

**CURRICULUM VITAE****Personal Information**

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**Education: University degrees**

2007 Certificate in tertiary education didactics, Institute of professional training, University of Berne  
 1997 PhD in anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Fribourg  
 1988 MA in anthropology, sociology, philosophy, University of Fribourg

**Employment history: Former professional functions**

2015 – 2016 Lecturer, Seminar for Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg  
 2004 – 2005 Lecturer, Schools of Social Work, UAS, Lausanne & Geneva  
 2003 – 2004 Visiting Lecturer, Mauritius Institute of Education, Moka, Mauritius  
 2002 Lecturer, Seminar for Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg  
 2001 – 2002 Lecturer at the University of Applied Sciences, Social Work, UAS, Lucerne  
 1999 – 2001 Lecturer, Post Graduate Classes in anthropology, University of Neuchâtel  
 1998 – 2007 Associate Professor, Institute of ethnology, University of Neuchâtel  
 1996 – 2003 Lecturer, School of medical and health care, UAS, Fribourg  
 1989 – 1995 Research assistant, Institute of ethnology, University of Fribourg  
 1980 – 1988 Social Work (social service, refugees and asylum seekers), research assistant

**Institutional Responsibilities: Current position and functions**

2017 (since) Coordinator of the Scientific Commission of the School of Social Work UAS (member since 2013)  
 2013 (since) President of the Scientific Commission of the Swiss Anthropological Association  
 2008 (since) In charge of Social Science Research Methods for BA-Students, Social Work, UAS, Sierre  
 2008 (since) Professor UAS, School for Social Work, HES-SO Valais / Wallis, Sierre

**Approved research projects: Research projects with external funding**

2018 « Familles transnationales et soin aux parents âgées à distance : le cas des familles tunisiennes en Suisse et leurs parents résidents en Tunisie », MENA, co-applicant  
 2015 Workshop for « ICT against poverty in Ghana and Mauritius », pilot project, Swiss African Research Cooperation, University of Basel, applicant, project leader  
 2014 « Les artistes en situation de handicap : pratiques, enjeux et perspectives liés à leur accompagnement », HES-SO, co-applicant  
 2012 « Art et Travail Social dans l'espace public – une typologie de projets communs », CEDIC, HES-SO, applicant, project leader  
 2010 « Evaluation des Cours de Langues », Service Population et Migration, Valais, project leader  
 2008 « Art et travail social au service d'une population mobile et urbaine », applicant, CEDIC, project leader  
 2007 Mandate « Migration und Schule », PHBern, Berne, researcher  
 2003 – 2005 « Civic education and multicultural values in Mauritius and La Réunion. An anthropological approach to citizenship in two islands of the Indian Ocean » SNF, applicant  
 2000 – 2003 « Intercultural Tolerance and Conflict: The Case of Bulgaria », Scientific Co-operation between Eastern Europe and Switzerland (SCOPEs), SNF, co-applicant  
 1996 – 1999 « Binationale Paare: Migrationsmuster, Netzwerke und interkulturelle Beziehungen », Ethnological Institutes Neuchâtel and Fribourg, research fellow, Program Migration and intercultural relations, SNF  
 1996 – 1997 « Home of the wandering souls », documentary film, applicant and co-producer, Institute for Scientific Film, Göttingen; Swiss Television

1992 – 1993 « Interkulturelle Kommunikation bei maghrebinisch-europäischen Paaren in der Schweiz und in Tunesien », applicant, SNF

#### **Supervision of junior researchers at graduate and postgraduate level**

2008 – 2018 Supervision master thesis, coaching of young researcher, BA & MA, Postgraduate, UAS  
 2008 – 2018 Supervision of approximately 30 BA-Thesis, School of Social Work, UAS, Sierre  
 2005 Member Jury, Thèse d'habilitation Catherine Neveu, University, Aix en Provence, France  
 1999 – 2001 Supervision of fieldwork, 3 classes of postgraduate students in Anthropology  
 1997 – 2007 Supervision master thesis of app.10 students at Institute of Ethnology (IE), University Neuchâtel

#### **Teaching activities: Classes and seminars (E=English; F= French; G=German)**

2017, 2018 PG & Summer Universities: Art and Social Work (E), UAS/University, Hong Kong, Geneva  
 2014 – 2016 BA-Class: Introduction Social Anthropology (G), Social Anthropology (SA), University Fribourg  
 2009 (since) BA-Class: Art and social work (F), School Social Work, UAS, Sierre  
 2008 (since) BA-Class Qualitative research methods (G+F), School Social Work, UAS, Sierre  
 2008 (since) BA-Class: Migration & Social Work (G), School Social Work, UAS, Sierre  
 2007 – 2008 MA-Class: Migration & Gender (F), interdisciplinary class, IE, University Neuchâtel  
 2004 – 2007 BA-Class: Intercultural social work, binational couples (F), School Social Work, UAS (VD, GE)  
 2003 – 2007 BA/MA Class: Societies of the Indian Ocean islands (F), IE, University Neuchâtel  
 2002 BA/MA Class: Multiculturalism and urban space (G), SA, University Freiburg  
 2001 – 2002 MA-Seminar: Anthropology & gender (F), IE, Univ. Neuchâtel (with Ch.Ghasarian, A. Lavanchy)  
 1998 – 2001 BA/MA Class: New developments in migration in Europe (F), IE, University Neuchâtel  
 1999 – 2001 DSPG-Seminar: Theories & methods (F), CUSO, (Ch. Ghasarian, Ch. Giordano, A.Monsutti)

#### **Memberships in panels, boards, scientific reviewing activities**

2009 (since) Expert for research projects of the Swiss National Science Foundation  
 2007 (since) Editorial Board at « Learning and Teaching in Social Sciences » (LATISS), member  
 1990 (since) Editorial Board of « Tsantsa », Journal of the Swiss Association of Anthropologists

#### **Active membership in scientific societies**

2017 (since) Swiss Association of Social Work, member  
 2001 (since) Section Migration & Ethnic Minorities, German Sociological Association, member  
 1991 (since) European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), member  
 1991 (since) Feminist Science Switzerland, member, national committee 1991-1999  
 1989 (since) Swiss Anthropological Association (SEG-SSE-SAA), member

#### **Organization of conferences**

2018 Social work, life course, acceleration, Swiss Society of Social Work, Lausanne, committee member  
 2016 Pratiques artistiques, vie quotidienne, personnes en situation de handicap, UAS, Fribourg, organiser  
 2013 Annual meeting of the Swiss Association of Anthropology, UAS, Sierre, organizer  
 2012 Animation socioculturelle et art visuel dans l'espace public, UAS, Sierre, organizer  
 2001 Migration, interculturalité, diasporas, IE, University Neuchâtel, organiser  
 1999 Couples binationaux, migrations, réseaux, SA, University Fribourg, organizer  
 1996 Geschlecht in Frage, FemWiss Switzerland, Zurich, organizer  
 1992 Aspects féministes de la recherche scientifique, FemWiss CH, Uni Fribourg, organizer

#### **Prizes, awards and fellowships**

2016 Visiting Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Saale (Germany)  
 2004 – 2005 Fellow at the Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (NIAS), Wassenaar (NL)  
 2003 – 2005 Research Fellow of the Swiss National Science Foundation  
 2003 Award of the Canton of Bern for the documentary film « DestiNation Love » (2002), with Kathrin Oester (Swisslinks)  
 2002 Visiting Fellow at the MSH in Paris (LAIOS) (FR) / NIAS (NL)  
 1992 Fellowship of the Swiss National Science Foundation