

PROFESSOR ALISTAIR COLE
FULL CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Alistair Mark COLE

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GOOGLE SCHOLAR: H index 37, 5103 citations

Academic and Professional Qualifications

1981-1985: Balliol College, University of Oxford Doctor of Philosophy

British Academy post graduate award for my DPhil on

- Factionalism in the French Socialist Party, 1971-81,
- under supervision of David Goldey – Lincoln College- Oxford University. Viva in November 1985.

1977-1980: LSE (London School of Economics and Political Science) BSc (econ) in Government and history

- 1st class honours degree in Government and History
 - Bassett Prize for Political Science (top degree in LSE government department)

Academic and Professional Experience

Career History: Regular positions (9)

1. Since January 2015 Professor of Comparative Politics at Sciences Po, Lyon, France
2. August 2019 –August 2024, Professor and Head of the Department of Government and International Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China (on detachment from Sciences Po Lyon)
3. August 1999 – August 2019 Professor of European Politics at Cardiff University, UK (on leave of absence from 2015-2019).
4. May 1995– July 1999, Reader in European Politics, University of Bradford, UK
5. October 1989 – April 1995, Lecturer, then Senior Lecturer in the Politics department at the University of Keele, UK

6. October 1987 – September 1989, Lecturer in French Politics at the University of Aston, UK
7. October 1986 – September 1987, Maître de conférences associé in Civilisation britannique at the University of Caen, France.
8. October 1985 – September 1986, Lecturer in Politics at Merton College, Oxford University, UK

Visiting Professorships and Fellowships

- July – August 2019, Visiting Scholar, University of Hokkaido, Japan
- April 2019, Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
- June 2018, Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
- March 2018, Guest Professor (M-level course), Ecole normale d'administration, Strasbourg, France
- June 2016, Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
- March 2016, Guest Professor (M-level course), Ecole normale d'administration, Strasbourg, France
- November 2015, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Rennes, France
- March 2015, Guest Professor (M-level course), Ecole normale d'administration, Strasbourg, France
- February 2015, Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
- February – December 2014, Resident at the Collegium de Lyon, Institute of Advanced Studies, Lyon, France
- June 2013, Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
- January – March, 2013, Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 - Sorbonne-Panthéon, France
- June 2012, Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
- May 2012, Visiting Professor, University of Louvain la Neuve, Belgium
- February – April, 2012, Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 - Sorbonne-Panthéon, France
- January 2012, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, France
- May 2011, Visiting Professor, University of Louvain la Neuve, Belgium
- February – April 2011, Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 - Sorbonne-Panthéon, France
- December 2010, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, France
- September 2010, Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
- May 2010, Visiting Professor, University of Reims, France
- February – April 2010, Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 - Sorbonne-Panthéon, France
- January 2010, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, France

- February – April 2009, Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 - Sorbonne-Panthéon, France
- 2009 – 2012, External Research Fellow, Centre Européen, Sciences Po, Paris, France
- December 2008, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, France
- February – April 2008, Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1- Sorbonne-Panthéon, France
- December 2007, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, France
- January – June 2007, Vincent Wright Professor, Sciences Po, Paris, France
- February – April 2006, Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1- Sorbonne-Panthéon, France
- 2006 – 2009, External Research Fellow, CEVIPOF, Sciences Po, Paris, France
- January 2006, Visiting Professor, University of Reims, France
- January 2005, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France
- May 2004, Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- January 2004, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France
- December 2003, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France
- April – June 2002, Guest Researcher, OIP, Sciences Po, Paris, France
- December 2000, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France
- 1996 – , Associate Researcher, Institute of Political Studies, Rennes, France
- 1997 – 1998, Visiting Lecturer, Institute of Political Studies, Lille, France

External examining, professional responsibilities and honours External examining (11)

- 2024-2027, External Examiner, Xi'an JiaoTong-Liverpool University (XJTLU), China
- 2015 – 2019, External Examiner, Aston University, UK
- 2015 – 2018, External Examiner, Bradford University, UK
- 2015 – 2018, External Advisor, Dual degree-diploma between Sciences Po, Lille, France and University of Kent, UK
- 2011 – 2015, External Examiner, French and European Studies, University College, London, UK
- 2010 – 2013, External Examiner, French and Politics, Bristol University, UK
- 2009 – 2012, External Examiner, Msc (econ) in Public Administration, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- 2007 – 2010, External Examiner, French and European Studies, University of Reading, UK
- 2007 – 2010, External Examiner, Politics, University of Aberystwyth, UK
- 2001 – 2005, External Examiner, Politics and European Studies, Aston University, UK
- 1999 – 2003, External Examiner, European Studies, Keele University, UK
- 1997 – 2000, External Examiner, Politics Department, Leeds University, UK

Teaching Experience

Current PhD students

1. Hijrah Nasir, University of Clermont Ferrand (external advisor): “Santé, Environnement, Mouvement » Co-supervision with Professor Frederic Dutheil, University of Clermont Ferrand Medical School, France
2. Victor Bondzie-Micah, HKBU (HKPFS Scholarship, 2022-2026):
 - “Investigating factors mitigating the participatory involvement of local civics in developmental planning: evidence from MMDA’s in Ghana”

PhD Supervision to successful completion (14)

1. Vincent Ebow Arkorful, HKBU, 2024 (HKPFS Scholarship, 2020-2024):
 - “Probing Decentralization, Poverty Reduction, and Economic Growth Nexus: Of State Capacity and Social Capital in Ghana”.
2. Conrad Masabo, HKBU, 2023 (RGC quota award, 2019-2023):
 - Changing Nature and Dynamics in Africa-China Engagement: Tanzanian Experience
3. Francesca Dickson, Cardiff University 2018
 - ‘Paradiplomacy and the State of the Nation: A Comparative Analysis’
4. Sara Jones, Cardiff University, 2016
 - ‘A Game of Chinese Whispers: An Analysis of the Implementation of the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification’
5. Alex Tuck, Cardiff University, 2015
 - ‘Spain’s National Cycling Tour and the Politics of Regional and National Identity, 1975-2000’
6. Pamela Schmidt, Cardiff University 2012
 - ‘The UMP in France: Foundations, Development and Organisation. Case Studies of a new party in Hauts-de-Seine and Yvelines’
7. Mark Jordan, Cardiff University 2012
 - ‘Contextualising and Comparing the Policing of Public Disorder in France and Britain’
8. Mark Pollentine, Cardiff University, 2012
 - ‘Constructing the Responsibility to Protect’,
9. Paula Portas, Cardiff University 2011
 - ‘The Poetics of Politics: Narrative Production of National Identity in Contemporary Galicia, 1970-1989’
10. Frankie Asare-Donkoh, Cardiff University, 2010
 - ‘Multi-level governance and EU Regional Policy: the case of Wales’
11. Felicia Owusu, Cardiff University, 2009
 - ‘A Decade of Devolution in Wales: Building Legitimacy and Capacity’ Cardiff University
12. Michael McAna, Bradford University, 2002
 - ‘The Front National in Power: Toulon and Orange’
13. Philip Burbridge, University of Central Lancashire 2001
 - ‘The Impact of European Integration on the Danish and British Party Systems’

14. Gary Kenning, Bradford University 1999
 - ‘Revolution and Marxism in Cuba’

PhD Examinations (26)

I have been external examiner for the following PhD theses:

1. Martin Sebens, University of Hong Kong, 2022
 - “Experimental politics in times of crisis: Executive empowerment in the European Union and the People’s Republic of China in the early 2010s”
2. Jin Mushan, City University of Hong Kong, 10th September 2021
 - “Situating Smart City Discourse in Strategic Urban Planning in China: Discursive Practices, Policy Networks, and Institutional Arrangements, SEE”
3. Ragragio Jefferson Lyndon Dagsindal, HKBU School of Media and Communication, 2021
 - “Authoritarian Populism: The constitution of a Political Project”
4. Sylvain le Berre, Université de Rennes 1, 24 novembre 2017
 - « L’investissement politique du futur : un mode de légitimation et de gouvernement. Une comparaison Bretagne, Pays-de- Galles, Québec »
5. Martin Siloret, Université de Rennes 2, 10 novembre, 2017
 - « La structuration partisane de l’écologie politique : une comparaison Bretagne-Pays de Galles (1974-1995) »
6. Justin Lawaree, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgique, June 2 2017
 - ‘L’étude de l’intégration d’une innovation politico-administrative au prisme de l’action des acteurs : le cas des pôles de compétitivité en Wallonie de 2005- 2014’
7. Jean-François Payette, University of Lyon 3, 2016
 - ‘Quelle politique étrangère ? Étude critique sur les relations internationales du Québec’
8. Clément Pin, Paris 13 University, France, 2015
 - ‘La gouvernance territoriale de l’innovation, entre région et métropole Une comparaison Ile-de-France / Lombardie’
9. Maxime Guillemin, Reims University, France, 2015
 - ‘L’exceptionnalisme religieux et la Constitution américaine’
10. Thomas Speller, University of Oxford, 2012
 - ‘Challenge of Reform: Explaining Paradigm Shifts in Compulsory Education in the United States, England and France’
11. Thibaud Boncourt, IEP Bordeaux, France, 2011
 - ‘L’Internationalisation de la Science Politique : Une Comparaison Franco-Britannique (1945-2010)’
12. Richard Anderson, University of Bradford, 2011
 - ‘The Far-Right in the UK: the BNP in Comparative Perspective’
13. Claire Dupuy, Sciences Po Paris, France, 2010
 - ‘Politiques publiques, territoires et inégalités. Les politiques régionales d’éducation en France et en Allemagne (1969-2004)’
14. Christopher Lewis, Swansea University, 2009

