

## Edwige CAVAN

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### EDUCATION

#### Ph.D. American Studies, Paris-Sorbonne University, expected 2018

Research formally combines a background in American studies with an interest in environmental geopolitics and aims to explore the governance of the Arctic region.

Dissertation title: *To what extent the U.S. could lead negotiations toward the setting up of an International Marine Peace Park in the Arctic High Seas?*

#### Non-degree Master Program, International Relations, York University, Toronto, 2009-2010

#### Master of Arts (MAREs), American Studies, Paris-Sorbonne University, 2010

- **2010 Honors Thesis** – *USA/Canada: The water war will not take place.*
- **2009 Honors Thesis** – *The Kyoto Protocol: How the United States responds to the setting up of a global governance to face a global crisis?*

#### Bachelor of Arts, English Studies, Paris-Sorbonne University, 2008

### CERTIFICATION

- **CAPES** of English Language, civil service competitive exam, France Ministry of National Education, 2012

### FELLOWSHIP

- **Fulbright**, 2016

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Visiting Ph.D. Research Fellow

- Fall 2016 - Spring 2017: **Brown University, Department of Political Science** – Fulbright scholarship

Courses taken: *Diplomatic skills; Governing the seven seas in the 21<sup>st</sup> c.*

- Spring 2016: **Columbia University, Earth Institute** – Exchange program

Courses taken: *Sustainability science; Global environmental markets*

- Spring 2015: **Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment** – Exchange program

Courses taken: *Natural resources law; Climate change economics; Environmental politics*

- Fall 2014: **Brown University, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society** – Exchange program

Courses taken: *Capitalism, Land and Water: A world history: 1848 to the present*

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Transboundary natural resources management
- Climate change adaptation
- U.S. environmental diplomacy
- EU – US cooperation

### IT SKILLS

- **Operating systems:** Mac OS Sierra, Windows 10
- **Software tools & Web services:** Office, Adobe, Powerpoint, Google, Safari, Chrome, Firefox, etc.
- **Social media:** LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Brown University:

- **Graduate Teaching Fellow**, On-campus summer program and Alaska program, Summer 2017

#### Upcoming courses:

June 2017 *Arctic Geopolitics: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, Summer@Brown

August 2017 *The Arctic: An Introduction*, Brown Environmental Leadership Lab in Alaska

#### Paris-Sorbonne University:

- **Graduate Teaching Fellow**, Department of English Studies, B.A.

#### Courses Taught:

Fall 2015 *The United States from the Civil War to the Progressive Era*

*The United States today: Society, Institutions and Politics*

Spring 2014 *The United States from its origins to the 1860s*

Fall 2013 *The United States from the 1960s to the present*

### PRESENTATION AND PANEL DISCUSSION

“**The EU and the Arctic Council: Friends or Foes?** *Diplomacy on the Rocks – Disputes and Solutions over Rocky Outcroppings from the South China Sea to the Arctic*, Security Seminar Series, **Watson Institute, Brown University**, Providence, RI, April 10, 2015. <http://watson.brown.edu/events/2015/diplomacy-rocks>

### REFERENCES

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