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Born in 15.02.1980  
 Spoken Languages: English (Proficiency, C1); French (Bilingual, C2); Italian (Mother tongue)  
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### FIELD OF EXPERTISE

Gender & sexuality; Social work; Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights; Sexual and Gender Based Violence; Social Policies in the area of Healthcare and Migration.

### CURRENT POSITION

**Since 1st April 2022 –**

**Full time - Scientific Associate** in the School of Social Work at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland (HES-SO), Fribourg. Previously Scientific collaborator (75%) since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**October 2019 - March 2020 (interrupted for COVID-19), Scientific Collaborator, (100%)** Swiss Institute for Youth and Media (ISJM), Lausanne. Project "*At the Crossroads of Science and Literature for Young People*", scientific mediation, conception of reading/creation animation workshops (visual, textual, in connection with the current offers of the ISJM) conducted with young migrants.

**May 2016 - December 2018 (3 years, 50%), Senior Researcher – Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), JASS - *Young People from Sub-Saharan Origin and Sexual Health* (SNSF 100017\_162382)** Department of Social Sciences, University of Fribourg (CH). Main Applicant: Pr. Francesca Poglia-Mileti.

**May 2015 – April 2016, Post-doc at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Agence Nationale Recherche Program (ANR), (100%), ETHOPOL- *On the Government of Familial Feelings: Towards a Sociology of Contemporary Ethopolitics*, (ANR-14-CE29-0002), LISST- Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire, Solidarités, Sociétés, Territoires, University of Toulouse Jean-Jaurès (FR). Main Applicant: Sébastien Roux.**

**August 2012 – April 2015, (60%) Junior Researcher – Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), FEMIS - *Immigrant Women from Sub-Saharan Origin and VIH*, (SNSF 100017\_140457),** Department of Social Sciences, University of Fribourg (CH). Main Applicants: Pr. Pascal Singy, Pr. Francesca Poglia-Mileti.

**July 2011 – January 2012, Principal Investigator (50%), Department of medicine and social health (DUMSC- CHUV),** Qualitative survey "*Excision and Migration: the Factors of Transmission of a Traditional Practice in Migratory Context*", funded by the Department of Medicine and Social Health (DUMSC), Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV) and the National Qualification Program (BNF) of the University of Bern.

**January 2010 – December 2010, Administrative and Scientific Collaborator (60%),** Organization

of the *Summer University of Social Work in Gender and Intergenerational Relationship*, University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HESSO), Social Work, EESP, Lausanne (CH).

**February 2005 – July 2006, Junior Researcher (100%), funded by UNICEF**, In charge of the qualitative survey "*Efficacy of the intercultural mediation in the healthcare access for immigrant women*". Institute for Healthcare and Scientific Research (IRCCS) - Burlo Garofolo, Office of International Health, Trieste, (IT).

## GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE

### Practical skill teaching

**2024 (2 days), Continuing education** "Understanding sexual and gender-based violence: different perspectives and institutional responses" Short theoretical and practical training for health and migration professionals and public policy makers (in relation to sexual health, migration) with Dr. Jasmine Abdulcadir (HUG, Genève), HETS, Fribourg, 19 & 26 February 2024.

**2022 (2 days), Continuing education** "Detecting gender-based violence: cross-views and institutional responses" Short theoretical and practical training for health and migration professionals and public policy makers (in relation to sexual health, migration) with Dr. Jasmine Abdulcadir (HUG, Genève), HETS, Fribourg, 20 & 27 June 2022.

**2022 (1/2 day), Continuing education** Intervention in the Postgraduate Courses CAS - Job placement specialist, Title of the intervention "Employment after 50: issues, risks and resources for elderly workers, HETS, Fribourg, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

**2019 (5 days), Continuing education (training week)** Communication for Development within the Framework of the Project "Building Bridges Between Africa and Europe to Tackle FGM – Phase 2" (ZZJ29TEC), supported by the UNFPA/UNICEF Joint Program on Female Genital Mutilation. Training for NGOs, AIDOS, Senegal, from 7 to 11 October 2019.

