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Current Position

2023-pres **Associate professor**, University of Sorbonne Paris Nord

2023-pres **Organizer of “Predator State, Conflicts and Resistance” seminar**, CEPN

Previous Positions

2023 **Statistician**, Espelia

2022 **Research fellow**, Bordeaux School of Economics - University of Bordeaux

2017 **Research fellow**, Institute of Advanced Studies in National Defence (IHEDN) - France

Education

2021 **PhD in Economics of conflict**, University of Bordeaux

Advisor: Prof. Jean Belin,

2018 **Summary school in defense & geopolitics**, Institute of Advanced Studies in National Defence

2017 **Summary school in International Conflicts**, Sciences Po

2016 **Master's Degree in Mathematical engineering, Statistics and Economics**, University of Bordeaux

2014 **Bachelor in Applied Mathematics**, University of Pau

Visiting

Jan, 2021 - **University of Laval**, Department of economics
Apr, 2021

Research interests

Political Economy of conflict · Economic Development · Defense Economics · microeconometrics

Publications

PUBLISHED

Fawaz, M., Le Quellec, E. 2022. Indirect Rivalries and Civil Wars: Empirical Evidence. *Defence and Peace Economics* : 1-28. DOI:10.1080/10242694.2022.2129350

Fawaz, M. 2021. Regional Rivalries and the Financing of Insurgencies. *Revue d'économie politique [The Journal of Political Economy]*, 131(6): 927-950.

Fawaz, M., Belin, J., Masson, H. 2019. Shareholder nationality among the major European and American defense contractors: an exploratory data analysis. *Finance Bulletin*, 1(2): 36-49.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Fawaz, M. 2021. Le traitement du conflit armé en économie et en droit : contribution à une démarche interdisciplinaire. In *La conflictualité armée : approche pluridisciplinaire droit - économie - science politique*, Pedone.

Fawaz, M., Malherbe, L. 2021. Les « Guerres de la morue » : illustration de l'influence d'un conflit non armé sur l'évolution du droit de la mer. In *La conflictualité armée : approche pluridisciplinaire droit - économie - science politique*, Pedone.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Fawaz, M. Strategies of armed groups and targeting of civilians.

Fawaz, M., Kansou, K., Zein Eddine, A. Porosity of borders and spatial diffusion of civil wars.

Fawaz, M., Belin, J. Profitability of European and American defense companies.

UNDER REVIEW

Fawaz, M., Bounbou, W., Yatié, A. How banks do respond to violence?

OTHER PUBLICATIONS: RESEARCH NOTES AND POLICY REPORTS

Fawaz, M., Malherbe, L. 2020. The destructive power of economic agents. *Revue Défense Nationale*, 832(7): 131-135.

Fawaz, M. 2020. Natural resource and civil wars in the Middle East. *Bordeaux Economics Working Papers*, 9.

Honors and awards

2023 **Financial support program**, University of Sorbonne Paris Nord - 5 000 €
Best PhD Thesis Prize, Ministry of Army (France) - 5 000 €

2020 **International mobility assistance program**, University of Bordeaux - 2 700 €
Financial support program, Institute of Advanced Studies in National Defence (IHEDN) - 2 500 €

2017 **Financial support program**, University of Bordeaux - 5 000 €
Full PhD scholarship (three years), scholarship from the University of Bordeaux

Professional Activities

REFeree

Journal of Peace Research · Public Choice,

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

2023-pres **Co-organizer of the Seminar “Predator state, conflicts and resistance”**, University of Sorbonne Paris Nord

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

2017 - **Member of the research committee**, University of Bordeaux
2019
2017 - **Member of the Academic Board**, University of Bordeaux
2019
2017 - **Member of the Central Commission Social assistance and project assistance**, University of
2019 Bordeaux

OTHERS

2017-2018 **Participation in “ConflictArm Project”**, under the supervision of Belin, J., Laurent, S-Y. and
Tournepiche, A-M.
2019 **Web Development**, web applicaiton for the law doctoral school, University of Bordeaux

Invited Seminars and Workshops

2023 **Seminar “Management-Economy-Organization” (GEO)**, Paris (France)
International Conference in Finance, Banking and Accounting, Montpellier (France)
39th International Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance (ISMBF - GdRE), Lille (France)
71th annual meeting of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Paris (France)
Financial Economics Meeting (FEM), Paris (France)
World Finance Conference, kristiansand (Norway)
39th Conference of the French Finance Association (AFFI), Bordeaux (France)
2022 **70th annual meeting of the French Economic Association (AFSE)**, Dijon (France)
2021 **10th congress of the French Political economy Associaiton (AFEP)**, Toulouse (France)
Seminar on Conflicts and the Economy of Defense, Paris (France)
2020 **Bordeaux Conference on Development Economics**, Bordeaux (France)
2018 **Defense and Peace Bordeaux School (DPBS)**, Bordeaux (France)
Defense Economics & Conflict Economics Workshop, Orléans (France)
2017 **Defense and Peace Bordeaux School (DPBS)**, Bordeaux (France)

Teaching experience (current) _____

since 2023 **Advanced econometrics (45h)**, Master 2 : Risk, Insurance, Decision - Sorbonne Paris Nord University

since 2023 **Theory decision under uncertainty | Microeconomics (45h)**, 3rd year bachelor, Sorbonne Paris Nord University

since 2023 **Applied statistics (21h)**, 3rd year bachelor, Sorbonne Paris Nord University

Teaching experience (former) _____

2020/23 **Introduction to the economic of conflict (4h)**, Master 1 : Economic Intelligence - University of Bordeaux

2022/23 **Microeconomics of the manager**, ESSCA

2020/22 **Microeconomics (30h)**, 2nd year bachelor - University of Bordeaux

2020/22 **Mathematics - Analysis and linear algebra (30h)**, 2nd year bachelor - University of Bordeaux

2018/22 **Statistics and decision-making (30h)**, 3rd year bachelor - University of Bordeaux

2017/22 **Descriptive statistics (30h)**, 1st year bachelor - University of Bordeaux

2019/20 **Introductory Econometrics (30h)**, Master 2 : Development Economics - University of Bordeaux