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Biography

Professor Downing is a senior lecturer in international relations and politics in the politics, history and international relations department at Aston University where he teaches courses on researching politics, security and technology in politics and is the author of "French Muslim in Perspective: Nationalism, Post-colonialism and Marginalisation Under the Republic" (Palgrave, 2019). He has previously been LSE fellow Nationalism and Migration at the European Institute at the London School of Economics and Marie-Curie fellow at the Laboratory of Mediterranean Sociology, CNRS and the Université Aix-Marseille and the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. He has published widely on politics and security in France, concentrating on minority communities. He has also been widely consulted by broadcast and print media. Joseph Downing received his PhD from the European Institute, London School of Economics in 2014. His thesis ?Between Policy, Recognition and Rioting: Analyzing the role of urban governance, historical commemoration and public culture in defining inclusion in Marseille, Paris and Lyon? involved significant fieldwork in France. He was awarded the AHRC block grant ?European Languages and Culture? full scholarship for the 2009-2012 period and taught as a fellow at LSE until 2016.

Areas of Expertise

Qualitative Methods, Sociology, Global Security, Politics, Policy Analysis

Affiliations

Fellow Higher Education Academy : Member

Education

London School of Economics
PhD European Studies

SOAS
MSc Middle East Politics

SOAS
Certificate Political Studies

Kings College London
BSc Environmental Sciences

Accomplishments

Marie Curie Individual Fellowship Role; Fellow at the CNRS France, European Commission
2016

HRC Block Grant PhD Scholarship, Arts and Humanities Research Council
2009 - 2012

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