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Curriculum Vitae - June 2018

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CURRENT POSITION
2018 (Fall)  Visiting Scholar — Northwestern University, School of Communication, Department of Communication Studies
2015-present Assistant Professor — London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Media and Communications

PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
2013-2015 Postdoctoral Research Fellow — University of Michigan, Communication Studies & School of Information
2012-2013 Research and Teaching Fellow — Université de Technologie de Compiègne, France, Laboratoire COSTECH
2012 (Fall) Graduate Teaching Assistant — Sciences Po, France
2009-2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant — Université de Technologie de Compiègne, France, Laboratoire COSTECH

EDUCATION
2012 Ph.D, Communication & Information Studies — Université de Technologie de Compiègne, France, Laboratoire COSTECH
2009 M.A, Communication & Information Studies — Université Paris 8, France, Département Hypermedia
2009 M.A, Communication Studies — European Graduate School, Switzerland, Media and Communication Division
2006 B.A, Sociology — Université de Savoie, France & Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada
PUBLICATIONS

Book

Plantin JC. (in preparation) *The Platform Takeover: Space, Knowledge, and Infrastructures*


Edited Book


Articles


Platin JC. (2013) “Qu’y a-t-il à côté d’un graphe de sites web ? Espaces en ligne et pratiques de communication” (“What is Next to a Website Graph? Online Spaces and Communication Practices”), Communication et Organisation, n°25, 2013, pp. 59-70


Book Chapters


Conference Proceedings


Edited Journal Issue

Plantin JC. (eds.) (in preparation) Special Issue: “Media Infrastructures: from Pipes to Platforms” Media, Culture & Society

Book Reviews

*The Undersea Network*, Nicole Starosielski. Review published in Media, Culture & Society, First Published online, October 25, 2017


*Statactivisme. Comment lutter avec des nombres*, Isabelle Bruno, Emmanuel Didier, Julien Prévieux (eds). Review published in Réseaux, 2015, 194/6, pp. 264-265


*Close up at a Distance - Mapping, Technology and Politics*, Laura Kurgan. Review published in EspaceTemps.net, March 10th 2013

*Raw Data is an Oxymoron*, Lisa Gitelman. Review published in Communication et Langages. n° 177, p. 155-156

*Communication et pouvoir*, Manuel Castells. Review published in Quaderni, n° 82, pp. 155-156

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018 — **Global Media Studies Initiative, University of Michigan**: First Book in Media Studies Workshop – $500

2017 — **LSE Award for Excellence in Education** – £2,000

2016-2018 — **Catalyst Research Fund**: Media and Communications Department, LSE – £1,500

2013-2014 — **University of Michigan Mcubed Program**: New Directions in the Study of Infrastructures, Postdoctoral Fellowship – $65,000

2013-2014 — **Labex Arts-H2H, Université Paris 8**: PREVU - Visualization Tools for Social Scientists, Co-Principal Investigator – 18,350 euros

2012-2013 — **Université de Technologie de Compiègne**: Research and teaching fellowship ("Attaché Temporaire d'Enseignement et de Recherche") – 19,800 euros

2012-2013 — **Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)**: SACRED - Seminars on Data Science, Co-Principal Investigator – 8,000 euros

2009-2012 — **European Regional Development Fund**: Ph.D. Scholarship – 59,400 euros

**INVITED TALKS**

“Data Sharing Platforms: from Replicable to Programmable Scholarship” Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 18th 2018

“The Epistemology of Digital Platforms” Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), University of Cambridge, May 22nd 2017

“More data, less maintenance? The epistemology of platforms” Infoscape Research Lab, Ryerson University, Toronto, April 17th 2017

“Contrasting platforms and infrastructures as configurations for data sharing” DARIAH Winter School, University of Prague, October 28th 2016

“First as an infrastructure, then as a platform: how digital maps illustrate the politics of knowledge in the age of big data” ZEMKI, University of Bremen, May 19th 2016

“Digital platforms meet infrastructures: characterizing complex data configurations” Department of Communication studies, Northwestern University, Chicago, April 18th 2016

“Des infrastructures aux plateformes: la fragmentation de l’archivage des données en SHS,” (“From Infrastructures to Platforms: Splintering Data Archiving in Humanities and Social Sciences) Maison Européenne des SHS, Université Lille 3, March 9th 2015


