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CAREER OBJECTIVE

With over ten years' experience as a Lecturer in International Relations and Political Science, I am seeking an academic position with a multidisciplinary and global focus, based in the Netherlands. I completed my PhD in 2016 on the international political economy of natural resource extraction, and have recently moved to the Netherlands for family reasons.

RESEARCH / EDUCATION

2019 **LEaDing Post-Doctoral Fellow**, the International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, The Hague, The Netherlands

2018 **Rachel Carson Fellow**, Writing Fellowship at the Rachel Carson Center of Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany

2016 **PhD in International Relations | International Political Economy | Environmental Security**
University of Melbourne, Australia

Thesis title: *Women in the oil zones: A feminist analysis of oil, conflicts and environmental degradation*

Supervisor: Robyn Eckersley, Professor of Environmental Politics, University of Melbourne, Australia; Dr Erin Fitz-Henry, Lecturer and Deputy Coordinator, Anthropology, Development Studies and Social Theory, University of Melbourne, Australia

Examiners: V. Spike Peterson, Professor of International Relations, University of Arizona, USA; Carolyn Merchant, Professor of Environmental History, Philosophy, and Ethics, University of Berkley, USA

The author not only delivers a careful, well researched and coherently organized presentation of cases and argumentation, but also provides informed and informative guidelines for making positive changes. Helbert's rendition in every case appears to reflect a depth of research, familiarity with key debates, sensitivity to local and national tensions, and insights from listening to local voices and concerns.

Extract from External Examiner's comments, Apr 2016

1997 **Research Masters in History, Society and Civilisations** (*Histoire, Sociétés et Civilisations*)
Université Rennes II, Haute Bretagne, France | Abo Akademi, Finland (Erasmus program)

Thesis title: An assessment of the European Program to advance economic opportunities for women in France and Finland (*Etudes comparative du Programme Européen pour promouvoir les opportunités économiques des femmes en France et en Finlande*)

Supervisor: Annie Junter, Chair of Studies in Gender Equality, Université Rennes II

1996 **Honours degree in Public Policy and Management, Economic and Social Studies**
(*Administration, Economique et Sociale – AES*)
Université Rennes II, Haute Bretagne, France

Dissertation: An evaluation of political decision-making processes for the community of Argentré du Plessis (*Etudes des mécanismes de prise de décision politique dans la communauté de commune d'Argentré du Plessis*)

1995 **Bachelor in Public Policy and Management, Economic and Social Studies** (*Administration, Economique et Sociale – AES*)
 Université Rennes II, Haute Bretagne, France

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2006 – 2017 **Adjunct Lecturer** (also Head Tutor and previously Tutor)
 School of Social and Political Sciences
University of Melbourne, Australia

2014 – 2017 **Adjunct Lecturer** (and previously Tutor)
 School of Global, Urban and Social Studies
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Australia

2007 – 2009 **Adjunct Course Coordinator and Lecturer**
 School of Communication, Culture and Languages
Victoria University, Australia

COURSES TAUGHT

Lecturer and Head Tutor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Politics • Political Economy • Globalization • Global Environmental Politics 	} BA (Political Science and International Relations) BCom
Lecturer and Tutor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender Issues in Development (postgraduate) • Global Political Economy • Contemporary Political Theory • Power and Governance • Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) 	} Master of International Relations / Development Studies } BA (Political Science and International Relations) BCom
Course Coordinator and Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues in International Relations (postgraduate) • Asia in the World (postgraduate) • Modern Political Movement and Ideologies • Global History and Security 	} Master of International Relations } BA (Political Science/International Relations)
Tutor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to International Relations • Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms • Introduction to Global Security • Global Governance 	} BA (all majors, esp. Political Science and International Relations) BCom

I have also been a Guest Lecturer in adjacent subject areas to international relations, and in my specialist research area: the global political economy of natural resource extraction.

COURSE DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

- In my position as Lecturer at several universities, and as Course Coordinator for two subjects, I have been responsible for course design and development, designing teaching practice and sourcing materials for lectures and tutorials, course delivery and evaluation.
- I also played a key role as Head Tutor in piloting new multidisciplinary courses when they were first trialed following a restructure of the University of Melbourne's curriculum to the 'Bologna Model' (namely International Relations, Globalization, Political Economy and PPE). This involved weekly meetings with the lecturers – hailing from different disciplines – to jointly create course content of tutorials, aligned with the evolving lecture curriculum. I was responsible for assisting the Course Coordinator with the production of the subject guide, fielding and responding to student and tutor queries, and moderating in-semester and final assessment pieces.
- In my previous experience as a teacher of professional adult learners at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, I frequently developed and implemented objective-oriented, context-based courses on French Language, History and Culture.