- ‘Devolution and public policy in Scotland and Wales: a joined-up governance approach and the cases of special educational needs and adult community learning’
- 15. Sylvie Diart-Boucher, University of Reims, France, 2006
 - ‘La Reglementation Vitivinicole champenoise’,
- 16. Emily Charrette, Aberystwyth University, 2004
 - ‘Environmental politics in Wales and Brittany’
- 17. Hulya Oztel, University of Warwick, 2004
 - ‘Economic Development Partnerships in France: An Empirical Investigation of Inter-Organisational Learning’
- 18. Glyn Jones, Nottingham Trent University and Southampton Institute, 2003
 - ‘The Effects of the 1989-97 French administrative Reforms on the Ministerial Field Services: The Explanatory Insights of Burgelman’s model of the Interaction of Strategic Behaviour, Corporate Context and the Concept of Strategy’
- 19. Jane Hartley, Newcastle University, Australia, 2003
 - ‘Language and Parity: Intervention or Evolution. Acceptance of Change in Morphology and Gender of Female Professional Work Titles in French’
- 20. Suzanne Nadia Kiwan, University of Bristol, 2003
 - ‘The Construction of Identity amongst young people of north African origin in France: Discourses and experiences’
- 21. M. Cho, Sciences Po, Paris, 2002
 - ‘Les Politiques du logement en France’
- 22. Ben Clift, University of Sheffield, 2000
 - ‘Towards a New Political Economy of Social Democracy? The Fall and Rise of the French Parti socialiste, 1990-1998’
- 23. Louise Knight, University of Warwick, 2000
 - ‘Presidentialism in Contemporary France. From de Gaulle to Mitterrand’
- 24. Michele Breuillard-Pollet, University of Lille 2, France, 1999
 - ‘Local Government et Centralisation en Angleterre’
- 25. Sylvie Ollittraut, University of Rennes 1, France, 1996
 - ‘Action Collective et Construction identitaire. Le cas du militantisme écologiste en France’
- 26. Robert Elgie, London School of Economics, 1992
 - ‘The Role of the Prime Minister in France’

Internal examiner (Cardiff and HKBU)

1. Ma Ming, HKBU, July 8, 2021
 - The institutionalization of the primary-level party system in rural China: managing the unintended consequences of grassroots democracy’
2. Nadia Al-Said, Cardiff University 2010
 - ‘The GCG: Cooperation and Development in a New World Order’
3. Mark Lang, Cardiff University, 2005
 - ‘The Labour Party, the Trade Unions and Devolution in Wales’
4. Roisin Wilmott, Cardiff University, 2005

- ‘The Implementation of EU Regional Policy in Wales’

Juries d’Habilitation (HDR), France (8)

I have served in the following juries d’habilitation in France:

1. Thomas Frinault, Sciences Po Grenoble, France, 2017
2. Helene Buisson-Fenet, Sciences Po, Paris, France, 2015
3. Arnaud Coutant, CRDT, Reims University, France, 2011
4. Romain Pasquier, Sciences Po, Paris, France 2010
5. Renaud Payre, Sciences Po, Lyon, France 2008
6. Fabrice Thuriot, CRDT, Reims University, France, 2007
7. Oliver Duperon, CRDT, Reims University, France, 2007
8. Thierry Com  , CRDT, Reims University, France, 2007

Masters level Teaching and Supervision

I have supervised a large number of MA dissertations throughout my career (at Keele, Bradford, Cardiff, Lyon, HKBU). At HKBU, I supervised honours projects in English and French (four HPs in 2022-23 in French; 3 honours projects in French). At Lyin, in 2024-25, I am supervising 10 final year dissertations.

Undergraduate Teaching Experience and Innovation

I have performed an important role in teaching and teaching management throughout my academic career.

Teaching: I have taught (in English and French) a large range of courses at all levels across a broad range of British, French, Belgian, Italian and Spanish universities, as well as in Japan in 2019 and in Hong Kong 2019-14: Oxford, Caen, Aston, Keele, Bradford, Cardiff, Sciences Po Paris (as Vincent Wright Professor 2007), Paris 1 (as Visiting Professor in 2006, 2007-2013), Bordeaux IEP, Lille IEP, Toulouse IEP, Lyon IEP, Reims, Seville, Louvain-la-neuve, Sapporo and HKBU.

Core taught undergraduate courses have included: Political Institutions (Oxford), Comparative Government (Oxford), Civilisation Britannique (Caen), French Politics and Society (Aston), Contemporary French Politics (Keele, Cardiff, Lyon), US Politics (Keele) British Politics (Keele, Bordeaux, and Lille), Comparative European Politics (Keele, Bradford, Cardiff, Paris 1, HKBU, Lyon), Comparative political analysis (Keele, Cardiff), Russian Politics (Keele), International Relations (HKBU, Sciences Po Lyon).

At Cardiff, I was course convenor for two undergraduate modules (French Politics and Society and West European Politics and Society) and I participated in the team-taught Comparative Politics and Policies and Politics of the European Union courses.

Core taught postgraduate courses have included: Research Methods, European Governance and Public Policy, International Relations, European Studies, and Translation Studies. At Cardiff I was

course coordinator for the MSc (econ) in European Governance and Public Policy, as well as overall coordinator of postgraduate taught and research degrees. I was the School's representative on the Social Science Research Methods course run from Cardiff University's Research and Graduate School in the Social Sciences.

I have supervised to fruition 14 PhD students, with two current PhD students (Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong and University of Clermont Ferrand, France). While at Cardiff, I wrote the School's successful submission for ESRC recognition in 2005 and coordinated the School's contribution to the AHRC Block Grant Partnership in 2008. I secured recognition for an ESRC pathway in Language Based Area Studies in the All-Wales Doctoral Training Centre (2011). I was the leader of this pathway from 2011-2015.

Teaching Management: I have considerable experience of teaching and learning and skills management.

At Keele, I was co-director of the Keele European Centre and devised a new European Studies programme.

At Cardiff, I played an active role in the School's Teaching and Learning committee as head of Post-graduate programmes and defended this dossier in the Quality Progress Review audit in 2008. I have acted as an external expert on teaching and learning issues on several occasions: at LSE and Aston notably.

In 2002, I negotiated the joint degree-diploma scheme between Cardiff and the Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, and I coordinated this scheme from 2002-2014. In 2003, I was placed on the European Commission's list of SOCRATES experts.

From 2004 to 2009 my major administrative responsibility at Cardiff was as Director of Postgraduate Studies, involving overall coordination of six Masters schemes and around 50 PhD students.

At HKBU, I taught a broad range of very well received undergraduate and post-graduate courses, contributed to curriculum development and secured funding for service-learning experiential courses (POLS 4246 in AY 2022-23)

Scholarly/Creative/Professional Work

Scholarly books, monographs and chapters

Single authored books

1. Alistair Cole (2019) Emmanuel Macron and the re-Making of France Manchester: Manchester University Press.
2. Alistair Cole (2017) French Politics and Society London: Routledge, 3rd Edition
3. Alistair Cole (2008) Governing and Governance in France, Cambridge: CUP.
4. Alistair Cole (2006). Beyond Devolution and Decentralisation. Building Regional Capacity in Wales and Brittany Manchester: Manchester University Press.
5. Alistair Cole (2005) French Politics and Society, Harlow: Pearson, 2nd Edition.
6. Alistair Cole (2001) Franco-German Relations Harlow: Longman.
7. Alistair Cole (1998) French Politics and Society Hemel Hempstead: Prentice Hall.
8. Alistair Cole (1997) François Mitterrand: a Study in Political Leadership, London, Routledge, 2nd edition.
9. Alistair Cole (1994) François Mitterrand: a Study in Political Leadership, London, Routledge.

Co-authored books

1. Ian Stafford, Alistair Cole and Dominic Heinz (2022) Analyzing the Trust-Transparency Nexus: Multi-level governance in the UK, France and Germany Bristol: Policy Press
2. Alistair Cole & Ian Stafford (2015) Devolution and Governance: Wales between Capacity and Constraint Basingstoke: Palgrave.
3. Michèle Breuillard & Alistair Cole (2003) L'École entre État et Territoire en France et en Angleterre' Paris: l'Harmattan.
4. Alistair Cole & Peter John (2001) Local Governance in England and France London: Routledge.
5. Henri Mendras & Alistair Cole (1991), Social Change in Modern France: Towards a Cultural Anthropology of the Fifth Republic Cambridge: CUP.
6. Alistair Cole & Peter Campbell (1989) French Electoral Systems and Elections since 1789 Aldershot: Gower.