**2016 (1/2 day), Continuing education** "Migration, Gender and Sexual Norms. How understand and negotiate differences" Training in sexual education in a context of migration addressed to educators and sexual health counselors, ARTANES, University of Fribourg, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

**2013 (3 days), Continuing education** "Female Genital Mutilation. Socio-cultural Aspects", Training addressed to midwives and educators in sexuality, Service of the Multicultural Social Cohesion, Department of the Economy, Canton of Neuchâtel, February, November and December 2013.

### Technical Consultations and Independent Expertise

**2019 - (in progress) Consultancy**, Project "Zukunft Berufsbildung / Avenir Jeunes", carrying out the evaluation of an inter-cantonal vocational training measure for young people (18-25 years) for the Foundation IPT, in collaboration with the Prof. Maël Dif-Pradalier (HETS-FR), Michaël Nadot (HETS-FR), service within the contract of the University of Social Work Fribourg (HETS-FR), from February 2019 to August 2023.

**2020-2022 Consultancy (ended)**, Project "Towards professional integration" aims to assess the relevance of the measure for young people between 18 and 25 years old with diverse needs, measure proposed by OSEO Fribourg, evaluation in collaboration with the Prof. Maël Dif-Pradalier (HETS-FR), service within the contract of the University of Social Work Fribourg (HETS-FR), from November 2020 to December 2022.

**2021 Consultancy (ended)**, Project "Situation of senior workers in the canton of Fribourg: state of the art and future trends" for the *Direction de la santé et des affaires sociales (DSAS)* of the Canton of Fribourg, in collaboration with Prof. Christian Maggiori (HETS-FR), carrying out the qualitative and quantitative survey, service within the contract of the University of Social Work Fribourg HETS-FR, January to November 2021.

**2021 Consultancy (ended)**, Project "Needs assessment for shelters for girls and young women victims of violence" for the Federal Office for Gender Equality, in collaboration with Prof. Sandrine Haymoz (HETS-FR), Prof. Dirk Baier and Sabera Wardak (ZHAW, Zürich), service within the contract of the University of Social Work Fribourg, January to June 2021.

**2020 Consultancy (ended)**, Project "Investigation on Seniors 65+ during the COVID crisis" for the Cantonal Public Health Service of Neuchâtel (July-August), carrying out the qualitative survey (25 in- depth interviews), subcontracting service within the framework of the University of Social Work Fribourg HETS-FR, July to October 2020.

**2019-2023 (by call) International Consultancy**, for the Council of Europe for the provision of the international consultancy services in the area of Violence against Women and Domestic Violence and Gender Equality (GREVIO); expert assessment in the field "Protecting the rights of migrant, refugee and asylum- seeking women and girls and combating violence against women in the context of migration and asylum."

**2019 International Consultancy (ended)**, elaborating a guide on how to conduct sensitization activities using the video, developing M&E Pack within the framework of the project "Building Bridges between Africa and Europe to tackle FGM – Phase 2" (ZZJ29TEC), supported by the UNFPA/UNICEF Joint Program on Female Genital Mutilation, AIDOS, June to September 2019.

**2017 Professional Meeting**, "Tell or not to Tell VIH to Sexual Partners: The issue of Disclosure VIH+ among Sub-Saharan Women in Migratory Context" presentation with Laura Mellini in the occasion of the meeting "Talking About Intimacy and Sexuality", PROFA, Renens, Lausanne, 31 January 2017.

**2015 Professional Meeting**, "Excision and Migration (ExM): Factors of the Transmission of a Traditional Practice in a Migratory Context", presentation of the results of the research in the occasion of the meeting "Talking About Intimacy and Sexuality", PROFA, Renens, Lausanne, 3 February 2015.

**2014 Consultancy (ended)** for the Swiss Committee of UNICEF "Excision and Migration (ExM): Factors of the Transmission of a Traditional Practice in a Migratory Context", presentation of the results of the research in the occasion of the Runder Tisch "Mädchenbeschneidung und Kinderschutz", Bern, 4 December 2014.