COORDINATION, MANAGEMENT, SUPERVISION AND COLLABORATION ACTIVITIES

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| Coordination | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course Coordinator for two undergraduate courses (Victoria University)• Assisted Course Coordinators with the production of subject guides (in all Head Tutor roles, University of Melbourne and RMIT)• Directed professional development teaching program and curriculum (OECD) |
| Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed each course's participation and assessment records through a Learning Management Online System (all university roles)• Directed the tutorial program, oversaw quality assurance of curriculum delivery in seminars and tutorials, organised and chaired meetings (all Head Tutor roles, University of Melbourne and RMIT)• Recruited, supported and managed six-person teaching team (OECD)• Supported professional development through formal performance review processes and informal mechanisms, such as one-to-one supervision meetings (OECD) |
| Research student supervision | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervised thesis of Research Masters' student Thi Thanh Dung Pham, <i>A Post-Feminist Analysis of Sex Workers in Sonagachi, Vietnam</i>, for her Master in Gender and Development, University of Melbourne (2017) |
| Collaborative and extra-curricular activity | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized a 'Meet the Professionals' event, inviting executives from international development sector organizations, for Development Studies and International Relations faculty and students at the University of Melbourne• Co-convened a public seminar on the French Presidential Election with colleagues in European Studies centers at RMIT and Monash University• Collaborated with a colleague to write an article for a peer-reviewed journal on expatriate voting behavior in Australia• Provided analysis and commentary to media in the lead up to the French Presidential Election, on issues such as the role of religion, the rise of the far right, and the shifting party political landscape |

OTHER TEACHING POSITIONS

- 1998 – 2002 **Head Teacher, French Language, History and Culture** (and Acting Head, Professional Development Program 2001-2002)
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris, France
- 2003 – 2005 **Teacher, French as a Foreign Language**
Kings College, Sydney, Australia
Scotch College, Melbourne, Australia
L'Oréal, Sydney and Melbourne, Australia

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2017 **Professional Development Program for Postdoctoral Students**
Center for the Study of Higher Education (CSHE)
University of Melbourne, Australia
- Disseminating your Research in Academic and Non-academic Contexts
 - Publishing Strategically: From Thesis to Book
- 2012 **Professional Development Program for Postgraduate Students**
Center for the Study of Higher Education (CSHE)
University of Melbourne, Australia
- Research skills
 - Project Management and your Thesis
- 2006 **Professional Development Program for Teaching Staff**
Center for the Study of Higher Education (CSHE)
University of Melbourne, Australia
- Open House on Teaching (observation of innovative teaching in practice)
 - Advanced Skills for Sessional Teachers
- 1998 **Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)**
The Language Project, Bristol, UK
- Syllabus development, preparation of teaching materials, teaching methods, grammar, phonetics, literacy, class dynamics

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIP

- 2019 **LEaDing Post-Doctoral Fellow (2 years)**, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 2018 **Rachel Carson Fellow**, Writing Fellowship at the Rachel Carson Center of Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maximilians Universitat, Munich, Germany
- 2009 **Australian Postgraduate Award** (now Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship), awarded to 'students of exceptional research potential' to support research towards a PhD, awarded by University of Melbourne, Australia (total AUD 105,000)
- 2011 **Graduate Research in the Arts Travel Scheme**, *Field work research for a case study on the institutional and governance support to oil extraction projects in Venezuela*, awarded by the Faculty of Arts fund, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia (AUD 8,000)
- 1997 **Programme Erasmus +**, to undertake comparative research *Assessing the European Program to advance economic opportunities for women in France and Finland* at Abo Akademi, Turku, Finland, awarded by the European Union (EUR 1,500).

1992 **Undergraduate study scholarship (*Dossier Social Etudiant* – DSE)**, to undertake Bachelor in Public Policy/Economics/Social Sciences, at Université Rennes II, Haute Bretagne, France, awarded by the French Government (EUR 3,862 annually, plus living expenses).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

March 2016

Seoul, South Korea

Research Expert, moderating and reporting on thematic group-work on the issues of environment, natural resource management, climate change, and sustainable human development at an Expert Meeting on Reducing Gender-Based Violence to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

I subsequently drafted concrete recommendations for a better integration of the issues of gender-based violence within the sustainable development goals, informing the UNDP workplan.

