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## CURRENT POSITION

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- 2018-2019      **Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, European University Institute (Florence), Dept. of History and Civilization.**
- 2019 ~         **Research associate in the ERC Consolidator Grant project PerformArt, École Française de Rome (Rome).** PI: Anne-Madeleine Goulet (CNRS).

## EDUCATION

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- 2012-2017      **PhD in Economic History. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M), Department of Social Sciences.**  
Dissertation: 'Navies and international finance in the Early Modern Mediterranean: the Genoese galley contractors at the service of the Spanish Empire (1500-1650)'.  
Supervisor: Carlos Álvarez Nogal. Examiners: Carmen Sanz Ayán, Regina Grafe and Manuel Herrero Sánchez. Distinction: Sobresaliente Cum Laude (highest academic distinction). International PhD (July 2017).
- 2009-2012      **PhD Programme in History. École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris.**
- 2008-2009      **Master in Political and Cultural History of Medieval, Early Modern and Modern Europe. École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris.**
- 2008             **Secondary School Teaching Certificate (Capes).** French Ministry of Education.
- 2005-2006      **M.A. (Maîtrise) in History of International Relations. Université Paris-IV Sorbonne.**
- 2002-2005      **B.A. in History. Université Paris-IV Sorbonne ('Classes Préparatoires littéraires aux Grandes Écoles', Lycée Pothier, Orléans, 2002-2004).**

## MAIN FELLOWSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

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- 2019 ~         **École Française de Rome, Rome.** Research associate (as an expert in Economic History) in the Consolidator Grant ERC project PerformArt.
- 2018-2019      **European University Institute, Florence.** Max Weber postdoctoral fellowship.
- 2017-2018      **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.** Research Assistant in the ERC Starting grant project Effort. PI: Jonas Radl (UC3M).
- 2012-2016      **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid.** PhD fellowship from the UC3M (with teaching).
- 2009-2012      **École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris.** PhD fellowship from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research (with teaching).

## RESEARCH STAYS ABROAD

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- 2015 **Università degli Studi di Genova - Laboratorio di Storia Marittima e Navale (NavLab), Genoa (Italy)**. Scholarship from the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Visiting researcher invited by Luca Lo Basso. September-December 2015 (3 months).
- 2014 **Università degli Studi di Genova - Laboratorio di Storia Marittima e Navale (NavLab), Genoa (Italy)**. Visiting researcher invited by Luca Lo Basso. September-November 2014 (3 months).
- 2012 **Casa de Velázquez (École des Hautes Études Hispaniques et Ibériques), Madrid**. Scholarship from the Casa de Velázquez. July 2012 (1 month).
- 2011 **National Archives of Zadar, Zadar (Croatia)**. Research mission for the École Française de Rome (with Fabien Faugeron). July 2011 (10 days).
- 2008-2009 **Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville**. Scholarship from the École Pratique des Hautes Études / Région Île de France. Master 'Historia de Europa, el mundo Mediterráneo y su difusión Atlántica'. September 2008-June 2009 (10 months).
- 2005-2006 **Università Ca' Foscari, Venice**. Erasmus-Mundus Scholarship. September 2005-June 2006 (10 months).

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Working papers*

- 2019 'The Genoese galley entrepreneurs at the service of the Spanish Empire: family firms, hierarchy and networks (16th-17th centuries)'.

### *Articles and book chapters*

- 2019 'Los asentistas de galeras genoveses y la articulación naval de un imperio policéntrico (siglos XVI-XVII)' (submitted).
- 2017 'Non andare mai alla giustizia'. Conflictividad marítima, mediación y normas jurídicas comunes entre Venecia y el Imperio otomano (1600-1630)' in M. HERRERO SÁNCHEZ (ed.), *Repúblicas y republicanismo en la Edad Moderna (siglos XVI-XVIII)*, Madrid, Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2017, pp. 205-228.
- 2013 'Consuls vénitiens en Méditerranée orientale (1575-1645)' in M. AGLIETTI, M. HERRERO SÁNCHEZ and F. ZAMORA RODRÍGUEZ (eds.), *Los cónsules de extranjeros en la Edad Moderna y a principios de la Edad Contemporánea*, Madrid, Doce Calles, 2013, pp. 145-158.
- 'Negociar, disuadir y comunicar para la conservación y reputación de la Monarquía: la república de Venecia en las estrategias de la Pax Hispánica bajo el valimiento de Lerma' in B.J. GARCÍA GARCÍA, M. HERRERO SÁNCHEZ and A. HUGON (eds.), *El arte de la prudencia. La Tregua de los Doce Años en la Europa de los Pacificadores*, Madrid, Fundación Carlos de Amberes, 2013, pp. 91-120.
- 2011 'Cultiver l'alternative au système philo-hispanique : attraction, diffusion et appropriation du modèle vénitien dans la pensée républicaniste génoise du premier XVII<sup>e</sup> siècle', *Atti della Società Ligure di Storia Patria*, CXXV/1, vol. 2, 2011, pp. 657-693.
- 2010 'L'impossible alliance : l'ambassade extraordinaire du Cardinal d'Estrées à Venise (janv.-avril 1701)', *Dix-septième siècle*, 247/2, 2010, pp. 291-312.

