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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/01/2020–present Senior Research Fellow
CIDOB, Barcelona Centre of International Affairs, Area of Migrations
- 01/10/2017–31/12/2019 Research fellow in International History
Vienna School of International Studies
- 01/07/2016–30/06/2017 Lecturer in Modern European History
University of California, Berkeley, Department of History
- 01/09/2014–31/08/2016 Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow
European University Institute, Florence, Department of History and Civilization

EDUCATION

- European Ph.D. **Sorbonne University, Paris**
History of Europe and of International Relations, 30/05/2014, summa cum laude
Ph.D. thesis: '*The Formation of the European Migration Regime, 1947-1992.*'
Ph.D. advisor: Eric Bussière.
Ph.D. Dissertation Prize, Ministry of Social Affairs, Paris, Oct. 2015, €2,000.
- Graduate Degree **École Normale Supérieure, Paris**
History and International Relations, 15/07/2009
- Agrégation **École Normale Supérieure, Paris**
History, 09/07/2007

VISITING PERIODS

- 01/07/2017–30/09/2017 Visiting Fellow
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Department of Humanities
- 01/10/2009–31/03/2010 Visiting Ph.D. Student
European University Institute, Florence, Department of History and Civilization
- 20/08/2008–20/12/2008 Visiting Graduate Student
Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
- 07/07/2003–01/08/2003 Cambridge Summer School, Terms I & II (six weeks)
08/08/2005–19/08/2005 **University of Cambridge**

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPH

Comte, Emmanuel. [*The History of the European Migration Regime: Germany's Strategic Hegemony*](#). Abingdon, Oxon, OX & New York, NY: Routledge, 2018, i-x, 1-234 (Routledge Studies in Modern European History). ISBN: 9781138060524. DOI: 10.4324/9781315163048.

Reviews appeared in: [Foreign Affairs](#), [German History](#), [German Politics](#), [International Affairs](#), [International Journal of Public Administration](#), [International Migration Review](#), [International Review of Social History](#), [Journal of European Integration History](#), [Politique européenne](#), [The American Historical Review](#).

Invited book presentations: Aberystwyth Univ., Council for European Studies at Columbia University (declined), Panteion Univ., Athens, Sciences Po, Paris, Univ. of Cambridge, Univ. of Leiden, Univ. of Nantes, and Univ. of Vienna.

EDITED VOLUME

Comte, Emmanuel (ed.) [The Employment Regimes in Mediterranean Europe since the 1960s](#), *Les Cahiers Srice* 11 (May 2014). A review appeared in: [Journal of European Integration History](#).

PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Comte, Emmanuel. '[Waging the Cold War: the origins and launch of Western cooperation to absorb migrants from Eastern Europe, 1948–57.](#)' *Cold War History* 20(4) (2020).
2. Comte, Emmanuel. '[Promising More to Give Less: International Disputes between Core and Periphery around European Posted Labor, 1955–2018.](#)' *Labor History* 60(6) (2019): 749–764.
3. Comte, Emmanuel. '[Xénophobie en mer: Marins français contre étrangers dans la Communauté européenne, 1971-1975.](#)' *Le Mouvement social* 264(3) (July–September 2018): 41–59.
4. Comte, Emmanuel. '[La rupture de 1955 dans la formation du régime européen de migrations.](#)' *Relations internationales* 166 (July 2016): 137–58.
5. Comte, Emmanuel. '[Migration and Regional Interdependence in the Mediterranean, from the Early 1980s to the Mid 1990s.](#)' *Journal of European Integration History* 21(1) (June 2015): 109–23.
6. Comte, Emmanuel. '[European Regionalism and Migration Global Governance.](#)' *Les Cahiers Srice* 9 (November 2012): 117–37. <https://doi.org/10.3917/lci.009.0117>.

