

Curriculum vitae (2 pages)**Mihaela NEDELUCU, PhD****Institute of Sociology, University of Neuchâtel**Research ID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-2382-745X>

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- 2016-present **Maître d'enseignement et de recherche/ Senior Lecturer** with the title of **Titular Professor**, Institute of Sociology, University of Neuchâtel (50%)
- 2012-present **Maître assistante/Lecturer** MAPS, University of Neuchâtel (40%)

◆ **Education**

- April 2008 **PhD *summa cum laude*** (highest honour in Switzerland), Institute of Sociology, Faculty of Humanities, University of Neuchâtel. Supervisor: Prof. François Hainard.
- 2001 **Master of Arts in Sociology** (Diplôme d'études approfondies), CUSO, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- 1992 **Master of Science in Mathematics** 9.93/10. Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics, University of Craiova, Romania.

◆ **Previous Academic positions**

- 2010-2016 **Chargée d'enseignement/ Lecturer** with the title of **Associate Professor**, Institute of Sociology, University of Neuchâtel
- 2011-2012 **Invited Professor**, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne
- 2010 (Feb-June) **Visiting Professor**, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (IN3, director Manuel Castells), Barcelona, Spain
- 2009-2012 **Post-doctoral researcher** SNF (60%), Institute of Sociology, University of Neuchâtel
- 2008-2011 **Post-doctoral researcher** (50%), Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern
- 2008 (Aug-Oct) **Visiting Researcher**, Institute of Social Sciences of Politics, University Paris 10, Nanterre, France
- 2004-2008 **Teaching Assistant** (50%), Institute of Sociology, University of Neuchâtel
- 2002-2005 **Researcher** (50%), SNF, Institute of Sociology, University of Neuchâtel
- 1992-1998 **Teaching assistant**, Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics, University of Craiova, Romania.

◆ **Selected Research Grants** (* indicates I was main applicant; about 1'400'000 CHF granted funds)

- * 2018-2022 Swiss National Foundation (SNF) Grant, NCCR-On the move, IP33 "Transnational Ageing: Post-retirement mobilities, transnational lifestyles, and circulation of care", 790'000 CHF, 48 months (co-leader Prof. Eric Crettaz, HES-SO).
- 2018 Prize « Qualité de vie 65+ », Foundation Leenaards, « Retirement, transnational mobility and quality of life », exploratory study, 70'000 CHF, 2018, 12 months. (Co-applicant)
- *2016-2019 SNF Grant 10001A_166142 "Institutional uses of European technological tools for identification and avoidance strategies by foreigners to be deported in France and Switzerland. Towards an Europeanisation of the deportation of undesirable foreigners?", 246'652 CHF, 30 months.
- *2015-2018 SNF Grant 100017_162645 "Intergenerational solidarities in transnational families. An approach through the care arrangements of the Zero Generation, these foreigner grandparents involved in raising their grandchildren in Switzerland.", 299'780 CHF, 36 months.
- *2016 SNF International Exploratory Workshop "Ageing Migrants: developing methodological tools for comparative research", Grant IZ32Z0_166178/1, 10'830 CHF, 10-12 March 2016, University of Neuchâtel.
- *2015-2016 Multicultural Cohesion Service (COSM), République et Canton de Neuchâtel, evaluation research « Information et conseil », 20'000 CHF, 4 months ; « Valoriser la diversité dès l'enfance », 10'000 CHF, 3 months.
- 2009-2012 SNF Grant 100015-124842 « Transnationalism and ICTs: new challenges for migrants' integration in Switzerland? The case of Romanian migrations. », 240'148 CHF, proposal writing, applicant Prof. F. Hainard.

◆ **Supervision of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows**

Currently supervising 7 MA theses, I have supervised 11 completed MA theses (7 MA in Social Sciences/Sociology; and 4 MA “Migration and citizenship”), of which one was awarded the 2017 Prize of the Best MA Thesis in Sociology, Faculty of Humanities, University of Neuchâtel. Supervisor of 2 PhD thesis (« La fabrique des élites internationales : le cas des hautes écoles hôtelières en Suisse » to be defended in autumn 2019 by Anne-Sophie Dutoit; “Transnational ageing and post-retirement mobilities”, 2019 – ongoing, candidate Livia Tomas). External examiner of three PhDs at INALCO, Paris (2010); Internet Interdisciplinary Institute, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona (2013); University of Geneva (2018).

