

Education

- ▶ 2001- 2003 **Post-Doctoral Scholarship**, University of Mainz, Germany
- ▶ 1996-2001 **PhD in Social Anthropology** Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Marseille.
- ▶ 1994-1995 **M.A. in Social Anthropology, Sociology and History** EHESS, Marseille.
- ▶ 1992-1993 **M.A. in Ethnology** University of Aix-en-Provence, France
- ▶ 1989-1991 **B.A. in Ethnology, Political Science and Botanic**, University of Tübingen, Germany

Areas of Research

- Thematic Religious Plurality in Modern Africa/ Theories of Conversion/ Social Sciences and Missions Studies/ Photography and Anthropology/ Health, Medicine & Religions/ Faith based NGOs.
- Regional Burkina Faso, Benin, Ghana, Senegal, France.

Research Projects

- ▶ 2021-2024 *Religious diversity and tradition in Burkina Faso: historical and contemporary challenges.* Project director with Alice Degorce, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz, Germany. Foundation: ANR/DFG
- ▶ 2020-2021 *The social work of Islamic NGOs in secular spaces in France.* Project director with Jean-Bernard Ouédraogo, EHESS, France. Foundation: Bureau des Cultes
- ▶ 2019-2020 *Converts as actors of civil society. The case of the Ahmadiyya in France.* Project director with Jean-Bernard Ouédraogo, EHESS, France. Foundation: Bureau des Cultes
- ▶ 2016-2019 *Contemplation and Social Commitment. West African Monasteries, Transnational Networks and Alternative Economies.* Project director, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz, Germany. Foundation: DFG
- ▶ 2014-2016 *Between development and mission : the Ahmadiyya movement and Humanity First in West Africa.* Project director, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz, Germany. Foundation: Gerda Henkel Stiftung

- ▶ 2009-2012 *The religiously-affiliated healthcare sector in Burkina Faso. Collaboration and conflict with the public health system.* Project director, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz, Germany. Foundation: DFG
- ▶ 2008/2009 Assistant Researcher in Sociology in the interdisciplinary research programme « Town and Environment » : *Le corps médical face aux risques sanitaires environnementaux en milieu urbain.* CNRS, France.
- ▶ 2006-2008 *Transnational religion. African catholic missionary networks. An anthropological study of “inversed” mission between West Africa and Europe.* Teaching Assistant (ATER), EHESS-Marseille, France.
- ▶ 1998-1999 *Néo-ruraux dans la région de Forcalquier.* Project director with A. Attané and F. Pourcel, Foundation : Direction Régionale des Affaires Culturelles (DRAC-PACA), France.

Teaching

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, France

L'enquête et ses graphies. Postgraduate course, (with J.-B. Ouédraogo, M. Boutet, M. Denon, A. Paouri,) 2013 -2018.

Empirical training, MA programme, EHESS, Marseille (2008)

Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz, Germany

Islamic religious networks and charitable organizations in Africa. Postgraduate course (2013/2014)

Transnational religious networks between Africa and Europe. Postgraduate course (2011/2012)

Ethnology and the History of Landscape. Postgraduate course, (with N. Schareika) (2003).

University of Ouagadougou I, Burkina Faso

The critical study of religious diversity in Africa -- empirical and theoretical perspectives. workshop Ouagadougou (2013)

Conversion, mission and Christianization in West-Africa, Lecture, Department of History (2010)

Reviews and evaluations :

Africa, Anthropos, Anthropologie et Société, Archives des Sciences Sociales des Religions, Canadian Journal of African Studies, Journal of Contemporary Africa, Civilisations, Emulations, Method(e)s, Revue internationale des études du développement, Revue Européenne des Migrations internationales (REMI), Studies in Religion / Sciences Religieuses

Member of the editorial board of *Social Sciences and Mission* (Brill) since 2019.

Member of the jury of Amades, thesis award in the social sciences of health since 2020.