Edited and co-edited books

1. Cole, Alistair (lead editor) Healy, A. (Ed.), & Morel-Journel, C. (Ed.) (2022). Constructing Narratives for City Governance: Transnational Perspectives on Urban Narration. (Political Science and Public Policy 2022). Edward Elgar Publishing.
<https://doi.org/10.4337/9781800374454>

2. Helen Drake, Alistair Cole, Sophie Meunier and Vincent Tiberj (2021) (eds.) *Developments in French Politics 6* Basingstoke, Macmillan International
3. Romain Pasquier, Sebastien Guigner and Alistair Cole (2020) (eds.) *Dictionnaire des politiques territoriales* Paris: Presses de Sciences Po.
4. Alistair Cole & Renaud Payre (2016) (eds.) *Cities as Political Objects* Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
5. Alistair Cole & Jean-Baptiste Harguindéguy (2014) (eds.) *The Politics of Ethno-Linguistic Mobilization in Europe: Language Matters* London: Routledge.
6. Alistair Cole, Vincent Tiberj & Sophie Meunier (2013) (eds.) *Developments in French Politics 5* Basingstoke: Palgrave.
7. Romain Pasquier, Sébastien Guignier & Alistair Cole (2011) (eds.) *Dictionnaire des politiques territoriales* Paris: presses de Sciences Po.
8. Alistair Cole & Gino Raymond (2010) (eds.) *Redefining the French Republic*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.
9. Alistair Cole Patrick le Galès & Jonah Levy (2008) (eds) *Developments in French Politics 4* Basingstoke, Palgrave.
10. Alistair Cole, Patrick Le Galès & Jonah Levy (2005) (eds) *Developments in French Politics 3* Palgrave: Basingstoke.
11. Alistair Cole (1990) (ed.), *French Political Parties in Transition* Dartmouth: Aldershot.

Chapters in books

1. Cole, A., Healy, A., & Morel-Journel, C. (2022). Introduction to the role of Urban narratives: governing the (re)making of cities. In A. Cole, A. Healy, & C. Morel-Journel (Eds.), *Constructing Narratives for City Governance: Transnational Perspectives on Urban Narration* (pp. 1-16). (Political Science and Public Policy 2022). Edward Elgar Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781800374454.00007>
2. Cole, A., Lai, C. M. T., Stivas, D., & Tran, É. (2022). The 'Smart City' between urban narrative and empty signifier: the case of Hong Kong. In A. Cole, A. Healy, & C. Morel-Journel (Eds.), *Constructing Narratives for City Governance: Transnational Perspectives on Urban Narration* (pp. 101–123). (Political Science and Public Policy 2022). Edward Elgar Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781800374454.00013>
3. Cole, A., Stafford, I., & Heinz, D. (2022). Democratic decline? Civil society and trust in government. In P. Chaney, & I. R. Jones (Eds.), *Civil Society in an Age of Uncertainty: Institutions, Governance and Existential Challenges* (1st ed., pp. 133- 162). (Civil Society and Social Change). Policy Press. <https://doi.org/10.51952/9781447353447.ch007>
4. Alistair Cole, Helen Drake, Sophie Meunier and Vincent Tiberj (2021) “Transformation and Resistance in French Politics”, pp. 1-17, in Helen Drake, Alistair Cole, Sophie Meunier and Vincent Tiberj (eds.) (2021) *Developments in French Politics 6* Palgrave International.
5. Alistair Cole and Romain Pasquier (2021), *Territorial Governance in France: between Recentralisation and Differentiation*, pp. 127-142, in Helen Drake, Alistair Cole, Sophie

Meunier and Vincent Tiberj (eds.) (2021) *Developments in French Politics 6* Palgrave International.

6. Helen Drake and Alistair Cole (2021), "Can the French presidency survive? Political Leadership in crisis" pp. 19-36, in Helen Drake, Alistair Cole, Sophie Meunier and Vincent Tiberj (eds.) (2021) *Developments in French Politics 6* Palgrave International.
7. Alistair Cole (2020) "Dévolution" pp.164-172, in Romain Pasquier, Sébastien Guigner and Alistair Cole (eds.) *Dictionnaire des politiques territoriales* Paris : Presses de Sciences Po, ISBN : 978-2-7246-2600-1.
8. Romain Pasquier, Sébastien Guigner and Alistair Cole (2020) « Introduction. Gouvernance et territoires, l'âge de l'hybridation », pp. 19-27 in Romain Pasquier, Sébastien Guigner and Alistair Cole (eds.) *Dictionnaire des politiques territoriales* Paris : Presses de Sciences Po, ISBN : 978-2-7246-2600-1.
9. Alistair Cole (2020) « Dévolution » pp. 183-87 in Romain Pasquier, Sébastien Guigner and Alistair Cole (eds.) *Dictionnaire des politiques territoriales* Paris : Presses de Sciences Po, ISBN : 978-2-7246-2600-1.
10. Alistair Cole (2020) « La gouvernance multi-niveau des faibles capacités étatiques: le cas de la migration en Europe », pp. 83-98, In Sadouni, Samadia and Gazibo, Mamadou (eds.) *Migrations et Gouvernances en Afrique et ailleurs*, Montréal : Presses Universitaires de Quebec, ISBN 978-2-7605-5398-9.
11. Romain Pasquier & Alistair Cole (2018) « La fabrique des espaces régionaux en France : L'État contre les territoires ? » in Romain Pasquier & Tudi Kernalagenn (eds.), 1986-2016 : Trente ans des Régions en France, Boulogne-Billancourt: Berger Lavrault.
12. Cole, A. (2017) « Les tensions territoriales au Royaume-Uni » *Mélanges en l'honneur du Professeur Gérard Marcou*, Paris: IRJS Editions (ISBN : 978-2-919211-78-4).
13. Cole, A. (2017) 'Dévolution (Royaume Uni) – Approche politique 'in N. Kada, R., Pasquier, C. Courtecuisse & V. Aubelle (eds) *Dictionnaire encyclopédique de la décentralisation* Boulogne- Billancourt : Berger-Levrault, pp. 428-432
14. Cole, A. (2016) 'L'administration locale & les élections locales au Royaume-Uni', in *Droit & Gestion des collectivités locales* (ed.) Les élections locales françaises 2014-2015 Paris : le Moniteur, pp. 2235-246.
15. Cole, A. (2016) '10 mai 1981 : la victoire de François Mitterrand', in J.-N. Jeanneney & J. Guérout (eds.) *L'Histoire de la France vue d'ailleurs* Paris : Editions des Arènes, pp. 584-591
16. Cole, A. (2015) « Le regionalisme au Royaume Uni ». Dans J.-C. Nemery (dir.) *Quelle organisation pour les grandes régions en France & en Europe ?* Paris: l'Harmattan, pp. 351-362.
17. Cole, A. & Harguindéguy, J. B. (2014) 'The Jacobin Republic and Language Rights. & hnoLinguistic Mobilizations in France'. In Alistair Cole and Jean-Baptiste Harguindéguy (dir) *The Politics of & hno-Linguistic Mobilization in Europe: Language Matters* Londres: Routledge, pp. 27-46.
18. Harguindéguy, J. B. & Cole, A. (2014) '& hnoLinguistic Mobilizations in Europe: An Introduction'. Dans Alistair Cole and Jean-Baptiste Harguindéguy (dir) *The Politics of & hno- Linguistic Mobilization in Europe: Language Matters* Londres: Routledge, pp. 1-7.
19. Cole, A. (2013) 'Où va la réforme de l'État en France ? Dans Eymeri-Douzans, J.-M. & Bouckaert, G. (dir.) *La France & ses Administrations. Un état des savoirs* Bruxelles : Bruylant, pp. 533-548.

20. Cole, A. (2013) 'Les gouvernances territoriales en Grande-Bretagne'. Dans Pasquier, R., Simoulin, V., & Weisbein, J. (2013) (dir.). La gouvernance territoriale. Pratiques, discours & théories Paris : LGDJ, pp. 97-117.
21. Cole, A., Meunier, S. & Tiberj, V. (2013) 'From Sarkozy to Hollande. The New Normal?' Dans Cole, A., Meunier, S. and Tiberj, V. (2013) (dir) Developments in French Politics 5 Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 1-18.
22. Cole, A. & Pasquier, R. (2013) 'Local and Regional Governance'. Dans Cole, A., Meunier, S. & Tiberj, V. (2013) (dir) Developments in French Politics 5 Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 69-87
23. Cole, A. (2013) 'Sarkozy's Political leadership and the Institutions of the Fifth Republic'. Dans G. Raymond (dir) The Sarkozy Presidency. Breaking the Mould? Basingstoke : Palgrave, pp. 56- 78.
24. Cole, A. (2012) 'Où en est la coordination territoriale en Angleterre ?'. Dans Nemery, J.-C. (dir.) RGPP & Réforme des collectivités territoriales Paris : L'Harmattan, pp. 245-248
25. Cole, A. (2012) 'Les Spécificités territoriales en Grande Bretagne'. Dans Carles, J. and Regourd, S. (dir) Réformes & mutations des collectivités territoriales Paris : L'Harmattan, pp. 515-528
26. Cole, A. (2011) 'Logiques de Territorialité & de régionalisation en Europe de l'Ouest' Dans Barone, S. (dir.) Les Politiques régionales en France Paris : la Découverte, p.187-203.
27. Cole A. (2011) 'Dévolution'. Dans Romain Pasquier, Sébastien Guignier and Alistair Cole (dir.) Dictionnaire des politiques territoriales Paris: Presses de Sciences Po.
28. Cole, A. (2011) 'Reforming the State in France: From Public Service to Public Management?' Dans Eymeri, J.-M. & Pierre, J. (dir) Administrative Reforms and Democratic Governance London: Routledge, pp. 149-161.
29. Cole, A. and Thuriot, F. (2010) 'La dévolution & les politiques culturelles : le Pays de Galles & l'Ecosse'. Dans Diane Saint Pierre and Claudine Audé (dir), Tendances & défis des politiques culturelles II : Cas nationaux en perspectives, Québec : Presses de l'Université Laval, pp. 321- 344.
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7. 'International Perception and Local Pride in Smart City Development: The Case of Hong Kong in International Perspective' Presentation to the Smart City Forum in the Greater Bay Area: Smart, Connected, Green, and Humanistic Agenda. Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong 10 May, 2024.
8. 'Understanding trust in the smart city through navigating four focus groups in Hong Kong' Presentation to the workshop "Exploring the Digital Tapestry: Unraveling the Dynamics of Social Media in China", Tsinghua University, Shenzen, China, 29 April 2024
9. 'The importance of trust and transparency in managing the COVID- 19 pandemic. Evidence from sixteen EU member states', European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific (EUSAPP), Bangkok, Thailand, 30 June 2023.
10. Trust- Transparency and the Transnational management of Covid-19: Launching the Jean Monnet Centre. HKBU, 19 May 2023.
11. 'Trust and the Smart city' Final project conference, 29 April 2022. HKBU.
12. 'Developments in French Politics 6' Conference of Europeanists, Iceland, 25 June, 2021.
13. 'Trust in the Smart City' (panel organiser and paper giver) International Conference of Public Policy: (ICCP) 6-8 July 2021 Barcelona, Spain (online)
14. 'The Bretons in French Politics' International Political Science Association (IPSA) meeting at Lisbon, Portugal 14 July 2021 (online)
15. 'Transnational and transdisciplinary lessons from Covid 19', Hong Kong Baptist University (conference organiser and chair of steering group) 20-21 May 2021:

16. 'Whither Democratic governance', International Political Science Association (IPSA) 14-17 December 2020, Queens University of Belfast.
17. 'The Yellow vests and the anti-ELAB movement' Hong Kong Political Science association 25 October 2020, Chinese University of Hong Kong
18. 'Emmanuel Macron and the two years that changed France in Europe', Hong Kong Political Science Association conference, 26th October 2019, Hong Kong
19. 'President Macron's France and Brexit'. Conference on Life after Brexit: past imperial, present continuous or future imperfect? University of Lyon 3, France, 29th March 2019
20. 'Trust and transparency in multi-level governance': Conference on Trust and Transparency organised at the Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany, 21st March 2019.
21. 'Managing France's new Regions by a Territorial Scales of Trust approach: Scalar stories and contingent capacities in Brittany and Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes' International Political Science Association, Brisbane, Australia, July 20-23, 2018 (panel co-organiser Trust and Transparency in multi-level governance).
22. 'Respect des territoires : l'expérience britannique' Contribution to the conference organised at the French Senate on Quelle Constitution pour le XXI^e siècle ? 15 June 2018.
23. 'Trust-transparency paradoxes'. Conference organized in Lyon as part of the WISERD-TRIANGLE strategic agreement. Conference organizer, 4 May 2018.
24. 'Political Trust and Transparency in multi-level governance: new findings from the French regions' Political Studies Association conference, Cardiff, 25-28 March 2018 (panel co-organiser).
25. 'Political Trust and Transparency in multi-level governance: new findings from the French regions' ECPR General Conference, Oslo, Norway, 8th September 2017.
26. 'Trust, Transparency and multi-level governance' Panel organized and paper delivered at the Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow University, UK, July 12th, 2017.
27. 'Trust, Transparency and multi-level governance'. Panel organized and paper delivered at the International Conference of Public Policy conference, Singapore, June 29th 2017.
28. 'Crowning Jupiter: the 2017 electoral series'. Parliamentary Affairs conference on the French presidential election, University of London Institute of Paris, 23rd May 2017.
29. 'The French presidential election between the two rounds'. University of London Institute of Paris conference on the French Presidential election, May 5th 2017.
30. 'Présentation de l'enquête You Gov sur les nouvelles régions', Conference on 'Les Régions ont trente ans – et demain?' organized by the Territorial Chair Sciences Po, Rennes, with the support the Brittany Regional Council, Rennes, Les Champs Libres, 18th November 2016.
31. 'Les nouvelles régions, pour quoi faire ? Retour sur l'enquête de You Gov' Keynote speech to the conference 1986-2016 : 30 ans de démocratie régionale. Des Régions pour quoi faire? Sciences Po, Rennes, France, 17th November 2016.
32. 'Territorial Political Capacity: a Conceptual lens for Studying European Regions', Paper presented to the International Political Science Association, Poznan, Poland (Panel co-organiser: Indexing the Indexes of Decentralisation and Federalisation), July 24th, 2016.
33. 'Territorial Political Capacity and European Regions', Paper presented to the Summer School co-organised by the International Political Science Association and the French Political Science Association, Rennes, France, July 5th, 2016.
34. 'Circulations et coproduction de l'action publique : l'expérience du réseau Leading Cities' Paper presented to the Summer School Une école d'été en commun, Sciences Po, Lyon, France, June 6, 2016.

35. 'Les régions européennes face à la crise : Quels enjeux de gouvernance pour la Wallonie'? Coorganisateur du colloque de l'Institut Destrée, Palais des Congrès, Namur, Belgium. (Conference co- organiser and paper giver). 10th September 2015.
36. 'States of Convergence of Territorial Governance' Conference of Europeanists, July 8-10, Sciences Po, Paris. (Panel organiser and paper giver).
37. 'Quelles ambitions pour les nouvelles régions?' Table ronde no. 4, 11th National conference of the Association of French régions (Association des régions de France) Rouen, 25/26 June 2015.
38. 'Les régions et la crise économique : un cadre d'analyse' Communication to the thematic section on : 'Crise et gouvernance territoriale en Europe : convergence ou différenciation'? Association française de Science Politique, Aix-en-Provence, 22-24 June 2015. Co- organiser with Romain Pasquier of the thematic section (no. 41).
39. 'Le régionalisme au Royaume-Uni' Colloque international Quelle organisation pour les grandes régions en France et en Europe ? 26/27 March, 2015.
40. 'Sceptical Europeans? Trends and counter-trends of the 2014 European election'. Keynote speech to the day conference on the 2014 European elections, organised by the University of Paris 4, Paris, France.
41. 'La métropole comme objet politique. Historicités, catégories d'analyse et enjeux institutionnels de la métropolisation'. Conference co-organiser and presenter, with Renaud Payre. Sciences Po, Lyon, 12-13 November 2014.
42. 'Jeux d'échelle et différenciation territoriale : régions et métropoles dans la décentralisation française' Communication, with Romain Pasquier, to the conference La métropole comme objet politique, Sciences Po, Lyon, 12-13 November 2014.
43. 'Territorial Governance between Convergence and Capacity' European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) general conference, Glasgow, UK, 4-6 September 2014.
44. 'The Territorial Political Capacity framework'. Paper to the International Political Science Association conference, Montreal, Canada, 18-21 July 2014.
45. 'La goberanza territorial en Europa entre convergencia y capacidad'. One day conference organised in Seville, Spain, as part of the Leverhulme Trust International Network, 26 June 2014.
46. 'Les Régions en Europe et la crise'. One day conference organised in Rennes, France, as part of the Leverhulme Trust International Network, 21 May 2014.
47. 'An end to the Europe of the Regions?' Université libre de Bruxelles, 14/03/2014
48. 'Fonction publique territoriale et politique'. GRALE colloquium on Les 30 ans de la fonction publique territoriale, French Senate, Paris, 31st January 2014.
49. 'Territorial Governance in Western Europe between convergence and capacity: preliminary findings from Wales, Brittany and Andalucía' Jean Monnet Centre, Cardiff University, December 4th 2013.
50. 'Presentación del proyecto por Alistair Cole: Territorial governance in western Europe between Capacity and Convergence' Centro de Estudios Andaluces, Seville, Spain, 21st November 2013.
51. 'Introduction and Overview'. Paper to the conference on Welsh Devolution in Perspective, British Academy, London, 31st May 2013.
52. 'European Territorial Governance between Convergence and Capacity' Paper presented to the conference on Europeanising Devolution (conference organiser, supported by the

Learned Society of Wales, the British Academy, the Leverhulme Trust and the Cardiff Jean Monnet Centre), 24th May 2013.

