

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth: 15/04/1975

Nationality: French

THEMATIC EXPERTISE

Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk Reduction, Resilience

- Science/Policy/Society interface in Humanitarian and Development Aid
- Community-based adaptation
- Lessons learned and knowledge sharing

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2009–2015

PhD in Science Studies

Centre Alexandre Koyré (EHESS/CNRS), Paris (France)

Thesis: "Climate Change Adaptation: Construction, Actors and Framing, from the Global Arenas of Negotiations to Vulnerable Populations in Bangladesh", under the direction of Pr. Amy Dahan.

Distinction: Very Honourable, with Committee Praise

2007–2008

Master in International Relations

Institut des Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS), Paris (France)

Dissertation: "Climate change: a new context for the International Solidarity Organisations", with honors

1995–1999

Master in Management

Audencia Graduate School of Management, Nantes (France)

Marketing Specialisation, Management, Finance

1993–1995

Preparation HEC

Lycée Ampère, Lyon (France)

(Two-year intensive Program preparing for the national competitive Exam for entry to Business Schools)

1993

Maths and Sciences Baccalaureate

Lycée Lamartine, Mâcon (France)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Jan. 2016 Lecturer “Adaptation to Climate Change from COP to Bangladesh”
Master 2 in Management of Environment and anthropology of nature, AgroParisTech, Paris
Master 2 in Environment: Dynamics of Territories and Societies, UNESCO DEBATs Chair, MNHN/AgroParisTech, Paris
- Dec. 2015 COP21: collective Ethnography of the event within ClimaCOP project, under the direction of Jean Foyer (CNRS/ISCC) - <http://climacop.hypotheses.org>
- 2010–Present Consultant - Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Programme Evaluations, Lessons learned, Strategic Advisory
- 2009–2011 Lecturer “Climate Change and International Solidarity Organisations”
Master 2 in International Actions of NGOs and Decentralized Cooperation
Institut des Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS), Paris (France)
- Dec. 2006–Aug. 2007 Webmaster / Project Manager
Action contre la Faim, Paris (France)
Conceptualization and set-up of a new website with an external service provider, website animation, set-up of new follow-up tools (audience, online donations, newsletter opening rates, online campaigns) with monthly analysis
- Sep. 2005–Jun. 2006 Head of Programme
Médecins du Monde, Lahore (Pakistan)
Set-up of psychological, medical, and legal Services in a governmental Shelter for Female Victims of domestic Violence. Activity coordination and reporting, budget and HR follow-up. Yearly budget: 180 000 euros.
- Oct. 2004–Sep. 2005 Webmaster / Project Manager
Médecins du Monde, Paris (France)
Set-up of a new website with an external service provider, website animation and newsletters, follow-up of online donations and e-mailing campaigns.
- Feb. 2004–Jul. 2004 Head of Programme
Médecins du Monde, Kabul (Afghanistan)
Activity coordination, reporting, budget follow-up and HR management. Primary Health Care Program (2 Mother and Child Clinics). Yearly budget: 380 000 USD.
- May 2003–Dec. 2003 Administrator
Médecins du Monde, Herat (Afghanistan)
Budget follow-up and HR management. Primary Health Care Program (3 Mother and Child Clinics). Yearly budget: 750 000 USD.
- 2000–2003 Operational manager
Fnac.com, Paris (France)
Set-up and animation of DigiFnac (online space to download music, books and videos)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) French

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Good communication skills with different stakeholders at all scales (policy-makers, NGOs, villagers) and with climate-related scientists from different disciplines.

Organisational / managerial skills Collaborative leadership (responsible for teams of 10-50 people as a head of programme for NGOs)

Digital competences

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software) and photo editing software (Photoshop, Lightroom) gained as an amateur photographer

Good command of Wordpress: www.solidariteclimat.org and www.synopsie.com (personal websites), climacop.hypotheses.org et climaconf.hypotheses.org (academic blogs)

PUBLICATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

→ all publications in French and/or in English are available on research platforms (www.academia.edu, www.researchgate.net) and on my website (www.solidariteclimat.org)

Peer-reviewed Publications

C. Buffet & S. Ollitrault, NGOs in COP: outsiders of climate policy? (In French), *Pollution Atmosphérique*, 227 - COP21 Special Issue, November 2015

C. Buffet, Towards a new Geography of Knowledge? BCAS and ICCCAD, "local" Expertise in Bangladesh (In French), *Pollution Atmosphérique*, 227 - COP21 Special Issue, Nov. 2015

A. Dahan et C. Buffet, Governing the Climate: the UN Process and Climate Change Management (In French), *Pollution Atmosphérique*, 227 - COP21 Special Issue, Nov. 2015

C. Buffet, The Adaptation Imperative, a stumbling Block for COP 21? (in French), *Cités*, 63, Presses Universitaires de France (PUF), September 2015

