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## APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), Boston College 2010 - Present  
- Assistant Professor of Political Science (2005-2009)

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies, Brookings Institution 2008 – Present  
- Visiting Fellow (2004-5); Nonresident Affiliated Scholar, Center on the US and Europe (2003-8)

## EDUCATION

Harvard University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Government Department, Ph.D., 2006; M.A., 2003

Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, European Politics major, B.A. *summa cum laude*, 1998

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), *Certificat d'études politiques*, 1997

## NON-DEGREE STUDIES

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Auditeur Libre, Ecole Doctorale, 2001-02  
Freie Universität Berlin, DAAD scholar in Political science and German language, 1998-1999  
Istituto Lorenzo de'Medici, Florence, Italy. Italian language, literature and art history, Fall 1994

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2010-11 Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy Faculty Research Award, Boston College  
2010 Guest Researcher, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, June and July  
2008-9 Transatlantic Academy Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington, DC  
2008-11 Non-resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC  
2008-13 Elected Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY  
2007 Outstanding Academic Title award, American Library Association, for Integrating Islam  
2006-11 Undergraduate Research Fellowship for Research Assistance, Boston College  
2006 APSA Harold D. Lasswell prize for best dissertation in the field of public policy completed in 2004 or 2005  
2005-6 Young Leaders Program, Aspen Institute (Berlin)  
2004-5 Visiting Fellow, Center on the US and Europe, The Brookings Institution  
2003-5 Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations Fellowship, Harvard University  
2001-2 Krupp Foundation Research Fellowship, Harvard University  
1998-9 Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Fellowship for study and research in Germany  
1998 Elected to ΦBK, Theta Chapter, Cornell University  
1998 *Summa cum laude* in European politics and society, with distinction in all subjects, Cornell University

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims: The State's Role in Minority Integration, Princeton University Press, 2011

Integrating Islam: Political and Religious Challenges in Contemporary France (with J.Vaisse), Brookings Press, 2006

- Reviewed in *New York Review of Books*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Daily Kos*, *Oumma.com*, *New Statesman*, *International Affairs*, etc.
- Named "2007 Outstanding Academic Title" by the American Library Association
- *French edition: Intégrer l'Islam: La France et ses Musulmans, enjeux et réussites* (Translated by J.-M. Dreyfus), Odile Jacob, 2007

### **EDITED VOLUMES**

Governments and Muslim Communities in the West: United States, England, France and Germany (with P.Strum), Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2008

The French Council on the Muslim Religion, Special issue of *French Politics, Culture and Society*, Vol. 23, No.1, April 2005

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

J. Laurence, "Nicolas Sarkozy's Faith in the Republic," *The Tocqueville Review*, Vol. 30, No.1, 2009, pp. 159 -181

J. Laurence, "The Corporatist Antecedent of Contemporary State-Islam Relations," *EPS: European Political Science*, Volume 8, Issue 3, August 2009, pp. 301-315

W. Kymlicka, J. Laurence et al., "The challenge of multiculturalism in advanced industrial democracies," *Perspectives on Politics*, December 2008, pp. 801-810

J. Laurence, "Knocking on Europe's Door: Islam in Italy," *Italian Politics and Society*, No. 63, Fall 2006, pp. 33-40

J. Laurence, "From an Elysée Salon to the Table of the Republic: State-Islam Relations and the Integration of Muslims in France," *French Politics, Culture and Society*, Vol. 30, No.1, April 2005, pp.37-65

- Reprinted in Yearbook on Minority Issues: The Impact of Migration and Cultural Diversity on Domestic Law and Politics, Amsterdam: Kluwer Law International, 2005

J. Laurence, "Reconstructing Community: Turks, Jews and German Responsibility," *German Politics and Society* (19/2), Summer 2001

