

Dr. Anne-Sophie CERISOLA



CURRENT POSITION

- Since January 2025 **Senior Fellow at Strategic Perspectives**
- Since April 2024 **Individual Consultant**
Research and outreach lead on climate diplomacy and politics, multilateral governance of climate in the face of current geopolitical trends.

PAST EXPERIENCE

- Feb 2019 – Nov 2023 **Director of the Climate Action Team, Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations**
Led a team of 15 people reporting to the Secretary-General
With the Special Advisor on Climate Change, developed and executed the political climate strategy of the Secretary-General
Coordinated the climate diplomacy engagements of the United Nations principals and heads of agencies
Engaged with a broad network of governments, international organizations, businesses, finance, academic and civil society leaders to encourage the alignment of priorities and actions and the delivery of tangible results
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK
- July 2017-Dec 2018 **Associate Professor at the Paris School of International Affairs – SciencesPo Paris**
Taught in the Master in Environmental Policy on climate change
multilateral negotiations and diplomacy and in the Master in International Development on the interplays between international development and environmental policies
SCIENCESPO, PARIS
- Sept 2014 - Jan 2017 **Special Advisor to the Climate Change Ambassador and COP21 Special Representative**
Contributed to the conception and implementation of the French strategy of negotiation of COP21 and the "action agenda" of engagement of international civil society (businesses, local authorities, NGOs, foundations);
Advised the president of COP21, Minister Laurent Fabius, and the French political leadership including the President of the French Republic;
Member of the 6-people drafting team of the Paris Agreement;
Co-organized the political mobilization of the French diplomatic and cooperation network through the weekly publication of talking points and elements of strategy;
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, PARIS
- Sept 2012 - Apr 2014 **Advisor to the Minister in charge of International Development**
In charge of the preparation of the first International Development French Law : consultation process (with NGOs, French and European lawmakers, private sector, academics); drafting; parliamentary debate; vote
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, PARIS
- Sept 2010 - Aug 2012 **Global Affairs Counselor to the Ambassador**

In charge of bilateral relations with the Brazilian government on environmental negotiations, agriculture and food security
 Global affairs focal point in Brazil for the French Presidency of the G20 (2011)
 Embassy focal point for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development "Rio+20" (2012)
EMBASSY OF FRANCE IN BRAZIL, BRASILIA

Dec 2007 – Aug 2010 **Head of the International Environment Unit**
 Co-led the negotiation team for the Nagoya Protocole (Convention on Biodiversity) and the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs representative at the Board of the Global Environment Fund (GEF)
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PARIS

Apr 2005 – Nov 2007 **Senior Policy Officer – International Food Security Unit**
 Part of the policy and negotiations team on international food security issues (FAO, World Bank, European Union Development Fund)
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, PARIS

Aug 1997 – Oct 2001 **Adjunct Professor of History**
 Taught undergraduate history courses and high school AP history classes
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK – BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE, NEW YORK
NEW SCHOOL OF SOCIAL RESEARCH, NEW YORK
LYCÉE FRANÇAIS DE NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Sept 1992 – Jul 1997 **Teaching and Research Assistant of History**
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY – GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ART AND SCIENCE, NEW YORK

EDUCATION

Jan 2002 – Apr 2005 **Administratrice civile**
 Ecole nationale d'administration (ENA), Paris

Aug 1990 – June 1997 **Ph. D. in American History**
 New York University, New York

July 1989 **Agrégation d'histoire**
 Université de Paris Sorbonne

LANGUAGES

French	Native speaker
English	Near native / Fluent
Italian	Good command / Good working knowledge
Portuguese	Good command / Good working knowledge
Spanish	Working knowledge