BOOK CHAPTERS (peer-reviewed conference proceedings)

1. Comte, Emmanuel. 'The migration regime of the European Union.' In: Steven van Hecke & Mathieu Segers (eds.), *Cambridge History of the European Union*, Vol. II. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022.
2. Comte, Emmanuel, and Anna Kyriazi. '[Insights into Migration with Macroeconomics: An Interdisciplinary Assessment.](#)' In: Eugenia Vella, Jordi Caballe, and Joan Llull (eds.), [Understanding Migration with Macroeconomics](#). London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.
3. Comte, Emmanuel, and Simone Paoli. 'The Narrowing-Down of the OEEC/OECD Migration Functions, 1947-1986.' In: [The OECD and the International Political Economy Since 1948](#). Edited by Matthieu Leimgruber & Matthias Schmelzer, 261–84. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.
4. Comte, Emmanuel. 'Les origines de la citoyenneté européenne, de 1974 à 1992.' In [L'Europe des citoyens et la citoyenneté européenne. Évolutions, limites et perspectives](#), edited by Michel Catala, Stanislas Jeannesson, & Anne-Sophie Lamblin-Gourdin, 69–87. Bern: Peter Lang, 2016

POLICY PAPERS

1. Comte, Emmanuel. '[Between realism and fairness: reflection to help the United Nations face the global migration challenge.](#)' *CIDOB Report* 6 (September 2020).
2. Comte, Emmanuel. '[The European asylum system: a necessary case of differentiation.](#)' *EU IDEA Policy Papers* 3 (July 2020).

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES (double-blind peer-reviewed)

1. Comte, Emmanuel. « [Les enjeux de Schengen et du contrôle aux frontières. Venir en Europe, passer la frontière](#) », Encyclopédie pour une histoire nouvelle de l'Europe [online], ISSN 2677-6588, July 2019.
2. Comte, Emmanuel, « [Les espaces transfrontaliers intra-européens. Passer et dépasser la frontière au quotidien](#) », Encyclopédie pour une histoire nouvelle de l'Europe [online], ISSN 2677-6588, July 2019.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Comte, Emmanuel. 'The Origins of French Support for European Monetary Integration, 1968-1984,' EUI Working Papers, Max Weber Programme Red Number Series, 29. San Domenico: European University Institute, 2016.

2. Comte, Emmanuel. 'The Origins of the May 1968 Labour Crisis in France,' EUI Working Papers, Max Weber Programme Red Number Series, 13. San Domenico: European University Institute, 2015.
3. Comte, Emmanuel. '[Conflicting Living Standards. The Evolution of Mediterranean Employment Regimes in an Age of Mass Migrations.](#)' *Les Cahiers Sirice* 11 (May 2014): 9–28.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Comte, Emmanuel. '[Chin, R., The Crisis of Multiculturalism in Europe: A History.](#)' *Journal of Contemporary History* 55, no. 1 (February 2020): 218–9.
2. Comte, Emmanuel. '[Miller, J. A., Turkish Guest Workers in Germany: Hidden Lives and Contested Borders, 1960s to 1980s.](#)' *The American Historical Review* 124, No. 4 (October 2019): 1540–1.
3. Comte, Emmanuel. '[Warlouzet, L., Governing Europe in a Globalizing World: Neoliberalism and Its Alternatives Following the 1973 Oil Crisis.](#)' *Politique européenne* 62 (2018): 182–5.
4. Comte, Emmanuel. '[Migrations sans frontières. Essais sur la libre circulation des personnes, eds. A. Pécoud, P. de Guchteneire.](#)' *Histoire, économie et société* 2 (May 2010): 140–1
5. Comte, Emmanuel. '[Postwar Mediterranean Migration to Western Europe, eds. C. Caruso, J. Pleinen, and L. Raphael.](#)' *Journal of European Integration History* 29 (June 2009): 157–9

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

FUNDING

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01/10/2017–30/09/2019 | Research fellowship, Vienna School of International Studies , € 80,000 |
| 01/09/2014–31/08/2016 | Max Weber fellowship, European University Institute , € 50,000 |
| 01/09/2009–31/08/2013 | Graduate fellowship, Sorbonne University , € 75,000 |
| 01/09/2008–31/08/2009 | Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) , € 3,200
Graduate fellowship, Freie University Berlin , € 2,200
Sorensen grant, Historical Archives of the European Union , Florence, € 1,100
Graduate fellowship, Johns Hopkins University , € 3,500 |
| 01/09/2004–31/08/2008 | Full scholarship, École Normale Supérieure , Paris, € 75,000 |

