Thomas Serres
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2013: Ph.D., Political Science
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) Paris, France
Highest honors (mention très honorable avec les félicitations du jury à l’unanimité)

2009: M.A., Political Studies
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) Paris, France

2007: B.A., History
University of Tours Tours, France

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2016 - present:
Lecturer
University of California Santa Cruz Santa Cruz, CA
Associate Researcher
Development & Societies Interdisciplinary Research Group Paris, France

Fall 2015 - Summer 2016:
Adjunct Professor
Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici Florence, Italy
Visiting Fellow
European University Institute Florence, Italy

Fall 2013 - Summer 2015:
Full Time Lecturer (ATER à temps plein)
Jean Monnet University Saint-Étienne, France

Spring 2013:
Teaching Assistant (Vacataire)
University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines Versailles, France

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books:
L’Algérie face à la catastrophe suspendue. Gérer la crise, blâmer le peuple sous Bouteflika (1999-
Peer Reviewed Articles:


“Face au non-événement : Réflexions à partir d’une expérience de terrain à Alger” (“Facing the Non-Event: Reflections based on field-work in Algiers”), *Sociétés plurielles*, 1, 2017, 1-27.


Articles in Edited Volumes:


Working Papers:

“Understanding Algeria's 2019 Revolutionary Movement,” Brandeis University, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Middle East Brief 129, 2019.


Book Reviews:

Tarik Dahou, *Gouverner la Mer en Algérie: Politique en Eaux Troubles*, *Arab Studies Journal*, 28:1,
2020, 117-121.


Encyclopedia entries:


**MEDIA**

2013 – **present**: Moyen-Orient quarterly magazine
- Regular contributor; Articles on Algerian politics

2012 – **present**: Jadaliyya e-zine
- Editor for the Maghreb page; Articles on comparative politics in the Middle East and North Africa, racism and terrorism in France, Algerian-French relations; Translations from French to English

2012 – **present**: *Naqd* Algerian social science journal
- Translations from English to French and French to English

**Selected media appearances**: Libération (France), Le Monde (France), Al-Jazeera English (Qatar), BBC World (UK), L’Orient le Jour (Lebanon), KPFA (USA), Die Tageszeitung (Germany).

**CONFERENCES**

“*Beyond the ‘Isaba: A Political Economy of the Algerian Hirak,*” Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law; Palo Alto, USA, October 2019. (Invited)

“*Algerian Uprisings Past and Present,*” Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law; Palo Alto, USA, May 2019. (Invited)


“From qui-tue-qui to Bled Miki,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, USA, November 2016.


“Europe seen from North Africa,” series of workshops co-organized at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, January-April 2016.


“Managing Crisis, Avoiding Revolution: Protest and the Perpetuation of Order in Algeria,” A New Social Question or Crisis as Usual, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany, June 2014.


“Du peuple-classe au peuple-enfant – Le retournement du populisme algérien” (“From the Class-People to the Child-People – The Reversal of Algerian Populism”), Le populisme au concret, Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France, June 2013.


COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:
- Rhetoric and Inquiry: International and Global Issues (in English)
- Topics in Political and Critical Theory (in English)
- The Rise and Fall of the Arab Nationalist State (in English)
- Liberalism, the State, and the “War on Terror” (in English)
- Modern Political Thought (in English)
- The Politics of Migration (in English)
- Manufactured Truths and Narratives of Power (in English)
- Introduction to Political Sociology (in French)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (in French)
- Introduction to International Relations (in French)

Graduate:
- The EU Seen from North Africa: A Critical Approach to the European Neighborhood Policy (in French and English)
- European Decision-Making Processes (in French)
- Comparing Public Policies in France and in the USA (in French)

GRANTS & AWARDS

2020 – UC Santa Cruz, Non-senate Faculty Development Grant.
2018 – UC Santa Cruz, Non-senate Faculty Development Grant.
2011 – EHESS, Field-work Research Grant.
2010 – EHESS, Field-work Research Grant.

LANGUAGES

French, native speaker
English, fluent reading, speaking and writing
Arabic, competence in reading, speaking and writing
Italian, competence in reading, speaking and writing

REFERENCES

Dr. Hamit Bozarslan, Professor of History and Political Science at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales
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Dr. Dean Mathiowetz, Associate Professor of Politics and Department Chair at UC Santa Cruz
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Dr. Valérie Sala Pala, Professor of Political Science at the University of Saint-Étienne and Head of the Department of Political and Territorial Studies (DEPT)
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Dr. Pascal Menoret, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Brandeis University, Renee and Lester Crown Chair in Modern Middle East Studies
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Dr. M’hamed Oualdi, Associate Professor of Early Modern and Modern History of North Africa at Princeton University
Email: Moualdi@princeton.edu

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