

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## JOB APPLIED FOR

## Consultant in Humanitarian Research and Training – Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01 October 2005 – Present

## Reader in Humanitarian Action and Conflict

Oxford Brookes University, Oxford (United Kingdom)  
<http://architecture.brookes.ac.uk/research/cendep/>

Director of an online Master in Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding, Module leader in Development and Emergency Practice, principal investigator for EU funded research projects and for action research projects on conflict analysis, conflict sensitivity and resilience (OPT, Lebanon, Colombia) related to forced displacements; protection and shelter, MA and PhD supervisions, curriculum development.

Full list of field researches, conferences attended and publication on request

Other duties: Development of an Observatory of Symbolic Violence (Colombia, OPT since 2010), Training for UNITAR (Afghanistan 2016)

Knowledge Transfer Management, data management and reporting training for National NGOs (Lebanon 'Blue mission', Colombia 'Fecoop', CAR 'Caritas Centrafrique' since 2017)

Development of research and training methods in protracted conflicts.

Curriculum Development and Enlargement for NOHA (Network on Humanitarian Action).

Development of Curriculum, Project and Competencies on Humanitarian Action in some E. U. countries (Lithuania, Czech Republic and Slovenia) in 2005 and 2006.

Survey for the UNRWA Near-East Project, through the University of Louvain and the University of Geneva. Survey on the Palestinian Refugees satisfaction of the UNRWA services in 2006.

From 2005 to 2010 : Visiting Professor at Bethlehem University (West Bank) (MICAD Master, through the University of Pavia-Italy)

01 September 2007 – August 2013

## Associate Professor

Université Paris Est Créteil Val de Marne, Créteil (France)  
<http://aei.u-pec.fr/formations/formation-initiale/le-master-aei/master-amiter-specialite-action-humanitaire-internationale-et-ong-256175.kjsp?RH=1178802069326>

Director of the master in International Humanitarian Action and NGO management

Management of a team of 20 lecturers/ lead lecturer and facilitator (170 students yearly)

Research in conflict related issues and international project management

Business or sector Higher education Humanitarian Action

01 September 1999 – 31 August 2005

### Senior Lecturer

Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)

Director of the European Master in International Humanitarian Action (NOHA). Training of future humanitarian workers. Lecture in Anthropology of Humanitarian action, linking relief to development and post-conflict rehabilitation. Teaching of interdisciplinary seminars on humanitarian action. Research on comprehensive security issues, humanitarian action in conflict areas, quality issues and evaluation of humanitarian projects. Gender issues. Many field expertises as researcher or practitioner in capacity building, peacebuilding leadership (Bosnia, Albania, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Cambodia, Armenia and Karabagh). Work accomplished in cooperation with UN Agencies (UNHCR and UNICEF), peacekeeping missions (SFOR, Belgian army) and NGOs (Solidarité Afghanistan Belgique, Avicen, Handicap International Belgique, Medecins sans Frontières). Management of EU grants and exchange programme.

**Business or sector** Higher education Humanitarian Action

01 April 1999 – 01 October 2000

### Research associate at the CEDEM (Centre d'Etudes des Migrations et de l'Ethnicité)

Université de Liège, Liège (Belgium)

Research on forced migrations and ethnic conflict

Fundraising (EU and government grants)

Training of trainers and researchers

Capacity building in NGOs (Annoncer la Couleur - Belgium)

Audit on child bonded labour carried out in Pakistan (with the IPEC programme - ILO and the European Union Support)

01 May 1997 – 01 May 1998

### Post Doctoral Fellow

European Science Foundation, Strasbourg (France)

Research on new political movements and Islamic NGOs in Pakistan. Position based in Paris (France) 4 months of field work in Pakistan with local NGOs and local universities (based in Lahore - worked all around the country)

Dissemination through international publications and conferences. Cooperation with various Ngos on Humanitarian Action.

From 06/1998 to 03/1999 : various audits carried out for public organisations and ministries through the "Groupe de Sociologie Wallonne" on gender issues, trade unions, on civil society in Pakistan, etc. Lectures at the Catholic University of Louvain and at the University of Aix-Marseille (France)

01 January 1995 – 30 April 1997

### Research Associate

Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain La Neuve (Belgium)

Coordination of the NOHA Master in Humanitarian Action. Lecturing of interdisciplinary seminars on humanitarian action and of a course of anthropology of humanitarian action. Field works in Pakistan and in Malaysia.

Post-doctoral Fellowship in Australia (4 months : Deakin University)

Research on Islamisation and democratisation

01 October 1990 – 31 December 1994

### Research assistant

National Foundation for Scientific Research Belgium, Bruxelles (Belgium)

Position held in the University of Louvain.

PhD in Political Science

Lecturer in political anthropology.

Field work in Pakistan on the Afghan Refugees Issues (Peshawar – Quetta mostly)

Field work in Pakistan on the Civil Society (Stayed in Pakistan for more than a year)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01 November 1989 – 01 May 1994

### PhD in Political Science

EQF level 8

Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain la Neuve (Belgium)

Political sciences, research methods, field research, dissertation

01 September 1986 – 01 January 1992

### Master Degree In Islamic Studies and Arabic

EQF level 7

Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain La neuve (Belgium)

Islamic law, Islamic history, Coran, development of Middle East, Middle Eastern Political issues, Arabic languages, Persian

01 September 1985 – 01 September 1989

### Master in Sociology

EQF level 7

Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain la Neuve (Belgium)

Sociology, anthropology, law, research methodology, statistics, political sciences ,development studies

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) French

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	C1	C1	B2	B2	B1
Arabic	B1	B1	A1	A1	A2
Dutch	B2	C1	B1	B2	B2

**Communication skills** Interpersonal and multicultural skills working in international team situations mostly as leader or facilitator (within NGO settings or university networks)  
Initiative, flexibility and ability to work under pressure including in complex emergency contexts and war-torn societies gained through research and practices in Asia, South America and the Middle East  
More than 25 years of experience as researcher, lecturer and facilitator.