“Activism For the Data and By the Data: The Peer Production of Expertise in a Networked Era”, American University, Washington D.C., December 12th 2014


“Radiation Mapping is too Important to be Left to Experts : the Role of Maps in Post-March 11 2011 Japan,” Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, February 4th, 2014

“Culture numérique, Internet et réseau, quels impacts sur les controverses?” (“Digital culture, Internet and Network: what Impact on Controversies?”), Université européenne d’été de l’Institut des Hautes Etudes pour la Sciences et la Technologie (IHEST), Gouvieux, July 4th 2013

“Un hacker chez les géographes? L’activisme par et pour les données” (“A Hacker amongst Geographers? Activism for and by Data”), Symposium: Cartographie et participation. Quand la cartographie critique et la cartographie 2.0 se rencontrent, Université de Bordeaux / CNRS, June 20th 2013


“De la data science à la visualisation d’information” (“From data science to Data Visualization”), Symposium: Capta & Data: Du traitement des données en sciences humaines, Université Rennes II, March 14th 2013

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Plantin JC., (Roundtable chair) “The Infrastructural Turn in Media and Communication Studies” *Association of Internet Researchers 2018*, Montreal, October 10-13 2018


Plantin JC., “Platforms in the sky: The political geography of balloon-based internet infrastructure,” *Digital Media and Borders: Infrastructures, Mobilities, and Practices across Asia and Beyond*, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 7-9 December 2017

MCPlantin JC., “The Question of Power in Platform Studies and Infrastructure Studies,” *Digital Platforms and Boundary Infrastructures*, *DFG Collaborative Research Centre*, University of Siegen, November 2-3 2017

Plantin JC., Russo F., “Big data and the question of objectivity,” *Big Data in the Social Sciences*, Centre for Reasoning, University of Kent, Canterbury, June 22-23 2017


“Mapping in an Age of Bad Data: the Role of Mapping Mashup during the Fukushima Online Controversy” *Digital Methods Initiative Winter School*, Amsterdam University, The Netherlands, January 25-27th 2012


“Digital Mapping: Cartography of the Common,” *2nd Digital Culture Workshop: Social Media Publics*, University of Salford, UK, June 4-5th, 2009
CAMPUS TALKS AND NON-REFEREED CONFERENCES

“Data Localization Laws: Digital Sovereignty vs. The Internet” *LSE-Northwestern Symposium: Popular Culture, Populist Politics, and Media Ethics*, Northwestern University, April 26-27th 2018

“The Brexit Debate through Social Media: deliberative discussion, or deliberate dysfunction?” Chair, *LSE Works: Department of Methodology*, January 25th 2017

“The value of maintenance in data science,” *Ethics in Data Science*, LSE Media and Communications department, January 12th 2017


“Big data in Social Science: Splintering Infrastructures and Rising Platforms?” *Information Systems PhD Seminar Series and Workshops*, LSE, November 17th 2015

“Participatory Maps: From Crowdsourcing to Digital Labor,” *GIS Days*, Hatcher Graduate Library, University of Michigan, November 19th 2014

“Where is the Participation on the Map? Participatory Radiation Mapping after the Fukushima Disaster,” *Spatial Analysis Speakers Series*, University of Michigan, October 22 2014

“Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Infrastructures But Were Afraid to Ask the Marx Brothers,” *Post-Normal STS: Constraints, Blind Spots, and New Directions*, University of Michigan, May 1 2014

“Mapping Radiation in a Time of Bad/No Data. The Role of Citizen Radiation Webmaps after the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Disaster,” *Clark Library*, University of Michigan, April 7 2014

“De l’extraction à la visualisation de données: enjeux et problématiques” (“from Data Extraction to Data Visualization: Issues and Perspectives”) Symposium: *PratIC 2013: De la "data science" à la visualisation des données* (“from Data Science to Data Visualization”), Les Gobelins – École de l’image, Paris, February 25th 2013

“Challenges for Digital Methods,” *Workshop on Information Visualization*, Network for Digital Methods in the Arts and Humanities (NEDIMAH), Bucharest, Romania, November 1-3rd 2012

“How to Make Sense of a Web Graph?” *Workshop on Information Visualization*, Network for Digital Methods in the Arts and Humanities (NEDIMAH), Hamburg, Germany, July 21th 2012