◆ **Teaching activities**

I teach in the BA program of Sociology since 2010. I have **developed** and **taught** various courses on methodology in social sciences, general sociology, social change, globalization and ICTs’ social impact, and environment sociology in diverse formats (ex-cathedra with 70-300 student audience, thematic seminars (20-30 students), methodological workshops (15-25 students), lifelong learning (7-12 adult students)). I have organized and taught in two **PhD trainings** on the topics of transnationalism and transnational methodologies (2009, 2014), and gave seminars for research teams on ICTs’ impact on migration processes (IN3, 2010).

◆ **Organization of Scientific Meetings**

I have co-organized several high-profile international conferences and international workshops on behalf of the Institute of Sociology. I have also convened 9 panels and workshops in the annual conferences of IMISCOE (2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018 and 2019 on transnational methodologies, cosmopolitanism, transnational grandparenting, ageing migrants, transnational ageing and post-retirement mobilities, precarious migrants, and digital technologies); co-organized 3 international workshops of the IMISCOE Standing Committee “Ageing Migrants”; and developed 2 PhD training modules in the Swiss Doctoral Program in Sociology.

◆ **Institutional Responsibilities**

- ❖ **Head** of the Doctoral Program in Sociology of French-Speaking Swiss Universities (PDRS-CUSO) (2018-present); Member of the Scientific Board of the program since 2011.
- ❖ Member of the Scientific Committee of the NCCR – on the move, since 2018.
- ❖ Member of the Faculty Council, University of Neuchâtel, since 2010.
- ❖ Member of the Scientific Coordination of the “University Continuing Education in Ecology and Environmental Sciences” (ECOFOC), Faculty of Sciences, University of Neuchâtel (2008-2016)

◆ **Membership of Scientific Societies**

I am an individual member of **IMISCOE** (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion Research Network), since 2011; Board member of the Imiscoe Standing Committee “Ageing Migrants” and of the Research Initiative “ICT and Migration”; **SGS-SSS** – Swiss Society of Sociology; **AILSF** – L’Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française; **ESA** – European Sociological Association.

◆ **Commissions of Trust**

- ❖ Board Member, **IMISCOE Standing Committee** “Ageing Migrants”
- ❖ Editorial Board Member, **RECEO** *Revue d’études comparatives Est-Ouest*, CNRS. (2009-present)
- ❖ **Article Reviewer** for more than 20 peer-reviewed journals: *JEMS* (Journal for Ethnic and Migration Studies), *Global Networks*, *ERS* (Ethnic and Racial Studies), *IMR* (International Migration Review), *Journal of Media & Cultural Studies*, *SJS* (Swiss Journal of Sociology), *REMI* (Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales), *Journal of Family Studies*, *JIMI* (Journal of International Migration and Integration), *RECEO* (Revue des Etudes Comparatives Est-Ouest), *Ethnicities*, *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*, *Mortality*, *Sage Open*, *Studia Politica*, *Canadian Ethnic Studies*, *Revista Romana de Sociologie*, *Transnational Studies Research* (TSR), *Emotion*, *Space and Society*, *Population*, *Space and Place*, *SEISMO*, *Springer Verlag*, *Amsterdam University Press* – IMISCOE Research Series.
- ❖ **Grant Reviewer** for the Swiss National Research Foundation (SNF), French Research National Agency (ANR France), Canadian Research Council in Human Sciences, Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- ❖ **External member** in three PhD commissions, and in one nomination committee (SciencePo Paris).

◆ **Major International Collaborations**

I have developed collaborations (research groups and networks, co-authored publications, joint conference panels) with researchers in the following institutions: University of Mainz & University of Bielefeld, Germany; University of Amsterdam & NIDI, the Netherlands; Migrinter & SciencePo, France; Goldsmiths University of London, LSE & University of Edinburg, UK; Stockholm University, Sweden; Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium; University of Deusto & Internet Interdisciplinary Institute IN3, Spain; University of Western Australia; University Babes-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca & University of Bucharest, Romania.