CURRICULUM VITAE

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DISSERTATION WORK

Title: Choosing Faith and Facing Race: Converting to Islam in France and the United States

Dissertation committee: Valérie Amiraux (University of Montréal), Carolyn Chen (Northwestern University/UC Berkeley, advisor), Gary Fine (Northwestern University), Aldon Morris (Northwestern University), Marco Oberti (Sciences Po/OSC, advisor), Olivier Roy (European University Institute)

Expected completion date: June 2nd, 2017

EDUCATION

Oct 2011 – June 2017 SCIENCES PO PARIS AND NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Joint PhD program in Sociology under the supervision of Marco Oberti at Sciences Po/OSC and Carolyn Chen at Northwestern University.

Sept 2009 – June 2011 SCIENCES PO PARIS
M.A. Graduation with the highest distinction (summa cum laude). Research Master in Sociology on the segregation of upper-class Muslims in Aligarh (India), under the direction of Christophe Jaffrelot and Marco Oberti.

July 2008 – May 2009 JAWAHRLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
Exchange program at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi (India).

Oct 2006 – June 2009 SCIENCES PO PARIS
B.A. graduation with a high distinction (cum laude). Political science, history, economics, Asia program.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

(with Hamzi Khateb, Géraldine Mossière, Amélie Puzenat), “Conversions à l’islam: culture, ethnicité, race, religion,” Archives de sciences sociales des religions (Introduction and Coordination of a special issue with 8 articles), forthcoming

(with Solène Brun), “Devenir(s) minoritaire(s) : la conversion des Blanc-he-s à l’islam en France et aux Etats-Unis comme expérience de la minoration,” Tracés, 2016, vol. 16, n°30, p. 29-54


**Book chapters**


“Moving In or Moving Towards: Reconceptualizing Conversion to Islam as a Liminal Process,” in VAN NIEUWKERK, Karin (ed.), *Moving in and out of Islam*, forthcoming


**Others**

“Religion et catégorisation raciale aux Etats-Unis: le cas de l’islam,” *Dossiers du CERI*, January 2017


**Book reviews**


“Recension de l’ouvrage de Véronique Dupont, Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal et Marie-Hélène Zérah (dir.) *Urban Policies and Right to the City in India,*” *Métropolitiques*, June 2012

“Recension de l’ouvrage de Dominique Lorrain (dir.), *Métropoles XXL en pays émergents,*” *Gouvernement et Action Publique*, vol. 1, n°1, January-March 2012

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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<td>Winter 2014</td>
<td>Robert Winch Award delivered by the Sociology Department of Northwestern University for the Best Second-Year Paper</td>
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**CONFERENCE ORGANIZING**

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<td>July 2017</td>
<td>I am the organizer of a thematic session on “Muslims and Race in Europe” at the ISSR conference (International Society for the Sociology of Religion), Lausanne, 4-7th July.</td>
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<td>February 2016</td>
<td>I was the lead organizer for the international bilingual conference entitled “Investigating conversions to Islam: which approaches in social sciences?” at Sciences Po (Paris), February 15-16th. Around twenty papers were discussed with presenters coming from a wide range of countries: France, Belgium, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Poland, Ukraine, Latvia, the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and Australia. I was a discussant for the session on “Ethnicization and racialization of conversions to Islam.” <a href="http://www.sciencespo.fr/osc/fr/content/podcast-rendre-compte-des-conversions-lislam-investigating-conversions-islam">http://www.sciencespo.fr/osc/fr/content/podcast-rendre-compte-des-conversions-lislam-investigating-conversions-islam</a></td>
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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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January 2017

“Choosing Faith and Facing Race: Parcours de converti-e-s à l’islam en France et aux Etats-Unis”, Chaire de recherche du Canada en étude du pluralisme religieux, Université de Montréal, January 13th

June 2016

“Choosing Faith and Facing Race: l’expérience de la racialisation chez les converti-e-s à l’islam en France et aux Etats-Unis,” Séminaire Politiques Anti-discriminatoires, CERI, Sciences Po, June 20th

June 2016

“Les reconfigurations de la blanchité des converti-e-s à l’islam en France et aux Etats-Unis,” Bi-annual Workshop of POST IT “(Contre-)blanchités post-coloniales,” Institut d’Etudes de la Citoyenneté, University of Geneva, June 18th

April 2016

“The Genealogies of Racialized Islamophobia: Muslim Converts’ Past and Present Encounters with Race in France and the United States,” 7th Annual Conference on Islamophobia “Has a Tipping Point Been Reached?”, Boalt School of Law, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, April 22-23rd

October 2015

“Moving In or Moving Towards: Reconceptualizing Conversion to Islam as a Liminal Process,” Conference “Moving in and out of Islam,” Radboud University, Nijmegen, October 16-17th