- Translation: "deutsche Integrationspolitik in der Schieflage? zur Ungleichbehandlung jüdischer und türkischer Zuwanderergruppen in Berlin," in *Forschungsjournal Neue Soziale Bewegungen*, (5/1) 2001
- Adapted as "die deutsche Debatte um transnationale Zuwanderergruppen: kulturelle Deutungsmuster und Integrationspolitik in der deutschen Hauptstadt," in Ansgar Klein and Ruud Koopmans, eds., Globalisierung, Partizipation, Protest, Verlag Leske and Budrich, 2001
- Updated as "Integration through Religious Community: Jews and Muslims in the New Germany," in R.Starkman, ed., The Berlin Republic: History, Culture, Identity, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2005

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

J. Laurence, "The National Identity Debate in France," in E. Jones and S.van Genugten, *TBD*, Forthcoming

J. Laurence and R. Maxwell, "The Diversification of Political Parties in Western Europe," in R. Maxwell and T. Givens, eds., Briding Racial Divides, Lynne Rienner, Forthcoming 2011

J. Laurence, "European Islam in the Year 1451," in D. Benjamin, ed., Europe in 2030, Washington, DC: Brookings Press, 2010

J. Laurence, "Religion integrieren – Chancen und Grenzen des Dialogs zwischen Staat und Religionsvertretern am Beispiel des Islams in Europa," in Bertelsmann Stiftung and Migration Policy Institute, eds., Migration und Integration gestalten: Transatlantische Impulse fuer globale Herausforderungen, Gutersloh: Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2008. pp. 182-98 -- [N.B. Adapted from Report for Transatlantic Task Force below, 2007]

- Reprinted in Models of Success: How the State and Civil Society Can Work Together to Integrate Immigrants, Athens: Hellenic Migration Policy Institute, Forthcoming, 2009

J. Laurence, "Islam and Citizenship in Germany" in S.Angenendt, J.Laurence, C.Peach and J.Smith, Transatlantic Dialogue on Terrorism, Washington, DC: Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2007, pp.53-65 -- [N.B.: Adapted from *International Crisis Group Report below, March 2007*]

J. Laurence, "Managing Transnational Islam" in Craig Parsons and T. M. Smeeding, eds. Immigration and the

Transformation of Europe; NY: Cambridge University Press, 2006, pp. 251-74

– Adapted/Updated: “Muslims and the State in Western Europe,” in Ariane Chebel d’Appollonia and Simon Reich, eds. Immigration, Integration and Security: Europe and America in Comparative Perspective, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2008, pp.229-54

J. Laurence, “Ross Perot’s Outsider Challenge: New and Old Media in American Presidential Campaigns,” in The Media and Neo-Populism, G.Mazzoleni et al., eds., Greenwood/Praeger Press, 2003, pp. 175-97

### **POLICY REPORTS**

J. Laurence, “The US-EU Counter-Terrorism Conversation: Acknowledging the Two-Way Threat,” Brookings Institution, February 2010

J. Doomernik, R. Koslowski, J. Laurence, R. Maxwell, I. Michalowski and D. Thränhardt, “No Shortcuts: High Skilled Migration and Integration,” *A Report of the Transatlantic Academy*, Washington, DC: GMF, 2009

J. Laurence, “Factors of Integration for Second and Third Generation Muslims: Perspectives from Germany and the United States,” in *Report of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Transatlantic Academy*, Washington, DC: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2009

J. Laurence, “Islam and Identity in Germany,” *International Crisis Group*, Brussels: ICG, 2007

J. Laurence, "Integrating Islam: Defining Relations Between the State & Religious Communities in the 21st Century," *Report for the Transatlantic Task Force on Immigration and Integration*, Washington, DC: Migration Policy Institute, 2007

### **ESSAYS**

J. Laurence and J. Vaïsse “The Dis-Integration of Europe,” *Foreign Policy.com* (reprinted in *De Groene Amsterdammer* and *Slate.fr*), March/April 2011

J. Laurence, “La strategia di ‘soft power’ di Obama nel Mediterraneo,” *Affari Internazionali*, March 2011

J. Laurence and P.W. Singer, “The New British Security Strategy and Lessons for US Policymakers,” *Armed Forces Journal*, December 2010

