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Education

- 2008-2009 **College of Europe – Warsaw – Poland.**

Post graduate degree of European Interdisciplinary Studies.

Major: Governance of the EU - Thesis: European information and European medias: do we need new medias? (with honors – felicitations du jury)

Full scholarship from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- 2006-2007 **University of Marne la Vallée, Hannah Arendt Institute – France.**

Master of Political Science (with honors – mention bien).

Thesis: European Societies and Terrorism: Resilience capacity.

Erasmus semester at the Tischner European University in Krakow – Poland.

- 2002-2005 **Université Catholique de l'Ouest – Angers – France.**

Bachelor of History (with honors – mention assez bien).

- 1999-2002 **Prytanée National Militaire – La Flèche – France.**

Military boarding school. French Scientific Baccalauréat.

Work experience

- 2009 **Europa451 – Brussels, Belgium.** <http://europa451.weebly.com/index.html>

Freelance journalist. Founder of Team Europa45, an European collective of journalists.

- 2008 **Babel International – Paris, France.** www.cafebabel.com/www.eudebate.com

From January to August, e-community editor of [cafebabel.com](http://www.cafebabel.com): Leading the blog platform of the website and the forums (which are in six languages).

Deputy on the project “eudebate2009”: Creation of a new website for the European elections. Working on the web and editorial strategy, realization of videos and interviews.

Coordination of 31 local teams of [cafebabel.com](http://www.cafebabel.com), all over Europe.

[Cafebabel.com](http://www.cafebabel.com) is the first European magazine, translated into six languages (English, French, Spanish, Polish, German and Italian) with 400 000 monthly readers.

- 2008 **Report – Brussels, Belgium.**

One week in June for [cafebabel.com](http://www.cafebabel.com). Leading a team of four European journalists, covering the European Summit and working on political issues in Belgium.

- 2007 **EurActiv France – Paris, France.** www.euractiv.fr

From May to December. Working as a journalist (internship). Daily newspaper on Internet, specialized on European news and their links with the French politics. In charge of the pictures of the website. EurActiv France is member of a European network (www.euractiv.com). 500 000 readers per month.

- 2007 **Report – Pristina, Kosovo**
One week in November for cafebabel.com. Working on young people in Kosovo and Kosovo identity. Winner of the *European Young Journalist Award 2008* for an article on the Kosovo identity. The competition was organized by the European Commission and European Youth Press (NGO, based in Brussels).
- 2003-2007 **Courrier de l'Ouest – Saumur, France.**
Freelance during my week-ends and my holidays, in the editorial office of Saumur, covering any kind of topics: politics, culture, sports. Regional daily paper, 100000 copies a day.
- 2003 **Nouvelle République – Saumur, France.**
Internship as a journalist in the editorial office of Saumur. One week in February. Regional daily paper, 300000 copies a day.

Press interviews and conferences

- 2008 **France Inter – Cha Cha Tchatche, July 18th, 2008**
Guest on the radio show on "*the reform of French institutions as seen by Europeans*".
- 2008 **Česká televize – News, June 2008**
Interviewed by Czech public television on the priorities and expectations of the French Presidency of the European Union.
- 2008 **Sciences Po Rennes – Les journées Pop and Europe, April 10th, 2008**
Speaker at the conference: « *Dialogue: l'Europe en projets. Comment rendre l'Europe concrète au quotidien ?* ».

Social experience

- 2007-2009 **Babel France – Local Team of cafebabel.com:** <http://paris.cafebabel.com>
General Secretary and editor in chief of the local team of cafebabel. Originator of the project.
December 2007: organization of reportages in Paris with a team of European journalists.
Partnership with a student radio (Radio Campus Paris). Weekly intervention, talking about European news. Holding a blog of French/European news on cafebabel.com.
- 2003-2004 **President of the student association of my university institute “Bureau des Etudiants de l’Institut d’Arts, Lettres et Histoire”,** which organized journey, student events, sport activities and others animations. Representation of the students before the university administration.

Languages

- **French** Mother tongue.
- **English** C1.
- **Spanish** A2
- **Polish** Learning.

Personnal Interests

- **Qualifications** Driving license (2003).
Practical experience of Internet, Microsoft Office and TYPO3.
- **Culture** Piano player for seven years.
- **Free time** Reading, sport, taking photos and travelling (Eastern Europe, Belarus, Balkans, USA).