## EDUCATION

### 20 October 2012 - PhD in Sociology

School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France. Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Social Sciences (IRIS). Supervisor Michel BOZON. Distinction with highest honors

### 12 October 2006 - MA in Health, Population and Social Policies (SPPS).

School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France. Supervisor Michel BOZON. Distinction

**25 October 2004 – MA in Intercultural Studies (equivalence with master's degree LM-87 [Social services and social policies](#))**, Faculty of Arts and Humanities. University of Trieste, Italy. *Distinction: 110/110 Magna cum Laude.*

## PATENTS AND LICENCES (accreditation)

**2014- 2015 Program of mentoring for Women Scientists** (selected), Réseau romand de mentoring pour femmes, Offices for Gender Equality of the universities of Fribourg, Geneva, Lausanne, Neuchâtel and the EPFL and the Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF.

**March 2013 - Public competition positions for lecturer** (accredited), National Council of Universities (CNU), section 19 -Sociology, Demography.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**10<sup>th</sup> January to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021**, ARS in FABULA (Macerata, Italy) Picture Book Academy, **Entry-Level Course of Editorial Illustration** (4 week-end modules, 7 months).

**29<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020**, International School of Illustration (Sarmede Italy), online course in image pedagogy and didactics **Building Knowledge. Scientific and Artistic Dissemination in Children's Books** with Prof. Marnie Campagnaro (Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology FISPPA, University of Padova) and Prof. Nina Goga (Department of Language, Literature, Mathematics and Interpreting, Western Norway University of Applied Science

**26<sup>th</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**, Holden School for Contemporary Humanities (Torino, Italy): **Story-telling** with Alessandro Avataneo, 14 online courses; **Reporting Real Stories** (Title "Vite, voci e storie" with Marina Gellona), 16 online courses; **Writing Short Stories** (Title "Il Racconto in tutti I sensi", with Francesca Manfredi) 10 online course.

**April-May 2018**, Department of English, Uppsala University (Sweden), **Mastering Academic Writing, Genre-specific Writing**.

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2016**, Media Training for Scientists of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

**September 2016 to December 2017**, Visual Art School Basel (VASB), Münchenstein, Switzerland.

## CAREER BREAKS/ FAMILY CAREGIVER

**From 1 January 2019 to 30 September 2019** 9 months as remote family caregiver supporting palliative and end-of-life care for my mother (deceased 18.01.2020).

**From 1 August 2014 to 31 January 2015** 6 months of unpaid parental leave after birth of first child (born on 14.02.2014).

**From 1 January 2011 to 4 July 2011** 6 months of unpaid parental leave after birth of first child (born 16.05.2009).

## APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS (Independently acquired third-party funds/research projects)

- **ViGEST - The emotional work of health and social care professionals in the management of sexual violence.** Scientific Committee for Social Work, from 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to 15 September 2024, in collaboration with Center LAVI, Fribourg Centre for Sexual Health, University Hospitals of Geneva (HUG). CHF 120'000
- **ALLONHS - Surviving cancer: quality of life and needs assessment of survivors after allogeneic transplantation.** Swiss Cancer Research Foundation, social part in collaboration with Dr med. Ekaterina Rebmann Chigrinova (main applicant, Universitätsspital Bern) from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022 to 31 December 2023, (HSR-5223-11-2020), CHF 64'600.-
- **Preventing gender discrimination, racism and violence through reparative aesthetics and gender-sensitive visual productions (Transformed in "Letter from the Quarantine" in the COVID-19 context)** CAPES- Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education Young Talent Grants (JTE) as part of the Interdisciplinary Post-graduated Program in the Human Sciences (PRINT) at the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 to 31 August 2020, (no 14312019-00), CHF 37'500
- **Precarious sexualities and vulnerable bodies in transnational contexts.** Swiss National Science Foundation, Scientific Exchange, from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 to 30 June 2018, (SNSF IZSEZO\_177494), CHF 14'300
- **Excision and Migration: the factors of transmission of a traditional practice in migratory context.** Internal Funding, Department of Medicine and Social Health (DUMSC) partially funded (01/02/2012-30/06/2012), CHF 35'000.

- **Program D4 – European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)**, Friuli Venezia-Giulia, Grant for the project on female genital mutilation within the MA at the School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, (01/01/2006 -30/06/2006), EUR 15'000

### INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLARSHIPS

**March – August 2020** Institute for Gender Studies (NIGS), Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Florianopolis, Brazil, supervisor Prof. Miriam Pillar Grossi, Young Talent Grants CAPES, Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Program in Human Sciences (PROPG), 6 months Fellowship (stand-by due to COVID-19).