J. Laurence and J. Vaïsse, “Bin Laden’s Backfire,” *Foreign Policy*, November 2010

J. Laurence, “Mésurer les discriminations et promouvoir la diversité: quels outils pour quelle finalité?” (Measuring discrimination and promoting diversity: what means for what ends?) *Esprit* (France), May 2009, pp. 61-67

J. Laurence, “Che cosa fare con le reti radicali islamiche in Europa” (What should be done with radical Islamic networks in Europe?) in P. Buongiorno, ed., Il mondo che verrà – dopo il G8 italiano, Rome: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2009, pp. 337-342

- Reprinted/Translated in The World to Come, Milan: New Media S.r.l., 2009

J. Laurence, “Renewal and Continuity in Italian Foreign Policy,” *Italian Foreign Policy Newsletter*, No. 10, September 2008

J. Laurence and J. Vaïsse, “Le CFCM, c’est mieux que rien” (The French Council for the Muslim Religion is better than nothing), Op-ed in *Le Monde* (France), June 6, 2008, p.23

J. Laurence, “The Prophet of Moderation: Tariq Ramadan’s quest to reclaim Islam,” *Foreign Affairs*, May/June 2007, pp.128-35

J. Laurence, “Islam und Staatsbürgerschaft” (Islam and Citizenship) in Böll Stiftung, ed., Muslimische Vielfalt in Deutschland, Berlin: Heinrich Böll Stiftung, March 2007 [N.B.: *Adaptation/Translation of ICG report above, March 2007*]

J. Laurence, "L'integrazione è un problema che va oltre il velo" (Integration is a problem that goes beyond headscarves), *Formiche* (Italy), Vol 4, No. 14, Rome, March/April 2007, pp.96-7

J. Laurence and J. Vaïsse, "Understanding Urban Riots in France," *New Europe Review*, November 2005

J. Laurence, "Friendly Fire: US-Italy Relations and the War in Iraq," *US-Europe Analysis Brief*, Brookings Institution, March 2005

J. Laurence, "Is this the way the U.S. engages Muslims?" Op-ed in *The Daily Star* (Lebanon), September 5, 2004  
- Reprinted in *The Forward* (NY), September 6, 2004

J. Laurence, "A Contest between Wind and Sun: Headscarves and Citizenship in France," *New Europe Review*, November 2004

J. Laurence, "The New French 'Minority Politics,'" *US-France Analysis Brief*, Brookings Institution, March 2003

J. Laurence & J.-M. Dreyfus, "Anti-Semitism in France," *US-France Analysis Brief*, Brookings Institution, May 2002

J. Laurence, "Islam in France," *US-France Analysis Brief*, Brookings Institution, December 2001

#### **DEGREE THESES**

Harvard 2006, Ph.D.: Managing Transnational Islam: Muslims and the State in Western Europe, 1974 -2004 (Chair: Prof. Stanley Hoffmann), Dissertation defense held in August 2005. Awarded 2006 American Political Science Association prize for best dissertation in the field of public policy completed in 2004 or 2005.

Cornell 1998, B.A. honors: The Accession and Dethronement of a King: Umberto Bossi's Lega Nord, 1987-97 (Chair: Prof. Sidney Tarrow), Awarded *summa cum laude*.

#### **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

2009. "Transatlantic Dialogue on Terrorism: EU-US Coordination in Counter-Terrorism," The Brookings Institution, Co-Convener of public panel and day-long experts workshop with US and European officials, academics and analysts (Washington - December 2009)

2008. "The Role of Religion in the Integration of Second and Third Generation Muslims: Perspectives from the US and Germany," Transatlantic Academy and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. Convener, with Dr. Almut Wieland-Karimi, of a one-day conference with international participants (Washington, DC - December 2008).

2008. "Connecting Muslim Communities and Governments in the US and Europe," Woodrow Wilson Center. Convener, with Dr. Philippa Strum, of a three-day conference on State-Islam Relations in the US, UK, France and Germany (Washington, DC - March 2008).