PRIZE & AWARDS

1. 29/03/2018 Accreditation to apply for tenure-eligible lecturer positions in Catalonia, **AQU Catalunya**
2. 21/10/2015 Ph.D. Dissertation Prize, **Ministry of Social Affairs**, Paris, € 2,000
3. 01/01/2015 Accreditation to apply for associate professor positions in France, **Conseil national des universités, Paris**

PARTICIPATION IN COLLECTIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Led Work Package 6 on the 'Area of freedom, security, and justice, including migration policy' in the project '[EU IDEA – Integration and Differentiation for Effectiveness and Accountability.](#)' European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme, Grant Agreement n° 822622, 2020–2021
2. Contributed to '[LabEX EHNE–Laboratoire d'excellence, Écrire une histoire nouvelle de l'Europe.](#)' Agence nationale pour la recherche, France, 2019

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS

- Research associate at the [SIRICE](#) Research Centre, Sorbonne University, and the [Research Centre for Modern European History](#), Panteion University, Athens
- Member of the Council for European Studies at Columbia University, the German History Society, the [IMISCOE](#) network, and the [RICHIE network in European Integration History](#)
- I reviewed manuscripts for Cambridge University Press, Anthem Press, *Le Mouvement social*, and *Contemporary European History*, a grant application for the Slovak Academy of Science.

ORGANISER OF WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

1. 05/09/2019 Panel 'Is the history of European Integration the continuation of German history?' Annual Conference of the German History Society, **King's College London**

2. 26/06/2019 Panel 'The Contribution of Historical Research to the Understanding of Migration in the Twenty-First Century,' 16th IMISCOE Annual Conference, **Malmö University**
3. 18/04/2016 Symposium 'The EU's foreign, migration and security policies: A transatlantic perspective,' **EUI and James Madison University**
4. 16/12/2015 Workshop 'Alan Steele Milward: Historian, Economist, Political Scientist,' **EUI**
5. 30/05/2013 Workshop, 'Wages, Labour Markets, and Solidarity in European Integration since the End of the 1960s,' **Sorbonne University**

ACTIVITY AS CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT

1. 09/06/2016 Chaired Lecture by Stephen Wall, 'Britain and the European Union: Lessons from a Small Island,' **EUI**
2. 04/02/2016 Chaired and Discussed in Forum on Migration, Citizenship, and Demography, Conference on Demography, **Robert Schuman Centre**, Florence
3. 26/06/2015 Chaired Panel 'Political Feasibility,' Conference on The Future of Basic Income Research, **EUI**
4. 21/01/2015 Chaired Lecture by and Interviewed Thomas Piketty, 'Capital in the Twenty-First Century,' **EUI**
5. 05/12/2014 Discussed in Conference 'Southern European Socialism in the 1980s,' **EUI**
6. 14/05/2014 Discussed in Migration Working Group, **EUI**

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES

1. 05/09/2019 Annual Conference of the German History Society, **King's College London**
2. 26/06/2019 16th IMISCOE Annual Conference, **Malmö University**
3. 20/06/2019 26th International Conference of Europeanists, **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid**
4. 13/06/2018 Max Weber Fellows' June Conference, **European University Institute, Florence (EUI)**
5. 06/07/2017 Conference 'Le traité de Rome et la liberté de circulation des migrants en Europe,' **École Française de Rome and Università La Sapienza**, Rome
6. 11/05/2017 International Conference on Development in the Face of Global Inequalities, **Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals**, Barcelona
7. 09/06/2016 Max Weber Fellows' June Conference, **EUI**
8. 26/05/2016 Conference 'Capitalism, Crises, and European Integration from 1945 to the present,' **EUI**
9. 10/01/2016 130th Annual Meeting of the **American Historical Association**, Atlanta, GA
10. 29/08/2015 Conference 'The OECD and the Global Political Economy, 1948 to the Present,' **University of Zurich**
11. 10/06/2015 Max Weber Fellows' June Conference, **EUI**
12. 06/11/2014 Conference of the European Union Liaison Committee of Historians, **University of Padua**
13. 21/06/2014 Conference 'In Search of European Political Union,' **Utrecht University**
14. 14/11/2013 Conference 'L'Europe des citoyens et la citoyenneté européenne,' **University of Nantes**
15. 09/11/2013 Conference 'At the Origins of the Euro-Med Partnership,' **University of Padua**

