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Born in 1977, I grew up in France, in the nonviolent experimental environment of Lanza del Vasto's *Communautés de l'Arche*. In the course of my studies in political science and solidarity engagement with the peace movements in the Balkans and the Middle East, I discovered the academic field of peace studies, and moved to Bradford, UK, where I studied for an MA and PhD in conflict resolution (<http://www.bradford.ac.uk/acad/peace/>). In my thesis, I explored avenues for complementarity between nonviolent resistance and third-party intervention in asymmetric conflicts, illustrated by the conflict in Israel/Palestine. I was also part-time coordinator of the Commonweal Collection for Nonviolent Social Change (<http://www.bradford.ac.uk/library/services/commonweal/index.php>), and editor of the online journal *Peace, Conflict and Development* (<http://www.peacestudiesjournal.org.uk/>).

Since September 2005, I am working as an action researcher at the Berghof Research Center for Constructive Conflict Management (<http://www.berghof-center.org>) in Berlin.

Relevant publications:

Challenging power imbalance through unarmed means: Nonviolent activism and the boundaries of conflict resolution in asymmetric disputes. Paper presented at the fifth Pan-European International Relations Conference, The Hague, September 9-11 2004

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