2006-7. Three Panels with scholars from the US and Germany: on "Religious Fundamentalisms"; "US-EU Counterterrorism"; "Minority Lobbies and Foreign Policy," Harvard CES - Berlin Dialogues. Convener, with Abby Collins, and chair/moderator of the sessions with scholars from the US and Germany (Berlin - January 2006 and July 2007).

2005. "Antisemitism in France and Europe," New York University Center for European Studies. Convener, with Prof. Martin Schain, of a one-day conference with scholars and policy experts from the US, France, Germany and Israel (New York, NY - November 2005).

2003. "Le nouveau Conseil français du cultre musulman," **Centre Américain de Sciences Po**. Sole convener of a one-day conference with French religious leaders, policymakers and scholars (Paris - November 2003).

## ***OTHER SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS***

Guest Researcher, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (Summer 2010)  
Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (Spring 2008)  
Affiliate, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (2000 – present)  
Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, New York University (Spring 2005)  
Visiting Scholar, Centre Américain de Sciences Po (2001-2)  
Visiting Researcher, Centre d'études sur l'immigration, Université de Paris 1 (Summer 2000)  
Visiting Researcher, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (1998-9)  
Member, American Political Science Association (1998-)  
Member, Council on European Studies (2004-)

## ***TEACHING***

*Courses taught at Boston College:* European Political Development (undergraduate course); Post-War European Politics (undergraduate course); France and the Muslim World (undergraduate seminar); Church-State Relations in Modern Europe (graduate seminar); US-European Foreign Policy Cooperation (undergraduate course); Islam in Europe (graduate seminar)

*Service at Boston College:* Dissertation committee member; Senior thesis advisor, International Studies and Political Science departments; Faculty affiliate: Islamic Civilizations and Societies major and Jewish Studies minor; Member, Committee on France Programs, Center for Undergraduate Global Studies; Interviewer, On-campus Fulbright Application Process; Member, University Council on Teaching; Member, Administrative Hearing Board; Mentor, Presidential Scholars Program; Discussant, Graduate Research Symposium;

### *Other Teaching Experience:*

Teaching Fellow and Senior Thesis Adviser, Government Department (FAS), Harvard University 2002-4  
Instructor, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Taught two courses on immigration, 2001-2002

## ***PROFESSIONAL SERVICE***

Advisory Board member, EURISLAM. A research consortium among universities in Amsterdam, Berlin, Bristol, Brussels, Geneva and Paris. 2009-2012.

Member, Paul J. Weber Award Committee, Religion and Politics Section, APSA, 2011

Section Head, Comparative Politics, New England Political Science Association, 2007

External Reviewer: Guggenheim Fellowship; Chateaubriand Fellowship of the French Government; Social Science Research Council Fellowship; National Science Foundation; Brookings Institution Press; Yale University Press; Stanford University Press; *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Law and Society*; *Journal of West European Politics*; *Journal of French Politics, Culture and Society*; *Journal of German Politics and Society*; *The International Spectator*

## **TALKS**

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIVERSITIES**

“Political Participation and Immigrants in Western Europe,” Conference of Europeanists (Barcelona - June 2011)

“The Emancipation of Europe’s Muslims,” Seminar on Modern Europe, Columbia University (April 2011)

“Islam’s Place in Europe: Recognition or Restriction of Religious Freedoms?” Colgate University (November 2010)

“The Partial Emancipation,” Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (June 2010)

“The Geopolitics of Islam in the West,” Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (May 2010)

“Defining Islamic Politics in France,” SAIS-Johns Hopkins (Bologna - March 2010)

“Making Islam safe for democracy: Political Islamist federations in Western European Democracies,” American Political Science Association annual meeting (Toronto – September 2009)

“Islam and Transatlantic Relations”

- Stanford University in Washington (Washington, DC – May 2009)

- Boston College Political Science Alumni Network (Washington, DC – April 2009)

“Models of Muslim Integration in Europe,” SAIS-Johns Hopkins University (Washington, DC – April 2009)

“Extra-Parliamentary Interest Representation and Political Moderation: The case of State-Islam Relations in Western Europe,” Macmillan Center Initiative on Religion and Politics, Yale University (January 2008)