## **Reviews**

- 2018 B. MARIN and C. VIRLOUVET (eds.), *Entrepôts et trafics annonaires en Méditerranée : Antiquité-Temps modernes*, Rome, École Française de Rome, 2016, in *Cuadernos de Historia Moderna*, 43/2, 2018, pp. 593-595.
- 2014 M. DRELICHMAN and H.J. VOTH, *Lending to the Borrower from Hell: Debt, Taxes, and Defaults in the Age of Philip II*, Princeton, Princeton University Press. Published in CRITCOM (Council for European Studies, New York). < <http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/critcom/lending-to-the-borrower-from-hell-debt-taxes-and-default-in-the-age-of-philip-ii/> >.

## **Media**

- 2012 ‘Quand la banque fait recette’ and ‘Les assurances maritimes’, *Historia*, vol. 7, pp. 56-60.

## **Translations**

- 2017 **From Italian into French:** L. LO BASSO, ‘Pratiques, expériences et langages d’un capitaine de navire au tournant des XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles : l’exemple de Nicolò Campanella et son autobiographie’ in G. BUTI, L. LO BASSO and O. RAVEUX (eds.), *Entrepreneurs des mers. Capitaines et marinières du XVI<sup>e</sup> au XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle*, Riveneuve éditions, Paris, 2017, pp. 115-138.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Courses taught**

- 2018-2019 **Public and private finance in Early Modern Europe (‘Paying for It All: Debt and Guilt in Early Modern Europe and beyond’)**. European University Institute of Florence. Seminar for graduate students in History, co-taught with Regina Grafe (in English).
- 2015-2016 **World Economic History**. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Undergraduate programme in Business Administration (91,5 hours, in Spanish).
- 2014-2015 **World Economic History**. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Undergraduate programme in Economics (61 hours, in Spanish).
- 2013-2014 **World Economic History**. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Undergraduate programme in Business Administration (91,5 hours, in Spanish).
- 2012-2013 **World Economic History**. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Undergraduate programme in Computer Engineer-Business Administration (30,5 hours, in Spanish).
- 2011-2012 **Economic History of Early Modern Europe**. École Pratique des Hautes Études (Paris). Master programme in History of Early Modern and Modern Europe (64 hours, in French).
- 2010-2011 **Historical Methodology**. École Pratique des Hautes Études (Paris). Master programme in History of Early Modern and Modern Europe (64 hours, in French).

### **Guest lectures**

- 2018 **Sources and methods for Early Modern historical research**. Università degli Studi di Padova (Padua, 23/11/2018). Undergraduate programme in History (2 hours, in Italian).

### *Expert for PhD training courses*

- 2018            **Senior commentator for the Research Design Course of the European graduate School for Training in Economic and Social Historical Research (ESTER).** N.W. Posthumus Institute / European University Institute. Florence, 29/10/2018-31/10/2018 (in English).

### **MEMBERSHIP OF RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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- 2019~            **‘Promoting, Patronising and Practising the Arts in Roman Aristocratic Families (1644-1740). The Contribution of Roman Family Archives to the History of Performing Arts (PerformArt)’.** Consolidator Grant funded by the European Research Council (ERC). Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) / École Française de Rome (Rome). PI: Anne-Madeleine Goulet (CNRS, Centre d’Études Supérieures de la Renaissance, Tours).
- 2017~            **‘Les élites italiennes et les monarchies européennes : circulations et réseaux de pouvoir (XVIe-XVIIIe siècles)’.** École Française de Rome (Rome). PI: Albane Cogné (Université F. Rabelais de Tours).
- 2011-2014        **‘The Role of European Republics in the Formation of the Modern State. Modernising Alternative, or Driving Force of the System? (16th-18th centuries)’.** Project funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. PI: Manuel Herrero Sánchez (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville).

