

# Curriculum Vitae

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# Synthetical presentation

## Research interests

- **Public policies:** policy instruments, territorial governance, sociology of public policies;
- **Comparative politics:** urban comparisons, international comparisons, public policy comparisons.
- **Socio-ecological transition:** circular economy, urban metabolism, socio-ecological regimes;
- **Productive industries:** industrial and territorial ecology, productive city, material flow accounting;
- **Methods :** comparison, process tracing, quantitative analysis, qualitative analysis;
- **Fields :** France, Belgium, Netherlands, United Kingdom.

## Teaching fields

- General lectures in **political science, human geography and sociology;**
- Social sciences **methods** class (qualitative);
- Initiation tutorial to **Geographical Information System (GIS)** methods;
- Specific lectures: **public policies, comparative politics, ecological transition, urban sociology.**

## Overview of publications (March 2023)

- **1 peer reviewed article :** *Cities*.
- **2 book reviews:** Journal of Urban Affairs; Gouvernement et Action Publique.
- **1 working paper :** Cities and Digital Technologies research Chair, hosted by the Sciences Po Urban School.
- **2 prospective research reports :** Plan Urbanisme Construction Architecture (PUCA), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH).
- **1 article in a collective public report :** Global Solution Initiative, the World Policy Forum.

# Curriculum

## Academic curriculum:

2022 - ...	<p><b>PhD thesis</b> Center for International Research (CERI) de Sciences Po Paris</p> <p><b>Thesis title:</b> When matter becomes politics? Critical material flow analysis and governance of territorial planning in the regions of Paris, Glasgow and Amsterdam. / Quand la matière fait politique ? Analyse des flux critiques et gouvernance des planifications territoriales dans les régions de Paris, Glasgow et Amsterdam.</p> <p><b>Supervision:</b> Eric Verdeil (CERI - Sciences Po) &amp; Olivier Borraz (CSO - Sciences Po)</p> <p>Funded by the French Agency for the Energy and for the Ecological Transition (ADEME), the Urban Planning, Construction and Architecture Plan (PUCA) and the Greater Paris metropolis.</p>
2020 - 2022	<p><b>Master <i>Governing the Ecological Transition in European Cities</i></b> Sciences Po Urban School Research Track : Political Science, public policy major (Sciences Po Research School) <b><i>Summa Cum Laude</i></b></p> <p><b>Masters thesis title:</b> From Idea to Action: Instrumenting the Limits to Growth. A Study of Policy Change and Advocacy Coalitions in Amsterdam Urban Governance <b>Supervision:</b> Charlotte Halpern (CEE - Sciences Po)</p>
2016 - 2019	<p><b>Bachelor</b> Sciences Po Grenoble Major: Public Policy &amp; European Union</p> <p><b>Bachelor thesis:</b> L'écosystème d'acteurs à Grenoble : un pluralisme inscrit dans la transition verte des pôles urbains en Europe / The ecosystem of policy stakeholders in Grenoble: pluralism as part of the green transition of urban centers in Europe. <b>Supervision:</b> Sabine Saurugger (PACTE - Sciences Po Grenoble) &amp; Fabien Terpan (CESICE - Sciences Po Grenoble)</p>

## Distinctions :

- Ranked 2nd for the student research award given by the Interdisciplinary Research Workshop on Environment (AIRE) at Sciences Po for my master's thesis;
- Recipient of the Eole scholarship awarded by the Franco-Dutch Network for Higher Education and Research for my master's thesis.

## Publications

### Peer reviewed articles

- Joss, S., d'Assenza-David, H., & Serra, L. (2022). Eco-neighborhoods and the question of locational advantage: A socio-spatial analysis of French 'ÉcoQuartiers'. *Cities*, 126, 103643.

### Book reviews

- d'Assenza-David, H. (2023). Bourdieu in the city: Challenging urban theory, by Loïc Wacquant. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, DOI: [10.1080/07352166.2023.2285688](https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2023.2285688)
- d'Assenza-David, H. (2024). Le champ des politiques hydriques: enquête sur la gestion de la sécheresse dans l'ouest des États-Unis, by Joan Cortinas, Brian O'Neill, Eliza Benites-Gambirazio and Franck Poupeau. *Gouvernement et Action Publique* [to be published].

### Prospective research reports

- d'Assenza-David, H. (2021). Bruxelles: une ville productive et résidentielle. Editions du PUCA, Direction Générale de l'Aménagement du Logement et de la Nature (DGALN);
- d'Assenza-David, H. (2023). Shifting Circular: Urban Infrastructure and Policy Changes towards Renewed Territorial Metabolisms. *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit*

### Articles in collective prospective research reports

- d'Assenza-David, H. (2022). Re-orienting the Red Queen? Towards circular and locally productive urban coalitions (pp.30-34). *Global Solution Initiative, the World Policy Forum. INTERSECTING Vol. 9 Bending the linear Economy. On Urban Metabolism.*

### Working papers

- Barrier, E., d'Assenza-David, H., Haderbache, B., Mina, C, Morchain, M., Quijano, T., & Roussilhe, G. 5G controversies in European cities. *Chaire "Villes et Numérique" de l'Ecole Urbaine de Sciences Po.*

