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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**
- 2007 - Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**  
Full professor, Department of International Economics  
Director of studies (2015-18)  
Editor-in-Chief of the e-Journal *International Development Policy* (2009-17)  
President of the Board of Directors, Centre for Education and Research in Humanitarian Action (2012-18)  
Steering committee member, Research Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding & Centre on Finance and Development  
Head of the Development Studies Department (2007-09)  
**Research and teaching areas:** political economy of armed conflict and humanitarian action; international development cooperation; natural resources and development; illicit financial flows; business and human rights
- 1999 - 2006 International Committee of the Red Cross.** Economic adviser
- 1996 – 1999** Adviser to the Vietnamese Authorities on WTO accession & economic reforms
- 1992 - 1996 Swiss Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs.** GATT/WTO Division (1992-95) and Development Policy Division (1995-96)
- 1989-1991 International Committee of the Red Cross.** Delegate in El Salvador and Sri-Lanka. Head of sub-delegation in Ethiopia and Iraq
- 1993 – 1996** Electoral supervisor (short-term missions with UN & OSCE)  
**1987** Keizai Koho Center, Tokyo (Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs)  
**1986** Government Development Bank for Porto Rico

**FURTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- Fall 2014** Visiting scholar, American University of Beirut (Issam Fares Institute)
- Spring 2014** Visiting scholar, National University of Singapore (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy)
- 2005-2007** Visiting professor & ‘maître de conférence’ at Sciences Po – Paris (Institut d’études politiques)
- 2013-18** Programme Committee Member, Netherlands’ Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Science for Global Development (Research for inclusive development in sub-Saharan Africa)
- 1996-1999** Associate researcher, the War-torn Societies Project (Interpeace)
- 1996-2001** Ph.D. in Economics, Neuchâtel University. *The Economics of War-torn Countries – A Politico-economic Approach Applied to Guatemala*. Suma cum laude, 2001

**BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

- 2008-17** Vice-President of the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes since 2011; Executive Committee member 2008-11
- 2008-** Member of the Swiss Commission for International Development Cooperation (Commission consultative pour la coopération internationale)
- 2015-17** Responsible Mining Foundation (board member)
- 2012-17** Swiss Solidarity/Chaîne du bonheur (board member)
- 2009-14** Independent Evaluation Committee, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
- 2008-12** MSF / Médecins sans frontières - Suisse (board member; chair of the finance committee)

**LANGUAGES**

French, English, German, Spanish, Portuguese

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Book

Carbonnier, Gilles (2015), *Humanitarian Economics - War, Disaster, and the Global Aid Market*. London & New York: Hurst & Oxford University Press, 309 p.

### Edited volumes (editor)

#### Editor-in-chief

*International Development Policy / Revue internationale de politique de développement* (London : Palgrave Macmillan (until 2014). Boston: Brill Nijhoff (2015-).

2017: Alternative Pathways to Sustainable Development: What can We Learn from Latin-America?

2017: Development as a Battlefield – Focus on the MENA Region

2016: Combining Economic and Political Development – The MENA Experience

2015: Large-Scale Land Acquisition – Southeast Asia

2014: Education, Training, Learning – Critical Issues for Development

2013: Religion and Development

2012: Aid, Emerging Economies and Global Policies

2011: Energy and Development

2010: Africa – 50 Years of Independence

#### Guest editor

The Global and Local Governance of Extractive Resources, *Global Governance*, 17 (2). Journal's special issue, April 2011.

#### Co-editor

*War, Money and Survival*, with S. Flemming, 2000. Geneva: International Committee of the Red Cross.

### Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Mönks, Joost, Gilles Carbonnier, Aude Mellet and Leo de Haan (2017), 'Towards a Renewed Vision of Development Studies', *International Development Policy | Revue internationale de politique de développement* [Online], 8.1.

Carbonnier, Gilles and Natascha Wagner (2015), 'Resource Dependence and Armed Violence: Impact on Sustainability in Developing Countries', *Defence and Peace Economics* 26 (1): 115-132.

Carbonnier, Gilles (2015), 'Reason, Emotion, Compassion: Can Altruism Survive Professionalisation in the Humanitarian Sector?' *Disasters* 39 (2): 189-207.

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Carbonnier, Gilles (2013). Reconsidering the secular as the Norm, *International Development Policy* No. 4, pp. 7-12.

\_\_\_\_ (2013). La malédiction des ressources naturelles et ses antidotes. *Revue internationale et stratégique*, No. 91. pp. 38-48.

\_\_\_\_ (2012). Repenser la coopération internationale face aux mutations du monde en développement. *Techniques financières*, No. 109, pp. 27-35.

Carbonnier, Gilles and Andy Sumner (2012), Reframing Aid in a World Where the Poor live in Emerging Economies. *International Development Policy* No. 3, pp. 9-26.

Carbonnier, Gilles, Fritz Brugger & Jana Krause (2011), Assessing Policy Responses to the Resource Curse: Can Civil Society live up to the expectations? *Global Governance*, 17 (2): 247-264.

Carbonnier, Gilles (2010), Extractive Industries in Fragile States and the Role of Market Incentives and Regulation, *The Economics of Peace and Security Journal*, 5 (2), 2010: 30-37.

\_\_\_\_ (2010), Security Management and the Political Economy of War, *Humanitarian Exchange* No. 47, pp. 18-21.

\_\_\_\_ (2006) Privatisation & outsourcing in wartime: the humanitarian challenges, *Disasters* 30 (4): 402-416.

\_\_\_\_ (2003), Undoing War Economies: A Prerequisite for Peace? *Refugee Survey Quarterly*, 22 (4): 165-77.

\_\_\_\_ (2003), Economie et conflit armé: vers une responsabilité humanitaire de l'entreprise, *Géoéconomie*, No. 26, pp. 9-36.

\_\_\_\_ (2002), The Competing Agendas of Economic Reform and Peace Process: A Politico-Economic Model Applied to Guatemala, *World Development*, 30 (8): 1323-39.

\_\_\_\_ (2002), Corporate Responsibility and Humanitarian Action: What relations between the business and humanitarian worlds? *International Review of the Red Cross*. No. 844. pp. 947-968.

## Book Chapter

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Andonova, Liliana and Gilles Carbonnier (2015), 'Business-Humanitarian Partnerships : Processes of Normative Legitimation', in Bexell, Magdalena (Ed.), *Global Governance, Legitimacy and Legitimation*. London: Routledge.

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Carbonnier, Gilles & Achim Wennmann (2013), Natural Resource Governance and Hybrid Political Orders, in Chandler, D. & T. Sisk (eds) *Routledge Handbook of International Statebuilding*. New York: Routledge, pp. 208-218.

Carbonnier, Gilles & Fritz Brugger (2013), The Development Nexus of Global Energy, in Goldthau, A. (Ed.) *The Handbook of Global Energy Policy*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 64-79.

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