

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

**Post-doctoral Fellow**  
**Università degli Studi di Padova**  
Dipartimento di Scienze Storiche, Geografiche e dell'Antichità

Member of the research team for the European Research Council project: The Dark Side of the Belle Époque. Political Violence and Armed Associations before the First World War (Principal Investigator: Matteo Millan)

Main research topic within the project: **“The case of Armed Associations and Political violence in the Austro-Hungarian Empire before the outbreak of the first World War”**.

## EDUCATION

- 2015      PhD (dual degree) in Modern History, University of Birmingham (United Kingdom) and Institut d'Études Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris (France). Joint supervision by Guillaume Piketty and Pierre Purseigle. Mention très honorable avec les félicitations du jury.
- 2009      Master of Arts in European and Russian Studies, Yale University (United States)
- 2007      Master in History (cum laude), Institut d'Études Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris (France)

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2014 – 2017      University of Oxford, The Queen's College (United Kingdom), Junior Research Fellow

## FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES

- 2020      Stanley Z. Pech Prize for Best Article, Czechoslovak Studies Association
- 2017      Josef Dobrovský Fellow, Czech Academy of Sciences
- 2016      Leverhulme Network Grant “Hunger Draws the Map: Blockade and Food Shortages in Europe, 1914-1922”, 2016 – 2018, (with Hew Strachan and Mary Cox)

- 2013 Gerda Henkel scholarship of the Centre International de Recherche de l'Historial de la Grande Guerre
- 2013 Visiting Fellowship at the Collegium Carolinum in Munich
- 2010-2013 UK Arts and Humanities Research Council, PhD scholarship
- 2010-2013 College of Arts and Law, University of Birmingham, PhD scholarship

#### SELECTED LECTURES, TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2021 "Reactions against Democratization: Social Order and Citizenship in Late Habsburg Austria", Oberseminar zur Osteuropäischen Geschichte, Ludwig and Maximilian University, Munich, 15.12.2021
- 2021 "Social justice and Citizenship: Cost-of-living protests in the Bohemian Lands, 1905-1920", Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies annual convention, 1.12.2021
- 2021 "Democratization and Its Discontents: Violence and the Protection of Social Order in Habsburg Austria", Violence, Democratization, and the Rule of Law in the Late Habsburg Empire, University of Padua, 16.4.2021
- 2020 "Hunger Re-Draws the Map: Food, State, and Society in the Era of the First World War", Long nineteenth century seminar, University of Oxford, 2.12.2020
- 2020 "Sensory Experiences of Order and Disorder in Habsburg Austria, 1900-1920", School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies, University College London, January 2020
- 2019 "Le Front des murs : la Première Guerre mondiale dans l'espace urbain pragois", Seminar Habiller la ville, University of Bordeaux Montaigne, September 2019
- 2019 "Nicht nur aus nationalen Motiven: Gewalt während Streiks und Wahlkämpfen in Triest vor dem Ersten Weltkrieg", Legitimiert, verherrlicht, stigmatisiert: Gewalt in der neuesten Geschichte Italiens, University of Saarbrücken, June 2019
- 2018 "Armed Associations and the Maintenance of Order in the Bohemian Lands, 1900-1920", Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies annual convention, Boston, 06.12.2018
- 2018 "'For the protection of willing workers': Violence and Strikebreaking in Late Habsburg Austria", Industrial Vigilantism, strikebreaking and patterns of anti-labour violence, 1890s-1930s, University of Oxford, 23.10.2018
- 2018 "Patriotism and Social Order: Armed Associations in Habsburg Austria, 1900-1918", Globalising and Localising the Great War seminar, University of Oxford, 08.03.2018
- 2017 "Materiality and Locality: a few aspects of the urban war experience", *L'Autriche-Hongrie de la Grande Guerre aux traités de paix : nouveaux outils et nouvelles approches*, Inalco, Paris, 25.10.2017
- 2017 "'The royal capital of Prague is day and night with you': Solidarities between civilians and soldiers and their evolution during the First World War", conference *Formes, expressions et*

*recompositions des solidarités dans l'Autriche-Hongrie en guerre*, Université Paris IV Sorbonne – Inalco, 01-02.06.2017