Danish Institute for Parties and Democracy (DIPD)

October 2012

Copenhagen, Denmark

Research Leader, responsible for the development of background research paper, on Young Women in Politics and Facilitating Female Political Participation, for DIPD (which aims to strengthen and complement the Danish democracy assistance, particularly through supporting political parties and multi-party systems in selected developing countries).

The Background Paper informed a global United Nations forum and workshop, and led to concrete recommendations for the integration of young women into political institutions across multiple countries, including Nepal, Uganda, Tanzania, Mongolia, Ghana and Bolivia.

Association of Women in Development (AWID)

June 2011

Toronto, Canada

Research Assistant, undertaking a literature review and analysis of the gendered impacts of energy depletion and energy-related conflict, particularly in Central Asia. The research informed articles and blog posts on the energy crisis for AWID writers and the Executive Director (AWID produces research and advocates for sustainable development and women's human rights).

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

1998 – 2002

Paris, France

Head Teacher, French Language, History and Culture, responsible for managing a six-person teaching team in delivery of courses based in adult learning principles. Also delivered context-specific and functional French language courses one-to-one with senior executives, discussing the current opportunities and challenges of work across the organisation. As Acting Head of Professional Development Program for my final year at the OECD, I was further responsible for managing a broader program across a number of teaching teams and subject areas.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC DEBATE

PRINT MEDIA

Understanding the Collapse of Confidence in Macron, [Australian Outlook](#), Australian Institute of International Affairs, Dec 2018

France's Young President is a Setback for Eurosceptics Everywhere, [Australian Outlook](#), Australian Institute of International Affairs, May 2017

Du Burkini au Bikini: La femme libre ne se réduit pas à ce qu'elle porte (From the Burkini to the Bikini: Women's Freedom Cannot be Reduced to What She Wears), [Marianne](#) | [The Conversation](#), (third most read article for the month), September 2016

La Force Dissuasive du Brexit (The Deterrent Force of the Brexit), [The Conversation](#), July 2016

TELEVISION AND RADIO INTERVIEWS

Can Marine Le Pen Legitimately Claim to Lead France's Opposition? [ABC News Breakfast](#) with Virginia Trioli, ABC TV, 07/05/2017

Outcome of the French Election, [Uncommon Sense](#), Triple R Independent Radio, 09/05/2017

French Presidential Election: the Final Showdown, [Sunday Morning](#), Radio National New Zealand, 06/05/2017

French Elections: Who 'Won' the Critical Debate? [The World Today](#) with Eleanor Hall, ABC Radio National 04/05/2017

The Results of the French Presidential Election, [The World](#) with Beverley O'Connor, ABC TV, 24/04/2017

Who is Emmanuel Macron? [Drive](#) with Rafael Epstein, ABC Radio Melbourne, 24/04/2017,

French Election, [The Panel](#), Radio National New Zealand, 24/04/2017

French Presidential Election, [Saturday Extra](#) with Geraldine Doogue and Andrew West, ABC Radio National, 22/04/2017

Update on the Presidential Election in France, The Weekend Agenda with Jim Middleton, Sky News, 02/04/2017

Voters are Heading to the Polls in France Next Week, Politics HQ with Nicholas Reece, Sky News, 16/04/2017

Seventy percent of the French Population want Fillon to Drop Out of the Presidential Race, [The World](#) with Beverly O'Connor, ABC TV, 17/03/2017

French Far-Right Leader Refuses to be Questioned by Police, [The World](#) with Beverly O'Connor, ABC TV, 24/02/2017

Le Pen Sparks Controversy by Refusing to Wear Headscarf, [Panorama](#), Syn Radio, 22/02/2017

Le Pen Headscarf Incident 'Part of a Political Strategy', SBS [World News](#) and SBS [Radio](#) with Hashela Kumarawansa, 22/02/2017

The 2017 French Presidential Elections: An Update, Weekend Agenda, Jim Middleton, Sky News, 18/02/2017

After Hollande Pulls Out of the French Election: What Chances are Left for the Parti Socialiste? World News with Jim Middleton, Sky News, 03/12/2016