**Organisational / managerial skills** Leadership, supervisory, training and capacity building skills in different joined teaching and research-led projects.  
Administration skills and monitoring of programmes gained while working for a Belgian NGO in teacher's training and vocational training for young Afghan refugees and capacity building in Middle Eastern universities  
Proven analytical/problem-solving abilities

**Job-related skills** Investigative research into country-specific situations mostly in South Asia and Middle East, including action-research projects  
Curriculum development, transfer of knowledge and professional training in humanitarian development issues. Sound knowledge of emergency education issues.  
Research and audits carried out in Europe and the Middle East on curriculum development and vocational training.

#### List of Selected Publications

##### ● Book chapters and peer-reviewed articles

- 2017:** Parrack, Ch., Piquard, B. & Brun, C., Shelter in Flux, in *Shelter in Displacement*, Forced Migrations Review, n55.
- 2016:** Piquard, B. From Symbolic Violence to Symbolic Reparation, Strengthening Resilience and Reparation in Conflict-affected Areas through Place (re)-making. Examples from the West Bank and Colombia, in *DEARQ, Journal of Architecture*, Bogota, Colombia, n18, pp 68-79.
- 2014:** Piquard, B. & Hacourt, B., 'les rôles de l'État moralisateur au sein des interventions humanitaires : fusion ou confusion?', in Groulier, C. (ed), *L'État Moralisateur, Regard interdisciplinaire sur les liens contemporains entre la morale et l'action publique*, Éditions Mare et Martin, Paris, France, pp. 225-239.
- 2009:** Piquard, B. 'Gated Populations; Walled Territories. Impacts on the Notion of Space and on Coping Mechanisms in the case of the West Bank Wall' in Piquard, B. & Grindsted, A. (eds) "Cities and Crises", Universidad de Deusto Press, Bilbao, Spain.
- 2009:** Piquard, B. 'Gli umanitari e la guerra: scommesse intorno alla nozione di spazio umanitario', in Calloni M., *Umanizzare l'umanitarismo?* Milano, Italy, pp. 147-156.
- 2007:** Piquard, B. "The Politics of the West Bank Wall: Symbolic Violence and Spaciocide" in Swenarton M., Troiani I., Webster H. (eds.), *The Politics of Making*, Routledge, London and New York, pp. 25-35.
- 2006:** Piquard B., «De la mondialisation de la violence: violence politique, conflit armé et culture de guerre » in 'Revista de Estudios Jurídicos, Monográfico la crisis del Estado-Nación : El fenómeno supranacional y autonómica', 7/2006, Jaén, Spain, pp 407-426.
- 2007:** Piquard, B. «Islamic Humanitarianism: Past and Present Perceptions of Da'wah, Jihad and Relief" in Gemelli, G. (ed.) *Religions and Philanthropy, Global Issues in Historical Perspective*, Baskerville, Bologna, pp. 267-295.
- 2005:** Piquard, B., *Nation-building in Afghanistan: War Heritage and Sustainable Peace process*, in Fischer, H & Quenivet, N. « Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Nation- and or State-Building », *Bochumer Schriften zur Friedenssicherung und zum humanitären Völkerrecht*, Berlin, pp. 65–93.
- 2004:** Piquard, B. « Understanding the Afghan Conflict Heritage: A Key for Sustainable Processes of Peace Settlement and Rehabilitation?" in *Humanitäres Völkerrecht*, Jahrgang 17, Hef 2, Berlin, pp. 73-78.

##### ● Books or edited books and edited journal

- 2011:** Piquard, B. & Swenarton, M. (eds) *“Architecture and Conflict”*, Journal of Architecture, Taylor & Francis; London.
- 2009:** Piquard, B. & Grindsted, A. (eds) *“Cities and Crises”*, Universidad de Deusto Press, Bilbao, Spain.
- 2006:** Piquard, B. & Gibbons, P. (eds), *Working in Conflict, Working on Conflict*, Universidad de Deusto Press, Bilbao, Spain.
- 2002:** Piquard B. & Martiniello M. (eds.), *Diversity in the City*, Universidad de Deusto Press, Bilbao, Spain.
- 1998:** Piquard, B., Benoist, J. Voutira, E. *Anthropology of Humanitarian Action*, Publications des CE, Brussels. Translated in French and Spanish.

● **Others research outputs and papers**

- 2014:** Piquard, B. (ed.), European Map of Humanitarian Action, EUPRHA, [www.hamap.euprha.org](http://www.hamap.euprha.org)
- 2014:** Piquard, B (ed.), Existence is Resistance, Building Resilience in the South Hebron Hills, Building Sumud Project
- 2011:** Piquard, B & Swenarton, M. *‘Learning from Architecture and Conflict’* in Piquard, B. & Swenarton, M. (eds) *“Architecture and Conflict”*, Journal of Architecture, Taylor & Francis; London.
- 2009:** Piquard, B. *Does Violent Architecture Exist?* In *‘This Week in Palestine’*, OPT.
- 2006:** Piquard B., « *genre et interventions humanitaires* », Conference Proceedings, « *Femmes, guerre et paix* », Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, Brussels, (published also in Dutch)
- 2005:** Piquard, B. « *Redéfinir l’espace humanitaire* », in « *Enjeux Internationaux* », n°8, Brussels, pp. 58-60.

**Computer Skills**

Good command of Microsoft Office tools, professional use of social networks, online teaching and research methods software