53. 'The politics of austerity in comparative perspective: State Reform and Decentralisation in Hollande's France' St Anthony's College, Oxford. April 27 2013.
54. 'Developments in French Politics'. Panel organised at the Political Studies Association, Cardiff, 25-27 March 2013 (including a communication on Local and Regional Governance').
55. 'Developments in French Politics'. American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 29th 2012.
56. 'An Overview of the Sarkozy presidency' PSA sponsored day conference on the French Presidential and Parliamentary Elections 2012, Queen Mary's, University of London, 24th May 2012 (conference co-organiser).
57. 'Territorial Structuring and Social Policy; the UK and France Compared'. St Anthony's College, Oxford, 17th May 2012.
58. 'Sarkozy's Fast Presidency'. Political Studies Association conference, Belfast, 3-5 avril 2012 (co-organiser of 4 panels).
59. Sarkozy's Hyper-Presidency: France 2007-2012' The Winthrop King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies and the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy at Florida State University, United States, 21st February 2012.
60. 'Autour du Dictionnaire des Politiques territoriales avec Alistair Cole' Séminaire inter-laboratoires LaSSP-LEREPS-CERTOP-LISST-SOI de l'Axe 1 du LaSSP "Gouvernements, Administrations et Politiques publiques", Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, France.
61. 'Où en est la coordination territoriale en Angleterre ?' Roundtable at the colloquium on 'La RGPP et les collectivités territoriales', Reims University, France, 20th January 2012.
62. 'Métropolisation et régionalisation. Des dynamiques territoriales complémentaires ou concurrentes ? Conference co-organised with Romain Pasquier, Sciences Po, Rennes, October 20-21st 2011.
63. 'L'Administration territoriale de la République, entre Acte III de la décentralisation et RGPP II : le réformisme permanent ? Association Française de Science Politique conference, Strasbourg, 30 August – 2 September 2011.
64. 'EU Cohesion policy and regional empowerment: Comparing France and the United-Kingdom' Jean Monnet conference on Multi-level governance, Cardiff University July 6- 8, 2011.
65. 'Linguistic policy in France. Does the Republic care about regional languages?' Interpretive Policy Analysis conference, Cardiff, June 25-28 2011.
66. 'The French Socialist Party and its Radical Ambiguity' Political Studies Association conference, London, April 7-9th 2011.
67. 'The French State and its Territories' Political Studies Association conference, London, April 7-9th 2011.
68. Les spécificités territoriales au Royaume Uni' GRALE conference on Les Reformes et mutations des collectivités territoriales et de l'action locale, Toulouse, France, 21-22 October 2010.
69. 'Europeanising Devolution. Wales and the European Union', WISERD Annual Conference, Cardiff University, 29/06/2010.
70. 'The French State and its Territories' Political Studies Association conference, Edinburgh, 30/03/2010.

71. 'Sarkozy's Political Leadership' Political Studies Association conference, Edinburgh, 30/03/2010.
72. 'Conclusions' Workshop on Ethno-territorial mobilization and regional languages, European consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Munster Germany, 25/03/2010 (Workshop Director).
73. 'Does the Republic care about Regional Languages?' Workshop on Ethno-Territorial Mobilization and Regional Languages, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Munster Germany, 24/03/2010.
74. 'Introduction' Workshop on Ethno-territorial mobilization and regional languages, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Munster Germany, 23/03/2010 (Workshop Director).
75. 'Les Regions en Europe' CEPEL Conference on Regions in France and Europe, Montpellier, France 28/01/2010.
76. 'Governing and Governance in France' LASSP - Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse, 21/01/2010.
77. 'L'Administration des institutions de l'UE et (re)construction. Réformes et réalités', European Commission, Brussels, 10-11/12/2009. French Political Science Association (AFSP-SPCA) colloque. Chair and discussant.
78. 'Regard étranger sur le projet de réforme français'. Communication to the GRALE conférence Quelle Nouvelle réforme pour les collectivités territoriales françaises? Reims: France, 25-26 November 2009.
79. 'Decentralisation in France: Actors and Dynamics' ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12th, 2009. Paper presented to the panel on Decentralisation in France and Italy.
80. 'Serving which Nation? Devolution and the civil service in Wales' ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12th 2009 Paper presented to the panel on Organizing Government: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives.
81. 'The French State and its territorial challenges' French Political Science Association (AFSP) conference, Grenoble, 7-9th September 2009 (panel co-organiser L'Etat de la France).
82. 'La République contre les langues régionales'. French Political Science Association (AFSP) conference, Grenoble, 7-9th September 2009.
83. 'Small countries and the global crisis: challenges and opportunities?' Wales Governance Centre and the Welsh Assembly Government. Conference organiser, Cardiff, 1st July 2009.
84. 'Reflections on Fifty Years of the Fifth Republic' Political Studies Association, Manchester, April 7-9 2009
85. 'Sarkozy's Political Leadership of Europe'. Paper presented to the EGIPP colloquium on the French Presidency of the European Union, Cardiff University, March 18th, 2009
86. 'Decentralisation and Territorial Politics in France'. Paper presented to the ESRC-Wales Governance Centre conference on /Devolution, Citizenship and Public Policy, Cardiff University, December 15-16th 2008.
87. 'Les cultures administratives'. Roundtable on 'Les Cultures administratives', Association française de Science Politique (AFSP) group on Comparative Public Administration, Institute of Political Studies, Lyons, France, 21st November, 2008.
88. 'The Progressive Consensus'. Roundtable participant on the 'Progressive Consensus and the One Wales Coalition', Wales Governance Centre/Institute of Welsh Affairs, Cardiff University 4th November 2008

89. 'Reshaping the state: examples from France, Germany and Belgium'. Association française de Science Politique (AFSP) group on Comparative Public Administration, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, September 24th, 2008.
90. 'The Franco-German Relationship and differentiated integration'. Paper presented to the EU-Consent conference on Differentiated Integration, Cardiff University 10-12 September 2008
91. 'Is France Still Centralised? Perspectives on Decentralisation and Bounded Governance' Paper presented to the panel on Governing and Administering: the case of France (panel co-organiser with Jean-Michel Eymeri-Douzans and Ed Page) American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, 27-31 August 2008
92. 'The Reform of the State in France. New Public Management and its Limits' Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Rennes, France, 11-16th April 2008.
93. 'La dévolution et la fonction publique en Grande Bretagne' Association française de Science Politique (AFSP) group on Comparative Public Administration, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, April 4th, 2008.
94. 'Municipal Elections in France'. Paper presented to the annual conference of the Political Studies Association (PSA), Swansea University 1-4th April 2008.
95. 'Governing and Governance in France'. Paper presented to the Reform of the State in France panel at the Political Studies Association (PSA), Swansea University 1-4th April 2008 (panel organiser).
96. 'Research Grants'. Paper presented to the Graduate Conference on the Political Studies Association (PSA), Swansea University, 31st March – 1st April 2008.
97. 'Heading the Republic' Conference on the Fifth Years of the Fifty Republic, Centre for French and Francophone Studies, Florida State University, Tallahassee, United States, 13-14th February 2008.
98. 'Decentralisation in France: Central Steering, Capacity Building and Identity Construction' Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France (ASMCF) annual conference, Reading University, 7-8th September 2007.
99. 'Le groupe d'étude SPCA : Pour quoi faire ?' Avec Jean-Michel Eymeri, Association Française de Science Politique, Toulouse, 6th September 2007.
100. 'Dévolution et décentralisation en Grande-Bretagne, Pays de Galles et Écosse, impact sur les politiques publiques'. Colloque sur les Politiques publiques, État et pouvoirs locaux en Europe, Sciences Po, Paris, 6th July, 2007.
101. 'La Série électorale 2007 vue d'outre manche' GAEL journée d'étude, Association Française de Science Politique, CERI, 13 juin 2007.
102. 'Managing the Governance of Wales' Roundtable chair organised as part of the Welsh Governance Centre conference on Managing Devolution, 19th-20th May, 2007 (conference co-organiser).
103. 'Governing France', Political Studies Association annual conference, Bath University, 11-13th April 2007 (panel organiser on Developments in French Politics).
104. 'Les Régions en Europe'. Colloque au CERI, Sciences Po, Paris, sur les Régions en Europe, 13 March, 2007.
105. 'Developments in French Politics'. Paper giver and panel organizer. American Political Science Association conference, Washington DC, US, 1-4 September 2005.
106. 'Regional Governance in Wales and Brittany' Paper presented at the American Political Science Association conference, Washington DC, US, 1-4 September 2005.

107. 'Franco-German Relations' Paper presented to the conference on France in a Changing World, University of the West of England, 8th July 2005.
108. 'Comparaisons franco-britanniques: similarités, différences, convergences, interactions'. Paper presented to the CHEDE (Cycle des hautes études du développement économique, Ministère des Finances) Seminar 'Comment font les Autres', London School of Economics, 17 June 2005.
109. 'Wales in the new Europe'. International Conference on European Identities, Palace of Culture, Warsaw, Poland, 2-4 June 2005.
110. 'Regional Capacity Building in Wales and Brittany'. Paper presented to the Edinburgh/Rennes conference on comparative regional governance, Europa Institute, Edinburgh University, 28-29th April 2005.
111. 'French Politics in the 21st century', Political Studies Association conference, University of Leeds, 4-7th April, 2005
112. 'Internationalising Devolution'. Organiser and chief speaker at the Internationalising Devolution workshop, European Governance, Identities and Public Policy research unit, Cardiff University, 18th March 2005.
113. 'Change and Resisting Change: the Challenge of Governance in France'. Paper presented to the XX. Jahrestagung/Colloque annuel of the Deutsch-Französisches Institut, Ludwigsburg, Germany, 1-3 July 2004.
114. 'Language Policy'. Paper presented to the Economic and Social Research Council
115. (UK) conference on 'Devolution in Wales: the Scorecard'. The Hilton Hotel, Cardiff, Wales- UK, June 24th, 2004.
116. 'Wales, the United Kingdom and the Convention on the Future of Europe'. Paper presented to the European Forum on the Convention for the Future of Europe, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 13th, 2004.
117. 'Decentralisation in France: steering at a distance?'. The International Conference for French Studies, Doubletree Hotel, Tallahassee, USA, April 1-5th, 2004.
118. 'Devolution and Decentralisation in Wales and Brittany: a framework for evaluation'. The Conference of Europeanists, Hilton Hotel, Chicago, USA, 11-14th March 2004
119. 'Social partnership, regional governance and training policy in France'. Paper presented to the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France (ASMCF), University of Paris 13, France. September 4-6.
120. 'Decentralisation in France: Steering at a distance or back to the grass-roots?' Paper presented to the Political Studies Association conference (PSA), University of Leicester, UK, April 15-17th 2003.
121. 'Regional Governance and Welfare reform in Wales and Brittany'. Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Edinburgh University, March 30-April 4, 2003.
122. 'Regional Governance in Wales and Brittany'. Paper to the ESRC conference on Regional Governance in Wales, Brittany and Beyond'. Cardiff University, March 14-15th 2003 (Conference organiser).
123. 'Disseminating Research Results'. Paper to the ESRC Devolution and Constitutional Change conference, Belfast, March 1st 2003.
124. 'La France d'en Bas'. Keynote speech to the Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France annual conference, University of Glamorgan, Pontypridd, 29- 31st August 2002.