To Which Side of the Right will the French Election Go? [Religion and Ethics Report](#), Andrew West, ABC Radio National, 30/11/2016

UNIVERSITY MEDIA AND PUBLIC EVENTS

Macron: Europe's New 'Strongman', article for *Election Watch*, Melbourne School of Government, University of Melbourne, June 2017

French Election Breakfast, guest speaker, University House, University of Melbourne, 8/05/2017

France's Political Turbulence, guest speaker and co-convenor, co-hosted by the Monash European and EU Centre, the EU Centre at RMIT, and RMIT's Centre and Centre for Communications, Politics and Culture, 04/05/2017

French Polls could set up a Constitutional Crisis, contribution to article by Cathy Harper for *Pursuit*, University of Melbourne, April 2017

Four Reasons Marine Le Pen (Probably) Won't Become President, article for *Pursuit*, The University of Melbourne, April 2017

PUBLICATIONS

NOTE RE CAREER BREAK AND PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

Unfortunately, I was needed as full-time primary care-giver to a terminally ill member of my immediate family, from mid 2012 until she sadly passed away in September 2014. This necessitated a 'pause' in my PhD for that period, and my publication schedule was delayed with regards my planned schedule. I also had to stop working 6 months for health reasons as the start of 2017. I am currently working to 'catch up' against that schedule: I have produced two peer-reviewed publications, and have two others 'in the pipeline' for publication between now and September 2018.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Australian Women in Mining: Still a Harsh Reality, in Lara Stevens, Peta Tait and Devise Varney (eds) *Feminist Ecologies: Changing environments in the Anthropocene*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.



Transnationalism and Expatriate Political Engagement: The Case of the Italian and French Voting in Australia, Helbert, M. and Mascitelli, B., *The Australian Journal of International Affairs*. Vol. 72, issue 4, 329-342, 2018.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Mired: Women in the Oil Zones: Women, Poverty and Environmental Security. Preparing my thesis as a book over Feb–Jun 2019 for publisher.

A Comparative Analysis of the Concept of 'Petroleum Perpetuates Patriarchy' in Nigeria and Papua New Guinea. Article to be completed by end February 2018 and submitted for publication in a peer reviewed journal such as *Environmental Politics*, *Politics and Gender*, or *Extractive Industries and Societies*.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Gender, the Oil Project and the World Bank, Briefing paper submitted to the World Bank, 2017.

Young Women in Politics, chapter in *Women in Politics: Diversity and Equality for a Democratic Culture*, Danish Institute for Parties and Democracy, Copenhagen, 2012.

Women and the Energy Crisis, Association for Women in Development, in collaboration with Masum Momaya, 2012.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

Learning the Lessons of Oil-Led Development Economics, presented at [Developing Economics: Towards a Critical Research Agenda for Development Economics](#), symposium hosted by Berlin School of Economic and Law, Institute for International Political Economy, 10–11/06/2017.

Feminist Political Ecologies: Conceptualising the Relationships between Development, Gender and Natural Resources Exploitation, presented at [Gendered Innovations in the Social Sciences](#), conference convened by the Gender Institute, Australian National University, 7-9 /11/2016.

Australian Women in the Mining Zones, presented at [Feminist Ecologies Symposium](#), hosted by the Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne, Australia, 14/11/2014.

How Oil Exploitation Threatens the Lives of Women: Natural Resource Management in Oil Extraction Sites, presented at the 2nd Oceanic Conference of International Studies, hosted by the University of Melbourne, Australia, 07-09/07/2006.

The French Parity Law: Five Years on and Still Not Much Improvement for Women in Politics, presented at the 2nd Oceanic Conference of International Studies, hosted by the University of Melbourne, Australia, 07-09/07/2006.

Oil Exploitation, Environment Degradation and Women's Lives: For a Better Natural Resource Management, presented at the American Graduate School of International Relations and Diplomacy Conference; Paris, France, 2006.

Women in the Oil Zones: A Feminist Analysis of Oil, Conflict and Environmental Degradation, presented at the 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Asian Center for Women's Studies, Seoul, 2006.

MEMBERSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

International Studies Association

International Relations (ECPR network)

Latin America Politics (ECPR Network)

European Association of Gender Research, Education and Documentation

Contemporary European Studies Association of Australia

Political Ecology Network

LANGUAGES

English: Excellent proficiency, spoken and written

French: Native speaker

Spanish: Basic proficiency, spoken and written

Dutch: Beginner