## Communication

### Academic conferences

- **April 2023 - European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) - Joint Session** "Doughnut Economics, theoretical condensation, and policy change in Amsterdam urban governance: a Policy Instrument Constituency approach", Workshop "Towards a New Era of Environmental Risk Regulation in the EU? Analysing the EU Regulatory Approach in a Comparative Perspective"

- **June 2023 - International Public Policy Association (IPPA) - ICPP6**  
“From Doughnut Economics to Doughnut Policies? Evidence based policy making, theoretical condensation and policy instrumentation in Amsterdam urban governance”, Panel discussion “T01P03 - Advancing the comparative study of the Multiple Streams Framework”(Virtual participation)
- **May 2024 - “Political Ecology” Research Group - Annual PhD Working Days**  
“La construction politique d’une action publique sur les flux biogéochimiques ? Statactivisme, diagnostic et changement politique dans trois métropoles européennes.”
- **July 2024 - French Association of Political Science (AFSP) - 17th congress**  
[TO COME] “Associated milieu and instrumental individuation: rethinking policy subsystems from an innovation in governance perspective.” for the thematic session “Repenser les dynamiques instables de politiques publiques en régime de conflictualité et d’incertitude” (Rethinking the unstable dynamics of public policy under conditions of conflict and uncertainty).

## Research seminars

- **December 2024 - Sciences Po - Paris**  
“Les Analyses de Flux de Matières: entre innovation instrumentale, trajectoire d’individuation et changement politique. Une analyse comparée de trois métropoles européennes”, Seminar organised by the Interdisciplinary Workshop for Environmental Research, *The environmental research in Sciences Po : Presentations by PhD candidates*.
- **February 2024 - Sciences Po - Paris**  
“Quand les flux de matières font politique. Statactivisme, diagnostic et changement politique dans trois métropoles européennes.”, Inaugural session for the seminar *Extraire, échanger, empêcher. La mise en ressource des milieux*.

## Other non-academic conferences

- **07/11/2022 - Paris**  
Presentation “Instrumentation of material flow accounting or the institutionalization of urban heterotrophy”, Conference organized by La Fabrique de l’industrie, l’Observatoire des territoires d’industrie and the French Ministry for Ecological Transition (DGALN - PUCA), *Integrating productive activities into cities and regions: what levers for action?*
- **01/03/2023 - New Delhi** (online participation)  
Presentation "Productive infrastructure, policies and material diagnostics: what's critical?", G20 Side Conference T20 *Circular Resources for our Common Future: Cities as Drivers*.
- **05/12/2023 - Paris**  
Participation at the *Paris-Recherche* event organized by the City of Paris (DTEC). Participation in the round table *Adapting to planetary boundaries: How to transform practices?*, moderated by Sabine Romon and Sabine Barles.
- **04/04/2024 - Amsterdam**  
Presentation "XXX", hosted by the City of Amsterdam (Ruimte en Duurzaamheid).

➤ **18/04/2024 - Brussels**

Presentation "Urban policies and infrastructures for the resource transition, or the complex governance of critical dilemmas", GIZ Networking Day at the World Circular Economy Forum 2024.

## Other Research Activities

### Research promotion activities

2023-2024 :

➤ **Sciences Po Urban School**

Member of the scientific committee of the research project conducted by the Sciences Po Urban School with citydev.brussels for the impact study of the Tivoli Green City district, in cooperation with three masters student groups. Organization and promotion of the mid-term seminar held in Brussels on 02/02/2024.

➤ **French Political Science Association (AFSP)**

Member of the organizing committee of the 1st annual Working Days of the "Political Ecology" research group (GREP) of the French Political Science Association (AFSP).

### Editorial activities:

#### Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals:

- Cities - The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning  
*Citescore: 9.4 / Impact Factor: 6.077 (Nov. 2022)*

## Pedagogical and Teaching Activities

### Lectures, Methodological Conferences, Tutorials and Seminars

2022

➤ **University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne - Geography Department**

[Human Geography] Tutorial "Social Issues/Spatial Issues" (autumn semester, 12x1h30), for third-year undergraduate students (general course taught by Pierre Beckouche and Petros Petsimeris)

2023

➤ **Sciences Po - Reims Campus**

[Political Science] Tutorial "Introduction to Political Science" (spring semester, 2x12x2h), for first-year students in Sciences Po's Undergraduate College (general course taught by Cyril Benoît).

➤ **Université Catholique de Lille - ESPOL**

[Political Science] Khôlles for the "Introduction to Political Science" course (fall semester, 20h) for first-year students of the European political science program.

- **Université Catholique de Lille - ESPOL**  
[Political Science] TD "Public Policy" (fall semester, 2x8x2h) for second-year students of the European Political Science program (lecture by Alexia Venouil).

## **Student Tutoring and Supervision**

**2023**

- **Sciences Po - Urban School - Study Trip and Collective Report**  
Co-organization and supervision of the study trip to Amsterdam for students in the GETEC Master's program (Governing the Ecological Transition in European Cities).  
Coordination of the collective report produced by the students following the trip.