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INTERESTS Comparative Politics; Nationalism; Popular Culture; Media Discourses;
Memory Politics; European Union; Qualitative Methods

EDUCATION

2022 – Present **Boston University**
PhD Candidate, Political Science

2019 **London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**
MSc (Distinction) Comparative Politics

2018 **Boston University, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies**
BA (*cum laude*) International Relations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2023 **Boston University, Department of Political Science** (Boston, MA)
Graduate Organizer for the Research on Comparative Politics Workshop

May 2023 – Present **Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies** (Boston, MA)
Research Assistant to Dr. Kaija Schilde

Sept. 2021 – July 2022 **Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques – IRIS** (Paris)
Associate Research Fellow

Feb. 2020 – Aug. 2021 **Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques – IRIS** (Paris)
Research Associate; Research Assistant

Aug. – Sept. 2019 **European Institute, LSE** (London)
Research Assistant

Jan. – May 2018 **The Middle East Institute** (Washington D.C.)
Publications Intern

June – Aug. 2017 **Boston University, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program**
Student Researcher (Student Research Award)

Jan. – Sept. 2017 **Boston University** (Boston, MA)
Research Assistant

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2023 **Boston University, Department of Political Science**
Teaching Assistant in American Public Policy (PO321)
- Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2021 Freelance French Tutor (remote)
- Oct. 2018 – Dec. 2019 **Lingo Education Ltd.; Athena Tuition Ltd.** (London)
French Tutor
- Jan. – Sept. 2017 **Boston University**
French Tutor

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **Estelle E. Brun** et al. “Securitisation and TSOs: A Comparative Study of France and Greece”. In *89 Initiative* (publication forthcoming).
- Estelle E. Brun** and Carole Gomez. “Chapter 4: Politics and Geopolitics – Staging the FIFA World Cup: What is at Stakes for the Hosting Nations?”. In *The Business of FIFA World Cup* (Routledge Handbook).
- 2021 **Estelle E. Brun** and Joseph Downing. “I Think Therefore I Don’t Vote: Discourses on Abstention, Distrust and Twitter Politics in the 2017 French Presidential Election”, *French Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41253-021-00166-6>.

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 “JO : « La clarification de la Règle 50 du CIO ne suffira pas à redonner aux sportifs et sportives la liberté d’expression qu’ils méritent »” [Olympic Games: The IOC’s Clarification of the Rule 50 Won’t Give the Freedom of Speech that Athletes Deserve], Op-Ed piece published in *Le Monde* (leading newspaper in France).
- “The Nexus between Popular Culture and Politics: The Case of the French Far-Right and Karim Benzema”, in *Geosport*.
- “(A)political Sports”, in *DecipherGrey*.
- “The IOC Won’t Take a Knee: On the Rule 50, Protest Politics and (A)political Games”, in *Geosport*.
- 2020 “Spain’s Red Flags: Media Representations of the Nation(s) Following La Roja’s Victory in the 2010 World Cup”, in the Observatory on Sports and Geopolitics.

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EXCERPTS FROM MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

2021 – 2022 Interviews featured in:

In France “Election présidentielle 2022 : « La légitimité de la prise de parole des sportifs ne devrait plus être contestée »” [Presidential election 2022: ‘The Legitimacy of Athletes’ Public Speaking Should Not Be Challenged’], in *Le Monde*.

“Parité aux JO de Tokyo : derrière les apparences, la société japonaise prisonnière de son carcan sexiste” [Gender Equality at the Tokyo Games : Behind Appearances, the Japanese Society Still Entrenched within its Sexist Traditions], in *France Info*.

“VIDÉO. «Rainbow-gate» de Munich : «L’UEFA sortira perdante» de cette polémique” [Munich’s Rainbow-gate: The UEFA Will Be the Loser of this Controversy], in *Le Parisien*.

Abroad “French Elections are Coming up. Right-Wing Politicians Are Dominating the Vaccine Debate on Twitter. Here's Why: (Episode 24)”, in *The Inoculation* (podcast) – Europe.

“EUA-China nos Jogos Olímpicos: isto é muito mais do que desporto. É uma guerra geopolítica” [US-China at the Olympics: This is Way Much than Sports – It is a Geopolitical War], in *Observador* – Portugal.

“「安全な大会 日本の力を示す機会に」 東京五輪に仏識者” [French Expert on the Tokyo Olympics: “Safe Games, an Opportunity to show Japan’s strengths”], in *The Sankei News* – Japan.

“Sport matin - Les athlètes aux Jeux olympiques de Tokyo et de Pékin ne pourront pas protester” [Morning Sport – Athletes at the Tokyo and Beijing Olympic Games Won’t Be Allowed to Protest], in *RTS* – Switzerland.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

2022, 2023 **Boston University**
Dean’s Fellowship

2017 **Boston University**
Social Media Analysis: Principles and Practices for Big Data Certification

2017 **Boston University**
Student Research Award (\$2,200)

2017 Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “Presentation and Ambitions of the *Geosport* Platform” ([Webinar](#)), IRIS
- 2019 “European Institute Research Poster Exhibition”, LSE
- 2017 “20th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium”, Boston University

LANGUAGES English, French (native), Spanish (advanced)