

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

- 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

- 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 "Links between the front and the hinterland: the presence of war in Prague, 1914-1918", German Studies Association, annual conference, Washington D.C., 01.10.2015

- 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
- 2011 "Mapping Prague's mobilizations: the reconfiguration of wartime communities, 1914-1920", *Places and Displacement*, Center for International History, Columbia University, New York, 01.04.2011

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

- Forthcoming - Co-editor (with Paul Miller), *The Persistence of Empire : Continuity and Rupture in the Habsburg Successor States after 1918* (New York: Berghahn Books)
"Introduction" and chapter "State Legitimacy and Continuity between the Habsburg Empire and Czechoslovakia: the 1918 transition in Prague"
- 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