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Academic Appointments

- 2025–2026 Researcher and coordinator of the Chilean section of the **project University Institute of France** “Low-noise social change: a North-South comparative approach” directed by Ivan Sainsaulieu.
- 2025–2026 **Associate Researcher**, Center for Research and Documentation on the Americas (CREDA), Sorbonne Nouvelle University.
- 2023–2026 **Associate Researcher**, CERI, Sciences Po.
- 2023–2024 **Temporary lecturer in political science**, université de Lille.
- 2022–2023 **Temporary lecturer in political science**, Sciences Po.

Education

- 2018–2023 **PhD in political science, major international relations**, under the supervision of Professor Thierry Balzacq, Sciences Po, CERI.
Title: *L'autodétermination comme principe d'autonomie politique : histoire et appropriation d'un droit équivoque en Bolivie et au Chili de 1970 à 2019*.
- March–April 2020 **Academic visiting at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**, Institute of Political Science, under the supervision of Associate Professor Carsten-Andreas Schulz.
- 2016–2018 **MPhil in Political Science, major international relations**, Sciences Po.
Thesis: *L'internationalisation d'un peuple autochtone. Le cas des Mapuche et de la revendication d'une nation* under the supervision of Professor Guillaume Devin.
- 2015–2016 **Student exchange with the Universidad de Chile**, School of Public Administration.
- 2013–2016 **Double course political science and philosophy student of three-year Bachelor's program**, with a cum laude distinction in philosophy. Sciences Po/Paris IV-Sorbonne.

Publications

Editor of special issues

- 2025 Editor of a special issue for the *International Journal of Human Rights* with Jessika Eichler on the topic “Decolonisation and the Multiplicity of its Manifestations in Indigenous Worlds”.

Editor of a special issue for the international review of law and political science *Nomopolis* with Florian Aumont and Erwan Sommerer on the topic “Indigenous Peoples and Mobility”.

Articles

- Forthcoming **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. “Communalisme, autodétermination et autochtonie. Le municipalisme libertaire de Murray Bookchin au regard de l’expérience autochtone en Bolivie et au Chili”. *Participations*.
- 2023 **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. “Entre plurinationalité et autonomie. Les peuples autochtones dans le système politique Chilien (2019-2022)”. *IdeAs. Idées d’Amériques* 21.
- 2022 Abescat, Camille **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo** et al. “Terrains “sans contact” : l’enquête qualitative en sciences sociales pendant la pandémie”. *Tracés. Revue de Sciences humaines* 42, pp. 75–93.
- Eichler, Jessika and **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. “Criminalization, Securitization and Other Forms of Illegalizing Indigenous Contestations in Chile: Responses from Constitutional Law and Inter-American Jurisprudence on Mapuche People’s Rights”. *Journal of Human Rights Practice* 13.2, pp. 357–385.
- 2021 **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. “Le mouvement politique mapuche : dépendance et autonomisation dans les années 1968”. *Cahiers des Amériques latines* 97, pp. 213–231.
- Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. “Subsidiariedad y educación en Chile: estudio histórico de un principio político polisémico”. *Revista Iberoamericana de Educación Superior* 12.33, pp. 197–212.
- 2019 **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. “La internacionalización de los Mapuche: entre pueblo indígena y nación”. *Polis. Revista Latinoamericana* 52, pp. 106–120.

Book

- 2019 **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. *Les Mapuche et la revendication d'une nation*. Inter-National. Paris: L'Harmattan. 186 pp.
Reviews by: Campani, Giovanna. “Pablo Barnier Khawam, Les Mapuche et La Revendication d'une Nation, L'harmattan, Paris, 2019”. *Comparative Cultural Studies - European and Latin American Perspectives* 5.9, pp. 157–159.
Lavallé, Bernard. “Pablo Barnier-Khawam, les Mapuche et la revendication d'une nation. Paris, L'harmattan, 2019, 180 p.” *Caravelle. Cahiers du monde hispanique et luso-brésilien* 114, pp. 183–184.

Book chapters

- Forthcoming **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo** and Manet, Martial. “Self-Determination and Autonomies”. *Research Handbook of Collective Rights*. Ed. by Jessika Eichler and Miodrag Jovanović. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Forthcoming **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo** and Quane, Helen. “Article 4”. *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Article-by-Article Commentary*. Ed. by Jessika Eichler, Cathal Doyle, and Séanna Howard. Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- 2021 Balzacq, Thierry and **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. “Ideas and Ideology in Grand Strategy”. *The Oxford Handbook of Grand Strategy*. Ed. by Thierry Balzacq and Ronald R. Krebs. Oxford Handbooks Series. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 159–172.