“Integrating Islam in Contemporary France and Europe”

- Maison Française de Boston College (Chestnut Hill - May 2008)

- Harvard Center for European Studies (Cambridge - May 2008)

- Boston College Students’ Political Science Association (Boston – Feb. 2007)

- Kennedy School of Government (Cambridge– February 2007)

- Kennedy School of Government (Cambridge – October 2006)

- Boisi Center at Boston College (Boston – September 2006)

- Eastman Lecture, Amherst College, (Amherst – November 2006)

Panelist, “Italy after the elections: what should change and what is likely to change?” M.I.T. (April 2008)

Discussant, “On Carl Schmitt’s Crisis of Parliamentary Democracy,” Bradley Lecture, Boston College (Boston – January 2008)

“Villiers-le-bel and the riots of 2007,” Kennedy School of Government (Cambridge - December 2007)

“Red Lines and Grey Zones: Radicals and Moderates in European State-Islam Relations,” American Political Science Association annual meeting (Chicago - August 2007)

“European Islam, between autocrats and revolutionaries” at roundtable on “Muslims in Europe: Between Islamophobia and Radicalism,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University (May 2006)

Panelist, “Religious Minorities: Muslims in the West and non-Muslims in the Middle East and Islamic World,” Boston College Forum on the Middle East (Chestnut Hill - April 2006)

“The Social Trap: Unemployment, Discrimination and Religion in the Banlieues,” discussion with Jonathan Laurence and Eloi Laurent, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (Cambridge - November 2005)

“Muslims and the State in Western Europe,” Kennedy School of Government Hauser Center Works-In-Progress Seminar (Cambridge – May 2005)

“From Muslims into Frenchmen: Islam and the State in Contemporary France”

- Department of Political Science, Bates College (Maine - April 2005)
- Center for European Studies and Center for East Asian Studies, University of Madison-Wisconsin (Madison - April 2005)

"Muslims and the State in Berlin and Germany," New York University Center for European Studies visiting scholar seminar (New York - March 2005)

“Managing Transnational Islam: Muslims and the State in Western Europe”

- Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder (November 2004)
- Department of Political Science, The New School University (December 2004)

“Why did France ban headscarves in schools?”, panel on The Religious Rights of Women: Hijab Bans in France and Turkey, American University, Washington College of Law (Washington, DC - October 2004)

Panels on “Multicultural Concerns” (chair and paper presenter) and “Negotiating Identities: Author meets critics” (commentator) at 2004 Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies (Chicago - March 2004)

“State-Church Relations and the Politics of Corporatism: The case of Islam in France,” American Political Science Association annual meeting (Philadelphia - August 2003)

“Beurs in the Cabinet, Chinese New Year in the Hôtel de Ville: The Symbolism of Contemporary French ‘Minority Politics,’” Center for European Studies, Harvard University (Cambridge - December 2002)

“Reconstructing Community in Berlin: Turks, Jews and German Responsibility”

- German Political Science Association workshop on social movements (Berlin - July 2000)
- Study Group on Jews in Europe, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (Cambridge - December 1999)
- European Consortium for Political Research (Mannheim - March 1999)

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES**

Workshop participant, “Migration and Security in the Transatlantic Space” European University Institute (Florence - February 2011)

“Obama’s ‘soft power’ strategy in the Mediterranean,” at conference on “The Mediterranean Microcosm,” European University Institute (Florence - February 2011)

Discussant, *Governance* Symposium on Policy Paradigms and Social Learning, Suffolk University Law School (Boston - February 2011)

“Living Migration,” Panel presentation with Cem Özdemir, Birand Bingül, Dietrich Thränhardt, 3. Ameranger Disput (Bavaria – June 2009)

“Extra-Parliamentary Interest Representation and Political Moderation: The case of State-Islam Relations in Western Europe,” Research workshop on immigrant political incorporation in the US, Canada and Western Europe, Harvard University, Department of Government (Cambridge – December 2008)

“National Bargains and Local Integration of Muslims in Europe,” Conference on Islam and Religious Diversity in Europe, University of Notre Dame (London – October 2008)

