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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political science: the sports policies of local and national actors
- European studies: the role played by football in the creation of a European public space
- European studies: rejection or acceptance of foreign players in football

TEACHING DOMAINS

- European studies : institutional design of the Union
- Globalisation Studies: USA
- Argumentation Techniques
- Sport and Society
- European Integration
- Liberal ARTS workshops
- Geopolitics
- Political Science

EDUCATION

Highest degree :

2007	PhD in International Studies, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom <i>Identification, Football and the Press in Europe after the Bosman ruling (1995)</i>
2001	MPhil in European Studies, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
2000	Master of Arts (M.A.), Public Affairs, Sciences Po (Paris), France
1997	BA in History, Université Paris Nanterre - Paris 10, France

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic experience and positions

Since 2021	Associate Dean for Compliance and Accreditations, ESSCA School of Management, France
Since 2018	Associate Professor, ESSCA School of Management, France
2018 - 2021	Associate Dean for Quality & Accreditations, ESSCA School of Management, France
2015 - 2018	Assurance of Learning Project Manager, Advanced Pedagogy Institute, ESSCA School of Management, France

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic experience and positions

- 2012 - 2018 Assistant Professor, ESSCA School of Management, France
- 2012 - 2015 FP7 project manager « FREE, Football Research in an Enlarged Europe », ESSCA School of Management, France
- 2006 - 2009 Photography teacher - Summer School, Oxbridge Academic Programs (OAP), France
- 2005 - 2006 Visiting Research Fellow & Scholar of the Wiener Anspach foundation, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2000 - 2001 Supervisor (teacher) in French (translation), University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Professional experience

- 2009 - 2012 Senior consultant, IT & team manager, Adamson & Partners, United Kingdom
- 2008 - 2009 Research consultant, Boyden Executive Search, United Kingdom
- 2001 - 2002 Management and Strategy consultant, Brand & Business Consulting (DDB group), France

GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2012 FREE: Football Research in an Enlarged Europe, Commission européenne, Belgium
- 2006 Michele Diana Young Scholars Award, European Committee for Sports History (CESH), Austria
- 2006 Mr & Mrs Johnson Ng Wai Yee Research Studentship (from Trinity Hall), University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 2005 Research Scholarship, Wiener Anspach, Belgium
- 2002 Merit PhD Studentship from Trinity Hall, Trinity Hall, United Kingdom
- 2001 Cambridge European Scholarship, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

- SONNTAG, A. and RANC, D. (2015). Entre indifférence mutuelle et inspiration réciproque. Le footballeur, un médiateur culturel tardif entre la France et l'Allemagne. *Jahrbuch des Frankreichszentrums der Universität des Saarlandes*, 14, pp. 185-198.
- RANC, D. and SONNTAG, A. (2014). La « démocratie corinthienne », un exemple d'organisation créative dans le football au temps de la dictature brésilienne. *Revue Humanisme et Entreprise*, 313(3), pp. 3-18.
- RANC, D. (2009). Local Politics, Identity and Football in Paris. *Modern and Contemporary France*, Routledge, pp. 51-66.
- RANC, D., SONNTAG, A. and DIETSCHY, P. (2009). Parallel Myths, Popular Maps. *Journal of Educational Media, Memory, and Society*, pp. 125-144.
- RANC, D. (2009). Football Supporters and Violence in the British and French Press. *International Review on Sport and Violence*.

Scholarly Books

RANC, D. (2016). *¿Color? ¿Qué color? Informe sobre la lucha contra el racismo y la discriminación en el fútbol (Spanish translation of Colour? What Colour?)*. Paris: UNESCO.

RANC, D. (2012). *Foreign Players & Football Supporters*. Manchester (UK): Manchester University Press.

Chapters in book

RANC, D. and HOURCADE, N. (2018). France. In: De Waele, J-M; Gibril, S; Gloriovova, E; Spaaij, R. eds. *The Palgrave International Handbook of Football and Politics*. 1st ed. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 39-59.

RANC, D. (2015). George Best, a European Symbol, a European Hero? In: Pyta W., Havemann N. eds. *European Football and Collective Memory. Football Research in an Enlarged Europ*. 1st ed. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 139-151.

RANC, D. and SONNTAG, A. (2011). France: A case of UEFA-isation? In: Wyn GRANT, Arne NIEMANN, Borja GARCÍA eds. *The Transformation of European Football: A Process of Europeanisation?* 1st ed. Manchester University Press, pp. 97-114.

RANC, D. (2011). Les Supporters de football et les réglementations européennes. In: Guillaume Robin (ed.). *Football, Europe et Régulations*. 1st ed. Lille: Presses Universitaires du Septentrion.

RANC, D. (2009). The impact of EU sports regulation on supporters. In: Simon GARDINER, Richard PARRISH & Rob SIEKMANN eds. *EU, sport, law and policy: regulation, re-regulation and representation*. 1st ed. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

RANC, D. (2007). Le Paris Saint Germain dans la presse quotidienne française : une relation tripartite ambiguë. In: Evelyne COMBEAU-MARI (ed.). *Sport et presse écrite en France au XXe siècle*. 1st ed. Paris: Le Publieur (Bibliothèque Universitaire Francophone), pp. 323-340.

RANC, D. (2007). Vectors of Identification and Markers of Identity in Contemporary European Football. In: Bettina KRATZMÜLLER et alia (ed.). *Sport and the Construction of Identities*. 1st ed. Vienne: Verlag Turia & Kant, pp. 196-205.

RANC, D. (2007). Cambridge vs Oxford : le Varsity Match entre histoire et actualité. In: Jean-Yves GUILLAIN; Patrick PORTE (ed.). *La Planète est Rugby*. 1st ed. Paris: Atlantica & Musée National du Sport, pp. 145-159.

