

CURRICULUM VITÆ

Jean-Pascal DALOZ

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

- *Licence en Droit* (BA, Law), University of Dijon, 1981.
- *Maîtrise* (Master's Degree) Political Science, University of Paris I Sorbonne, 1982.
- *Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies* (M.Phil), Political Sociology, University of Paris I Sorbonne, 1983.
- *Doctorat* (PhD) + *Habilitation à diriger des recherches* (Post-Doctoral Degree), Political Science, University of Bordeaux I, 1991.

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Senior Research Professor (Directeur de Recherche au CNRS, 1st class) SAGE - Maison interuniversitaire des sciences de l'Homme – Alsace. CS 50008, 67083 Strasbourg Cedex France. Tél. : + 33 (0)3 68 85 62 76; e-mail : jean-pascal.daloz@misha.fr Webpage : <http://sage.unistra.fr/membres/chercheurs-cnrs/daloz-jean-pascal/>
- Associate Professor (Political Science), University of Tampere, Finland.
- Faculty Fellow (Center for Cultural Sociology), Yale University, USA.

CAREER OUTLINES

- **1985-1989:** French Embassy in Nigeria, Coordinator of the Social Sciences/Humanities programme and Lecturer at the University of Ife.
- **1990:** Head 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.
- **1994-1999:** CNRS Research Fellow based at the *Centre d'étude d'Afrique noire* (CEAN-Bordeaux Institute for Political Studies). Promotion to Senior Research Fellow in 1997.
- **2000-August 2007:** Senior CNRS Research Fellow based at the SPIRIT research centre (Bordeaux Institute for Political Studies). Head of the Comparative and European Studies Unit.
- **2005-2010** Adjunct Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Oslo, Norway.
- **September 2007-August 2011** Senior CNRS Research Fellow based at the Maison Française & at the Department of Politics and I.R., Oxford University. Promotion as CNRS *Directeur de Recherche* (Research Professor) in 2009. Senior Associate Member at Saint Antony's College.
- **September 2011...** Research Professor SAGE Research Centre, University of Strasbourg.
- **November 2015...** Associate Professor (Docent), University of Tampere (Finland).

- **April 2018...** Faculty Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, USA

Visiting Professorships or Fellowships

- **Fall 1996:** Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, UK.
- **Fall 1999:** Department of Political Science, University of Tampere, Finland.
- **Spring 2001:** Department of Political Science, University of Uppsala, Sweden
- **Summer 2003:** Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA.
- **September-October 2004:** Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, Norway.
- **June-July 2005:** Department of Political Science, Washington State University, Pullman, USA.
- **April 2016:** Department of Sociology, University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (Chaire Jacques Leclercq). Course on the comparative analysis of social distinction.
- **September 2017-February 2018:** Visiting Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, USA.

TEACHING

Wide experience in Europe, America, Africa and Asia (from undergraduate to doctoral level). Currently teaching in Strasbourg (Institute for Political Studies and Erasmus Mundus “Euroculture” programme : Master’s Degree level).

POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

- 2008...: President of the Research Committee on Comparative Sociology (RC 20) - International Sociological Association (formerly Executive Secretary 2001-2007).
- 2012...: Board Member of the Research Committee on Political Elites (RC 02) - International Political Science Association (formerly Executive Secretary 2001-2012).
- 2004-2013: Member of the Administrative Board of the Mattei Dogan Foundation, Paris.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- Member of the Editorial Board of *Nordiques* (2013...)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Rulers and Elites* series – Brill Publ. (2011...)
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Historical Reflections* (2011...)
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Comparative Sociology* (2008...)
- Member of the Editorial Board of *International Political Anthropology* (2008...)
- Previously, Member of the Editorial Board of *Political Research Quarterly* (2006-2014)
- Previously, member of the Editorial board of *Politique Africaine* (Book Review Editor)

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Comparative Politics, Comparative Sociology
- Elites
- Political Representation
- Social Distinction
- Interpretive Cultural Analysis

RESEARCH FIELDS

- 1982-1984: France, Switzerland
- 1985-1999: Sub-Saharan Africa, South Korea
- 2000...: Nordic European countries, Baltic States, France

PUBLICATIONS

Authored and Edited Volumes

15. *The Palgrave Handbook of Political Elites*. London and New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, forthcoming september 2017 [co-edited with H. Best, M. Cotta, J. Higley *et al.* In charge of the section “Elite Attributes and Resources”; author of the Chapters “Political Elites and Symbolic Superiority” and “Political Elites in sub-Saharan Africa”; co-author of the Chapter “Surveying and Observing Elites”]

14. *La représentation politique*, Malakoff: Armand Colin, 2017. [Monograph]

13. *Rethinking Social Distinction*. Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2013. [Monograph]

12. *The Sociology of Elite Distinction: From theoretical to comparative perspectives*. Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2010. [Monograph]

- Paperback version (with a new preface) 2012.

