Sara VIGIL
Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

Professional information:
Centre d’Etudes de l’Ethnicité et des Migrations (CEDEM)
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EDUCATION

2013-2017    University of Liège – Belgium
PhD candidate in Political and Social Sciences
Research project: “Climate change, large-scale land acquisitions and migration in Senegal and Cambodia”. Thesis directors: Prof. Marco Martiniello and Dr. François Gemenne

2010-2011    University Paris Descartes Sorbonne – France
Master of Research 2 (MRes) in Sociology: European Construction and Social Sciences
Dissertation entitled: “A new environmental stake: human migration”
Graduated with First Class Honours

2006-2012    UNED – Spain
Political Science and International Relations 2009-2012: Dual program
Madrid/Paris
Graduated with High Honours

ACADEMIC POSTS

2013-Present

Research Fellow F.R.S.-FNRS (National Fund for Scientific Research) University of Liège-CEDEM (Centre d’études de l’ethnicité et des migrations)

Member of the Management Committee for the EU COST Action IS1101: Climate change and migration: knowledge, law and policy, and theory

Associated team member: High-End cLimate Impacts and eXtremes (HELIX) EU FP7 Project
2015 - Present

Associate Lecturer in International Relations – Sciences Po, Paris.

2011 – 2013

Research Assistant – Center of Philosophy, Epistemology and Politics (PHILéPOL) University Paris Descartes-Sorbonne – Paris
Program: « Territories, environment and citizenship in Europe » (CNRS)
Program: « Democracy in front of environmental stakes» (ANR-DEMOENV)

PUBLICATIONS


Translation : Jürgen Habermas : L'Europe paralysée d’effroi – La crise de l'Union européenne à la lumière d'une constitutionnalisation du droit international public (co-translation from English to French), in Revue Cités, Le populisme contre les peuples ? PUF, (Paris, January 2012)
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS


“Climate change, large-scale land acquisitions and population dynamics in Senegal.” Final conference of COST Action IS1101 Climate change and migration: knowledge, law and policy, and theory: Human migration and the Environment: Futures, Politics, Invention. 2015. Durham, United Kingdom.


“Climate change, neoliberalism and large-scale land acquisitions: Consequences on Senegalese mobility”, COST Workshop: Climate Change, Migration & Neoliberalism, Lund, Sweden, 11-12 September, 2014

“Migration for the adaptation of agriculture to climate change in dry lands. Analysing the REVA Plan”, Third International Climate Change Adaptation Conference, Adaptation Futures 2014: Fortaleza, Brazil, 12-16 May 2014

“Intensive Agriculture and Groundwater Resources: The case of the Campo de Dalias in Almeria (Spain)”, Sixth International Conference of the Tunisian World Centre for Studies, Research and Development: “Between abundance and scarcity: Water and societies in the Arab-Mediterranean world and the countries of the South”: Monastir, Tunisia, 18-20 April, 2014

“Crisis and migration: The case of Senegalese migrants in Almeria’s agricultural sector”, Sixth Triennial Congress of the Belgian Political Science Association: Liège, Belgium, 10-11 April 2014

“Presentation of achievements of the ANR-DEMOENV project”, Seminar of the National Research Agency (ANR) on Environmental Changes: Toulouse, France, 17-18 April 2013

Poster presentation “ANR-DEMONT project”, International Conference CNFCG “Global Changes: Stakes and Challenges”: Toulouse, France, July 9-11 2012


“The Consequences of Radical Growth: The Case of Almeria”, Seminar Environmental Controversies on Growth and Degrowth: Territorial, Social and Political Equity, Aix-les-Bains, France, 7-9 September 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration, Human Rights, Democracy, Environmentally Induced Migration, Forced Displacement, Climate Change, Agro-Industrial Systems, Agro-Ecology, Large-Scale Land Acquisitions, Political Economy, Qualitative Methodology, International Relations.

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Co-convener of a workshop: Combining quantitative and qualitative methods for a better understanding of the climate change-migration nexus, EU Joint Research Center, 2015, Seville, Spain.


Seminar: “Environmental Controversies on Growth and Degrowth: Territorial, Social and Political Equity”: Aix-les-Bains, September 7-9, 2011
Conference: “How to overcome the present crisis?” with Jürgen Habermas: University Paris Descartes-Paris, France, November 10, 2011

SELECTED HONORS AND GRANTS

2015  Field research grant from the National Fund for Scientific Research (Phnom Pehn, Cambodia). Visiting researcher: Research Group on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CGIAR)
2014  Field research grant from the National Fund for Scientific Research (Saint Louis, Senegal) Visiting researcher : Groupe d’Etudes et de Recherches sur les Migrations (GERM), Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis
2014  Field research grant from the National Fund for Scientific Research (Almeria, Spain)
2013-2017  Research fellowship for PhD from the National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS-Belgium)
2012  Graduated with high honors from UNED-Madrid
2011  First class honors in MRes Sociology (Université Paris Descartes-Sorbonne-Paris)
2009  Erasmus grant (UNED-Madrid)

CONSULTATIONS

World Bank, Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development: http://www.knomad.org/

Nansen Initiative: https://www.nanseninitiative.org/

INVITED LECTURES

“Migrations et crise écologique: quels enjeux pour les pays du Sud?”, Formation du Centre tricontinental (CETRI) : Nouveaux Enjeux Nord-Sud dans la Mondialisation, Charleroi, Belgium, 2nd December 2014


“Cambio Climático y Migraciones Humanas”, Master Migration and Development, Universidad de Almeria, Spain, 17th March 2014

“Ethics and the environment: the case of environmental migration”, Master 2 Res. at University Paris Descartes Sorbonne: “Medicine, speciality research in ethics”; UE 9: “Ethics and the environment: environment and human being”, University Paris Descartes, 3rd May 201
PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

Research Network-International Migration, Integration, Social Cohesion in Europe (IMISCOE): www.imiscoe.org

Center of Philosophy, Epistemology and Politics (PHILéPOL): http://philosophieparisdescartes.wordpress.com/

Research Network-EU COST Action IS1101: Climate change and migration: knowledge, law and policy, and theory: http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/isch/Actions/IS1101

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native speaker

English: Bilingual

French: Excellent

September, 2015.