**February – 15 June 2018** Center for Gender Research, University of Uppsala, Sweden, supervisor Prof. Gabriele Griffin, Scientific Exchange Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation (FN-5716) 4 months (amount CHF 14'300), Spring semester.

**15 June – 22 July 2018** Margherita-von-Brentano-Zentrum für Geschlechterforschung (MvBZ), Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, supervisor Prof. Susanne Lettow, (selection after competition), 2 months, Summer semester

### MEMBERSHIPS IN PANELS & REVIEWING

Periodic reviewing for the following Journals: *Genre, Sexualité & Société, Swiss Journal of Sociology, Journal of Infection & Public Health, Health, Culture & Sexuality, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Autrepart; Frontiers in Sociology; BMC Women's Health.*

### MEMBERSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Selected Scholar for the Program of Mentoring for Women Scientists, *Réseau romand de mentoring pour femmes*, Offices for Gender Equality of the Universities of Fribourg, Geneva, Lausanne, Neuchâtel and the EPFL and the Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF, academic year 2014-2015.
- Member of the Network “Women, Gender, Sexuality” of the Social Science History Association(SSHA), 2015-2016.
- Associated Researcher of the Network of Young Researchers on Health and Society, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme of Paris-Nord, 2010 – 2017.
- Member of Forschungsnetzwerk Gender Health (Network of the Gender Health Research), Switzerland, 2015 – 2017.
- Member of the Network COST “Health and Social Care for Migrants and Ethnic Minorities in Europe”, 2017-2018.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the international and interdisciplinary Journal *Genre, Sexualité & Société (in French)*, 2013- 2018.
- Associated Researcher of the NIGS/Nucleo de Identidades de Gênero e Subjetividades, Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Spring Semester 2020.
- Associated Researcher of the Institute of Gender Studies (Instituto de Estudos de Gênero), Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Spring Semester 2020.

### NON-ACADEMIC, ARTISTIC & CIVIL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of CODHA, Cooperative and Participatory Company for Associative Housing, since 2012.

- Member of Sur Le Pra, Associative Housing of the site Pra Roman, since the foundation in December 2018; from 2020 Member of the Governance Committee.
- Member of Cultivamos Cultura, Women in Art, Science and Technology, since May 2019.

### GRANTS & PRIZES

**2013** Prize of the City of Paris for Gender Studies for PhD thesis, amount 5'000 euro.

**2012** Grant for PhD thesis of the Academic Society of Vaud (SAV), University of Lausanne, amount CHF 8'000

**2012** Grant for PhD thesis of the Swiss Association of Graduated Women of University (ASFUDU), amount 8'000 CHF.

**2007** Grant for field research, School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), amount 1'000 euro.

### TEACHING

**Academic year 2022-23**, Bachelor workshop "Sexuality, youth and social work": guidance and supervision of students doing the bachelor thesis.

**Academic year 2021-22**, Bachelor workshop " Youth policy and institutions ": guidance and supervision of students doing the bachelor thesis.

**SP 2017**, Youth, Health and Migration. Women's sexual health in the context of migration. Seminar MA, Spring Semester, 26 hours. University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

**Academic year 2013-14**, Sociology: theories and research methods. Residential Doctoral Seminar CUSO, 10-12 December, 8 hours. Doctoral Program of Sociology, Switzerland.

**Academic year 2013-14**, Economies of affect politics. Research Seminar for PhD candidates, Academic year, 12 hours. School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France.

**SP 2013**, Sociology of migration and interethnic relationships. Lecture MA, Spring Semester, 4 hours, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

**SP 2012**, Sociology of the body and social responses. Lecture MA, Spring Semester, 4 hours, University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HESSO) Valais, Switzerland.

**SA 2009**, Socio-anthropology of the body. Lecture MA, Fall Semester, 4 hours, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

**SA 2008**, Sociology of migration and interethnic relationships. Lecture MA, Spring Semester 2008, 4 hours, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

**SA 2015**, Sociology of Affects. Lecture, PhD candidates, Fall Semester, 2 hours, (EHESS), Paris.

**SP 2015**, Interdisciplinary in Social sciences. The body: one object, many disciplines, Lecture, PhD candidates, 4 hours, Spring Semester, University Institute for Technologies (IUT) Paris 13.