11. *Culture Troubles: Politics and the interpretation of meaning*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2006. [Co-authored with P. Chabal]

10. *Political Leadership in a Global Age: The experiences of France and Norway*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2003. [Edited with H. Baldersheim; author of one chapter; co-author of the introduction and the conclusion]

9. *Élites et représentations politiques: La culture de l'échange inégal au Nigeria*. Pessac: Presses Universitaires de Bordeaux, 2002. [Monograph]

8. *Le (non-) renouvellement des élites en Afrique subsaharienne*. Talence: CEAN, 1999. [Editor; author of the introduction and of one chapter]

7. *Africa Works: Disorder as political instrument*. Oxford: James Currey and Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1999 [Co-authored with P. Chabal; re-printed 14 times, more than 15,000 copies sold to date; quoted more than 2,300 times according to Google Scholar]

- French version, Paris: Economica (1999)

- Spanish version, Barcelona: Bellaterra (2001)

6. *Transitions démocratiques africaines : Dynamiques et contraintes*. Paris: Karthala, 1997. [Edited with P. Quantin; author of one chapter and the conclusion]

5. *Paris, Pretoria and The African Continent: The International Relations of states and societies in transition*. Basingstoke: Macmillan and New York: Saint Martin's Press, 1996. [Edited with C. Alden; author of one chapter; co-author of the introduction and the conclusion]

4. *La Zambie contemporaine*. Paris: IFRA/Karthala, 1996. [Edited with J. Chileshe; author of the introduction and of one chapter]

3. *Société et politique au Nigéria : Bibliographie annotée, réflexions sur l'état d'avancement des connaissances*. Talence: CEAN, 1992. [Monograph]

2. *French Revolution: A Nigerian perspective*. Ibadan: Macmillan, 1990. [Edited with E. Nwokedi; author of one chapter; co-author of the introduction and the conclusion]

1. *Leading Issues in Territorial Decentralisation in Nigeria and France*. Zaria: Ahmadu Bello University Press, 1989. [Edited with E.A.O. Oyeyipo *et al.*; author of one chapter]

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- (forthcoming) “Repenser la théorisation de la distinction sociale à partir des analyses comparatives”, *Recherches sociologiques et anthropologiques* (2019).

32. “Grand Theories and the Challenge of Comparative Analysis”, *Comparative Sociology*, vol. 14/4 (2015), pp. 445-451 [Introduction, as guest editor, to the special issue on “Sociological Schools of Thought and Comparative Analysis”]

31. “Renouveau des travaux sur la représentation politique ?”, *Revue Française de Science Politique*, vol. 65/1 (2015), pp. 132-135.
30. “Elite (Un)Conspicuousness: Theoretical reflections on ostentation vs. understatement”, *Historical Social Research*, vol. 37/1 (2012), pp. 209-222.
29. “The Distinction of Social and Political Elites” [introduction to this special issue as guest editor], *Comparative Sociology*, vol. 10/4 (2011), pp. 443-455.
28. “Elites and their Representation: Multi-disciplinary perspectives” [introduction to this special issue as Guest editor], *Historical Reflections*, vol. 36/3 (2010), pp. 1-6.
27. “Sur l’usage des théories de la distinction sociale par les historiens”, *Historical Reflections*, vol. 36/3 (2010), pp. 113-127.
26. “How Political Representatives Earn Legitimacy: A symbolic approach”, *International Social Science Journal*, 196 (2009), pp. 285-296.
25. “Towards the Cultural Contextualisation of Social Distinction”, *Journal of Cultural Economy*, vol. 1/3 (2008), pp. 305-320. [also published in A. Warde (ed.), *Cultural Consumption, Classification and Power*, London: Routledge, 2011]
24. “Between Majesty and Proximity: The enduring ambiguities of political representation in France”, *French Politics*, vol. 6/3 (2008), pp. 302-320.
23. “Entre éminence et proximité : les ambivalences françaises en matière de représentation politique”, *Pouvoirs locaux*, 74 (2007), pp. 25-30.
22. “Elite Distinction: Grand theory and comparative perspectives”, *Comparative Sociology*, vol. 6/1-2 (2007), pp. 27-74. [republished in M. Sasaki (ed.), *Elites: New Comparative Perspectives*, Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2008; and in A. Warde (ed.), *Consumption : Vol 4 - Appreciation*, London: Sage, 2010 (Benchmarks in Culture and Society Series), pp. 3-40.]
21. “Political Elites and Conspicuous Modesty: Norway, Sweden, Finland in comparative perspective”, *Comparative Social Research*, vol. 23 (2007), pp. 173-212.
20. “Au-delà de l’Etat néo-patrimonial : Jean-François Médard et l’approche élitare”, *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, vol. 13/4 (2006), pp. 617-623.
19. “Sur la modestie ostensible des acteurs politiques au nord du 55e parallèle”, *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, vol. 13/3 (2006), pp. 413-427.
18. “Nigeria: Trust Your Patron, not the Institutions”, *Comparative Sociology*, vol. 4/1-2 (2005), pp. 129-146. [also published in M. Dogan (ed.), *Political Mistrust and the Discrediting of Politicians*. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2005]
17. “Représentation politique et modestie ostensible en Europe du Nord”, *Nordiques*, 4 (2004), pp. 9-27. [with K. Barrling-Hermansson]