### **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

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- 2019            (23) **Società Italiana per la Storia dell’Età Moderna (SISEM):** ‘Gli *asentistas de galeras* genovesi e l’impero spagnolo: dinastie imprenditoriali, intrecci di interessi e lotte di potere (ss. XVI-XVII)’, *Attraverso la Storia V*. Padua, 22/02/2019.
- 2018            (22) **European University Institute (Dpt. of History and Civilization):** ‘Naval institutions and international finance: the Genoese galley contractors at the service of the Spanish Empire (16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries)’, *Max Weber Presentations*. Florence, 10/10/2018.
- (21) **European University Institute (Max Weber Programme):** ‘Varieties of mercantilism: the Genoese naval entrepreneurs and the domination of European finance (16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries)’, *Max Weber September Presentations*. Florence, 27/09/2018.
- (20) **Università degli Studi di Genova (Laboratorio di Storia marittima e navale) / Università degli Studi di Siena:** ‘L’organizzazione aziendale degli *asentistas de galeras* genovesi (ss. XVI-XVII): gerarchie, reti e mercati’, *L’Italia e il mare dal Medioevo all’età contemporanea. Controllo politico, economia e società. Nuove prospettive di ricerca sulla storia marittima e navale*. Siena, 23/06/2018.
- (19) **École des Hautes Études Hispaniques et Ibériques (Casa de Velázquez) / Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo:** ‘Los emprendedores navales genoveses al servicio de la Monarquía Hispánica (s. XVI-XVII): estructura organizacional y gestión de los negocios’, *Les débats de l’histoire économique. Étudier les acteurs économiques: débats et approches*. Seville, 12/06/2018.
- (18) **École Française de Rome:** ‘Per un’analisi prosopografica degli imprenditori navali genovesi nell’epoca moderna: fonti e digital database’, *Le élites italiennes et le monarchie européenne: circulations et réseaux de pouvoir (sec. XVI-XVIII)*. Rome, 16/04/2018.

- (17) **Universidad Complutense de Madrid:** ‘Asentistas de galeras genoveses y finanzas internacionales (siglos XVI-XVII): fuentes, conceptos y desafíos metodológicos’, *Nuevos métodos y propuestas historiográficas para la Edad Moderna Hispánica*. Madrid, 21/02/2018.
- 2017 (16) **Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – Istituto di Studi sulle Società del Mediterraneo:** ‘Credito e settore navale fra Genova e il Mediterraneo: il finanziamento degli *asientos de galeras* (1580-1640)’, *Il credito. Fiducia, solidarietà, cittadinanza (secc. XIV-XIX)*. Naples, 05/10/2017.
- 2014 (15) **Società Italiana per la Storia dell’Età Moderna (SISEM):** ‘Marco Centurione, assentista di galere genovese al servizio della monarchia ispanica. Organizzazione aziendale, finanziamento e negoziato politico (1580-1640)’, *Attraverso la Storia. Spazi, reti, linguaggi*. Rome, 24/10/2014.
- 2013 (14) **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid:** ‘Instituciones políticas, sistemas de comunicación marítima y finanzas internacionales en la época moderna: un estudio comparativo entre Venecia y Génova (1575-1645)’, *Workshop of Economic History*. Madrid, 18/12/2013.
- (13) **Universidad Pablo de Olavide:** ‘El sistema naval veneciano en el Mediterráneo: articulación del imperio colonial, seguridad militar y comercio internacional (1575-1645)’, *Repúblicas y republicanismo en la Edad Moderna (siglos XVI-XVIII)*. Seville, 12/12/2013.
- (12) **Universidad Pablo de Olavide - Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos:** ‘Los asentistas de galeras genoveses al servicio de la Monarquía Hispánica (1595-1630)’, *Comercio y comerciantes italianos en la monarquía hispánica durante la Edad Moderna*. Seville, 23/05/2013.
- 2012 (11) **Universidad Pablo de Olavide - Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos:** ‘Cónsules venecianos en el Mediterráneo Oriental (1580-1645)’, *Los cónsules de extranjeros en la Edad Moderna y a principios de la Edad Contemporánea*. Seville, 27/09/2012.
- (10) **Universidad Pablo de Olavide:** ‘Venecia en el sistema imperial otomano (1575-1645)’, *7º Ciclo internacional de conferencias: Métodos, teorías y nuevas líneas de investigación histórica*. Seville, 30/03/2012.
- 2011 (09) **Université Nice Sophia-Antipolis:** ‘Les réseaux consulaires de l’information vénitienne dans le Levant méditerranéen: autour de la correspondance d’Alvise Contarini, *Bailo* à Constantinople (1637-1640)’, *Les consuls en Méditerranée : agents d’information et de contre-information (XVII<sup>e</sup>-XXI<sup>e</sup> s.)*. Nice, 24/11/2011.
- (08) **European University Institute:** ‘A Connected History between the Early Modern Republics of Venice and Genoa: A Synthesis of the Project’, *The Role of European Republics in the Formation of the Modern State: Modernizing Alternative, or Driven Force of the System? (16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Centuries)*. Florence, 19/09/2011.
- (07) **École Pratique des Hautes Études:** ‘Braudel après Braudel: cycles économiques et temporalités plurielles’, *Séminaire transversal 2011. Histoire : cycles, rythmes, périodes*. Paris, 26/05/2011.
- (06) **Koper University:** ‘“Non andare mai alla giustizia”: Il dragomanno come mediatore, arbitro e paciere fra gli inviati veneziani e la Corte di Costantinopoli (1590-1630)’, *La terza parte. Tra liturgie di violenza e liturgie di pace: mediatori, arbitri, pacieri, giudici (Repubblica di Venezia e Alto Adriatico)*. Koper, 14/04/2011.
- (05) **École Pratique des Hautes Études:** ‘Les ‘asentistas de galeras’ génois au service du système impérial hispanique: Articulation réticulaire, économie

