 and July to September 2011:** guide at the Museum of Lisieux (France) and the Château de Saint-Germain de Livet.