Conference paper (with selection committee)

RANC, D. (2014). Football after the Bosman Ruling (1995): Globalisation, Glocalisation, Gloculturation. In: 44th UACES Annual Research Conference. Cork.

RANC, D. (2013). Bosman comes of age. In: Football 150, University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN) & National Football Museum. Manchester.

RANC, D. (2013). Feminisation in Times of Crises: the Case of French Football. In: FREE conference. Women's Football: Played. Watched. Talked About. University of Copenhagen.

RANC, D. (2013). Feminisation in Times of Crises : the Case of French Football. In: 8th annual Sport & EU conference. Kadir Has University, Istanbul.

RANC, D. (2013). Réactions des supporters à la présence des joueurs étrangers : une analyse comparée de Glasgow, Arsenal et du Paris Saint-Germain. In: 7e Congrès de la Société de Sociologie du Sport de Langue Française (3SLF). Université de Strasbourg.

RANC, D. (2013). George Best: British or European hero. In: II Jornadas de Comunicação e Desporto/II Conference on Communication and Sports. Coimbra.

RANC, D. (2013). George Best: British or European Symbol? In: Conference of the FREE – Football Research in an Enlarged Europe – project, European Football & Collective Memory: Transnational Media Events. Stuttgart.

RANC, D. (2012). Football supporters' cultures in Europe. In: EUPOP 2012 (Inaugural Conference of the European Popular Culture Association). Londres.

RANC, D. (2012). Researching football supporters' identification in Europe. In: Political Studies Association – Sports and Politics group, 6th annual conference. Southampton.

RANC, D. (2010). The consequences of the Bosman ruling on football fans in Europe. In: Colloque international « Le Football, l'Europe et ses régulations », Université Paris Descartes. Paris.

RANC, D. (2008). Sport Supporters as Stakeholders in the Arnaut Report and the White Paper on Sport. In: University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) conference. Edinburgh.

RANC, D. (2008). A People's Europe: European Football Clubs between Local and Transnational Loyalties. In: University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) conference, University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh.

RANC, D. (2007). Paris Saint-Germain: the club of the capital or a local club? In: Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France conference. University of Reading.

RANC, D. (2007). Local politics and football in Paris. In: 57th Political Studies Association Annual Conference. Bath.

RANC, D. (2006). Vectors of identification and markers of identity in contemporary European football. In: 11th international congress of the CESH (European Committee for Sport History). University of Vienna.

RANC, D. (2006). Local politics, identity and football in Paris. In: ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops. Nicosia.

RANC, D. (2005). Marqueurs d'identité dans le football: une comparaison des cas de Paris et Glasgow. In: conference on 'Identity Membership in Sports Club', Université Libre de Bruxelles: European Studies Institute. Bruxelles.

RANC, D. (2005). Europeanising the game: the impact of "Bosman" on the identity of football clubs. In: University of Oxford: UACES student forum, 6th Annual conference. Oxford.

RANC, D. (2004). The quest for and the construction of a European identity: the case of Association Football. In: 8th graduate conference of the CGES, Georgetown University. Washington.

Research / consulting reports

SONNTAG, A. and RANC, D. (2015). Color, What Color? Report on the fight against discrimination and racism in football. Paris, United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Presentation in a research seminar

RANC, D. (2017). Les Supporters & le Merchandising : le cas du Paris Saint-Germain. In: Séminaire de recherche : "Sport, cultures et sociétés", Sciences-Po. Paris.

Invited in Academic Conferences

RANC, D. (2019). Football : recherche & idées reçues. In: École d'économie de Paris. Paris.

RANC, D. (2019). Le sport dans la presse anglaise. In: Séminaire de Sciences-Po. Sciences-Po, Paris.

RANC, D. (2016). Du supportérisme en Angleterre, Dominer et discriminer par le sport. In: Mémorial de la Shoa. Centre d'Histoire de la Résistance et de la Déportation, Paris (En collaboration avec le Goethe Institut & l'Université de Besançon).

RANC, D. (2015). Bilan du Projet FREE. In: "L'Europe du sport", séance introductive, séminaire de recherche : "Sport, cultures et sociétés", Sciences-Po. Sciences Po, Paris.

RANC, D. (2014). Football et identités nationales en Europe. In: 2e Master Class Univerciné, « Football et identités nationales dans le cinéma européen ». Université de Nantes.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Editorial activities

Editorial board of scientific journals

2015 - 2023 Editor: Football Research in an Enlarged Europe, Palgrave Macmillan

Reviewer for an academic or professional publication

2017 - 2019 Ad hoc reviewer, International Journal for the Sociology of Sport

2014 - 2016 Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of Contemporary European Research

2008 - 2015 Ad hoc reviewer, Media and Cultural Studies

Service to the academic discipline

Active member of a recognised scientific or academic association

Since 2009 Member, Sport and Citizenship, Belgium

Since 2005 Founding member and member of committee, Sport&EU: the Association for the Study of Sport and the European Union

2015 - 2016 Member, Société de Sociologie du Sport de Langue Française (3SLF)

2006 - 2015 Member, University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES), United Kingdom

2004 - 2015 Member, Political Studies Association (PSA)

Organisation/facilitation of webinars, seminars, roundtables

2016 - 2019 Co-organiser (with Paul Dietschy, Université de Franche-Comté) of the research seminar "Sport, cultures et sociétés", Sciences Po (Paris), France

Service to professional community

Participation in professional events, roundtables

2024 - 2024 Roundtable participation on the topic of Greenest Olympic Games, ESSCA School of Management, Hungary