

Hugo ROY

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Education

- 2007–2010 **Bachelor**, *Institute of Political Studies, known as Sciences Po*, Paris, *Expected*.
Sciences Po is a highly selective University with an academic focus that spans not only political studies but also human and social sciences, law and economics.
My favourite courses include International Relations, World Politics, *Cultural Stakes of Digital Era* (in French), *Nihilism Apocalypse and Disenchantment – Ideologies of the End*, Constitutional Law (Fr), Politics in Sociology (Fr), *Humanités Scientifiques* (Fr).
- 2010–2012 **Master in “Intellectual Property” law**.
After my Bachelor degree, I would like to continue my scholarship at Sciences Po by taking a master degree in Law, specialized in IP—more specifically in copyright in the digital era.

Professional Experience

- 09/2009–05/2010 **Assistant to the President**, *Free Software Foundation Europe*, Berlin, Intern.
Policy work at the European and United Nations level. Policy analysis, preparing briefings for the President. Participation in FSFE’s delegation to the World Intellectual Property Organisation, liaising with government delegations and non-governmental organisations.
Independent, efficient and effective work in a dynamic, high-pressure environment. Support on both substance and logistics to FSFE’s Freedom Task Force, including the world’s largest network of legal experts on Free Software. Development and execution of PR campaigns. Blogging in English and French, public speaking, web design, translation work.
- Achievements Organized successfully the Legal & Licensing Workshop in Amsterdam gathering legal experts in the fields of Free Software and more generally in the area of copyright, patents and trademarks.
Coordination of “Document Freedom Day” a global campaign raising awareness on Open Standards, with several local activities.
Triggered an international debate on Web Standards for videos.

Voluntary Commitments

- 2008–Present **Co-founder**, *Digital Freedoms Association*, Paris.
Officially recognized by Sciences Po, we raise awareness among students and unions on digital stakes, including software freedom, which we have been promoting within the university.
- Achievements Coordinated two successful election campaigns inside the university.
Organized an introduction to Free Software for students.
- 2007–Present **Secretary and Projects coordinator**, *Association Nainwak*, France.
Nainwak is an association of free web games. We took part in the Paris video-games festival six times already. I am the webmaster and I lead our “Going mobile” project.

Languages

French **mother tongue**
English **fluent**
German **basic**

Cambridge FCE (2006)

References

Karsten GERLOFF gerloff@fsfe.org President, Free Software Foundation Europe. Technology strategist, researcher, policy expert, leader of Europe's most active and well-respected Free Software organisation. Hugo Roy's direct supervisor during his internship with FSFE.

Matthias KIRSCHNER mk@fsfe.org German Coordinator and Community Coordinator, Free Software Foundation Europe. Diploma in Politics and Management, interacting with politicians, civil servants, entrepreneurs, journalists, and software developers on Free Software issues. Worked with Hugo Roy on public awareness, European policy issues. Enjoyed discussing philosophical software issues with him.

Olivier Bosc olivier.bosc@bnf.fr Course instructor for "Cultural Stakes in the Digital era" (in French). Olivier Bosc has a political science PhD. He is also curator of libraries, former adviser of Renaud Donnedieu de Vabres, Minister of Culture from 2004 to 2007.

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