16. "Ostentation in Comparative Perspective: Culture and elite legitimation", *Comparative Social Research*, vol. 21 (2003), pp. 29-62.
15. "'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.), *Elite Configurations at the Apex of Power*, Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2003]
14. "Pouvoir politique et ostentation: aspects culinaires", *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, vol.6/2 (1999), pp. 337-350.
13. "Misère(s) de l'africanisme", *Politique africaine*, 70 (1998), pp. 105-117.
12. "La dynamique zambienne face à la nouvelle donne sud-africaine", *Afrique contemporaine*, 184 (1997), pp. 257-264.
11. "La corruption en Corée du Sud et au Nigeria : pistes de recherche comparatives", *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, vol. 4/2 (1997), pp. 361-376. [with M.H. Heo]
10. "Les ambivalences dans la caricature des dirigeants politiques : illustrations africaines", *Mots*, 48 (1996), pp. 74-86.
9. "L'Afrique du Sud au regard du continent", *Les Temps modernes*, 585 (1995) , pp. 517-535.
8. "Zambie - Analyse d'une dérive prévisible", *L'Afrique politique* (1994), pp. 231-244.
7. "Le phénomène des pauvres Blancs en Afrique australe : l'exemple d'Harare", *Politique africaine*, 51 (1993), pp. 160-165.
6. "Nouvelle République, nouvelle réplique ? Vellités transformatrices et perpétuation des comportements politiques au Nigéria", *L'Année africaine* (1992-93), pp. 59-88.
5. "L'itinéraire du pionnier : sur l'évolution politique béninoise", *Politique africaine*, 46 (1992), pp. 132-137.
4. "L'émergence de femmes politiques au Nigéria", *Politique africaine*, 42 (1991), pp. 126-131.
3. "Voitures et prestige au Nigéria", *Politique africaine*, 38 (1990), pp. 148-153.
2. "De l'importance des calendriers", *Politique africaine*, 34 (1989) pp. 109-111.
1. "L'administration locale au Nigéria", *Politique africaine*, 32 (1988), pp. 91-94.

Book Chapters

- (Forthcoming). "Distinction", *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd Edition, 2019.

- (Forthcoming). "Representation", in M. Saward *et al.* (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Politics and Performance*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019.

28. "Comparative Political Analysis and the Interpretation of Meaning", in B. Thomassen & H. Wydra (eds), *Handbook of Political Anthropology*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018, pp. 177-190.

27. "La politique comparée au prisme de l'analyse culturelle", in Y. Déloye & J.-M. De Waele (eds), *Politique Comparée*, Brussels: Bruylant, 2018, pp 53-100.

26. "On the (lack of) Autonomy of Political Elites as Representatives", in L. Vogel, R. Gebauer, A Salheiser. (eds), *The Contested Status of Political Elites: At the crossroads*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2018, pp. 33-43.

25. - "Elites", in V. Charléty *et al.* (eds) *Dictionnaire encyclopédique de la gouvernance européenne*, Brussels: Larcier, 2018, pp. 163-166. [with M. Mangenot]

24. "Political Representation: From classical research traditions to comparative perspectives", in W.R. Thompson (ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.

23. "Den kulturelle sosiologiens bidrag til analysen av sosial distinksjon: et komparativt perspektiv", in H. Larsen (ed.), *Kultursosiologisk Forskning*, Oslo: Universitetsforlaget, 2015, pp. 37-46.

