

Team Archives – Former collaborators

AL-BARE, Randa – Applied Politics Intern



Randa Al-Bare is a master's degree student in applied political studies at the University of Sherbrooke. She holds a master's degree in human resources management. Her work focuses on gender policy and feminism in Africa. Ms. Al-Bare's other research interests include women's participation in political life, as well as women's rights in Africa. As part of her master's degree, she studies the research community's participation in democratic consultation bodies in Québec and Canada.

BÉRUBÉ, Maxime – Project SOMEONE Collaborator



Maxime Bérubé is an SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow at Concordia University and University of Waterloo, working on Project SOMEONE with the UNESCO Chair for the Prevention of Violent Radicalization and Extremism (UNESCO-PREV Chair) to create social education strategies to prevent radicalization and violent extremism. He has a doctorate in criminology from the University of Montréal, where he also works as a lecturer. Terrorism, counterterrorism, intelligence and investigation strategies are among the topics he specializes in. Mr. Bérubé's dissertation explores the diversity of jihadist influence activities, looking at an extensive sample of English-language videos. He is Co-Editor of a book titled *Délinquance et innovation [Delinquency and*

Innovation] and his research interests focus on influence activities leading to violence, computational propaganda, social movements and open source data analysis.

BRAZEAU, Andréanne – Webmaster



Involved in the environmental cause since the beginning of her professional career, Andréanne Brazeau is pursuing a master's degree in applied political studies – with a specialization in environmental issues – and a graduate degree in environmental management at the University of Sherbrooke. Holder of a bachelor's degree in international studies, Andréanne embraced her passion for politics when she took part in the Conferences of Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). In 2018, she attended COP24 in Katowice (Poland) as a climate justice activist while, in 2019, she attended COP25 in Madrid (Spain) as a master's degree researcher. A former Communications Project Manager for

Environnement JEUnesse, a non-profit organization working in environmental education, Ms. Brazeau

currently is a board member for the *Réseau québécois des groupes écologistes [Québec Network of Ecological Groups]*.

CHANDRAJEGATHEESAN, Gasthury – Research Assistant



Gasthury Chandrajegatheesan is a research assistant with a bachelor's and master's degree in French law as well as a bachelor's degree in applied political studies with a specialization in public policy. She works and volunteers for a sustainable development and in particular a social development. She has experiences at the House of Commons Canada, within Actions Interculturelle's program Dialogue +, at the Frontier College, Engineers Without Borders Canada and the *Fédération des médecins spécialistes du Québec*. These engagements testify of her desire to develop expertise on various issues undermining social development and inclusion. She therefore has a great interest in the development and deployment of public policies addressing social issues. Within the UNESCO-PREV Chair, she works on the typologies of the different conspiracy theories.

DARDEVET, Marie – Intern



Marie Dardevet is a student in the Master II of International Relations at *Sciences Po Toulouse*. She obtained a bilingual degree in French law and Anglo-Saxon law, as well as a Master I in political science. Her research thesis was entitled "The role of cyberspace in the processes of violent Islamic radicalization". With a keen interest in security policies and the phenomena of violent radicalization and extremism, she is completing her end-of-studies internship at the UNESCO-PREV Chair. During her internship, she will be in charge of research on misogynist ideology, antifeminism, masculinism and violence against women. She will also be working on conspiracy and conspiracy theories.

DELI, Caroline – Research Assistant



Caroline Deli is a Ph. D. candidate in criminology at the University of Montréal. Her thesis focuses on the radicalization process of far-right extremists by studying their life-course trajectories. After obtaining her bachelor's degree in psychology, she completed a master's degree in neuropsychology at Aix-Marseille University. During her graduate studies, she took part in research projects on topics such as sexual offending, neuroscience and bilingualism. Ms. Deli also had the opportunity to work in the field of psychiatry and with children with learning disabilities.

DUONG, Éliane – Research Assistant



A research assistant at the UNESCO Chair for the Prevention of Violent Radicalization and Extremism (UNESCO-PREV Chair), Éliane Duong is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in psychology at the University of Québec in Montréal (UQÀM). She intends to complete her specialization thesis before Spring 2020. As part of the Canadian Practitioners Network for Prevention of Radicalization and Extremist Violence (CPN-PREV) team, she hopes to acquire knowledge and skills in the field of research, as well as in topics such as violence and resilience. To her, resilience is a source of passion, inspiration and hope.