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

1. 09/10/2020 Workshop of the EU IDEA Research Project, **Sabanci University**, Istanbul (via Zoom)
2. 21/11/2019 Seminar 'The Crisis of Sovereignty in Europe,' **CIDOB, Barcelona Centre for**

International Affairs

3. 18/04/2019 Seminar of the Unit for the History of Migration and Refugees (KENI), **Panteion University**, Athens
4. 14/03/2019 Research in Progress sessions, GRITIM, **Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, Barcelona
5. 22/10/2018 EIF Lunchtime Seminar, Institut für europäische Integrationsforschung, **Universität Wien**
6. 07/06/2018 Interdisciplinary Migration Seminar, Institute for History, **Leiden University**
7. 05/06/2018 Department of History, **Sorbonne University**, Paris
8. 10/05/2018 Forum on Geopolitics, Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), **University of Cambridge**
9. 12/04/2018 Programme Alliance Europa, **University of Nantes**
10. 26/10/2017 Seminar 'Migrations et Mobilités,' CERI, **Sciences Po, Paris**
11. 23/10/2017 Seminar 'Histoire de l'Europe,' Centre d'Histoire, **Sciences Po, Paris**
12. 23/02/2017 Institute of European Studies, **University of California, Berkeley**
13. 06/02/2017 Seminar of Economic History, Department of Economics, **University of California, Berkeley**
14. 07/12/2016 Seminar in Contemporary International History, **London School of Economics**
15. 12/11/2015 Workshop 'Business, Decolonisation, and Development,' **University of Strasbourg**
16. 24/03/2015 Migration Working Group, **EUI**
17. 11/03/2015 Seminar 'Migrations: regards croisés,' **Université Paris-Ouest Nanterre-La Défense**
18. 05/11/2014 Workshop 'Business Enterprises and European Integration,' **EUI**
19. 05/09/2014 **LSE IDEAS-Cold War Studies Programme**, Villa Madruzzo, Trento
20. 16/12/2011 Round table of the Department of History, **Sorbonne University**, Paris

SUPERVISING AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES

POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

- Supervision **Vienna School of International Studies**, Master of Advanced International Studies, 2017–2019
Four master's theses on 'The 2015 Migration Crisis at Europe's Borders,' 'Managing Migration from a Failed State: EU Policy Towards Libya from 2011 to 2018,' 'Nigerian Migrants to Austria: Personal Stories, Collective Realities,' 'Fear and Loathing in the UK: How the fear of immigration from Central and Eastern Europe influenced the Brexit referendum result.'
- Seminars **Vienna School of International Studies**, Master of Advanced International Studies, Winter 2019
'Making Immigration Successful in the West: A Review of Migration from the Global South to Western Countries since 1945.'
- Vienna School of International Studies**, Master of Advanced International Studies, Spring 2018
'Immigration to Europe since 1945.'

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- Supervision **University of California, Berkeley**, Department of History, Fall 2016
Six undergraduate theses on topics in late modern European history.
- Stanford University** Programme in Paris, Fall 2013
Two undergraduate theses on topics in twentieth-century European history.

Seminar **University of California, Berkeley**, Department of History, Spring 2017
'African and Asian Immigration to Europe since 1945.'

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS AND TAUGHT COURSES

TRAINING

Teacher Training **European University Institute**, Max Weber Programme, 24/06/2015
Certificate Workshops on: 'Curriculum and Course Development,' 'Learning Outcomes and Strategies,' 'How to Structure a Lecture,' 'Small-group Teaching,' 'Teaching in Multi-Cultural Environments,' 'Graduate Student Supervision.'

