

William Gilles

Doctor of Laws, William Gilles is a tenured associate professor (HDR) at the Sorbonne Law School (University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne) where he is the director of the Bachelor of Public administration and the director of the Master's degree in Digital Law (Data Law, eGov and Open Gov).

He is the cofounder and President of IMODEV (the Institut du Monde et du Développement pour la Bonne Gouvernance Publique), an international academic network that analyzes public policies in the digital society, especially regarding fundamental rights.

He is also the director of the Chair of the Americas of the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, where he chairs summer school programs and organizes international conferences. He is a member of the Sorbonne International Research Group on “Human Rights and Economic Systems in the Digital Era”.

He is a member of the IRJS (Institut de Recherche Juridique de la Sorbonne). He is also a member of the GRALE (Groupement de recherche sur l'administration locale en Europe), and of OLA (Observatory on Local Autonomy).

Since 2015, he is a member of the board of the Sorbonne Law School, and since 2016 he is a member of the Academic Board of the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, where he serves on the Research Council of the University.

In 2006, he was awarded the 1st Prize of the Foundation Jacques Descours Desacres, under the Foundation of France (prize delivered by the French Senate) for his PHD research (“Les transformations du principe de l'unité budgétaire dans le système financier public contemporain”, Dalloz, 2007).

In 2014, he was awarded the Prize “Trophée de la pédagogie” (SMBG).

In 2015 (August 24), he was awarded the First Prize of the Instituto do Capitalismo Humanista (Brasil) for his researches and his works in favor of French-Brazilian cooperation.

William Gilles is a former lawyer at the French Constitutional council (2009-2011) where he participated to the launch of the constitutional reform of the Question Prioritaire de Constitutionnalité (QPC).

Between 2014 and 2016, he was heard three times by the French Senate: the first time about the reform of the Law on Governmental Transparency, the second time about the French open data Bill, the third time about the Bill for a Digital Republic.

Since 2015, he is one of the two Open Government Partnership (OGP) IRM Researchers for France. He is the director of two international academic journals created in 2015: the *International Journal of Open Government*, and the *International Journal of Digital and Data Law*. He is also a member of the scientific committee and/or a reviewer of several international academic journals.

His research focuses on open government issues (open data, government transparency, citizen participation, government accountability), digital law issues (right to privacy, cybercrime, fundamental rights in the digital society, tax law in the digital society), eGouvernement, smart cities, and public finance.

William Gilles has organized and delivered conferences in Europe (France, Czech Republic, Italy, Germany, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden), in America (Brazil,

Colombia, Mexico, USA), and in Asia (Vietnam). He also has a work experience in Public Law in Africa (Benin, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Morocco, Sao Tome).

He is in particular a co-author of “Cybercriminalité, cybermenaces et cyberfraudes” (Cybercrime, cyberthreats and cybercheat) (Les éditions Imodev, 2012); of “Droit et gouvernance des administrations publiques à l’ère du numérique” (Law and Governance of Public administrations in the Digital Era) (Les éditions Imodev, 2014); of “Droit et gouvernance des données publiques et privées à l’ère du numérique” (Law and Governance of Public Data and Private Data in the Digital Era) (Les éditions Imodev, 2014) ; of “Transparency in the Open Government Era” (Les éditions Imodev, 2015); of “Parliament in the Open Government Era” (Les éditions Imodev, 2015).