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Biography

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She has written about how border surveillance is presented as an overall solution to current cross-border challenges, and how boat refugees are a common responsibility for Europe and Schengen. She defended her PhD at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (SciencesPo CERI) in 2010, on the internationalization of the conflicts in South Sudan and Darfur.