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Academic Positions

Since 2015	Assistant Professor, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Institute of Sociology
2014-2015	Visiting fellow, Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY), USA (Postdoc.Mobility Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation)
2013-2014	Visiting fellow, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy (Postdoc.Mobility Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation)
2012-2013	Fellow at the Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy
2011-2012	Postdoctoral fellow, Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Cologne, Germany
2005-2011	Teaching assistant, Institute of Political and International Studies (IEPI), University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Education

2011	PhD, University of Lausanne and Sciences Po Paris (joint degree). "Campaigning for Clean Clothes. The Origins and Interactions of a Social Movement Campaign Targeting Retailers in Switzerland and France" Advisors: Olivier Fillieule (University of Lausanne) Nonna Mayer (Sciences Po Paris) (co-advisor)
2004	MA in political sociology, Sciences Po, Paris.
2003	Licence (Bachelor) in political science, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Teaching

Since 2015	Introduction à la sociologie (Introduction to sociology) (BA) Changements sociaux et sociétés contemporaines (Social change and contemporary societies) (BA) Sociologie des marchés: mouvements, marchés, morale (Sociology of markets: movements, markets, and morals) (MA) Théories sociologiques contemporaines (Contemporary sociological theory) MA Colloque des mémorants (MA thesis colloquium) Concepts: séminaire interdisciplinaire Teaching in PhD schools in Switzerland (CUSO) and Scuola Normale, Florence
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2012, 2013	Teaching interventions in courses on 'Social Movement Studies' and 'Methodological Approaches in the Social Sciences', EUI Florence Support in advising PhD students at EUI
2010	Co-teaching of Masters course on Social Problems, University of Lausanne (in French, with Olivier Fillieule)
2009	Instructor at a fieldwork seminar on activism in Morocco, organized by the University of Lausanne (MA level)
2008, 2010	Substitute teaching in courses on Sociology of mobilization and Sociology of Activism, University of Lausanne (in French)
2005-2007	Teacher of a BA seminar 'Introduction to political sociology' (in French)

Institutional responsibilities

2017-18	Responsible of Bachelor programme in sociology, University of Neuchâtel
Since 2015	Head of Master programme in sociology, University of Neuchâtel

Research and career grants

2019-2023	SNF research grant (division 1) "Investing with a mission. An empirical study of the global 'Impact Investment Movement' and its morality through the case of the Geneva region" (principal investigator)
2018-2020	SNF research grant (Digital Lives) "Les organisations professionnelles face aux enjeux des plateformes : Explorer la régulation marchande et le maintien des frontières professionnelles dans l'hôtellerie" (principal investigator, with Muriel Surdez, University of Fribourg)
2016-2018	SNF research grant (division I) "Les frontières de l'Etat social" (co-applicant)
2013-2015	Postdoc.Mobility, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)
2012-2013	Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies, European University Institute (EUI), Florence
2011-2012	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Max Planck Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung (MPIfG), Cologne
2009-2010	Young researcher grant (SNF)

Additional training activities

2008	Certificate of Teaching Skills at University level, Center for teaching support, University of Lausanne
2006-2008	Doctoral Program in Political Science of the Universities of Western Switzerland (PDSPO)
2007	Swiss Summer School on Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences, Lugano, Class on Participant Observation/Ethnographic Methods

Other academic activities

2019	Co-organization of 10th <i>Université d'été Rédoc</i> (réseau des écoles
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	doctorales), <i>Langues et langages des sciences sociales</i> , University of Neuchâtel, June 24-28 (head of local organizing committee)
2018	Co-organization of symposium "The Digital Transformation of industry and society as a social problem", University of Neuchâtel, 26 October
	Organization of a sub-theme "Moral struggles in and beyond organization", EGOS Colloquium, Talinn, July 5-7 (co-organizer)
2016	Organization of international workshop "Moral struggles in and around markets", Neuchâtel, 11-12 November
2014	Co-organization of a sub-theme on 'Movements, Markets, and Fields', Colloquium of the European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS), Rotterdam, July 2014 (with Brayden King, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, and Simone Schiller-Merkens, MPIfG)
	Co-organization of a workshop 'Bringing Capitalism Back in: Resistance to Corporate Power and Austerity Politics', EUI, May 2014 (with Alice Mattoni, EUI, and Donatella della Porta, EUI)
2013	Co-chair of the section "Reviewing social order and change", General Conference European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Bordeaux (with Alexandre Lambelet, Sciences Po and Daniel Gaxie, Paris 1)
	Co-chair of the panel "Resisting the markets. Economic actors and issues in global uprisings from the Middle-East to North America", ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux (with Alice Mattoni, EUI)
2008-2009	Co-director of the centre de recherche sur l'action politique de l'Université de Lausanne (Crapul)
2007	Co-organization a workshop on political consumption at the Bi-annual congress of the French Political Science Association (AFSP)

Memberships and reviewing activities

Since 2017	Board member of European Sociological Association (ESA) Research network RN09 on Economic Sociology Co-convenor of the research network on economic sociology, Swiss sociological association
Memberships	European sociological association, Swiss sociological association, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), European Group of Organization Studies (EGOS), Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative (SCORAI), Centre de recherche sur l'action politique (Crapul), Center on social movement studies (COSMOS)
Reviewing	Swiss national science foundation, Socio-economic Review, European Societies, Business & Society, Swiss Journal of sociology, Mobilization, Social Movement Studies, Social Problems, International Sociology, Max Planck Discussion Papers, Human Relations

Language skills

German: native
English: fluent
French: fluent
Spanish: good skills
Italian: good skills

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