DUROCHER-CORFA, Loïc – Research Assistant



Holder of a bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology from the University of Québec in Montréal (UQÀM), Loïc Durocher-Corfa is currently pursuing graduate studies in psychology with a focus on humanist and psychodynamic conceptions at UQÀM. His research interests include self-harm, suffered or perpetrated violence and radicalization. Mr. Durocher-Corfa is a research assistant for the UNESCO Chair for the Prevention of Violent Radicalization and Extremism (UNESCO-PREV Chair).

GIRARD, Mélina – Research Assistant



In addition to a year of study in psychology, Mélina Girard is currently doing a bachelor's degree in Criminology with a specialization in analysis at the University of Montréal. Combining both fields, her research interests revolve around criminology, victimology and psychology. More specifically, she is interested in the process of criminalization, as well as the macro-social factors that impact variation in crime. Ms. Girard is a research assistant for the UNESCO Chair for the Prevention of Violent Radicalization and Extremism (UNESCO-PREV).

GRIJALVA-LAVALLÉE, Raphaël – Research Assistant



Currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in psychology at the University of Québec in Montréal (UQÀM), Raphaël Grijalva-Lavallée focuses his research on radicalization leading to violent extremism and psychosocial mechanisms leading to the acceptance of violent ideologies. More specifically, Mr. Grijalva-Lavallée's work covers the acceptance and social cohesion processes among Québec's far-right groups. The second-year student is a research assistant for the UNESCO Chair for the Prevention of Violent Radicalization and Extremism (UNESCO-PREV).

LAMBERT, Gabriel – Communications Intern



A graduate of the bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Montréal, Gabriel Lambert has decided to continue his university studies at the University of Sherbrooke in the cooperative path in communication and marketing. First of all passionate about politics, he discovered a marked interest in communication and political marketing during his studies in Montréal, hence the interest in honing these skills in the world of communication.

MALO, Alexandre – Intern



Alexandre Malo is a master's student in International Law and Applied International Politics (DIPIA) at the University of Sherbrooke. He has completed an intensive training on intelligence and terrorism as well as a bachelor's degree in History. During his master's degree, he participated in the production of a preliminary report for Oxfam on the possible social impacts of the East African Crude Oil Project. Having a strong interest in security, intelligence and counter-terrorism issues, he is currently undertaking his final internship within the UNESCO-PREV Chair. He is in charge of conducting a review of the specialized literature on the prevention of violent radicalization and extremism. During his internship, he will also have the task of identifying

and synthesizing agreements and protocols on the fight against terrorism and the prevention of violent extremism at the international level.

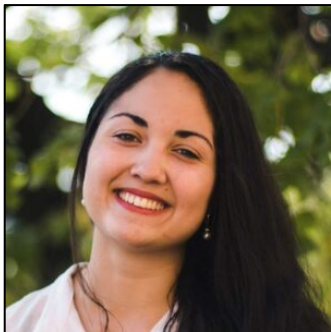
MAMLOK, Dan – Project SOMEONE Collaborator



Dan Mamlok is a Horizon Postdoctoral Fellow involved in Project SOMEONE. Holder of a doctorate in Educational Leadership, Culture, and Curriculum from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, Mr. Mamlok wrote his dissertation, titled ‘Digital Technology and Education in the Age of Globalization’, on social and cultural aspects of integrating technology and education. The paper specifically dealt with questions regarding democracy, education and citizenship. His research at Concordia University examines the influences of online and offline media on young children and the ways in which they develop understanding of the self and of the other, with the aim of building resilience against hate speech. He published several papers dealing with the challenges

of advancing digital citizenship, as well as the importance of advancing critical sense and democratic citizenship.

PAYET, Caroline – Political Science Intern



A third-year student at *Sciences Po Paris*, Caroline Payet’s degree program specializes in political issues in the Middle East and the Mediterranean region. She is interested in political science, international relations and matters related to domestic and international security. As an exchange student at McGill University, she acquired notable knowledge on security by attending classes, lectures and conferences on the topic. As part of her academic background, Ms. Payet studied the phenomenon of Islamist radicalization in France and in Europe, as well as its prevention. She intends to pursue a master’s degree in defense and security at *Sciences Po Paris*.

