

Anne-Cécile Violin

Strategic and creative foresight consultant

Foresight advice, innovation, training and studies

Geopolitics, environment, energy, climate, digital and social issues



Skills

◆ Foresight and collaborative work

- Foresight projects coordinator: expert interviews, group work coordination and synthesis, facilitation of collaborative work sessions...
- Scenario building : baseline scenarios, alternative scenarios, created conventionally or during sessions of collective creativity.
- Knowledge transfer : ability for multidimensional work with various profiles.
- Written synthesis of foresight research work: written analysis of variables or drivers of change, weak signals, trends and discontinuities.
- Foresight training: facilitated group training session on scenarios of France to 2030 for the Institute for Desirable Futures.

◆ Analysis and research

- Areas of expertise: links between climate change and security, resource scarcity, rare earth and other critical materials, energy, digital issues..
- Sponsored studies: from developing project specifications, to producing the study in close collaboration with research institutes, to final report and restitution.
- Excellent writing and presentation skills :
 - Multiple interventions in international expert seminars (e.g. "Climate Negotiations for Cancun", IFRI, Taipei, 2010);
 - Authored research articles (including for the Collective Orange) and co-authored studies (Water in the GCC countries, 2011) and surveys (TEDx Helvétia)..

◆ Public policy

- Central Administration Analyst for six years.
- National Assembly and local district Deputy intern (Final year - Law School)

◆ Communication strategy and impact

- Training Programmer in French strategic thinking of "high potential" foreign officials
- Logistic and budgetary skills: creation and organization of major prospective seminars, with extensive media coverage (500 participants registered).
- Capacity in print publishing: in charge of the report consistency, mapping and prototyping supervisor.
- Media and crisis communication training.

◆ Negotiation - decision support

- Negotiation capacity: advisor to the French delegation of the United Nations Governmental Panel on Arms Trade Treaty draft (ATT), Ministry of Defense representative in close collaboration with ICRC (privatization of armed forces).
- Negotiation Training at the Diplomatic Institute, the "United Nations Fellowship on Disarmament » and at the CENEGO, Paris.
- February 2006: OSCE Election Observation Mission in Belarus.

Work experiences

2011- 2016 : Independant consultant

April 2015/September 2016 : creation of **What if ?** in Brussels, became **Tomorrow begins now !**

February 2014/January 2015 : **Ministry of Overseas** : «**SMA 2025**» study in strategic support : analysis, survey, scenario building & strategic recommendations relevant to the overseas economy and youth by the year 2025 and dedicated training missions of the Adapted Military Service.

August / December 2013 : **International Union of Railway Transport** : analysis and strategic advice to setup an attractive and innovative network for professionals and young graduates of the area.

November 2012/August 2013 : **Orange** : **BADIM 2020** : internal study about longterm prospects : analysis, advice and achievements relating to digital issues : disconnection trend, the future of money, transports and ecosystems in the future, etc

June/July 2012 : **Survey on «changing» general theme** (topics under study : energy transition, circular economy, etc) for the **TEDx Helvetia** of Sept 13, 2012

October 2011 : Coauthor of « **Water in the Gulf Countries** ». A technical study on water as a strategic stake in the region, commissioned by the french Environmental Emergency services Agency.

2005 - 2011 : Representative to the Strategic Affairs Delegation, Ministry of Defense

♦ **2009 – 2011 : Geopolitical foresight**

- Copilot in the rewriting of the triennial report on geostrategic prospects in the coming 30 years for the « Strategic Horizon » schedule of the Ministry of Defense

- Expert hearing, interministry coordination and synthesis of the chapters dealing with « international relationships », « cultures and societies », « resources and environment », scenario building.

- In charge of the file «climate change and security». Study with IDDRI, and shared responsibility to investigate on the « growing shortage of rare earths ». A study in collaboration with french society CEIS.

♦ **2005 – 2009 : Armaments geopolitics**

Adviser to the French delegation of the Governmental experts Panel of the UNO relating to the planned arms trade treaty. Acting in consultation with relevant NGOs and the French armaments industry.

Education

March 2016 : Training to **creativity tools, from design thinking to innovation**, with specialist Isabelle Izard.

February 2013 : Training to the **principled negotiation principles** in crisis situations at the CENEGO (European center for principled negotiation), Paris.

March 2011/ november 2012 : **Foresight and sustainable development Training** at the Lab session of the « Institut des Futurs souhaitables » (Institute of Desirable Futures). Part-time educational supervisor of the « sustainable French society in 2040 » scenario group.

2011 **Foresight scenario planning Training**, STRATYS Company.

2009/2010 Chair of futurology, CNAM, attendance to Michel Godet's lectures.

2009 **Institute of Diplomacy**, French Foreign Affairs Ministry, « SubSahara Africa » session: negotiations modules including crisis negotiation, management and media training, immersion trips to DRC (Kinshasa) and South Africa.

2007 United Nations Fellowship on disarmament

Honorary fellowship - French representative for the 2007 class: 2 months training sessions focusing on negotiation, networking and teamwork with 30 young foreign experts (precincts of the UNO).

2003/2005 DESS (Postgraduate degree): Expertise in armaments and disarmament Degree, University of Marne-la-Vallée.

2001/2003 Sciences Po Paris

Double major: "European Affairs - European Careers" (Master in European Studies of the Université de Louvain la Neuve) and « Public Policy - State Administration ». Collective research Project: « A convention for Europe », a specialized study on economic and social issues (implementation of the « Humangement » concept).

2001 **Master's Degree in Political Sciences** With Honours, University of Nantes