22. "Elites", in E. Lambert Abdelgawad & H. Michel (eds.), *Dictionnaire des acteurs de l'Europe*, Brussels: Larcier, 2014, pp. 143-145. [English version in 2015]

21. "Expatriés", in E. Lambert Abdelgawad & H. Michel (eds.), *Dictionnaire des acteurs de l'Europe*, Brussels: Larcier, 2014, pp. 172-174. [English version in 2015]

20. "Elitist Distinction and Globalization", in N. Genov (ed.), *Global Trends and Regional Development*, London: Routledge, 2012, pp. 105-117.

19. "Elitist Consumption: Revisiting the question of utilitarian vs. symbolic motives", in A. Mica, A. Peisert and J. Winczorek (eds), *Sociology and the Unintended: Robert Merton revisited*, Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2011, pp. 63-73.

18. "Elites", in D. Southerton (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Consumer Culture (volume 1)*, London: Sage, 2011, pp. 514-518..

17. "Thick Description", in B. Badie, D. Berg-Schlosser and L. Morlino (eds). *International Encyclopaedia of Political Science (volume 8)*, London: Sage, 2011, pp. 2602-2607.

16. "Ostentation et simplicité ostensible chez les élites politiques : Analyses comparatives", in T. Berthet *et al.* (eds), *Les espaces changeants de la régulation politique*, Paris: L'Harmattan, 2008, pp. 145-72.

15. "How French Policy-Makers See Themselves", in H. Drake (ed.), *French Relations with the European Union*, London: Routledge, 2005, pp. 21-41. [with O. Costa]

14. "Political Élités and Patronage in Postcolonial Africa", in K. Shillington (ed.), *Encyclopædia of African History (volume 3)*, New York and London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2005, pp. 1205-1206.
13. "Zambia: Second Republic, 1973-91", in K. Shillington (ed.), *Encyclopædia of African History (volume 3)*, New York and London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2005, pp. 1706-1707.
12. "Zambia: 1991 to the Present", in K. Shillington (ed.), *Encyclopædia of African History (volume 3)*, New York and London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2005, pp. 1708-1709.
11. "How Does *Africa Works* Work? Retour sur une lecture hétérodoxe du politique en Afrique noire", in A. Triuzli & M.C. Ercolessi (eds), *State, Power, and New Political Actors in Postcolonial Africa*, Milan: Feltrinelli, 2004, pp. 113-129. [with P. Chabal]
10. "Le perspectivisme culturel en politique comparée : Du bon usage de l'éclectisme théorique", in C. Thiriot et al. (eds), *Penser la politique comparée : Un état des savoirs théoriques et méthodologiques*, Paris: Karthala, 2004, pp. 81-93.
9. "Polysémie et évolutions d'un concept : Retour cavalier sur la littérature consacrée au leadership", in A. Smith & C. Sorbets (eds), *Le leadership politique et le territoire : Les cadres d'analyse en débat*, Rennes: Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2003, pp. 17-43. [with M.-A. Montané]
8. "Légitimation infra-institutionnelle et cultures : plaidoyer pour une refonte de la théorie du leadership", in A. Smith & C. Sorbets (eds), *Le leadership politique et le territoire : Les cadres d'analyse en débat*, Rennes: Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2003, pp. 87-101.
7. "The French Presidency in 2000: An arrogant leader?", in O. Elgström (ed.), *European Union Council Presidencies: A comparative perspective*, London: Routledge, 2003, pp. 120-137. [with O. Costa & A. Couvidat]
6. "L'étalage de la vie sexuelle en tant que facteur de légitimation politique", in P. Baudry, C. Sorbets, A. Vitalis (eds), *La vie privée à l'heure des médias*, Bordeaux: Presses Universitaires de Bordeaux, 2002, pp. 139-148.
5. "Ostentation and Political Elite Legitimation: A cultural comparative perspective", in F. Engelstad & J. Grisprud (eds.), *Power, Aesthetics, Media*, Oslo: Unipub, 2001, pp. 87-110.
4. "Is Radio Pluralism an Instrument of Political Change? Insights from Zambia", in R. Fardon, G. Furniss (eds.), *African Broadcast Cultures: Radio in Transition*, Oxford: James Currey, 2000, pp. 180-187. [with K. Verrier-Frechette]
3. "Le temps mondial au sud du Sahara : des représentations à la ressource politique", in Z. Laïdi (ed.), *Le temps mondial*. Brussels: Editions Complexe, 1997, pp. 143-167.
2. "Les incertitudes protocolaires en Afrique noire", in Y. Déloye, C. Haroche, O. Ihl (eds), *Le protocole ou la mise en forme de l'ordre politique*, Paris: L'Harmattan, 1996, pp. 327-340.

