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EDUCATION

- 2022 **PhD in Geography**, University of Cambridge, Department of Geography
- Thesis: “Production and circulation of knowledge about climate migration in the French national context” Advisor: Prof. Mike Hulme
 - Funding: Cambridge Trust (European PhD Scholarship)
- 2014 **MSc Environment and Development**, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, Department of Geography and Environment.
- Obtained with Distinction and Prize for Best Overall Performance
 - Dissertation: “Uncovering stakeholder perceptions of energy security and climate change in the UK shale gas debate: a critical discourse analysis.” Advisor: Jennifer Baka.
- 2013 **BSc Environmental Geography**, University College London, Department of Geography.
- Multidisciplinary degree combining environmental sciences (hydrology, climatology, ecology) with human geography (environmental and conservation policy, development studies, human and post-human ecologies).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Research-related employment

- 2015 – 2017 United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Paris, France.
Global network of universities in support of the Sustainable Development Goals
- Associate** (July 2016 – July 2017)
- Co-author of the flagship SDG Index and Dashboards Report (www.sdgindex.org), responsible for data collection, management, and cleaning; statistical analyses; report design and production.
 - Network manager for SDSN Korea and SDSN Japan networks: primary contact point for national host university, supporting development of network strategy, budget management and reporting.
- Analyst** (March 2015 – June 2016)
- Research, statistical analysis, writing, and copy-editing for SDSN reports on Financing and Data for Development, and Global Health.
 - Data collection on SDSN-wide activities and report-writing for periodic reporting to institutional donors.
 - Event organisation: Leadership Council of the SDSN in Paris (2015) and Brussels (2016 – co-hosted with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Economic and Social Commission): 2-days with 150+ VIP guests.
- 2011 Union Invivo, Paris, France
- Assistant in charge of study** (June – July 2011)
- Organising and carrying out field surveys in 25 farms across France for a study on “Characterising the food resource for pollinating species”

Teaching and Student Supervisions

Undergraduate Supervisions [small group teaching with 2-4 students], University of Cambridge, Department of Geography

- Living with Global Change, 2018-2020
- Society, Environment, and Sustainable Development, 2019-2021
- Geopolitics and Political Geography, 2018-2020

SOCIAL ACTION AND VOLUNTEERING

2015 – 2018 Réfugiés Bienvenue, Paris, France.
NGO dedicated to providing housing to homeless asylum seekers in private people's homes (20-30 simultaneous cohabitations).

President (elected April 2017 – September 2018)
previously **Vice-President** (elected June 2016)

- In collaboration with committee and larger membership: defining mission and strategy; developing operations; and partnerships with corporate (Airbnb) and NGO partners; recruitment and training of volunteers.
- Mediator in cases of conflict between asylum seekers and their hosts.
- Legal representative of the NGO
- Public representative of the NGO at public events and in the press.

Volunteer (joined November 2015)

- Creation and management of NGO website
- Participation in NGO social events and “buddy” scheme.

Other

2021 Postgraduate Representative (3rd year PhD), Cambridge Department of Geography
2020 – 2021 Secretary, Darwin College Bar Committee, Cambridge.
2018 – 2019 Member of the Environmental & Ethical Affairs Committee, Darwin College Student Association, Cambridge.

ADVICE AND CONSULTING

2021 – Independent Expert Member on the Advisory Committee of the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD).
2020 – Advisor on a documentary film project on Fijian youth responses to climate change, funded by the Fondation Nicolas Hulot. Director: Adrien Berlandi
2020 – 2021 Advisor to the Centre de Recherche et d'Information sur le Développement (CRID) and NGO network *Des Ponts pas des Murs* on a study titled « Environmental Migrations and Civil Society ».

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2019 University Fieldwork Fund (£1500)
2019 Philip Lake II Fund (£150 – for conference attendance)
2018 Cambridge Trust, European PhD Scholarship (£26 532)
2014 Prize for “Best Overall Performance in the MSc. Environment and Development”

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in peer reviewed journals

- Durand-Delacre, D.** (2021) (Mis)representing Climate Mobilities: Lessons from Documentary Filmmaking, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. [UNDER REVIEW]
- Lietaer, S. & **Durand-Delacre, D.** (2021) Situating ‘migration as adaptation’ discourse and appraising its relevance to Senegal’s development sector. *Environmental Science and Policy*. [UNDER REVIEW]
- Boas, I., Farbotko, C., Adams, H., Sterly, H., Bush, S., Geest, K. van der, Wiegel, H., Ashraf, H., Baldwin, A., Bettini, G., Blondin, S., de Bruijn, M., **Durand-Delacre, D.**, Fröhlich, C., Gioli, G., Guaita, L., Hut, E., Jarawura, F. X., Lamers, M., ... Hulme, M. (2019). Climate migration myths. *Nature Climate Change*, 9(12), 901-903. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-019-0633-3>
- Schmidt-Traub, G., Kroll, C., Teksoz, K., **Durand-Delacre, D.**, & Sachs, J. D. (2017). National baselines for the Sustainable Development Goals assessed in the SDG Index and Dashboards. *Nature Geoscience*, 10(8), ngeo2985. <https://doi.org/10.1038/ngeo2985>