- 2017 “L'aide aux réfugiés de Galicie à Prague pendant la Première Guerre mondiale”, *Atelier: De la philanthropie à la protection sociale en Europe centrale et du sud-est*, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 12.05.2017
- 2017 “Streetscapes of war and revolution: The First World War and the end of the Habsburg Empire in Prague, 1914-1920”, *New Habsburg Studies Workshop*, University of Cambridge, 03.03.2017
- 2017 “Continuités et révolution dans les rues de Prague, 1917-1920”, Institut d'Études Slaves, Paris, 21.01.2017
- 2016 “Rhythms and Ruptures: Church Bells and the Dislocation of Time in the Habsburg Empire during the First World War”, *War Time*, University of Oxford, 10-11.11.2016
- 2016 “Revolutionary youth?: The war experience and post-war activism of young people in the Bohemian Lands (1914-1921)”, *History of Childhood colloquium: “The Powerful Child?”*, University of Oxford, 09.07.2016
- 2016 “Home front sights: Traces of war in Prague's streetscape”, *Urban experiences of the Great War in Eastern Europe*, Center for Urban History, Lviv (Ukraine), 22-23.06.2016
- 2015 “Mobilization for the Habsburg war effort in Prague”, *Habsburg Homefronts during the First World War, Reichenau an der Rax, Austria*, 27-29.10.2015
- 2015 “Urban mobilisation and local patriotism: the case of Prague during the First World War”, *War and Fatherland: Nations, Identities and the First World War*, Cegesoma, Brussels, 14-15.10.2015
- 2015 “The Battle for Church Bells: Locality, Religiosity and Patriotism in the Bohemian Lands during the First World War”, *Sounding Czech: towards an aural history of Bohemia and Moravia*, New York University, Prague, 18-19.09.2015
- 2015 “Post-imperial reconfigurations: ‘Greater Prague’ and the new capital city in the aftermath of the First World War”, *Negotiating change in urban spaces from the Middle Ages to the present*, University of Oxford, 24-25.06.2015
- 2014 “Between loyalty and indifference: the reaction to the Sarajevo murders in the Bohemian lands”, *Sarajevo: Spark and Impact*, University of Southampton, 28.06.2014
- 2014 “Street fronts: wartime mobilization, revolution and state legitimacy in Prague 1914-1920”, *The Global Long Crisis, 1912-1922*, European University Institute, Florence, 01-02.06.2014

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – 2017 Tutorials for undergraduates: “General History: 1914-1945”; “A Comparative History of the First World War”; “Eastern and Central Europe in the 20th century”; Seminar for master's students (co-taught): “Theories and Methods”, Faculty of History, University of Oxford (United Kingdom)

- 2012 – 2014 “Modern Revolutions (19th-20th c.)”; “History and Modernity: from Enlightenment to Reconstruction, 1776 – 1877”; “Transatlantic history: constructing a culture”, Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Europe-North America programme (Reims).
- 2008 “European Intellectual History since Nietzsche”, Teaching Assistant, Yale University (United States)

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Streetscapes of War and Revolution: Prague 1914-1920* (under review)
- Co-editor (with Mary Cox), *Hunger Re-draws the Map: Food, State, and Society in the Era of the First World War* (under review)
- 2021 (with Amerigo Caruso), “The Threat from Within across Empires: Strikes, Labor Migration, and Violence in Central Europe, 1900-1914”, *Central European History* 54:1, 86–111.
- 2020 “State authorities, municipal forces, and military intervention in the policing of strikes in Austria-Hungary, 1890s-1914,” in Matteo Millan, Alessandro Saluppo (eds.), *In Defence of Freedom: Corporate Policing, Yellow Unionism, and Strikebreaking, 1890-1930* (London: Routledge, 2020), 79-96
- 2020 “Respectable Citizens: Civic Militias, Social Order, and Local Patriotism in Habsburg Austria (1890-1920),” *Austrian History Yearbook* 51 (2020), 193-219
- 2019 “Social Conflict, National Strife, or Political Battle? Violence and Strikebreaking in Late Habsburg Austria,” *European History Quarterly*, vol. 49, no. 4 (October 2019), 650-676
- 2019 “Sounds of Loss: Church Bells, Place, and Time in the Habsburg Empire during the First World War”, *Past & Present*, no. 244 (Aug. 2019), 195-234  
\*Winner of the 2020 Stanley Z. Pech Prize, Czechoslovak Studies Association
- 2018 Co-editor (with Paul Miller), *Embers of Empire: Continuity and Rupture in the Habsburg Successor States after 1918* (New York: Berghahn Books)
- “Introduction”, 1-12 and chapter “State Legitimacy and Continuity between the Habsburg Empire and Czechoslovakia: the 1918 transition in Prague”, 43-63
- 2018 “Social Conflict” in *1914-1918 online: International Encyclopedia of the First World* ed. by Ute Daniel, Peter Gatrell, Oliver Janz, Heather Jones, Jennifer Keene, Alan Kramer, and Bill Nasson, issued by Freie Universität Berlin.
- 2016 “L’arrivée des réfugiés de Galicie en Bohême pendant la Première Guerre mondiale : rencontre problématique et limites du patriotisme autrichien”, *Histoire@Politique*, no 28 (1), pp. 5-18
- 2016 “Staging the war effort in public space: Prague during the First World War” in Ernst Otto Bräunche, Stephan Sander-Faes (eds), *Städte im Krieg: Erlebnis, Inszenierung und Erinnerung des Ersten Weltkriegs* (Ostfildern: Thorbecke), pp. 93-107
- 2014 “A threat to national unity?: the urban-rural antagonism in Prague during the First World War in a comparative perspective”, in: Wolfram Dornik, Julia Walleczek, Stefan Wedrac (eds) *Frontwechsel: Österreich-Ungarns “Grosser Krieg” im Vergleich* (Wien: Böhlau), pp. 325-342