**SP 2014**, Sociology of Desire, Lecture, PhD candidates, Spring Semester, 2 hours, (EHESS), Paris.

**SA 2012**, Political Precarious Figures, Lecture, MA, Fall Semester, 2 hours, (EHESS), University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

### SUPERVISION

BA, 2021-22 Bachelor's thesis in Social Work "L'insertion professionnelle des jeunes sans formation initiale en Suisse romande", Emilie Buret and Margot Demierre, HETS-Fribourg.

BA, 2021-22 Bachelor's thesis in Social Work "L'impact de la précarité sur le développement de l'enfant", Moll Brenda and Rousseau Tiffanie, HETS-Fribourg.

MA, SP17 - seminar work (6ETC), Honneger Mélanie, "Migration et sida : le cas de jeunes hommes

homosexuels en France”, 20 p.

MA, SP17 - seminar work (6ETC), Gauthier Simon, “Territoires et marginalisation : de l’exclusion socio-économique à l’émergence sanitaire des Roms dans l’Union Européenne”, 20p.

MA, SP17 - seminar work (6ETC), Salerno Julia, “Comportements et perceptions en lien avec la sexualité des jeunes musulmans vivant dans un pays occidental”, 20p.

MA, SP17 - seminar work (6ETC), Lequet Marie, “Les lois contre les MGF à l’aune de l’émergence de la chirurgie esthétique genital”, 20p.

MA, SP17 - seminar work (6ETC), Tomas-Eggiman Livia, “La loi sur les étrangers et la construction des inégalités sociales. Travailleuses du sexe en provenance d’Afrique sub-saharienne en contexte Suisse”, 20p.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### Organization of Scientific Events, Committee Member

**June 2016, International Seminar “Desiring family”**, organization with Sébastien Roux, Dr. Mélanie Gourarier, Dr. Massimo Prearo, Research Program ETHOPOL, University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France, 10th June

**September 2014, International Symposium “Sub-Saharan Populations in Migratory Context and Sexual Health”**, organization with Laura Mellini and Brikela Sulstarova, Research FEMIS, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### Keynote Speaker Invitations to International Conferences & Seminars

**2023, Feminism & Media First Year Seminar**, “Sexual and gender-based violence and reparative aesthetics in visual productions” at Johns Hopkins University, 14-15 November.

**2023, International workshop: Changing cultural norms and socio-legal frameworks surrounding the sexed body: a collaborative workshop on perceived bodily imperfection, enhancement, mutilation, beautification, repair, and obligatory binarism in global perspective**, organized by Dr. Janice Boddy, Dr Gillian Einstein, University of Toronto and Dr. Sarah O’Neill, Université libre de Bruxelles, University of Toronto 18-21 November.

**2022, Symposium “Bodies, gender identities and sexual surgery”** Communication title : “ Clitoral reconstruction and identity reasons”, The University of Chicago, Center in Paris, 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, Paris.

**2019, International symposium Ethopolitiques**, “The arts of renunciation. Sociology of procreative failure”, Research Program ETHOPOL, 21-22 February, University of Toulouse Jean-Jaurès, France.

**2017, International Seminar Multisectoral Academic Project to Prevent and Combat Female Genital Mutilation, EU Program**, “FGM/c From Medicine to Critical Anthropology”, Title of the talk “Medicine, sexuality and FGM: sociological notes on surgical reconstruction”, 24-25 November, Department of Political Sciences, University Roma 3, Italy.

**2017, International Seminar Multisectoral Academic Project to Prevent and Combat Female Genital Mutilation, EU Program**, “Institutional Responses to Female Genital Mutilation”, Title of the talk: “Reparative Approaches in Healthcare. Taking in Account Women’s Meanings of ‘Reparation’ After FGM in Switzerland and France”, 28-29 September, Centre of International Studies of ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon, Portugal.

**2017, International Seminar “Routes to reconstruction”**, Title of the talk: “The Needs of Reconstruction: Moral Bodies and Reparative Medicine”, 10-12 May, Centre for Gender Research, University of Uppsala, Sweden.