C. Buffet, From Aid to Resilience: an Evolution of the Humanitarian Paradigm (in French) in: B. Martin, C. Buffet, P. Ramel (Eds.), *The Anthropocene Challenge: a Necessary Alliance between Humanitarian and Environmental NGOs?*, *Humanitaire*, 38, 2014:70-77

C. Buffet, Humanitarians, Greens, Alter-globalists (in French), *Humanitaire*, 24, 2010:74-79

C. Buffet, Are Humanitarians Ready to Meet Climate Change Challenges? (in French), *Humanitaire*, 23, 2009:60-65

- Book Chapters** (under discussion) C. Buffet & S. Revet, Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction from a "Silo" Perspective to a Crossroad Analysis. UNFCCC, ISDR and IPCC Institutional Pathways, in: I. Kelman, J. Mercer, J.C. Gaillard (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation*, Routledge, 2016
- (under discussion) A. Viard-Crétat & C. Buffet, Climate Change, A New Buzzword for the "Perpetual Present" of Development Aid?, in: S. Aykut, A. Dahan, J. Foyer, E. Morena (Eds.), *Acclimatizing the world, globalizing climate*, Routledge, 2016
- Research Reports** A. Dahan, M. Armatte, C. Buffet, and A. Viard-Crétat, Durban Platform: is the process of climate negotiation still credible? (in French), Centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris, 2012
- A. Dahan, C. Buffet and A. Viard-Crétat, Cancun compromise: virtue of pragmatism or disguise of inertia? (in French), Centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris, 2011
- A. Dahan, S. Aykut, C. Buffet and A. Viard-Crétat, Political lessons of Copenhagen – Should the climate regime be reconsidered? (in French), Centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris, 2010
- Consulting Works** C. Buffet, Health and DRR – "Programme Capitalisation" (lessons learned) - Mdm DRR Programme in Madagascar 2008-2013 (In French), Médecins du Monde, April 2014
- C. Buffet, DRR in Madagascar – A Comparative Survey of DIPECHO Programmes in the Wake of Cyclone Bingiza (in French and English), Médecins du Monde / ECHO, July 2011
- C. Buffet, "Programme Capitalisation" (lessons learned) – Mdm DRR Programme in Madagascar 2008-2010 (in French), Médecins du Monde, December 2010
- Non Peer-reviewed Publications** Y. Petit, A.S. Tabau, C. Buffet, C. Hamilton, COP21 : Key Points of the Paris Agreement (in French), *The Conversation*, 13/12/2015
- C. Buffet, 1,5 °C, An Unrealistic Objective? », *The Conversation*, 11/12/2015
- C. Buffet and M. Carey, COP 21 – “Solidarity” versus Responsibility (In French), *Le Huffington Post*, 27/11/2015
- C. Buffet, Climate Change Adaptation: What is at Stake in COP21 and beyond?, European Commission - DG Research & Innovation: Reflective Societies, 6/11/2015
- C. Buffet, Climate Change Adaptation: a necessary reinforcement of collaborations between research and NGOs (in French), Institut des Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS), OGéoD online blog, October 2014
- Oral Communications** "Disaster Risk Reduction & adaptation: from institutional "silos" to a progressive convergence?", Klimos Seminar, DG Development Cooperation, Brussels, Oct. 2015
- "The Construction of an Adaptation "hot spot": the Role of NGOs in Bangladesh", Centre Koyré, Paris, March 2014
- "Community-based Adaptation: Different Framings of Adaptation through a Case Study in Bangladesh", Adaptation Workshop: debates on framing and knowledge, Sciences Po, Paris, May 2013
- "Community-based Adaptation, A Particular “Hybrid Forum” bridging Scales and Epistemologies? A Case Study in Bangladesh", Adaptation Futures Conference, Arizona University, Tucson, AZ, USA, May 2012
- "Community-based Adaptation: Interactions between Local and Global Scales – A Case Study in Bangladesh", Conference organised by Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and Chicago University, INALCO auditorium, Paris, June 2012
- "A Disaster Risk Reduction Case Study: Mdm Programme in Madagascar - Local Actions, Global Issues", SENSE PhD Seminar, IVM, Amsterdam, September 2011

"Paradoxes and Ambivalences of NGO Participation in COP", "Climate Change and Biosphere: Expertise, Futures and Politics" Seminar, Centre Koyré, Paris, February 2011

"Climate Change and the Activist Expertise of Greenpeace", PhD Seminar organized by the Institut Francilien Recherche Innovation et Société (IFRIS), Florence, Italy, September 2010

"Civil Society in Copenhagen: A Reconfiguration of Citizen Mobilisation", Seminar organized by Réseau de Recherche sur le Développement Durable (R2DS), Maison de la Recherche, Paris, January 2010

References

- Pr. Amy Dahan, amy.dahan@cns.fr
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Director of Centre d'Études du Développement Durable, Université Libre de Bruxelles
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