1. "The 1976 Local Government Reform in Nigeria and the 1982 Decentralisation Reform in France - Some Comparative Remarks", in O. Aborisade (ed.), *Nigerian Local Government Reformed*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, 1989, pp. 84-91.

Book Reviews

in many journals such as: *International Sociology*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *EUSA Review*, *Revue Française de Science Politique*, *Politique africaine*, *Etudes internationales*, *Lusotopie*, *Revue internationale d'administration publique*, *Nordiques*, *Sociologie du travail*, *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*.

Manuscript Reviewing

For Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Berghahn, Springer...

Selected Journalism

- "Yachten, Pools und Dokortitel. Protzig oder diskret: Wie menschen ihren reichtum zeigen", *Kulturaustausch* (Germany), 2015/1, p. 29.

- "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).

Organization of International Conferences:

Lagos, Nigeria (1989), Johannesburg, South Africa (1993), Fredrikstad, Norway (2000), Bordeaux, France (2001), Balestrand, Norway (2005), Oxford, UK (2008, 2009, 2010), Strasbourg (2014).

Recent Participations in International Conferences (selection):

- Participation to the *Workshop on Comparative Disciplines*, Queen Mary University of London, 22 November 2018. Presentation of a communication on "Comparative Sociology".

- Co-organisation (with H. Draelants) of an International Conference on '*Nouvelles directions dans l'analyse de la distinction sociale*', University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 23-24 November 2017. Presentation of a paper entitled: "Repenser la théorisation de la distinction sociale à partir des analyses comparatives".

- Keynote lecture "Comparative Explorations into the Symbolic Dimensions of Political Representation", *ECE Political Science*, University of Connecticut, 24 October 2017.

- Participation to the International Conference on *Ethnologies of legislatures*, University of Edinburgh, 12-13 October 2017, presentation of a paper entitled: "(Un)Orthodox Clothing in Parliament: Comparative explorations into the symbolic dimensions of political representation"

- Presentation of a paper entitled: "Elite Distinction and the Issue of Meaningfulness", *Workshop of the Center for Cultural Sociology*, 22 septembre 2017.

- Coordinator RC 20 (Comparative Sociology) sessions at the 3rd International Forum of the International Sociological Association, Vienna, Austria, 10-14 July, 2016. Presentation of a paper: “On the Theatrical Dimension of Political Representation: Beyond the usual approaches”.
- Guest speaker to the international conference: *Political Elites Facing Crises*, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia, 16-17 March 2015. Communication entitled: “Political Elites and the Crisis of Representation: Reflections on symbolic superiority and nearness”.
- Guest speaker to the International conference: *Farewell to the Elites?*, University of Jena, Germany 25-26 September 2014. Presentation of a paper entitled: “On the (lack of) Autonomy of Political Elites as Representatives”.
- XVIIIth Congress of the International Association of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 2014. Coordination of the activities of Research Committee 20 (Comparative Sociology), organisation of several sessions and presentation of a paper entitled: “Conspicuous Modesty in a Cosmopolitan Environment? A Study of Nordic expatriates in Strasbourg”.
- Guest speaker to the symposium: *In Memoriam: Patrick Chabal, His Life and Works*, King’s College, University of London, 6 June 2014.
- Guest speaker to the international conference, *Money, Manners and Morals in the Modern World*, University of St Gall, Switzerland, 24-25 April 2014. Communication entitled: “A Blind Spot in the Theorisation of Social Distinction: Gaining dignity through the material goods displayed by one’s patron”.
- Organisation of the International Conference *Sociological Schools of Thought and Comparative Analysis*, University of Strasbourg, 28 March 2014 and presentation of a communication entitled: “Comparative Analysis and Grand Systematic Explanations”.
- Organisation of a study-day: *Travaux de recherche sur les expatriés et l’expatriation*, Strasbourg, SAGE, 14 November 2013 and presentation of a communication entitled: “Trois recherches sur les expatriés à Strasbourg”.
- International workshop on *History, Consumption and Inequality*, Magdalene College, University of Cambridge, 6 June 2013. Presentation of a paper entitled: “Reflections on Social Distinction Theories and Historical Research”.
- International conference on *Democracies Today: Constitutions, Cultures, Practices*, Oslo, Norway, 10-12 April, 2013. Presentation of a paper entitled: “Machiavellians or ‘Homeboys’? On elite manipulation and cultural constraints”.
- International conference: *Towards a Supra-National Sociology at the Beginning of the 21st Century* (European Sociological Association), Bilbao, Spain, 21-22 March 2013. Keynote speech: “Rethinking Social Distinction”.
- 2nd Forum of the International Sociological Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1-4 August 2012. Coordination of the RC 20 (Comparative Sociology) sessions.
- 22nd Congress of the International Political Science Association, Madrid, Spain, July 2012. Convenor and Chair of the session “*Elite Social Distinction: New or diminishing forms*” and paper given on “Elites and (Political) Culture”.
- International Symposium on *International Elites and Trans-Atlantic Crisis*, University of Austin, USA, 2-4 April 2012. Presentation of a paper entitled: “Machiavellians or ‘Homeboys’? On elite manipulation and cultural constraints”.
- 25th Conference of the Nordic Sociological Association, Oslo, Norway 4-7 August, 2011. Keynote speech: “Rethinking Social Distinction”.
- Study day on *Current Research on Elite Distinction*, Oxford: Maison Française, 13 June 2011. Convenor and presentation on: “Elitist Consumption: Revisiting the question of utilitarian vs. symbolic motives”.
- Speech at the University of Jena, Germany on “Ostentation and Understatement: A contribution to Elite theory”, 8 June 2011.

