

Constantin DURAN

Contact Details

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Location

Paris, France

Areas of Expertise

- Public affairs and government relations
- Public policy analysis
- Regulatory monitoring and analysis
- Legislative tracking
- Stakeholder engagement
- Strategic communications
- Regulatory and policy research
- Cross-functional coordination
- Programme coordination
- Multilingual communications

Profile

Public affairs and government relations professional with more than 20 years' experience. I have built a career spanning the public, private and third sectors on both sides of the Atlantic. My areas of expertise include communications, stakeholder engagement and regulatory analysis. With a dual master's degree from Panthéon-Sorbonne and Sorbonne Business School, I bring strong judgement, rigorous analysis and hands-on stakeholder coordination to public affairs and regulatory work.

Professional Experience

Senior Public Affairs Specialist

Oregon Metro | Portland, Oregon | June 2019 – September 2024

- Led communications and stakeholder-support for major policy initiatives at the regional government of Greater Portland.
- Prepared briefing materials, key messages, and public-facing content for politically sensitive projects in housing, transport, infrastructure, and sustainability.
- Advised executive leadership and project teams on strategic framing, risk communication, and approaches to building support among stakeholders and the public.
- Coordinated communications with official positions, consultation outcomes, and legislative timelines to support broader policy and programme objectives.
- Oversaw multilingual adaptations and cross-team coordination to improve access to information and maintain trust with diverse communities.

Certification Analyst (Healthcare and Telemedicine)

LegitScript | Portland, Oregon | January 2018 – June 2019

LegitScript certifies and monitors healthcare and telemedicine providers for compliance across major digital platforms, including Google, Visa, and Amazon.

- Assessed provider compliance under US and EU regulatory frameworks, supporting platform decisions on advertising, visibility, and payment services in a fast-evolving digital environment.
- Drafted certification reports and communicated findings to providers, legal teams, and platform partners.
- Authored internal guidance to support consistent interpretation of rules governing healthcare advertising, digital payments, and cross-border activity.
- Contributed to regulatory monitoring and analysis within a team focused on digital health, online platforms, and consumer protection.

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Languages

- **Spanish:** Native
- **English:** Near-native (C2+)
- **French:** Fluent (C1 certified)

Personal Attributes

- Diplomacy and political acumen
- Active listening and situational intelligence
- Loyalty and discretion in handling sensitive matters
- Strategic vision of public policy challenges
- Sharp analytical instincts in evolving contexts

Professional interests

- Geopolitics and European affairs
- Emerging technologies and digital transformation
- Defence and security
- AI governance and tech policy
- Innovation and competitiveness

Professional Experience (continued)

Director of Operations

Q Christian | Portland, Oregon | May 2016 – January 2018

Brought in by the board of directors to help stabilise the organisation during a period of transition. Managed operational continuity, stakeholder communications, and a sensitive rebranding process.

- Managed operations as sole employee during an institutional crisis, ensuring continuity and organisational stability.
- Oversaw stakeholder communications and budgetary adjustments in a context of reputational risk and reduced donor confidence.
- Implemented the transition plan, including a sensitive rebranding process, while maintaining programme delivery, financial oversight, and community engagement.

Journalist and Editorial Strategist

Multiple employers | United States and Guatemala | 1999 – 2016

Seventeen years of experience in journalism and editorial strategy, including international field reporting and political commentary. This period laid the foundation for my approach to public affairs and strategic communications.

- Reported on political, cultural, and international affairs for leading media outlets including NY1 News, Newsweek, The Daily Beast, and Siglo Veintiuno (Guatemala).
- Covered US local and federal politics, migration, and global issues through multilingual journalism in English and Spanish.
- Produced written and video content under tight deadlines; coordinated field reporting and newsroom collaboration.
- Developed expertise in narrative framing, institutional communication, and intercultural message adaptation.
- Researched and published on foreign policy and international economics at the Cato Institute (Washington, DC).

Education

Master 2 – Droit, Economie, Gestion, Mention Management et Administration des Entreprises

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne | Paris, France | 2026

MBA – International Business

IAE Paris, Sorbonne Business School | Paris, France | 2026

Bachelor of Arts – American Studies and Constitutional Law

Columbia University | New York, United States | 2008

- Recognised by ENIC-NARIC France as equivalent to Level 6 (180 ECTS) in the European Qualifications Framework.