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# **EDUCATION**

- 2018- present **PhD at the University of Liège (Belgium)** "The Role of Practices and Discourses in making Expertise Relevant, the case study of Policy Institutes, Representations of Russia and NATO"
- 2014-2016 **Master's degree in political science**, faculty of Law, International Relations specialisation. University of Liège (*Magna cum laude*)
- 2011-2014 **Bachelor's degree in political science**, faculty of Law. University of Liège. (*Cum laude*)

#### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019 **FNRS Research Fellow** (National Fund for Scientific Research).
- 2018 **PhD scholarship** in Human Science, 4-year full-time PhD scholarship awarded by the University of Liège
- 2017 **Awards from the Consular Corps of the Province of Liège.** Prize awarded to the best Master thesis concerning inter states relations.
- 2016 **David Constant Medal of Excellence in Political Science**. Prize awarded to the MA student who obtained the best grades over his/her studies at the Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Liège, Belgium.

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

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- 2018 Thesis at the University of Liège and the University of Normandie. Supervisor: Prof Santander and Prof Chabal. Committee: Dr Bachkatov (University of Liège), Prof Kuus (University of British Columbia)
- 2017-2018 Research Assistant at Centre for Ethnic and Migration Studies for MiTSoPro ERCfunded Project under the supervision of Dr Lafleur
- 2016 Teaching assistant in Belgian Political Studies at the University of Liège (prof. Verjans)
- 2015 Student assistant in International Relations at the University of Liège (prof. Santander)

# INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH STAY AND PARTICIPANT OBSERVATIONS

- 2020 Research Stay under the supervision of Prof Villumsen Berling, Centre of Advanced Security Theory (CAST), University of Copenhagen, Denmark [upcoming].
- 2019 Participant Observation at the Royal Institute of Egmont.

- 2018 Research Stay under the supervision of Prof Kuus at the Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, Canada
- 2017 Internship at the Belgian delegation at NATO, Brussels
- 2015 Internship at the Belgian Embassy in Moscow, Russia

# TRAININGS

2018 ECPR Method Summer School at the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

# THESES AND PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOK

Regnier C., Verjans P. *The Belgian Constitution through the reforms* [translated by the author], CRISP, Center for socio-political research and information, Brussels, February 2019.

#### ARTICLES

Regnier C., "Geopolitics and geostrategy, when limits between theories and recommendations blurry [translated by the author]", *Revue de droit de l'Université de Liège*, October 2017.

Regnier C., "Russia – Venezuela: the strategic alliance facing the facts [translated by the author]", *CEFIR Working Paper*, March 2017.

#### CONFERENCES

#### As paper giver

Conference: 13<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Study (EISAPEC), Sofia (Bulgaria) 11-14 September 2019.

Contribution "Knowledge production through practices, the case study of policy institutes at NATO"

Workshop: European Workshop in International Studies (EWIS), 6<sup>th</sup> international workshop of European International Study Association (EISA), Krakow (Poland) 26-28 June 2019.

Contribution "The Role of Practices and Discourses in Making Expertise Relevant, the case study of Policy Institutes at NATO"

Workshop: organised by ECPR for 2019 Joint Session of workshops at the Mons University in Belgium, 8-12 April 2019.

Contribution "The representations of Russia in expertise: a comparative analysis of the narratives regarding Russia's accountability on the international stage"

Workshop: "Narrating Russian and Eurasian Security" organised by the BISA Working Groups for *Russian and Eurasian Security* and *Interpretivism in International Relations* at the King's College in London, United Kingdom, 18-19 June 2018.

Contribution "Narrating Russia in Policy Institutes"

Conference: "The end of the regions: the future of spatial constructs in populist era", University of Liège, University of Cambridge, Columbia University, 29 November 2017.

Contribution "CSTO reinforcement of the 'self' through the categorization of NATO as the 'other""

Conference: "Afternoon of researchers in political sciences" at the University of Liège, May 2017.

Contribution "Is geopolitics a tool for the rulers? - a historical approach of the discipline [translated by the author]"

# As discussant

Workshop: organised by ECPR for 2019 Joint Session of workshops at the Mons University in Belgium, 8-12 April 2019.

# As president of a panel

Conference: "Afternoon of researchers in political sciences" at the University of Liège, May 2019. "Assets and challenges of the European Union".

# DISSEMINATION

Regnier Cindy, « La pointe avancée de l'OTAN dans la Baltique, une épine pour Moscou », The Conversation, July 2019.

#### THESES

Master thesis - The Russian foreign policy towards Venezuela, between balancing and new world order [translated by the author]- *Summa Cum Laude* 

Bachelor thesis - The importance of the "force ministries" members (a.k.a. Siloviki) in the Russian decision-making process [translated by the author] – *Cum Laude* 

#### **INTERVENTIONS**

Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, presentation to bachelor students on how NATO works, November 29, 2018

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# AFFILIATIONS

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Center for International Relation Studies (CEFIR) of the University of Liège.

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# LIVING ABROAD

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2020	Research Stay: University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
2018	Research Stay: University of British Columbia, Canada.
2015	Erasmus: Moscow State University, Russia.
2014	Erasmus: University of Leicester, United Kingdom.

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2010-2011 Rotary School Exchange, Vladivostok Russia.

# **OTHER**

2019	Editor-in-chief of the journal "Cahiers de Science Politique", peer review journal of the Department of Political Science of the University of Liège.	
2019	Organizing member of the "Research Afternoon of the Department of Political Science" of the University of Liège. Annual Conference of the Department of Political Science of the University of Liège.	
2018	Representative to the Council of Departments of the University of Liège.	
2018	Founding member of "Polidoc", a group of exchanges and training courses for PhD students in Political Science at the University of Liège.	
2018 - 2019	Promoter of bachelor's degree theses in Political Science concerning Russia at the University of Liège.	
2019	Member of the Jury of a Master thesis in Political Science concerning the political role of immigration in Russia.	
2017	Member of the Jury of a Master thesis in Political Science concerning relations between Russia and NATO at the University of Liège.	
2017	Founding President of the Rotary Club Liège Ville Mosane	

# LANGUAGES

English C2 Russian B2 Dutch B1