



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality French

POSITION

Research Assistant – Defence, Security and Infrastructure, RAND Europe.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 2021 - Present

**Research Assistant – Defence, Security and Infrastructure**

RAND Europe. Brussels, Belgium

- Conducted quality research and analysis for a broad set of clients (UK Home Office, EU Fundamental Rights Agency, DSTL) on a wide range of defence and security topics including online hatred and counterterrorism
- Supported the delivery of projects and proposals in a timely fashion
- Applied various qualitative and quantitative research methods including qualitative data extraction and coding
- Drafted contextual sections of research proposals to high-quality standards

[Not-For-Profit Research Organisation](#)

Jan 2021 – Jun 2021

**Research Assistant**

NATO Parliamentary Assembly. Brussels, Belgium

- Independently drafted and collaboratively revised 2 situational evaluation reports in French for parliamentarians on democratic strength and regional insecurity in the MENA region, which the Assembly will use to assess issues affecting NATO security in the upcoming biannual session
- Monitored news sources for relevant updates on political developments in relevant MENA countries
- Briefed parliamentarians and prepared speeches for external meetings, webinars and conferences

[Consultative Interparliamentary Organisation](#)

Jun – Aug 2018

**Political Communications Intern**

Afghanistan and Central Asia Association. London, UK

- Led interns in organising a refugee awareness event for 500 residents, fundraised, and planned logistics
- Established liaisons with MPs, embassies, and local leaders for future partnerships

[Non-Governmental Organisation](#)

Jun – Aug 2017

**Translation Intern**

Interaide. Versailles, France

- Edited and translated technical reports from French on African agricultural and water-access projects

[Non-Governmental Organisation](#)

Apr – Jun 2017

**International Relations Departmental Intern**

Ecole Nationale d'Administration. Paris, France

- Collaborated on interdepartmental research evaluating comparative advantages in civil service training
- Summarised findings in the contextual sections of tenders for EU projects on public administration reform in Morocco and capacity building in Romania (in preparation for EU presidency rotation)
- Composed 3 bilingual newsletters for an EU project aiming to train Euro-Mediterranean diplomats

[Civil Service Training Institution](#)

Feb – Mar 2017

**Communications Intern**

Dons Solidaires. Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France

- Evaluated current donor and beneficiary partnerships in impact studies using quantitative data

[Non-Governmental Organisation](#)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Sep 2019 – Sep 2020

**M.A. in Conflict Resolution (High Merit)**

King's College London. London, UK

- Coursework: Homegrown Radicalisation and Counter-radicalisation, Social Psychology of Terrorism, Conflict and Coexistence in Divided Societies, Postcolonialism and Conflict, Arabic
- Dissertation: Evaluation of the ways in which online alt-right humour can facilitate radicalisation using a thematic analysis of the Christchurch and Poway manifestos to test theoretical frameworks on practical case studies

Sep 2015 – Jun 2019

**B.Sc. in Politics and International Relations (Upper Second-class)**

London School of Economics. London, UK.

- Coursework: European Politics, International Security, Democratisation, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Relations of the Middle East, Comparative Politics, Introductory Economics
- Dissertation: Analysis of perceptions of ISIS's threat and resulting policies in the US, France and Saudi Arabia

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) French

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- Good writing skills gained through drafting of reports and proposals for clients in several roles
- Good verbal communication skills gained through delivery of presentations as student ambassador
- Good interpersonal skills developed through participation in negotiation simulations

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient	Proficient	Independent	Proficient	Proficient

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user  
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

- Good command of Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)