Book contributions

- Durand-Delacre, D.**, Bettini, G., Nash, S. L., Sterly, H., Gioli, G., Hut, E., Boas, I., Farbotko, C., Sakdapolrak, P., de Bruijn, M., Furlong, B. T., van der Geest, K., Lietaer, S., & Hulme, M. (2021). Climate Migration is about People, not Numbers. In S. Boehm & S. Sullivan (Eds.), *Negotiating Climate Change in Time of Crisis: Social Science Perspectives*. Cambridge: Open Book Publishers. [UNDER REVIEW]
- Durand-Delacre, D.** (2021) Media Analysis of the Press using Corpus Linguistics and Critical Discourse Analysis: A Primer. In Ferraz de Oliveira, A. (Ed) *Remote Research in Human Geography: A Field Guide*. Cambridge: Open Book Publishers. [UNDER REVIEW]

Project Reports

- Sachs, J., Schmidt-Traub, G., Kroll, C., **Durand-Delacre, D.**, and Teksoz, K. (2017) *SDG Index and Dashboards Report 2017. Global Responsibilities. International Spillovers in Achieving the Goals*. New York: Bertelsmann Stiftung and Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN). <http://www.sdgindex.org/>
- Sachs, J., Schmidt-Traub, G., Kroll, C., **Durand-Delacre, D.**, and Teksoz, K. (2016) *Sustainable Development Goals Index and Dashboards – Global Report*. New York: Bertelsmann Stiftung and Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN). <http://www.sdgindex.org/>

Public writing

- Durand-Delacre, D.** (2021). A Primer on Climate Migration. Part 1: [The Centre for the Study of Global Human Movement]. *Global Human Movement Review*. <https://www.humanmovement.cam.ac.uk/blog>
- Durand-Delacre, D.** (2021). A Primer on Climate Migration. Part 2: Decolonising Narratives, Research, and Activism [The Centre for the Study of Global Human Movement]. *Global Human Movement Review*. <https://www.humanmovement.cam.ac.uk/blog>
- Durand-Delacre, D.**, Farbotko, C., Fröhlich, C. J., & Boas, I. (2020, October 22). Climate migration: What the research shows is very different from the alarmist headlines. *The Conversation*. <http://theconversation.com/climate-migration-what-the-research-shows-is-very-different-from-the-alarmist-headlines-146905>

TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

International Conferences

- 2021 **Durand-Delacré, D.** “Some Propositions for the Study of Climate Migration as an Im/Mobile Idea”, *Entangled Im/Mobilities Conference*, University of Vienna [online] (March 2021)
- 2019 **Durand-Delacré, D.** “Climate Migration Discourses in the French and UK Press: A Comparative Analysis” in panel on "Climate Control: Politicising Hopes and Fears of Migration in a Changing Climate - Climates of Fear", *RGS-IGB Conference*, London, UK (August 2019)
- Durand-Delacré, D.** “Setting the 'climate migrant' label in motion. A review of concepts for the study of a mobile idea”, *Symposium on 'A Mobilities Lens to the Human Mobility - Environmental Change Nexus'*, Wageningen University, Netherlands (June 2019)
- 2017 **Durand-Delacré, D.** “The SDG Index and Dashboards 2017: Uses for Implementation” in Policy Session on ‘SDG Implementation in Greece and Neighbouring Regions’, 23rd Annual Conference of European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), Athens, Greece (July 2017)

Invited talks

- 2020 **Durand-Delacré, D.** « Migrations climatiques : une idée qui bouge », PhD workshop with policymakers, Cité de la Solidaire Internationale, Annemasse, France [online] (Nov. 2020)
- Durand-Delacré, D.** “Climate Migration: A Mobile Idea”, Darwin Social Science and Humanities Seminar, Cambridge, UK [online] (Nov. 2020)
- 2019 **Durand-Delacré, D.** “Setting the 'climate migrant' label in motion: on the emergence and circulation of a label”, Darwin Social Science and Humanities Seminar, Cambridge, UK (May 2019)

Seminar organisation

- 2018 - 2019 Co-convenor. Fieldwork Seminar Series: Methodologies in the 'field'. Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Peer Reviewing

WIRES Climate Change, Emulations, Routes: Journal for Student Geographers

Memberships

- 2018 - Postgraduate member, Royal Geographical Society
- 2018 - Forum member, Cambridge Centre for the Study of Global Human Movement
- 2017 - 2018 Member, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

LANGUAGES

Bilingual fluency in French and English; Conversational Spanish and German.