- 2020 Balzacq, Thierry and **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. “Ideology and International Security”. *Ideologies in World Politics*. Ed. by Klaus-Gerd Giesen. Staat – Souveränität – Nation. Wiesbaden: Springer Fachmedien, pp. 51–70.

Reviews

- 2025 **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. “Walker (Lydia) – States-in-Waiting. A Counternarrative of Global Decolonization. – Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2024 (Global and International History). 284 p. Bibliogr. Index”. *Revue française de science politique* 75.2, pp. 411–413.
- 2024 **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. “Margarita Fajardo, The World That Latin America Created. The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America in the Development Era. Cambridge, Londres, Harvard University Press, 2022 296 Pages.” *Critique internationale* 102.1, pp. 171–175.
- 2023 **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. “Luis Martínez Andrade, Dialectique de la modernité et socialisme indo-américain. Essais d’histoire intellectuelle”. *Nuevo Mundo Mundos Nuevos*.

Others

- 2025 **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. *Élections en Bolivie : fin d'un cycle ou éternel recommencement ?* Conférence. URL: <https://conference.sciencespo.fr/content/2025-10-23/elections-en-bolivie-fin-d-un-cycle-ou-eternel-recommencement-qkXAjQaZ6kSFjjPJRWWr> (visited on 10/24/2025)
- 2023 **Barnier-Khawam, Pablo**. “État plurinational et autodétermination. Les contradictions du modèle républicain au Chili”. *Brennpunkt Drött Welt* 321, p. 16.

Reviewer

- 2019– *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, *Polis*, *Revista Latinoamericana*, *Revista Iberoamericana de Educación Superior (RIES)*, and *Universum. Revista de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales*.

Conference presentations and seminars

Organization and chair

- 30 June–3 July 2026 **Association française de science politique (AFSP)**, 18th congress: organizer of the thematic section 7, entitled “The Global South in the international system. Definition, contestation and transformation”.
- 2019–2024 Founder and co-organiser of the Seminar on postcolonial approaches (SAP), shared between the Center for International Studies (CERI), Sciences Po, and the Centre population et développement (CEPED), université Paris-Cité/IRD.
- 4–7 June 2024 Co-organiser with Jessika Eichler and Jonas Wolff of the **Multidisciplinary Meeting on Indigenous Peoples** (EMPI), Sciences Po, Paris.
- 8–9 Dec. 2022 “Ce que l’Amérique latine dit à l’Europe : circulations, imaginaires, regards (et fantasmes)”, symposium organised by David Copello, Cergy Paris université. Chair of session 4: “Les solidarités Nord-Sud : formes, fonctions, et critique”.
- 18 Nov. 2022 Organiser with Sixtine Deroure, Amaena Guéniot, Amandine Le Bellec, and Frédéric Ramel of the Study Day “Retour d’Expérience (RETEX) Pédagogique”, Department of Political Science, Sciences Po.

26 Nov. 2021	Organiser with Maureen Clappe of the panel “ Les liens entre pratique et science politique : regards croisés ” for the “Retour d’expérience (RETEX) pédagogique”, Department of Political Science, Sciences Po.
	Presentation
5–7 July 2024	Association française de science politique (AFSP) , 17 th congress: thematic section 36 “Socio-histoire de la mondialisation économique libérale”, organised by Romain Lecler and Yohann Morival, Sciences Po Grenoble : “Autodétermination et dépendance en Bolivie et au Chili. Bolivie et au Chili. La contestation de l’ordre économique internationale dans les années 1970”.
27–30 June 2024	Summer school on international organizations , “International organizations and the Global South”, organised by the University Clermont Auvergne – Centre Michel de l’Hospital.
19 July 2023	International Political Science Association (IPSA) , 27 th congress: “Self-Determination as a Principle of Political Autonomy: History and Appropriation of an Equivocal Right in Bolivia and Chile (1970–2019)”.
26 May 2023	Latin American Studies Association (LASA) : “Migrantes e indígenas frente a la república de Chile. Breve genealogía de las demandas de dos movimientos sociales contra la soberanía del Estado (1970–2022)”, with María Fernanda Barrera Rodríguez.
5–7 July 2022	Association française de science politique (AFSP) , 16 th congress, Sciences Po Lille:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thematic section 56 “Les institutions internationales et la neutralisation, de la protestation sociale”, organised by Olivier Nay and Delphine Thivet. “La neutralisation de la contestation internationale des peuples autochtones. Analyse des interprétations divergentes de la participation des acteurs non-étatiques aux Nations unies”. ● Thematic section 24 “Le communalisme comme projet politique”, organised by Paula Cossart and Sixtine Van Outryve. “Le droit à l’autodétermination des Aymaras de Bolivie et des Mapuche du Chili. Apports et limites du communalisme de Murray Bookchin”.
19–22 April 2022	“ Sovereignty, Governance, and Indigenous Peoples: Engaging with Indigenous Political Thought ” Workshop, University of Western Ontario, organised by Karolina Werner and Valentin Clavé-Mercier. “Self-Determination as a Principle of Political Autonomy. History and Appropriation of an Equivocal Right in Bolivia and Chile from 1970 to 2019”.
12–13 July 2021	International Political Science Association (IPSA) , 26 th congress:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Panel “New Claims, Old Grievances? Indigenous Peoples in Latin America”, chaired by Torvald Falch. “Self-determination as a principle of political autonomy: history and appropriation of an equivocal right in Bolivia and Chile since the 1970s”. ● Panel “Multilevel Citizenship and Contested Sovereignty”, chaired by Elke Winter. “Migrant and Indigenous Movements Facing the Republic of Chile: The Claims Against State Sovereignty During the Second Mandate of Sebastián Piñera (2018–today)”, with María Fernanda Barrera Rodríguez.