July 2015

“Devenir musulman en France et aux Etats-Unis: quand l’individuation du croire se heurte à la construction sociale du religieux,” 33rd ISSR conference (International Society for the Sociology of Religion), Louvain-la-Neuve, July 5th

June 2015


June 2015


Nov 2014

“Choosing Faith and Facing Race: White Converts to Islam in France and the United States,” Annual meeting of the SSHA (Social Science History Association), Toronto, November 6-9th

Oct 2014

“Learning to Be Religious: Reassessing Conversion to Islam, Buddhism and Christianity as a Collective Learning Process,” with Diego de los Rios, Annual meeting of the SSSR (Society for the Scientific Study of Religion), Indianapolis, October 31st-November 2nd

Oct 2014

“When White Devils Join the Deen: Parcours de convertis blancs à l’Islam en France et aux Etats-Unis,” Séminaire scientifique, OSC, SciencesPo, October 17th

Aug 2014  “Learning Faith and Facing Race: White Converts to Islam in France and the United States,” at the WOCMES (World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies), Ankara, METU, August 18-22nd

March 2014  “Learning to be Muslim: American Converts to Islam and the Collective Learning of Muslimness,” Chicago Ethnographic Conference, Northwestern University, March 15th

Oct 2013  “Learning to be Muslim: American Converts to Islam and the Development of a Muslim Self,” Graduate Conference “Ways of Knowing,” Harvard Divinity School, October 25-26th

March 2012  “The spatial expression of stigmatization: Muslim neighborhoods and the experience of segregation,” Joint Conference Sciences Po-UCLA, Migration, Ethnicity and Urban Inequality in Europe, Los Angeles, March 2-3rd


Oct 2011  “The Hurdles of Minority Political Representation: the Case of Muslim MLAs in Uttar Pradesh” (with Gilles Verniers), Collective conference on How representative is democracy in South Asia today?, New York University, New York, October 14th – 15th

Oct 2010  “Aligarh: Contrasted Tales of a Muslim City,” Représentations de la Citoyenneté en Asie du Sud, CEIAS (CNRS-EHESS), Paris, October 14th

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Jan – May 2015  Elective course “Sociology of Religion” (in English), to B.A. and international students at Sciences Po Paris. I designed this course.

Jan – May 2015  Teaching assistant (in French) for the course “Introduction to Sociology,” by Pr. Pierre François to students in the double degree between Sciences Po and Ecole du Louvre

January 2015  Winter workshop “Introduction to Sociological Research – Cities as Factories of Inequalities” (in English) to B.A. and international students at Sciences Po Le Havre

Sept – Dec 2014  Teaching Assistant (in English) for the course “Political anthropology of the jazzistic field,” by Alexandre Pierrepont, to B.A. and international students at Sciences Po Paris
Sept – Dec 2014  Elective course “Whiteness in America: an Ethnographic Perspective” (in English), to B.A. and international students at Sciences Po Paris. I designed this course.

Jan – May 2012  Teaching Assistant (in English) for the course “Urban Conflicts and Social Change” by Pr. Tommaso Vitale to B.A. and international students at Sciences Po Paris.

Jan – May 2012  Teaching Assistant (in English) for the course “Colonial India,” by Pr. Christophe Jaffrelot, to B.A. and international students at Sciences Po Paris.

POPULARIZATION OF RESEARCH


“Tous convertis ?” Talk at the TMTT (The Muslim Think Tanks), Lyon, May 29th 2016, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VS4aT8PAH5g (English subtitles available)


Radio Program “Spéciale Convertis,” Radio Pastel FM Roubaix, October 30th 2015


“Ce que les convertis musulmans nous apprennent sur l’islamophobie,” Recherches d’avenir, Alumni Sciences Po Magazine, n° 11, January 2015, p. 33

RESEARCH NETWORKS AND RESPONSABILITIES

January 2017 - …  Member of the editorial board of Tracés, revue de sciences humaines

December 2016 - …  Member of the interdisciplinary thematic network “Les chercheurs sur l’Islam dans la cité : enquêtes, risques et transferts” (Scholars on Islam and the public sphere: studies, risks and transfers), coordinated by Nadia Marzouki (Aron/CNRS/EHESS)

2016-2019  Member of the research network Agenda for a critical sociology of religion (ACSREL), PSL, led by Yannick Fer (GSRL/CNRS) (2016-2019)
2016 - … Reviewer for *Ethnic and Racial Studies, Qualitative Sociology*

Oct 2011 – May 2013 Elected student representative of Sciences Po PhD students


**WORK AND VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE**

Feb 2016 – … (France) Teacher at a social center offering adult literacy courses for immigrants in Paris: teaching reading and writing to a heterogeneous group of people.

May – July 2009 (France) Intern at the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI): edition, correction, bibliographical research and promotional work for the center’s main publications (*Politique étrangère*, *RAMSES*)

**LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS**

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Softwares Proficient in Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point, Stata, Cartes&Données, Cartes&Données Num, Géoda, Moodle, Nvivo