125. 'The French Socialist Party, the Mediterranean Left and Europe'. Paper to the conference on the Mediterranean Left and Europe, Maison Française, Oxford, June 30th 2002.
126. 'Political Dynamics in the National Assembly for Wales'. Paper to the Political Studies Association Annual conference at the University of Aberdeen, 9th -11th April 2002.
127. 'Dévolution et Décentralisation en Grande-Bretagne et en France: voyage au coeur d'un projet comparatif' Ve colloque de l'Observatoire international du prospect régional (OIPR), Lille, France 18 - 19 December 2001.
128. 'Lesser Used Languages in Comparative Perspective: an Introduction'. Opening presentation at the ESRC-sponsored conference on Lesser Used Languages in Comparative Perspective, Cardiff University, December 1st 2001 (conference organiser).
129. 'From Territorial Administration to Local and Regional Governance? Two Decades of Decentralisation in France', Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France, University of Portsmouth, September 6-8, 2001.
130. 'Is there a « Third Way » Issue in Education Policy? An Anglo-French Comparison', Michèle Breuillard with Alistair Cole, European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions of Workshops, Grenoble, April 2001.
131. 'The Franco-German Relationship at Nice'. Paper (read by Helen Drake) presented to the UACES conference on the French Presidency of the European Union, University of Loughborough, 9 March 2001.
132. 'Governing Education in England and France'. Paper presented to the conference on 'Current Issues in British and French Public Administrative Reform'. Political Studies Association's French Politics and Policy and Public Administration group. CIPFA, London, 20 September 2000.
133. 'Reinventing or Reshaping Public Policy? The Case of French Education'. Paper presented to the 50th Annual Conference of the Political Studies Association, London School of Economics, 10-13 April, 2000.
134. 'From Territorial Administration to Local Governance? Sub-national politics and policy-making in France'. Paper presented to the 50th Annual Conference of the Political Studies Association, London School of Economics, 10-13 April, 2000.
135. 'Reinventing public policy: the case of French Education', Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France annual conference, Cardiff University, Wales, UK. 2-4 September 1999.
136. 'Europeanisation, Social-democracy and the French Polity: lessons from the Jospin Government'. Paper presented to 6th European Community Studies Association (ECSA) conference, Pittsburgh, United States, 2-5 June, 1999.
137. 'The Service publique under stress'. Paper presented to the Political Studies Association (PSA) Group on French Politics and Policy, Maison Française, Oxford, UK, 20 March 1999.
138. 'The Evolution of the French Party system in the 1990s'. Paper presented to the conference on French Political Parties in the 1990s, Deutsch-Französisches Institut, Ludwigsburg, Germany, 20 December 1998.
139. 'The French Party system in the Fifth Republic', Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France conference, University of Bradford, 3-5 September 1998.
140. 'Où en est la cinquième république'? Roundtable chair. Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France conference, University of Bradford, 3-5 September 1998.

141. 'L'étude de la France en Grande-Bretagne', XIV Frankreichforscher-Konferenz "Interesse an Frankreich, Interesse an Europa?", Deutsch-Französisches Institut, Ludwigsburg, Germany, 26-28 June 1998.
142. 'Revisiting French Socialism: Lionel Jospin and the French Socialist Party' Political Studies Association Conference, University of Keele, UK April 7-9, 1998 (panel organizer).
143. 'French socialism in longitudinal comparative perspective', European Consortium for Political Research (workshop on 'Social democratic parties and welfare state retrenchment'), University of Warwick, UK. March 1998.
144. 'Introduction' to the PSA-CEPSG conference on 'Social Democracy Revisited', PSA University of Bradford, UK. January 9, 1998. (conference organizer).
145. 'Networks or Networking? Power, position and values in local economic development networks in Britain and France', American Political Science Association, Washington DC, US. 28-31 August 1997
146. 'Kohl's Political Leadership Compared', Association for the study of Modern Germany conference, University of Birmingham, 4-6 April 1997.
147. 'Networks or networking? Local elites in Comparative Perspective' Paper presented to the workshop on 'Local Elites' joint sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, Berne, Switzerland, 27 February - 4 March 1997.
148. 'Mitterrand: an Evaluation' Keynote speech to the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France, Royal Holloway College, London, September 12 1996.
149. 'Urban regimes in Britain and France: the cases of Leeds and Lille' American Political Science Association, The San Francisco Hilton and Towers, August 29 - September 1, 1996. With Peter John.
150. 'De Gaulle to Chirac: the legacy of presidentialism in France' American Political Science Association, The San Francisco Hilton and Towers, August 29 - September 1, 1996.
151. 'Les réseaux et l'Espace public: leçons franco-britanniques' Fifth National Conference of the Association Française de Science Politique, Aix-en-Provence, France. April 1996.
152. 'Local decision-making networks in Britain and France: a sociometric approach' Political Studies Association annual conference, April 10-12 1996.
153. 'Local policy networks and intergovernmental management in France and Britain'. One day conference of the Association Française de Science politique, University of Paris IV, Sorbonne, France. February 1996
154. 'In Search of Networks: the Politics of French sub-national educational policy- making in the Academy of Lille' Workshop on the Politics of Education. Annual conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Bordeaux, France, April 1995.
155. 'France and the new Germany' Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France, Portsmouth University, UK, September 1994.
156. 'The French Socialists and the European elections', UACES conference, Aston University, UK, May 1994.
157. 'The French Socialists and the European Union', Political Studies Association (PSA) Annual Conference, Swansea University, UK, March 1994.
158. 'François Mitterrand: an Interpretation', Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France, Regional conference, Liverpool, UK, March 1994.
159. 'The French Socialists'. Paper presented to the Political Studies Association (PSA) conference, Queen's University, Belfast, April 1992.

160. 'François Mitterrand: a Political Biography'. Paper presented to the workshop on Political Biography, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Conference, Bochum, Germany, April 1990.

Invited seminars (94)

1. 'The Ties that Bind: Protection and Projection of French and European interests in the Indian Ocean' Presentation to the Research Seminar at XJTLU (Xian Jiantong-Liverpool University) 2 May 2024, China
2. 'Introducing Europe and the Franco German Relationship' 11 Jan 2023. Hong Kong Baptist University. Conference in the presence of the French and German consulates in honour of the 60th anniversary of the Franco-German Treaty.
3. 'Developments in French Politics' seminar, HKBU Library, March 1, 2021
4. 'Opening Address', Hong Kong Political Studies Association conference, 26th October 2019, Hong Kong.
5. Participant in the roundtable 'Rebuilding Trust through Dialogue'. Hong Kong Political Studies Association conference, 26th October 2019, Hong Kong
6. 'Comparative perspectives on Constitutions' Goa University, India, January 16th, 2019.
7. 'Macron's Political Leadership' Foreign Correspondents Club, Hong Kong, 30th October 2018
8. 'Macron's Political Leadership' Institute of Advanced Studies, Lyon, France, 17th October 2018
9. 'Respect des territoires : l'expérience britannique' Contribution to the conference organised at the French Senate on Quelle Constitution pour le XXI^e siècle ? 15 June 2018.
10. 'L'élection présidentielle et l'Europe' Conference on the French Presidential election, Forlì, Bologna University, Italy, May 12th 2017.
11. 'Current Politics in Europe' Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University, India, 6th January 2017.
12. 'Hollande's Annus Horribilis' Paper presented to the Institute of Advanced Studies, Lyon, France, June 20th 2016.
13. 'Quelles ambitions pour les nouvelles régions?' Table ronde no. 4, 11th National conference of the Association of French régions (Association des régions de France) Rouen, 25/26 June 2015.
14. 'Lyons and the Smart City'. Communication to the Leading Cities Annual Summit, City Hall, Lisbon, Portugal, June 3rd 2015.
15. 'Le régionalisme au Royaume-Uni' Colloque international Quelle organisation pour les grandes régions en France et en Europe ? 26/27 March, 2015.
16. 'La metropole comme objet politique' Guest lecture to the full Council of the Economic, Social and Environmental Committee (CESER) Rhône-Alpes, 20 November 2014.
17. 'Territorial Governance in Western Europe: second-order strong identity regions between convergence and divergence'. ISPOLE general seminar, University of Louvain la Neuve, Belgium, 20/03/2014.
18. 'Presentación del proyecto por Alistair Cole: Territorial governance in western Europe between Capacity and Convergence' Centro de Estudios Andaluces, Seville, Spain, 21st November 2013.

