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Qualifications

- Doctoral Studies, International Relations – Political Sciences, Sciences Po Paris, December 2009
- MA Political Sciences (Professional Master), Sciences Po Paris, 2005
- MA International Relations (Research Master), Sciences Po Paris, 2005
- BA International Studies, International Law major, University of Montreal, 2003

Biography

Nicolas joined the IDD in June 2011 as a Marie Curie Experienced Researcher. He completed a doctorate degree in international relations at Sciences Po Paris entitled "State-Building From the Outside-In: International Administrations and the Perils of Direct Governance" in December 2009, which explored the local narratives of resistance in Kosovo and Timor-Leste to the UN international administrations.

He was previously Director of the Center for Peace Missions and Humanitarian Studies, Raoul Dandurand Chair, University of Quebec at Montreal in 2009-2011 and invited professor of Economics at the University of Quebec in Montreal in 2010-2011.

Nicolas has conducted field work in Georgia (2006-2007), Kosovo (2007), Timor-Leste (2008) and Haiti (2010-2012).

Teaching

- Governance and Statebuilding in Developing Countries (GSB)

- Conflict, Humanitarian Aid and Social Reconstruction (CHASR)

Research

Research interests

- Development and Security sector reform debates surrounding local ownership and local participation
- Peace missions and the local narratives of resistance and contestation to international structures
- Political economy of international interventions
- Unintended consequences of humanitarian missions and peace missions
- Regional interests in Caribbean region (Haiti), Caucasus (Georgia, Abkhazia and South Ossetia), Pacific (Timor-Leste), Balkans (Kosovo and Serbia)

Publications

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