CAREER DEVELOPMENT


2017 — YOUNG LEADER PROGRAM AT TINGHUA UNIVERSITY, Confucius Institute for Business and Language, Chinese Language and Culture Summer School, July 2017

2016 — LSE POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER EDUCATION (PGCertHE), Associate level


TEACHING

London School of Economics and Political Science

Digital Platforms and Media Infrastructures: Societal Issues (MC434)
Data and Communication in Society (MC430) (co-taught with Alison Powell)
Methods of Research in Media and Communications (MC4M1) (team-taught)
Theories and Concepts in Media and Communications (MC408) (team-taught)

University of Michigan

Digital Maps and Activism (AC301), Department of American Culture, Winter 2015
The geospatial Web: Participatory Maps, Location-Based Services and Citizen Science (SI513/COM840) Communication studies & School of Information, Winter 2014

Sciences Po Paris

Information in Social Systems (Teaching assistant), Prof. Paul N. Edwards, Fall 2012

Université de Technologie de Compiègne

Communication Theories (co-taught with Clément Mabi), 2011-2012-2013
Professional Communication for Engineers (Teaching assistant), 2012-2013
Media and Cultural Industries (Teaching assistant), Spring 2010-Fall 2010

Université Paris 8

Creating a Web Graph with Gephi, April 2012
Mapping Applications for Web Design, March 2011

European Graduate School

Political Activism: Empire & Multiplicity (Teaching assistant), Prof. Michael Hardt, Summer 2007

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service at the LSE

2019-2021 — Member of the LSE Agenda Committee of the Academic Board
2017-2018 — Search committee: LSE Fellow
2017-2018 — Program Director Msc Research Track
2017 (Lent Term) 2018 (Lent and Summer Term ) — Program Director Msc Data & Society

2016-2017 — Search committee: Assistant Professor position
Since 2016 — Course convener, Methods of Research in Media and Communications
Since 2015 — Co-coordinator, Social Theory Network, Media and Communications Department & Sociology Department

Panel chair
“Platforms as the new infrastructure? Interrogating the “infrastructure turn” in Internet studies” (co-organized with Aswin Punathambekar), AOIR Montréal 2018
“Power and Communication in a Controlled Internet” ICA Prague 2018
“Paradoxes of participation: open platforms, closed knowledge?” (co-organized with Alison Powell) ICA San Diego 2017
“Cage fight: infrastructure studies vs. platform studies” (co-organized with Paul Edwards and Christian Sandvig) 4S Denver 2015

Conference Organization
2017 — Consolidation of Data Power (with Orla Lynskey and Jelena Dzakula), LSE Media Policy Project, May 15 2017
2009 — Symposium Hyperurbain 2, Laboratoire Paragraphe, Université Paris 8, Paris, June 3-4th 2009

Editorial board
Internet Policy Review

Review
Journal articles: ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies; L’information géographique; Media, Culture & Society; French Journal For Media Research; Internet Policy Review; New Media & Society; Progress in Human Geography; Unmediated
Communication proposals at conferences: ICWSM; International Communication Association;
Book proposals: SAGE, Palgrave
Funding proposals: Programme "Emergence(s)" Ville de Paris

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

Radio

“Google Maps peut-il libérer les peuples?” (“Can Google Maps Free People?”), #politique, France Culture Plus, April 15th 2013
“Les dessous des cartes numérique” (“Behind Digital Maps”), Planète Terre, France Culture, January 16th 2013
“La cartographie numérique,” Place de la Toile, France Culture, January 15th 2010

Newspapers

“Netzwerke lesen: Wer hat in der Fukushima-Debatte die lauteste Stimme im Internet?” (“Reading The Network: Who has got the Loudest Voice on the Fukushima Online Debate?”), Berliner Gazette, Germany, March 12th 2012
“Die verlinkung der Welt” (“Linking the world”), Der Freitag, Germany, March 17th 2012

Public conferences


2010 — “La cartographie numérique: de la numérisation à la participation” (“Digital Maps: From Digitizing to Participating”), Public conference at the Internet Community Center Cyberbase Pompidou, Compiègne, November 16th 2010.

LANGUAGES

English: Full Professional Proficiency
French: Native Language
German: Intermediary Professional Proficiency
Mandarin: Introductory level (HSK 2)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AOIR: Association of Internet Researchers
ICA: International Communication Association
4S: Society for Social Studies of Science