

CURRICULUM VITAE – Prof. Gianni D'Amato

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Education:

Dec. 1998 Dr. rer. pol. (Universität Potsdam), Summa cum laude
„Vom Ausländer zum Bürger. Die Einwirkung der Immigrantenbevölkerung auf die Problematik der politischen Integration moderner Gesellschaften am Beispiel Deutschland, Frankreich und der Schweiz.“

1994 Research Fellow at the University of Potsdam, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Department of Political Theory (Prof. Dr. H. Kleger)

1993 Supervisor at the University of Konstanz, Law, Economics and Politics Sections, Department of Politics and Management (Prof. Dr. H. Kleger)

Dec. 1992 Graduation: lic.phil.I (Equivalent to MA)
Processes of Industrial Transformation - Rise, Decline and Overcoming of Fordism

1984 - 1992 Studies at the University of Zurich, Faculty of Humanities
Major: Sociology (Prof. Dr. H. J. Hoffmann-Nowotny, Prof. Dr. V. Bornschier)
Minors: Social and Economic History (Prof. Dr. R. Braun)
Political Philosophy (Prof. Dr. H. Lübbe)

Employment history and current positions:

2007 - Professor of Migration and Citizenship Studies, Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland

2007 - Director of the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies, Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland

2014- Director of the NCCR on the move. The migration-mobility nexus (nccr-onthemove.ch), funded by the SNSF

2010 - 2015 Visiting Professor, Europainstitut, University of Basel

2004 - 2006 Chargé de cours, University of Neuchâtel

2003 - 2004 Chief Editor of FORUM, the Review of the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies

1999 - 2006 Project Manager at the Swiss Forum for Migration Studies at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

- 1994 - 1998 Research Fellow at the University of Potsdam, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Department of Political Theory (Prof. Dr. H. Kleger)
- 1993 Supervisor at the Seminar "Bürgergesellschaft und Nation" (Civil Society and Nation), directed by Prof. Dr. Heinz Kleger, University of Konstanz

Institutional responsibilities

- 2015- Member Scientific Commission, F.N.R.S., Brussels, Belgium
- 2014- Executive Board of IMISCOE Network
- 2011-2018 Member Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration (Sachverständigenrat deutscher Stiftungen für Integration und Migration), Berlin, Germany
- 2011-2016 Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), Responsible Migration Research (Fellow Research Exchange Programme with Georgia and Armenia)

Approved research projects (see Major scientific achievements)

Supervision of junior researchers at graduate and postgraduate level

- PhD supervision in 2017 - 2018: Barbara Bitzi (Uni ZH)
Noemi Carrel
Samantha Dunning
Florian Tissot
Irina Sille
Eva Zschirnt
Aldina Camenisch (Uni BS)

Teaching activities

- Tuition in 2017: Les contemporains de la citoyenneté (Master)
Colloques des mémorant-e-s du pilier migration et citoyenneté (Master)
La démocratie au défi des migrations (Master)
Introduction aux études des migrations et de la citoyenneté (Master)

Memberships in panels, boards, etc., scientific reviewing activities and active memberships in scientific societies, fellowships in renowned academies

- 2015- Member Scientific Commission, F.N.R.S., Brussels, Belgium
- 2014- Executive Board of IMISCOE Network
- 2011-2016 Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), Responsible Migration Research (Fellow Research Exchange Programme with Georgia and Armenia)
- 2011-2018 Member Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration (Sachverständigenrat deutscher Stiftungen für Integration und Migration), Berlin, Germany
- 1996 - 1998 Member of the Supervision-Group regarding the Swiss National Foundation Project 33: New Challenges of Communal Schools: Migratory Diversity as a Problem and a Tool to Learn [*Gemeindeschulen vor neuen Herausforderungen: Migrationsbedingte Vielfalt als Problem und Lernanlass*] directed by: Dr. Moritz Rosenmund

(Pestalozzianum Zürich), lic.phil. Robert Nef (Cultur Prospectiv Zürich), Prof. Dr. Gita Steiner-Khamsi (Columbia University) and Mr. Markus Truniger (Erziehungsdirektion Kanton Zürich)

Organisation of conferences

2015 Annual IMISCOE Conference, Geneva
2016 NCCR Annual Conference, Neuchâtel
2017 Neuchâtel Graduate Conference on migration and mobility, Neuchâtel

Fellowships

2018 Robert Schuhman Visiting Fellow, EUI, Florence

MAJOR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS – Prof. Gianni D’Amato

FNS and EU funded Research Activities

2018- **An Improbable Commitment? Explaining the Political Engagement of Naturalized Citizens for the Swiss People’s Party**, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
COORDINATOR: Gianni D’Amato

2014- **NCCR on the move. The migration-mobility nexus**, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
DIRECTOR: Gianni D’Amato, BUDGET: 17.8 Mio CHF

2013-2017 **Taking Sides: Protest against the Deportation of Asylum Seekers** is a comparative research project between the German-speaking countries (DACH) funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). In Collaboration with: Helen Schwenken (Universität Osnabrück), Sieglinde Rosenberger Universität Wien)
MAIN RESEARCHER SWITZERLAND: Gianni D’Amato

2009-2012 **SOM (Support and Opposition to Migration. A cross national comparison of the politicization of migration)**, funded by the EUROPEAN COMMISSION FP7
COORDINATOR: Gianni D’Amato, BUDGET: 1.8 Mio Euro

2008-2012 **MOVE (Mobilité vers l’excellence)**, funded by the Swiss University Conference. In Collaboration with: Ola Söderström (Université de Neuchâtel), Shalini Randeria (Universität Zürich), Hans Rudolf Wicker (Universität Bern), Francesco Panese (Université de Lausanne & EPFL), Vincent Kaufmann (EPFL)
COORDINATOR: Gianni D’Amato, BUDGET: 1.5 Mio CHF

2004 – 2007 **Radical Right-Wing Political Parties and Migration Policies in Switzerland** (SNSF Program 40+), funded by the Swiss National Research Foundation (SNSF)
RESEARCHERS: Gianni D’Amato, Damir Skenderovic, COORDINATOR: Gianni D’Amato, BUDGET: 300’000 CHF

2005 – 2007 **Migrant’s Transnational Practices in Western Europe**, funded by the European Science Foundation, Strasbourg. In collaboration with: Maria Baganha (Faculty of Economy, Universidade de Coimbra), Michael Eve, (FIERI, Torino), Thomas Faist (University of Bielefeld), Thomas Lacroix, (Miginter, Université de Poitiers), and Marco Martiniello (Centre d’études de l’Ethnicité et des migrations, Université de Liège)
COORDINATOR: Gianni D’Amato, BUDGET: 250’000 Euro