Panelist, “Who is a German, then?” Conference on Germany in the Modern World, Harvard University (April 2008)

“Muslims and state-religion relations in Germany,” Conference on Germany, Brandeis University ( October 2007)

“Minority politics in Germany and the US in comparative perspective,” BMW - Herbert Quandt Stiftung Transatlantic Forum (Cape Cod – September 2007)

Chair and moderator, panel on “Extraordinary Times: The US and Europe in the Cold War Eras,” CES-Berlin Dialogues, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (July 2007)

Chair and moderator, panel on “Dual Loyalties? Lobbies, Citizenship and Foreign Policy,” CES-Berlin Dialogues, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (July 2007)

“Political Islam in Western Europe,” Workshop on Islamist Parties, Koç University (Istanbul - May 2007)

“Muslims and the state in Western Europe” at conference on “Immigration, liberty and security in comparative perspective,” Institut d’Etudes Politiques (Paris - June 2006)

Chair and commentator, "Fundamentalism in Europe and the United States" with speakers Olivier Roy and Harvey Cox, CES-Berlin, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (January 2006)

"The Principle of Laïcité and the French Council for the Muslim Religion," at conference on "Comparing Separations: State and Religion in France and the United States," Center for European Studies, Harvard University (December 2005)

“Integrating Islam in Western Europe,” Ford Foundation conference on Immigration Policies after September 11 in Europe and the US, University of Pittsburgh (September 2005)

“Muslims and the State in Western Europe,” conference on Islam in Europe, Center for West European Studies, University of Washington (Seattle - April 2005)

"Muslims and the State in Berlin and Germany," Conference on Social Integration in the New Berlin, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, (March 2005)

“L’Islam en France: les raisons de l’État, 1974-2004,” conference on Droits, libertés et obligations du culte musulman en France à l'aube du XXIe siècle, Les amis de La Médina et Institut de l'Islam et des Sociétés du Monde Musulman, Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris - December 2004)

“Managing Transnational Islam in Western Europe,” conference on Immigration in a Cross-National Context: What are the Implications for Europe? Luxembourg Income Study and Syracuse University (Luxembourg - June 2004)

“State-Islam Relations and the Integration of Muslims in France,” conference on Incorporating Minorities in Europe: from the 19th Century to the Present, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (April 2004)

"Créer un interlocuteur: néo-corporatisme et l’organisation de l’islam," conference on Le Conseil Français du Culte Musulman: Quel rôle pour l’état et pour la société civile? Sciences Po (Paris - November 2003)

"One Muslim Phone Number? Creating an Interlocutor for State-Islam Relations in France and Germany," Conference on "Migration - Citizenship - Ethnos. Incorporation Regimes in Germany, Western Europe and North America," Heinrich Böll Stiftung and University of Toronto (October 2003)

“Multiculturalism in France,” Colloquium on France in 2003, Middlebury College (April 2003)

“Immigrant Integration through Religious Community: Jews and Muslims in the New Germany,” CES-Berlin Dialogues, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (February 2003)

## **POLICY AUDIENCES / THINK TANKS**

“The New British National Security Strategy,” Panelist with UK Security Minister Pauline Neville-Jones, Brookings Institution (Washington – October 2010)

“European Islam in the Year 2030,” Panelist with European Commission President José Manuel Durao Barroso, Luso-American Foundation (Lisbon – April 2010)

Invited Participant, “The New Transatlantic Relations,” Italian Foreign Ministry and Fondazione Magna Carta, (Rome - October 2009)

“Una risposta alla crisi globale,” Panelist with Italian opposition leader Pierluigi Bersani, Partito Democratico (Rome - October 2009)

Commentator, Pew Foundation conference on “Transnational Islam in Europe,” (Washington, DC - August 2009)

“No Shortcuts: High Skilled Migrants and Integration,” Briefing of the 2009 Transatlantic Academy Report  
- Ministère de l’immigration, l’intégration et de l’identité nationale (Paris - June 2009)  
- Büro der Staatsministerin für Integration, Kanzleramt (Berlin – June 2009)  
- Center for Applied Policy Research (Munich – June 2009)  
- US House of Representatives (Washington, D.C. – June 2009)