**2017, International Symposium Female Genital Mutilation/ Cutting Management and Prevention.** Sharing data and experiences, improving collaboration, Title of the talk: “Reparative approaches: the different meanings of ‘reparation’ for women living with FGM in France and Switzerland”, 13-14 March, University Hospital, Geneva.

**2015, International Symposium 1° International Consultation Management of Women with FGM/C**, Title of the talk: “The issue of orgasm in the debate around the sexuality of women with genital cutting”, 27-28 January, University Paris Sorbonne, Paris, France.

**2015, Interdisciplinary Seminar School for Advanced Studies in Public Health (EHESP)** “Intersectional approaches in Public Health: New perspectives for studying social inequalities in Health?” Title of talk: “When vulnerabilities overlap: the case of immigrant women with HIV in Switzerland”, 15 April, EHESP, Paris, France.

**2012, 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress Gynecology and Obstetrics of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)**, Symposium of the World Health Organization (WHO), Title of talk: “Experiences with clitoris repair for women with FGM in France: From Medical Normalization to Social Integration”, 12 October 2012, Rome, Italy.

**2012, International Congress “Remembering the Body”**, Title of talk: “When collective memories is anchored in the body: between discourses on excision and individual memories”, September 2012, Institute of Ethnology and Museum of Ethnography, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

**2012, Internal Seminar for the International Day Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation of World Health Organization (WHO)**, Title of talk: “Repair after excision: Surgery or Counseling? What helps?”, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.

**2006 Regional Conference Health and Migration** of the Institute for Scientific Research and Healthcare (IRCCS Burlo Garofolo) and the University of Trieste, Title of talk: “Observations on the role of intercultural mediation in healthcare”, 15 December, Trieste, Italy.

**2005, 11<sup>e</sup> Congress of the National Pediatrics Association** “Acceptance of preventive interventions in childhood in a migratory context”, Title of talk: “Efficacy of the intercultural mediation in access of healthcare among immigrants: results of the qualitative survey”, 21 January, Hospital Maggiore, Bologna, Italy

#### International Conferences (selected after a call)

**2023, Symposium “The Media & Sexual and Gender-Based Violence. Informing, denouncing and raising awareness”** Communication title: “Exposing Sexual Violence in Switzerland: the Collaborative Work in the Realization of the Project ‘*Nous en avons assez*’”, University Paris-Panthéon-Assas, Paris, 4-5 April, Paris.

**2018, 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)**, “Staying, Moving, Settling”, panel P038: Understanding “FGM” and sexual violence in diaspora: women’s journeys through re-creations of identity and discourses on trauma, oral presentation: “Repairing and Retelling: the Back and Forth’s Medical Journeys in the Reconstruction after FGM” (Tuesday 14 August 10H30 AM), 14-17 August, Stockholm University, Sweden.

**2018, 13<sup>th</sup> international Conference of the Association for the anthropology of social change and development (APAD)** “Migration, Development and Citizenships”, panel African Migration in Swiss, oral presentation: “Young People in Switzerland and Sexual Initiation”, (Wednesday 23 November 1H30 PM - 4H30 PM), 23-25 May, Roskilde University, Denmark.

**2015, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association (SSHA)** “Pluralism and Community: Social Science History Perspectives”, panel Uncertain Sexual Reputations? Institutional Regulations of Reproduction, Parenting, and Gender, Network Women, Gender, and Sexuality, oral presentation: “The surrender of the biological parenthood”, (Thursday 12 November 3H15 PM - 5H15 PM), 12-15 November, Baltimore, Maryland, United States.

**2015, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association (SSHA)** “Pluralism and Community: Social Science History Perspectives”, chair discussant of the panel Consuming Science. The Popular Trickle-Down of Gender and Science, Network Women, Gender, and Sexuality (Friday 13 November 2H15 PM- 4H15 PM), 12-15 November, Baltimore, Maryland, United States.

**2015, 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA)** “Familiar/Strange”, panel Healthcare Desire, Defiance and Resistance, oral presentation “The Renouncement of Parenthood”, (Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 10H15 AM – 12H00 PM), 18-22 November, Denver, Colorado, United States.



