

## Maxime Forest



Maxime Forest, PhD, is senior lecturer and researcher at Sciences Po Paris University. From 2014 to 2017, he has been the scientific coordinator of the EU-funded EGERA Project (Effective Gender Equality in Research and the Academia), and is currently the principal evaluator of the SUPERA (2018-2022) and RESET (2021-2025) H2020 projects, also aiming at supporting gender equality in higher education and research organizations. In 2016, he participated in developing the GEAR tool for the European Institute for Gender Equality and provided the latest update of the tool in September 2020, upon the request of EIGE and DG Research and Innovation. An executive member of the French High Gender Equality Council attached to Prime Minister Services from 2013 to 2019, he served as chairperson of the EU and international committee, and a member of the Advisory Gender Equality Committee to the European Commission (DG Just). As a researcher, his interest concentrates on the comparative analysis of gender equality policies, as

well as gender and politics in Eastern and Central Europe. As an independent expert, he regularly provides consultancy for EIGE, the Council of Europe and French institutions.