8 April 2021	International Studies Association (ISA) , 62 nd Congress: RD07 “Underexplored Sources of Grand Strategy”, chaired by Ronald Krebs. “Ideology, Articulation, and Grand Strategy”, with Thierry Balzacq.
11–12 January 2021	Doctoral school of methods , organised by the Centro de Estudios de Conflicto y Cohesión Social (COES) and the Universidad de Los Lagos.
24 Oct. 2019	“Alternances critiques et dominations ordinaires en Amérique latine : crises, résistances et continuités”, symposium organised by Fabrice Andreani, Yoletti Bracho, Lucie Laplace, Thomas Posado, University Lumière Lyon 2. “L’internationalisation d’un peuple autochtone : les Mapuche et la revendication d’une nation”.
2–4 July 2019	Association française de science politique (AFSP) , 15 th congress, Sciences Po Bordeaux:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thematic section of the AFSP group Globalisation, circulation, transnationalisation “Peut-on faire une science politique globale ? Enjeux normatifs, épistémologiques et méthodologiques”, organised by Delphine Allès, Grajales Jacobo and Louise Perrodin. “La science politique par et contre le global : étude de l’internationalisation des Mapuche et de leur construction identitaire”. ● Thematic section 29 “Au-delà de la sphère politique, regards croisés sur les espaces et registres de mobilisation des groupes minoritaires”, organised by Ya-Han Chuang and Samina Mesgarzadeh. “L’internationalisation d’un peuple autochtone : les Mapuche et la revendication d’une nation”.
27 June 2019	Summer school of the CHERPA , “Ancrer les circulations. Pour une approche par les acteurs, les espaces et les rapports de pouvoirs”, organised by Riadh Amine Ben Mami, Simon Mangon, Audrey Pluta and Dilek Yankaya, Sciences Po Aix. “L’internationalisation d’un peuple autochtone : les Mapuche et la revendication d’une nation”.
29 Nov. 2018	Day of pedagogical feedback , organised by Frédéric Ramel, Marlène Rosano-Grange, Eva-Maria Schäfferle and Amélie Zima, Department of Political Science, Sciences Po. Participation in the panel “Qu’évalue-t-on et comment ?”
20 Oct. 2018	2º congreso de historia de los pueblos indígenas de Chile, organised by Colectivo MOCEN (Movimiento de Conocimiento Étnico Nacional), Universidad del Bío-Bío, Chillán, Chile. “La internacionalización de los Mapuche: entre pueblo indígena y nación”.
16 Oct. 2018	“68 dans les Amériques et la Caraïbe”, symposium organised by Mathieu Bonzom, Alvar De La Llosa, Franck Gaudichaud, Fatiha Idmhand, Ambre Ivol, Jimena Obregón, Jean-Baptiste Thomas, université de Poitiers. “Les ‘années 68’ : origine de l’émergence identitaire des Mapuche”.

Teaching and professional experience

Autumn 2025	Géopolitique de l’Amérique latine . Master 1 Géopolitique et relations internationales. Catholic University of Paris, 15 h.
Spring 2024	Política Comparada I* . 1 st year, Faculty of Government, Universidad de Chile, 48 h. Seminario de Investigación Aplicada* . 4 th year, Facultad of Government, Universidad de Chile, 48 h. Ciencias Sociales* . 2 nd year, School of Social Sciences, Universidad O’Higgins, 42 h.