- Conference on *Unintended Consequences: The 75th Jubilee of a sociological idea*, University of Gdansk, Poland, 9-10 May 2011. Presentation of a paper entitled: “Elitist Consumption: Revisiting the question of utilitarian vs. symbolic motives”.
- Séminaire Poline (*Politics of Inequalities*), Paris, Sciences Po, 17 March 2011. Presentation on “Repenser la distinction sociale : Sur quelques aspects socio-politiques généralement négligés”.
- Conference on *Burdens, Opportunities, Expectations: Political Legacies in Post-Revolutionary France* organised by the *Society for the Study of French History*, Maison Française d’Oxford, 24 January 2011, presentation entitled: “*Political Representation in France and the Enduring Tension between Republican Ideals and Court Style*”.
- Conference on *La Sociologie des classes dominantes : Enjeux et renouvellements des problématiques*, Université Paris Dauphine, 13-14 January 2011 (Chair of a round table and discussant).
- Study Day on *New Directions in the Study of Social Distinction*, Oxford, Maison Française, 10 November, 2010. Convenor and presentation of a paper entitled: “Communal Aspects of Distinction: A neglected dimension”.
- International Conference on *Global Trends and Regional Development*, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), Department of Sociology, 23-25 September, 2010. Presentation of a paper entitled: “Elitist Distinction and Globalization”.
- International Conference on *Celebrity News: An Oxymoron?* University of Geneva (Switzerland), Department of Sociology, 15-17 September 2010. Presentation of a paper entitled: “Mixing (up) with Stars? Elites and Celebrities in Comparative Perspective”.
- International Sociological Association XVII World Congress, Göteborg (Sweden), July, 2010: Co-ordination of the RC 20 panels; presentation of a paper on: “New Directions in the Study of Social Distinction: Symbolic Consistency vs. Synecdochic Strategies”.
- *Network for the Studies of Cultural Distinction and Social Differentiation (SCUD)*, Workshop 5, Milton Keynes: Open University, 13-14 April, 2010. Presentation on “Reflections on the Usefulness and Limits of Bourdieu’s Analytical Framework for the Comparative Study of Social Distinction”.
- Workshop on *The Distinction of Elites: Case Studies*, Oxford, Maison Française, 21 January, 2010: Convenor and presentation of a paper entitled: “(Un)conspicuousness: Theoretical reflections on ostentation versus understatement”.
- 5th Russian Congress of Political Science, Moscow, November 2009: presentation on: “Political Representatives and Legitimation: Symbolic Perspectives”.
- International Political Science Association 21st 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”.

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, Chicago, University of Connecticut, Yale University), in Europe (Universities of Cambridge, Oxford, London, Geneva, Lausanne, Lisbon, Copenhagen, Aarhus, Oslo, Bergen, Uppsala, Lund, Stockholm, Helsinki, Tampere, Åbo Akademi, Leiden, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Brussels, Bamberg, Chemnitz), in South Korea (Universities of Yonsei and Suweon) and China.

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 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).
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