19. 'Introduction and Overview'. Paper to the conference on Welsh Devolution in Perspective, British Academy, London, 31st May 2013
20. 'Ou va la Dévolution? Les spécificités territoriales en Grande Bretagne' IHEDATE-Sciences-Po, Paris, France, 13th March 2013.
21. 'How Sarkozy's Fast Presidency Ran out of Steam'. Roundtable on the French Presidential elections, Cardiff University, 16th May 2012.
22. 'Sarkozy's Fast Presidency' Conference on the Sarkozy Presidency, University of Bristol, 9th May 2012.
23. 'La Haute administration publique et la dévolution: Le cas du pays de Galles'. General Seminar, Sciences Po, Paris, France 12 May 2011.
24. 'Governing and Governance in France' University of Paris 1, France, April 4th 2011.
25. 'Studying the French Socialist Party'. Aston University seminar series, 30th March 2011.
26. 'The Reform of the State in France' LASSP - Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse, 15 December 2010.
27. Les spécificités territoriales au Royaume Uni' GRALE conference on Les Reformes et mutations des collectivités territoriales et de l'action locale, Toulouse, France, 21-22 October 2010.
28. 'La devolution au Royaume Uni' Presentation to the sub-committee on State reform and inter-communal administration, GRALE, Paris, 04/03/2010.
29. 'Wales and Europe' Society and Education Seminar Series, Cardiff University 03/02/2010.
30. 'The Franco-German axis' EGIPP conference on the Political Leadership of the European Union, Cardiff University 10/02/2010.
31. 'Europeanising Devolution' Richard Burton seminar series, Swansea University, 08/02/2010.
32. 'Les Regions en Europe' CEPEL – One Day Conference on Regions in France and Europe, Montpellier, France 28/01/2010.
33. 'Governing and Governance in France' LASSP - Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse, 21/01/2010.
34. 'Regard étranger sur le projet de réforme français'. Communication to the GRALE conférence Quelle Nouvelle réforme pour les collectivités territoriales françaises? Reims: France, 25-26 November 2009.
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7. **2020-2021 PERIELITE.** Presencia y poder de las élites periféricas en los ejecutivos nacionales. Una comparación entre España, Francia y el Reino Unido (1945-2020) (UPO-1380883). Programa Operativo FEDER Andalucía 2014-2020.
8. **2016-2019: ESRC.** 'Building trust? Institutions and interactions of multi-level governance in the UK, Germany and France'. With Ian Stafford, Cardiff (Award No: ES/S012435/1)
9. **2016-2017 PALSE-IDEX-Agence nationale de la Recherche (ANR-11-IDEX-0007,** 61,500€). 'Fabriquer la Confiance par la Transparence' PI.
10. **2012-2015 Leverhulme Trust International Network award.** 'Territorial Governance in Western Europe: between Convergence and Capacity' Grant number IN-2012-109. (£74330). PI.
11. **2014: Collegium de Lyon.** 'Territorial Governance in Western Europe: between Convergence and Capacity' (£13,500). PI.
12. **2011-2012 EUROPEAN COMMISSION (COMM/LON/2011/01).** 'The UK's Role in Eurozone Economic Governance: Meeting the Challenge of Economic Reform' (€25,000) Co-Investigator. Kenneth Dyson was Principal Investigator.
13. **2008-2011: HEFCW** 'Devolution in Wales seminar series'. HEFCW/Innovation and Engagement funding (£12,000). PI
14. **2008: British Council** 'Wales in Europe'. Grant (£4,000) for the conference on Wales in Europe at Wales House, Brussels, July 3-4th 2008. PI
15. **2007: Arts and Humanities Research Council** Governing and Governance in France'. (AHRC). £33,295. Grant no: AH/E000134/1. Evaluation Outstanding. PI.
16. **2006-2008: HEFCW** 'Devolution in Wales Seminar series' Innovation and Engagement funding (£10,000). PI.

17. **2004-2006:** British Academy ‘Governing and Governance in France’. Larger Research Grant of £14,596. Grant no: LRG-37213. PI.
18. **2001-2003: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)** ‘Devolution and Decentralisation in Wales and Brittany’. £146,518 awarded by the UK). Grant no. L219252007. Evaluation Outstanding. PI.
19. **2000-2002 : GRALE-GIS** ‘La gouvernance locale du changement dans les systèmes éducatifs français et anglais’. €5,640. With Michèle Breuillard, University of Lille 2. PI.
20. **1999-2000: Nuffield Foundation.** ‘The Governance of Educational Change in England and France’. £5,000 awarded by the Grant number: SGS/LB/0278. PI.
21. **1995-96: Leverhulme Trust** £14,098 Research Grant awarded by the Leverhulme Trust for the project ‘Local Policy Networks in Britain and France’. Grant no:Rf+G/10711. PI.
22. **1994-96: ESRC** £81,140 awarded by the ESRC for my project with Dr Peter John (principal investigator) on ‘Local Policy Networks in Britain and France’. Grant no: L311253047.
23. **1990: Nuffield Foundation** £3,000 awarded by the for ‘François Mitterrand: a Study in Political Leadership’. PI.

Research Grants: Internally funded

1. 2020-2021 Institute of Creativity, HKBU: Trans-national and transdisciplinary lessons from Covid 19 (100,000 HKD). PI.
2. 2020-2022: Faculty Research Niche Area, HKBU: Grant title: Trust and the Smart City, Grant number: FNRS-IG, 19-20, SOS01. Grant total: 933000. PI.
3. 2016-2018 (IEP, Lyon) ‘Fabriquer la Confiance par la Transparence’ (Conseil Scientifique, Sciences Po, Lyon, 5000€). PI.

Teaching development Grants

1. 2023 CISL- Topics in European Politics: European Politics from Crisis to Renewal (POLS 4236)? Service- learning grant, Semester 2, AY 2022-2023 (9,000 HKD, involving 5 students and a coordinator).
2. 2000 French Embassy London: grant to develop the dual degree between Bordeaux and Cardiff (500 pounds)

Editorial Work

I have edited several special issues of journals and been an editorial advisory board member of the journal French Politics for the past decade

I am a frequent reviewer for leading academic publishers, including: Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave, Routledge, Continuum, Bristol University Press, Bloomsbury.

I have reviewed in leading political science and area studies journals, including: Political Studies, Public Administration, Governance, West European Politics, French Politics, Regional and Federal Studies, Regional Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, European Political Science Review, Geopolitics, Qualitative Research, French Historical Studies, Party Politics, Comparative

Political Studies, Parliamentary Affairs, Publius, Local Government Studies, Revue Française d'Administration Publique, Politique européenne, Gouvernement et Action Publique, Political Quarterly, Journal of Legislative Studies, International Review of Administrative Sciences, International Journal of Public Sector Management, Scandinavian Political Studies, Croatian and Comparative Public Administration, Politics, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Social Policy and Administration, Urban Affairs Review and Policy and Politics.

Academic exchange (internationalization)

I have been actively involved in Strategic Internationalisation, especially in Lyon, where I was Director of International Relations from 2016-2019.

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Honours, Awards and Prizes

Visiting Professorships and Fellowships (40)

1. July-August 2019 Visiting Scholar, University of Hokkaido, Japan
2. April 2019 Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
3. June 2018 Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
4. March 2018. Guest Professor (M-level course) at the Ecole normale d'administration, Strasbourg, France
5. June 2016 Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
6. March 2016. Guest Professor (M-level course) at the Ecole normale d'administration, Strasbourg, France
7. November 2015. Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Rennes, France
8. March 2015. Guest Professor (M-level course), Ecole normale d'administration, Strasbourg, France
9. February 2015. Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
10. February-December 2014, Resident at the Collegium de Lyon, Institute of Advanced Studies, Lyon, France.
11. June 2013 Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
12. January– March, 2013. Visiting Professor. University of Paris 1 - Sorbonne-Panthéon, France.
13. June 2012. Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
14. May 2012. Visiting Professor, University of Louvain la Neuve, Belgium.
15. February – April, 2012. Visiting Professor. University of Paris 1 - Sorbonne-Panthéon, France.
16. January 2012. Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, France.
17. May 2011. Visiting Professor, University of Louvain la Neuve, Belgium.
18. February-April 2011. Visiting Professor. University of Paris 1 - Sorbonne-Panthéon, France.
19. December 2010 Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, France
20. September 2010. Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
21. May 2010. Visiting Professor. University of Reims, France
22. February – April 2010. Visiting Professor. University of Paris 1 - Sorbonne-Panthéon, France
23. January 2010. Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, France
24. February – April 2009. Visiting Professor. University of Paris 1 - Sorbonne-Panthéon, France
25. 2009-2012 External Research Fellow, Centre Européen, Sciences Po, Paris, France
26. December 2008, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, France
27. February-April 2008. Visiting Professor. University of Paris 1- Sorbonne-Panthéon, France
28. December 2007. Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, France
29. January- June 2007: Vincent Wright Professor, Sciences Po, Paris, France
30. February-April 2006. Visiting Professor. University of Paris 1- Sorbonne-Panthéon, France
31. 2006-2009 External Research Fellow, CEVIPOF, Sciences Po, Paris, France
32. January 2006. Visiting Professor. University of Reims, France
33. January 2005. Visiting Professor. Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France.

34. May 2004. Research Fellow. Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
35. January 2004. Visiting Professor. Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France
36. December 2003, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France.
37. April to June 2002, Guest Researcher, OIP, Sciences Po, Paris, France.
38. December 2000. Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France
39. 1996-present. Associate Researcher, Institute of Political Studies, Rennes, France.
40. 1997-1998. Visiting Lecturer, Institute of Political Studies, Lille, France.