**2014, 18th World Congress of the International Sociology Association (ISA)**, “Facing and unequal world: challenges for a global sociology”, panel Understanding 'Stigma' and HIV/AIDS: A Social Scientist's Challenge, RC15 Sociology of Health, oral presentation “I fear 'Kongossa' (gossip): stigma and control of information about HIV/AIDS among migrant women from sub-Saharan origin living with HIV in Switzerland”, 13-19 of July, Yokohama, Japan.

**2014, 18th World Congress of the International Sociology Association (ISA)**, “Facing and unequal world: challenges for a global sociology”, panel Negotiating Gender and Generation in Transnational Cultures, RC32 Women in Society, oral presentation “Excision and Migration : Between 'Legality' and 'Loyalty' in the Transmission of a Traditional Practice in Migratory Context” 13-19 of July, Yokohama, Japan.

**2013, 9ème congrès de la Société suisse de sociologie (SSS)**, “Inégalités et intégration sociale face à la crise”, panel Populations migrantes et inégalités d'accès aux soins de santé, oral presentation “Immigrant Women from sub-Saharan origin with VIH and Healthcare: between Vulnerability and Resources”, (Wednesday 26, 4H -6H PM), 26-28 June, University of Bern, Switzerland.

**2012, 6th international conference of Francophone feminist research**, “Imbrication des rapports de pouvoir: discriminations et privilèges de genre, de race, de classe et de sexualité” oral presentation “Surgery of the Clitoris: though a Feminist Medicine?” (Wednesday 26, 1H -3H PM), 28 August -2 September, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

**2011, 8th Conference of the International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture & Society (IASSCS)**, Naming and Framing: The Making of Sexual (In)Equality, oral presentation “The Clitoris that makes Difference”, 6-9 July, Madrid, Spain.

**2011, 20th World Congress for Sexual Health of the World Association for Sexual Health (WAS)**, poster presentation “Repairing Clitoris after Excision. The Way of Speaking 'Mutilation' and Performing'Reparation” 12-16 June, Glasgow, United Kingdom.

**2009, 3<sup>e</sup> Congress of the French Association of Sociology (AFS)**, panel of the RT 28 Researches in Social Sciences on Sexuality, oral presentation “The construction of medical knowledge starting from personal experiences of women going through reconstructive surgery of clitoris”, 14-17 April University Paris-Diderot, France.

**2008, 18th Congress of the International Association of French Sociologists (AISLF)**, “Être en société. Le lien social à l'épreuve des cultures”, GT19 Sociology of social action, oral presentation “The Representation of the Self as Performance in front of Medical Institutions. The case of Disability Insurance and the Reconstructive Surgery”, 7-11 July, Istanbul, Turkey

#### **Guest Lectures in PhD, MA, and Research Seminars**

**2015, Sociology of Affects**, seminar addressed to PhD students, coordinator of the seminar Sébastien Roux, title of the lecture: “I can't stay like that. Shame, Culpability and Desire of Emancipation of women with excision asking for clitoris reparation”, 14 November, 2 hours EHESS, Paris, France.

**2015, Interdisciplinary in Social Sciences. The body: one object, many disciplines**, seminar addressed to PhD students and researchers of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Social Sciences (IRIS), coordinator Benoît de l'Estoile, title of the lecture: “Sexuality, excision et clitoris reconstruction: the body at the intersection of disciplines”, 10 February, University Institute for Technologies (IUT) Bobigny, University Paris 13, Paris, France.

**2014, Sociology of Desire**, seminar addressed to PhD students, coordinator of the seminar Mathieu Trachman, title of the lecture: “The Construction of Pleasure after clitoris reparation” with Christelle Hamel (INED, Paris), 7 June, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Social Sciences (IRIS), EHESS, Paris, France.

**2012, Political Precarious Figures**, seminar addressed to MA students, coordinator of the seminar Benoît Beuret, title of the lecture: “Excision and Reparation: from the genesis of a crime to social recognition of rights”, 12 December, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

**2011, Sexuality and Social Practices**, seminar addressed to PhD students, coordinator of the seminar Rose-Marie Lagrave, title of the lecture: “The dramatization of Intimacy”, with Julie Castro, Mathieu Trachman, 11 March, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Social Sciences (IRIS), EHESS, Paris, France.

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