PLISSON, Jeanne – Research Assistant



After obtaining her degree in international law at Sorbonne University, Jeanne Plisson completed a bachelor’s degree in criminology at the University of Montreal, where she specialized in internal security. She is also a youth auditor for the Institut *des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale*, Paris. Jeanne Plisson is a research assistant for the UNESCO-PREV Chair and is interested in the development of Canadian models for assessing practices in the prevention of violent radicalization.

PLOURDE, Maude – Intern



Currently in the process of completing her bachelor's degree in Criminology with a specialization in analysis at the University of Montréal, Maude Plourde is completing her research internship at the UNESCO-PREV Chair, under the supervision of Pablo Madriaza. Her general interests are particularly related to the geopolitical dimensions of internal security and current issues facing Western societies, including violent radicalisation and extremism.

POULIN, Karen – Research Assistant



Karen Poulin holds a master's degree in applied political studies at the University of Sherbrooke. During her years as a university student, she was mainly interested in feminist issues and the status of women in society, such as women's place in various levels of power. For her master's essay, she explored the issue of the under-representation of women in the fields of Computer science and Information and communications technology (ICT) generating cognitive gender biases in artificial intelligence's coding. Although the status of women in society and feminist issues are her main interests, Ms. Poulin has a great curiosity and always wishes to learn more about various subjects. In fact, she has knowledge in communications, writing and cybersecurity. With a view to always learn more and increase her range of knowledge, she is a research assistant for the UNESCO-PREV Chair.

PRETEROTI, Jane – Intern



Jane Preteroti is a master's student in International Law and international politics, at the University of Sherbrooke. She has also completed a bachelor's degree in security and police studies, at the University of Montreal. While completing her bachelor courses, she developed an interest in radicalization and for national and international security issues. She is particularly interested in the influence of social media on radicalized groups, as well as the awareness of the youth in communities on the phenomena of violent extremism.

RABAH, Jihan – Co-Investigator for Project SOMEONE



Jihan Rabah is Co-Investigator for Project SOMEONE and Vice-President – Research and Analysis at eConcordia/KnowledgeOne Inc., the online learning services provider for Concordia University (as well as for other high-profile educational and commercial institutions), which caters for the development, production, hosting, and operational support of e-courses and commercial training programs. Holder of a doctorate in educational technology from Concordia University, her professional experience includes bringing together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers' perspectives on the following issues: (1) integrating innovative digital technologies in educational environments to maximize efficiency and effectiveness of

learning outcomes and (2) using educational technologies as means to activate citizenship and peace-building skills.

REBAINE, Samy - Research Assistant



Samy Rebine is a research assistant with the PREV-IMPACT CANADA project team. He is finishing his master's degree in applied political studies at the University of Sherbrooke and has experience in journalism and as a political and cultural columnist for radio and podcast programs. Mr. Rebine's main interest is on issues related to radicalization and de-radicalization as well as the political processes related to them.

RENAULD ROBITAILLE, Marianne – Webmaster and social media manager



Marianne Renauld Robitaille is pursuing a master's degree in applied political studies – with a specialization in environmental issues at the University of Sherbrooke. She holds a bachelor's degree in international studies and international law. Marianne is involved in the environmental cause as a young leader for the environment with ENvironnement JEUnesse, a non-profit organization working in environmental education, and in a local environmental group named *Mouvement d'Action Régional en Environnement*.

ST-JEAN, Anne – Applied Politics Intern



St-Jean holds a bachelor's degree in international studies from the *Université de Montréal* and is currently pursuing a master's degree in applied political studies with a specialization in public and international policy at the University of Sherbrooke. During her undergraduate studies, Ms. St-Jean developed an interest in environmental and public policy issues while also being involved in a Montreal organization working with refugees. Advocating for social justice and public participation, she worked in youth mobilization at *Oxfam-Québec* and participated in the *Parlement étudiant du Québec*, a model parliament held annually at the National Assembly of Québec. During her graduate studies, Anne St-Jean wishes to explore the prejudices experienced by certain marginalized groups among other topics.

STRUSS, Rebecca – Research Assistant



Rebecca is currently finishing her bachelor's degree in sociology with a concentration in criminology at Bishop's University. Her passion for human rights has led her to work with a group that provides resources to inmates and works towards prison system reform in Canada. During her time at university, she has developed a particular interest for the bridge between environmental activism and justice.