Prizes:

2024: Best article prize 2023 for the article Measuring progress of smart cities: Indexing the smart city indices, *Urban Governance* 3, 1: 45-57. Awarded by the journal Urban Governance (with CMT Lai)

2015: Best article prize 2015 for the article 'Not Saying, Not Doing: Convergences, Contingencies and Causal Mechanisms of State Reform and Decentralisation in Hollande's France' *French Politics* 12 (2): 104-135. Awarded by the French Politics group of the UK Political Studies Association.

1980: Bassett Prize for Political Science. Awarded to the best degree in the Government department, London School of Economics and Political Science.

External examining, professional responsibilities and honours

External examining (11)

1. 2024-2027 External Examiner Xian Jiantong-Liverpool University, China
2. 2015-2019. External Examiner. Aston University, UK
3. 2015-2018. External Examiner. Bradford University, UK
4. 2015-2018. External Advisor. Dual degree-diploma between Sciences Po, Lille, France and University of Kent, UK.
5. 2011-2015. External Examiner, French and European Studies, University College, London, UK
6. 2010-2013. External Examiner, French and Politics, Bristol University, UK
7. 2009-2012. External Examiner, Msc (econ) in Public Administration, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
8. 2007-2010. External Examiner, French and European Studies, University of Reading, UK
9. 2007-2010. External Examiner, Politics, University of Aberystwyth, UK
10. 2001-2005. External Examiner, Politics and European Studies, Aston University, UK
11. 1999-2003. External Examiner, European Studies, Keele University, UK
12. 1997- 2000. External Examiner, Politics Department, Leeds University, UK

Membership of research councils and advisory boards (7)

1. 2017-present Member of the French-speaking Research Agency of Belgium (FNRS)
2. 2015-17 Member of the French National Research Agency (ANR) Evaluation Committee no. 8/26, Innovation et Travail, 2017, 2016 & 2015.
3. 2010-2014 Vice-Chair of the (ESRC) Economic and Social Research Council's Grant Assessment Panel B
4. 2007-2008. Member of the French CNRS Political Science Committee (section 40)
5. 2001-2004. Member of the (ESRC) Economic and Social Research Council's Politics, Economics and Geography College.
6. 2015-18. Member of the project evaluation panel, FNRS (Belgique)
7. Reviewer for applications from National Research Councils of Estonia, Czech Republic, Hong Kong.

Service

Major academic responsibilities

STRATEGIC ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP

I have undertaken most of the main administrative and leadership responsibilities throughout my career, with a focus on academic and research leadership and strategic internationalisation.

Hong Kong: Heading a famous department

During my period in Hong Kong (August 2019- August 2024), I undertook a complex range of functions in my capacity as Head of the Department of Government and International Studies. I made a major contribution to the life of the GIS department, the Faculty of Social Sciences and in raising the international profile of Hong Kong Baptist University. I would highlight the following contributions:

Academic leadership: I provided firm and purposive academic leadership for the GIS department. I took control of the RAE 2020 at a very late stage and facilitated a very honorable performance (especially in relation to impact). I spearheaded the effort of internationalization, both in terms of dual degrees, as well as by the organization of a successful conference on Covid 19, which attracted participants from Overseas (UK, France, Australia, Singapore) as well as from Hong Kong. The conference attracted funding (IoC, Hung Hin Shiu Charitable Foundation 孔憲紹慈善基金贊助 \$100,000) and external publicity (for example, South China Morning Post). It also testified to good linkages with the external world. It obtained funding, produced two major reports and produced a special issue of a journal. In addition, I was involved as Co-PI (R2002-20F) and Co-I (GRF 12609918) on separate RGC projects. I spearheaded the successful Trust in the Smart City project (RC-FNRA-SOSC-19/20-01), involving workshops with major external partners and the conduct of a territory-wide survey implemented by the leading agency PORI.

Administrative and educational leadership. I piloted dual degrees with Bordeaux and Lyon through their final stages. I secured the appointment of seven new colleagues, five at Assistant Professor level (Yuen, Shim, Scicluna, Li, and Lee), a Talent 100 chair (Scully) and two lecturers (Lebayle and Yew). I successfully accompanied the substantiation of four colleagues. I set in motion three task and finish groups, reporting on the Curriculum, RPG and Internationalisation. I thoroughly rationalized and re-organized the governance of GIS, ensuring that each colleague has a recognizable function and attempting to introduce a flatter, more participative form of management. I encouraged colleagues to bid for grants, prizes and distinctions.

Outward facing leadership. In 2019, I revived the GIS External Advisory Group; we held a very fruitful meeting at the German Consul's office in December 2019, followed by a similarly successful meeting at the French consul's office in March 2021. Not only did I revive the external advisory committee, but I also organized four events in 2021 for the 25 years of GIS at very short notice. We strengthened our links with the networks of consulates present in Hong Kong, as well as with think tanks within and beyond the SAR. I organized a major event to mark our 25th anniversary that involved leading figures in the international community, as well as Hong Kong alumni and current students. We have maintained contact with a network of international partners, as befits our department. Finally, we moved to create two alumni associations, for European Studies and Government and International Studies students.

Research leadership. The result of the 2021 Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) was very satisfactory for my department, GIS, representing a major increase in world class (15%) and internationally recognized (36%) research outputs. I personally wrote the impact statement and supervised and edited Prof. Cabestan's impact case study. I introduced an internal system of research mentoring. Consistent with my preference for a flatter style, I delegated major research responsibilities to a Standing Group on RAE 2026. My last act as HoD was to write the draft environment statement for the 2026 RAE in Hong Kong, which served as a template for the Social Sciences Faculty.

Lyon: Strategic internationalization

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Cardiff University, 1999-: Steering Research and Training

I was appointed to Cardiff in 1999 as a Professorial Research Fellow, in an open competition. The focus of my administrative responsibilities in Cardiff was on steering research and postgraduate training. I participated very actively in School administration, first as Chair of the Research Committee (1999-2002) and a member of the directorate; latterly as Director of Postgraduate Research (from 2004 to 2009). From 2010-13, I was part of the REF committee and I also served as Impact Champion.

I occupied important positions while at Cardiff University in 1999. From 1999 to 2002, I was Chair of the Research Committee in the Cardiff School of European Studies. This was a major charge, one that involved, amongst other responsibilities, overseeing the School's Research Assessment Exercise return in 2001, and managing the School's research budget. I was closely involved with planning the School's successful RAE submission: during my period as Chair of the Research Committee, European Studies in Cardiff rose from a 4 to a 5 grade ('internationally excellent'). I have acquired considerable experience in preparing teams for research evaluation, including implementing systems of mentoring, monitoring and personal career development. I have also served on national (ESRC) and international (CNRS, ANR, FNRS) Scientific Council committees, and been on the European Commission list of SOCRATES experts.

From 2004 - 2009, I was Director of Postgraduate Research in the School of European Studies at Cardiff University. This major responsibility involved: defining and implementing a post-graduate research training programme in the Social Sciences and the Arts and Humanities; developing a system of mentoring PGR and younger academic staff; training potential supervisors; co-ordinating training provision with other Schools within the university and external networks. I wrote and steered the School's successful bid to lead a Language-Based Area Studies pathway in the All Wales Doctoral training centre.

Other responsibilities included being the School's Research Ethics Officer. In this capacity, I defined and implemented a research ethics procedure for all research carried out within the School of European Studies (from undergraduate dissertations to staff research). Managing such a procedure requires tact and persuasion, qualities I value above all others.

From 2004-13, I was co-chair (with Kenneth Dyson, FBA) of the European Governance, Identity and Public Policy research unit (EGIPP), arguably then the leading research group in the Cardiff School of European Studies. EGIPP's comparative advantage lay in its in-depth expertise on the leading EU states (France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the UK), its distinctive strengths in language-based area studies (and ESRC DTC recognition) and its close linkage with the European Commission representation in Wales. In 2011-2012, I was part of a successful Commission-funded seminar series on 'European Economic Governance: lessons for the UK and Wales'.

From 2006-10, I was co-chair (with Daniel Wincott) of the Wales Governance Centre, and I organized several high-profile conferences under the auspices of the WGC. The WGC aims to be a primary national and international reference point concerning the political and legal implications of the creation and growth in the activities of the National Assembly for Wales and Welsh Government; and the development of other equivalent institutions and relationships in the UK and internationally.

Finally, I was the Cardiff-Bordeaux Scheme co-ordinator and ERASMUS-MUNDUS link person. Anticipating the Bologna process, I introduced a joint degree-diploma programme between Cardiff University and the Bordeaux Institute of Political Studies, the first of its kind in the UK. The scheme has been running continuously since 2002.

Bradford University, 1995-1999: Head of Politics and ERASMUS links

Within the Department of European Studies at Bradford, I also carried out important administrative and leadership responsibilities. From 1997-99, I was head of the Politics Section within the department (with responsibility for six colleagues). As Head of the Politics section, responsibilities including those of liaising with external examiners, chairing the staff-student committee and course development. I was also SOCRATES exchange officer, managing a complex set of relationships with SOCRATES and ERASMUS partners. While I was at Bradford, the department obtained a 5 in the 1996 RAE. At Bradford University, I also introduced new courses on Comparative European Politics and French Politics.

Keele University 1989-1995: Comparative European Politics and the Keele European Research Centre

While at Keele, I was co-director of the Keele European Research Centre, and co-ordinator for Comparative European Politics.