Teacher Training **Sorbonne University**, 11/07/2012
120 hours of training, including workshops on the use of Moodle, on grading methods, and on the analysis of teaching practices.

POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

Courses **Vienna School of International Studies**, Diploma Programme, Fall 2020
Core course: 'International History, 1789–1945.' (Via Zoom.)

Vienna School of International Studies, Diploma Programme, Fall 2019
Core course: 'International History, 1789–1945.'

Vienna School of International Studies, Diploma Programme, Fall 2018, with Dr. Johnston-White and Prof. Row
Core course: 'International History, 1789–1945.'

James Madison University, Florence, Master in European Union Policy Studies, Spring 2016
'Migration Questions in European Integration.'

Workshop **College of Europe**, Natolin, 28/04/2016, 'The European Migration Regime'

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Courses **University of California, Berkeley**, Department of History, Upper-division level, Spring 2017
'The International Economy in the Twentieth Century: From British to U.S. Hegemony.'

University of California, Berkeley, Department of History, Upper-division level, Fall 2016
'The Changing European Order in the Twentieth Century.'

Sorbonne University, Department of History, Level 3, September 2012–June 2013 (two semesters)
'La France et la construction européenne, de 1956 à nos jours.'

Sorbonne University, Department of History, Level 2, September 2010–June 2013 (two groups during five semesters)
'L'Europe à l'époque contemporaine, des années 1880 à nos jours.'

Lectures **London School of Economics**, 'Migration in European Integration,' 02–06/03/2015

IMPACT

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

1. ['L'Union européenne reste le centre de gravité des stratégies économiques et politiques de sortie de crise,'](#) Tribune, Le Monde, Paris, 23/05/2020.
2. Interviewed for [Macron má nápady. Čaká ho frustrácia?](#) Pravda, Bratislava, 23/04/2018.
3. [Desanimar a los refugiados](#), La Razón, Madrid, p. 24, 22/02/2018.

POSTS

- [The Greek-Turkish crisis calls for negotiation](#), CIDOB Opinión, 640, 19/10/2020.
- [The history of the European migration regime: Germany's strategic hegemony](#), *In the Long Run*, Blog of the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS) at the University of Cambridge, 08/05/2018.
- ['The Current Tensions Affecting the European Migration Regime.'](#) Blog Post, Program in EU Policy

Studies, James Madison University, Florence, 15/06/2016.

TALKS

- Interview on [Migration and Asylum in the European Union](#), Eunews, Rome, 09/10/2020.
- I participated in the Virtual Online Seminar, 'The Coronavirus and the Mediterranean Crossing: Irregular Migration during a Pandemic,' George C. Marshall College of International and Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, 17/06/2020.
- Interview on the [Fall in immigration with the Covid-19 pandemic](#), Sputnik Radio, Paris, 13/05/2020.
- Interview for the episode on '[Globalization](#),' in the documentary series 'A History of the Future' by The History Channel, Iberia, 09/12/2019.
- Interviewed on the [Geopolitics of migration in the Central Mediterranean](#), Sputnik Radio, Paris, 21/06/2019.
- Interview on [Operation Sophia](#), Sputnik Radio, Paris, 10/04/2019.
- Interview on '[The History of the European Migration Regime](#),' Sputnik Radio, Paris, 12/06/2018.
- 'Une perspective historique sur l'échec de l'intégration des immigrés en France,' Francophone Association of Vienna Le Cercle, Vienna, 26/04/2018.
- [Interview on French elections](#), KCBS San Francisco radio, San Francisco, CA, 06/05/2017.
- Moderator: 'Le Pen vs. Macron: A French Rejection of Establishment Parties?' Public event, World Affairs, San Francisco, CA, 24/04/2017.
- [The French 2017 Presidential Campaign](#), Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 21/04/2017.
- L'intégration régionale en Europe depuis 1948. Radio show 'La fabrique de l'histoire,' Radio France Culture, Paris, 02/06/2014.

ONLINE PRESENCE

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LANGUAGES

French	Native	German	Good	Greek	Reading knowledge
English	Excellent	Spanish	Good	Dutch	Reading knowledge
Italian	Very good				