CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Sept 2012 – …  
SCiences Po Paris and Northwestern University  
Joint PhD program in Sociology between Sciences Po Paris and Northwestern University under the supervision of Marco Oberti and Carolyn Chen. Working on the process of conversion to Islam in the United States and in France, paying special attention to “white converts” and how they navigate race and religion in contexts were Islam has become racialized.

Oct 2011 – …  
SCiences Po Paris  
PhD program in Sociology, at the Observatoire Sociologique du Changement (OSC, Observatory for Social Change, CNRS-Sciences Po), under the supervision of Marco Oberti.

Sept 2010 – June 2011  
SCiences Po Paris  
Research Master in Sociology.  
M.A. Dissertation on the segregation of upper-class Muslims in Aligarh (India), under the direction of Christophe Jaffrelot and Marco Oberti.  
M.A. Graduation with the highest distinction (summa cum laude).

Sept 2009 – June 2010  
SCiences Po Paris  
1st year of a Research Master in Comparative Politics at Sciences Po. Fields of interest: South Asian politics, Hindu-Muslim relations in India, ethnic violence.

July 2008 – May 2009  
Jawaharlal Nehru University (Delhi)  
Exchange program at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi (India).  
B.A. graduation from Sciences Po with a high distinction (cum laude).

Oct 2006 – June 2008  
SCiences Po Paris  
1st and 2nd years of a 5-year graduate program at the Political Studies Institute of Paris (Sciences Po). Asia program, Hindi language. 2nd year passed with distinction.
PUBLICATIONS


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


PAPERS IN PREPARATION

“The Genealogies of Islamophobia: Muslim Converts’ Past and Present Encounters with Race in the West”

BOOK REVIEWS


**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>Northwestern Presidential Fellowship (cérémonie du 6 mai 2015)</td>
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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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<td>Sociology Research Fellowship, Sociology Department, Northwestern University</td>
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<td>Graduate Student Dissertation Research Travel Award, Buffett Center, Northwestern University</td>
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<td>Funding from the Partner University Fund at the Buffet Center (Northwestern) for the Joint PhD program</td>
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<td>Exemption of tuition fees by Sciences Po, on a merit basis.</td>
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**PRESENTATIONS**

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<td>October 2015</td>
<td>“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</td>
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<td>Nov 2014</td>
<td>“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</td>
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<td>Aug 2014</td>
<td>“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</td>
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<td>April 2014</td>
<td>“When White Devils Join the Deen: White American Converts to Islam and the Experience of Non-Normative Whiteness,” at the Urban and Communities Workshop, Sociology Department, Northwestern University, April 9th</td>
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<td>“Learning to be Muslim: American Converts to Islam and the Collective Learning of Muslimness,” Chicago Ethnographic Conference, Northwestern University, March 15th</td>
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<td>Oct 2013</td>
<td>“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</td>
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<td>April 2013</td>
<td>“The Ghetto, the Enclave and the Citadel: Understanding the Segregation of Upper-Class Muslims in an Indian City” at the Urban and Communities Workshop, Sociology Department, Northwestern University, April 17</td>
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<td>March 2012</td>
<td>“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, 2-3 March</td>
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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

POPULARIZATION OF RESEARCH

Radio Program « Spéciale Convertis », Radio Pastel FM Roubaix, October 30th 2015

« Faire un double doctorat aux Etats-Unis a tout changé ! Entretien avec Juliette Galonnier », Sciences Po Actualités, April 17th, 2015, http://www.sciencespo.fr/actualites/actualit%C3%A9s/faire-double-doctorat-%C3%A9tats-unis-tout-chang%C3%A9-entretien-avec-juliette-galonnier/1154


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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

May 2014-…. Ethnography of a support group for Muslim converts in Paris and in-depth interview study of Muslim converts in Paris, Marseille and Roubaix

Jan 2013 – April 2014 Ethnography of a support group for Muslim converts in Chicago (USA) and in-depth interview study of Muslim converts in Chicago, Saint Louis and Detroit

July 2011 Fieldwork in Delhi, Aligarh and Lucknow (India) for a research project on Indian political representatives by Pr. Christophe Jaffrelot. Collaboration with the CSH (Centre de Sciences Humaines) in Delhi.

Feb– March 2011 Ethnography and interview study in Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh) on the way urban segregation is experienced by upper-class Muslims.

Sept 2010 – Feb 2011 Participation to a project by Pr. Marco Oberti on the school segregation of immigrants in France.

July– Aug 2010 Ethnography and interview study in Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh) for a collective project by Pr. Christophe Jaffrelot and Laurent Gayer on Muslim populations in Indian cities.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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


Jan – May 2012: Seminar “Urban Conflicts and Social Change” (in English), to B.A. and international students at Sciences Po Paris. Practical classes associated to a course by Pr. Tommaso Vitale.

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.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct 2011 – May 2013 (France): Elected student representative of Sciences Po PhD students: defense of students’ interests at the graduate school council, conflict management, communication about institutional changes, assessment of the school research performance.


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

2008 (India): Volunteer at the Indian NGO Ahwaan Foundation: classes to slum children, organization of a demonstration against child trafficking, public awareness campaigns through Hindi street plays.

LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS

French: Native speaker
English: Advanced
Hindi: Upper intermediate
Spanish: Intermediate
Urdu: Intermediate
Arabic: Intermediate
Software

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