*Taught in Spanish

2023–2024	Three supervisions of Master thesis in political science, université de Lille.
Autumn 2023	<p>Introduction à la politique mondiale. Four undergraduate seminars, 1st year, université de Lille, 60 h.</p> <p>Sociologie politique. Two undergraduate seminars, 2nd year, université de Lille, 30 h.</p>
Autumn 2022	<p>Espace mondial: Thinking IR globally[†]. Four undergraduate seminars, 2nd year, Sciences Po, Paris and Reims campus, 96 h.</p>
Autumn 2021	<p>Espace mondial: Thinking IR globally[†]. Two undergraduate seminars, 2nd year, Sciences Po, 48 h.</p>
Spring 2021	<p>Introduction to political science[†]. Undergraduate seminar, 1st year, Sciences Po, Reims campus, 24 h.</p> <p>Introduction à la science politique. Undergraduate seminar, 1st year, Sciences Po, 24 h.</p>
Autumn 2020	<p>Teaching assistant for the course <i>International Security: Theories and Cases</i> by Professor Thierry Balzacq, 3rd year, Sciences Po.</p>
Sept.–Dec. 2019	<p>Internship in the Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Section (IPMS) of the Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva.</p>
Spring 2019	<p>Théorie des relations internationales. Undergraduate seminar, 2nd year, Sciences Po, 24h.</p> <p>Teaching assistant for the course <i>Érosion démocratique</i> by Professor Nicolas Sauger, 2nd year, Sciences Po.</p>
Autumn 2018	<p>War, Peace and the Sovereign State: Political Thought from Machiavelli to Kant[†]. Undergraduate seminar, 2nd year, Sciences Po, 24 h.</p>
June–July 2017	<p>Internship in the Direction of Multilateral Politics (DIMULTI) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile.</p>
March–June 2015	<p>Translation from Spanish to French for Professor Fabiola Miranda Pérez of Alberto Hurtado University in the framework of her doctoral thesis entitled “Action publique et justice dans le Chili post-dictatorial : le traitement étatique des violences envers les femmes” at université Grenoble Alpes.</p>
Sept.–Dec. 2015	<p>Translation from Spanish to French for Professor René Jara of the Journalism School of the University of Santiago de Chile in the framework of his doctoral thesis entitled “Un vote sans voix : la réforme des technologies et rituels de vote au Chili (1823-1920)” at université Grenoble Alpes.</p>

Media interventions

18 Nov. 2025	<i>Les Enjeux internationaux</i> on France Culture for an episode entitled “Chili : la droite radicale peut-elle gagner trente-cinq ans après la dictature ?”.
13 nov. 2025	<i>Géopolitique</i> on RFI for an episode entitled “Chili : quand l'ombre de Pinochet plane sur la présidentielle”.
7 Nov. 2025	<i>En primera plana</i> on France 24 for an episode entitled “La inseguridad se apodera de la campaña presidencial en Chile”.
20 Oct. 2025	<i>À la une</i> on France 24 for an interview entitled “Rodrigo Paz élu président bolivien : pourquoi les sondages n’avaient-ils rien vu venir ?”.
10 Oct. 2025	

[†]Taught in English.

	<i>En primera plana</i> on France 24 for an episode entitled “Bolivia pone punto final a 20 años de izquierda”.
10 Feb. 2024	Contribution to Lucas Lazo’s article published in <i>Reporterre</i> and entitled “Au Chili, la terrible répression des indigènes en lutte contre l’industrie forestière”.
14 Sept. 2023	<i>Cultures Monde</i> on France culture for an episode entitled “Mapuches: The failure of reconciliation?”.
11 sept. 2023	Publication of an article in Le Club de Mediapart entitled “Chili, jeunes générations et passé douloureux - Nostalgía, bigote y empanada ”.

Political and volunteer activity

2016–2024	Volunteer as French teacher in the association Bureau d’Accueil et d’Accompagnement des Migrants (BAAM).
2020–2022	PhD student representative at the Research School Council of Sciences Po.
2015	Educator volunteer in Puerto Rico Secondary School, Recoleta, Santiago de Chile.

Skills

Language

French: native speaker.

Spanish: very good skills both written and oral, CEF – C2.

English: very good skills both written and oral, CEF – C2.

Arabic: basic level, CEF – A2.

Software

Qualitative data processing: Sonal, ATLAS-ti.

Statistical processing: R (basic level).

Text processing: Microsoft Office, LibreOffice, Markdown, L^AT_EX.

Reference management: Zotero (collaborative libraries on the Mapuche and post-colonialism).