Invited Participant, Brussels Forum of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, March 2009

“Models of Integration: European policies towards Islam,” Transatlantic Academy inaugural conference, German Marshall Fund (Washington, D.C. - October 2008)

Invited Participant, Conference on “Italy, Europe and Israel,” Italian Foreign Ministry, (Rome - September 2008)

“Governments and Muslim Communities in Western Europe,” US and Europe Studies Programs, Woodrow Wilson Center (Washington, D.C. – March 2008)

“The Challenge of Integrating Muslims in Western Europe,” Council on Foreign Relations (New York – Jan. 2008)

Invited Participant, “Berlin Forum for Progressive Muslims,” Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Berlin – October 2007)

“Muslim/non-Muslim Relations in Europe,” International Institute for Strategic Studies (London – October 2007)

“Islam and Citizenship in Germany”

- Heinrich Böll Stiftung (Berlin – November 2007)
- Heinrich Böll Stiftung (Washington, D.C. – May 2007)
- Transatlantic Dialogue on Muslims in Germany, CSIS/SWP (Berlin – February 2007)
- DAAD and Humboldt Alumni Conference, German Embassy (Washington, D.C. – November 2006)

“Muslims and the State in Europe”

- Annual Conference of the CUSE, Brookings Institution (Washington, D.C. - April 2007)
- Transatlantic Dialogue on Islam, Bertelsmann Stiftung (Berlin – March 2007)

“Intercultural Dialogue with Islam in the German EU Presidency”

- Transatlantic Task Force on Immigration and Integration, German Bundestag, (Berlin – March 2007)
- EU preparatory workshop for the conference of Integration Ministers, German Interior Ministry (Berlin – February 2007)

“Integrating Islam in France,” French Consulate (Boston – March 2007)

“Anti-semitism and the integration of Muslims in Germany,” panelist with Interior Minister Wolfgang Schäuble, German-Jewish Dialogue of the Bertelsmann Stiftung (Berlin – February 2007)

“Integrating Islam in France and Europe”

- Book launch, *Integrating Islam*, The Brookings Institution (Washington, D.C. – September 2006)
- Association of the House Chiefs of Staff, US House of Representatives (September 2006)

Panelist, “Freedom of Speech or Religious Insensitivity?” at 2006 German Marshall Fund Memorial Fellows Conference (Seattle - July 2006)

Panelist, paper presenter and moderator, “Comparative Lessons: Immigrants in the US and European Countries,” at workshop on “Citizenship in Transatlantic Perspective,” Bellagio Dialogue on Migration, (Bellagio - June 2006, July 2006)

Chair and commentator, “Integration in France” panel, “Roundtable on France,” The Brookings Institution, (Washington, D.C. - March 2006)

Invited Participant, Council on the US and Italy Annual Conference (Venice - June 2005)

“Islam in Italy,” roundtable on The Political Integration of Muslims in Western Europe, The Brookings Institution (Washington, DC – November 2004)

#### **GENERAL PUBLIC**

“Islam and National Identity in France,” (with J. Vaïsse) Consulat Général de France (New York - January 2010)

“Muslim integration in Europe,” Alliance Française/ French Library and Cultural Center (Boston – November 2009)

“Why Germany?,” Goethe-Institute (Boston – September 2009)

“The renaissance of Jewish Communities in Europe”

- Havurah or Hadash Congregation (Cambridge – February 2008)
- Vilna Shul (Boston – January 2007)

“Integrating Islam in France and Europe”

- Facing History workshop for educators, Suffolk University (Boston – October 2007)
- American Jewish Committee (Boston – February 2007)
- Alliance Française / French Library and Cultural Center (Boston – February 2007)

“The headscarf debate and the caricature controversy in Europe,” Commonwealth School (Boston - April 2006)

"Petits Frères," Panelist with director Jacques Doillon, Brattle Theater (Cambridge, MA, November 2005)