- politique et protection territoriale autour de la Méditerranée Occidentale (1595-1630)', *L'Italie et l'Europe (XVe-XXe siècles)*. Paris, 25/01/2011.
- 2010 (04) **Universidad Pablo de Olavide:** '*Histoire croisée* entre los modelos económicos veneciano y genovés (finales del siglo XVI - principios del XVII)', *5º Ciclo internacional de conferencias*. Seville, 25/02/2010.
- 2009 (03) **Fundación Carlos de Amberes / Casa de Velázquez:** 'Venecia, Génova y la Pax Hispánica: el arte compartido de la prudencia (1598-1618)', *El Arte de la Prudencia. La Tregua de los Doce Años en la Europa de los Pacificadores (1598-1618)*. Madrid, 15/12/2009.
- (02) **Universidad Pablo de Olavide:** '*Histoire croisée* entre los modelos veneciano y genovés: republicanismo y capitalismo (1576-1627)', *I encuentro de jóvenes investigadores del Departamento de Geografía, Historia y Filosofía*. Seville, 26/11/2009.
- (01) **Universidad Pablo de Olavide:** 'Cultiver l'alternative au système philo-hispanique: attraction, diffusion et appropriation du modèle vénitien dans la pensée républicaniste génoise du premier XVIIe siècle', *Génova y la Monarquía Hispánica (1528-1713)*. Seville, 17/09/2009.

### ADDITIONAL COURSES

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- 2018 **Training course in the use of digital databases in historical studies** (FICHOZ). Organizer: École Française de Rome. Instructor: Jean-Pierre Dedieu. Rome, École Française de Rome, 16/04/2018 - 20/04/2018 (20 hours); Lyon, École Normale Supérieure, 22/10/2018 - 24/10/2018 (20 hours).
- Escuela temática: Historia y Ciencias Sociales. Los debates de la Historia Económica. Estudiar los actores económicos: debates y enfoques.** Organizer: Casa de Velázquez / Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo. Coordinator: Zacarías Moutoukias. Seville, 11/06/2018-15/06/2018 (30 hours).

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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- 2019~ **Società Italiana per la Storia dell'Età Moderna (SISEM).**
- 2018~ **Instituto Figuerola de Historia y Ciencias Sociales.**

### ACCREDITATIONS

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- 2018 **Qualification for Assistant Lecturer** ('Profesor Ayudante Doctor') by the Spanish National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation (ANECA).

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

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<b>French</b>	Native speaker
<b>Spanish</b>	Fluent (speaking and writing)
<b>English</b>	Fluent (speaking and writing)
<b>Italian</b>	Fluent (speaking and writing)