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### Qualifications

- 2014      **PhD in political science**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva
- 2007      **Master degree in political science, specialisation in “political theory”**, Department of Political Science, University of Geneva
- 2006      **Degree (“licence”) in political science**, Department of Political Science, University of Geneva

### Languages

	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>English:</b>	fluent	fluent	fluent
<b>French:</b>	mother tongue	mother tongue	mother tongue
<b>German:</b>	upper intermediate	fluent	upper intermediate
<b>Hungarian :</b>	mother tongue	fluent	upper intermediate

### Honours & Prizes

- Nominee**(result in October), **Humboldt award for good teaching**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2016
- Nominee, award for good teaching of the Faculty of humanities and social sciences**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2016
- Awarded the “Universal” prize for best PhD thesis**, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Geneva, 2015
- Recipient of the Equality Commission grant for the publication of a scientific article**, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Geneva 2015
- Recipient of the Young Researcher Grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation** for research stays at the IRIS, EHESS in Paris and at the Center for Race and Gender, UC Berkeley (9 months) 2011
- Recipient of grants from the Swiss National Science Foundation** for participation in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection and the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques 2009 and 2008
- Awarded for the best “licence” in methods of political science**, Department of Political Science, University of Geneva, 2006

### Present & previous appointments

- March 2016–      **Lecturer**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, Switzerland

- Feb 2016– **Research Analyst**, Service of Struggle Against Racism, Swiss Confederation  
An exploratory study of anti-black racism in contemporary Switzerland, in collaboration with Mélanie Pétrémont and with the Swiss Forum for Migration, University of Neuchâtel
- Oct 2015- Feb. 2016 **Invited Professor in Diversity Politics**, Department of Social Sciences Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- Sept 2014 – **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, National Center of Competence in Research –The Migration-Mobility Nexus (NCCR – on the move), University of Neuchâtel / Institute of Citizenship Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland  
Swiss National Science Foundation funded research project: *Citizenship and Immigration: An Empirical and Normative Analysis of Swiss Philosophy of Integration*, directed by Prof. Matteo Gianni
- Jan – Aug 2015 **Lecturer**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- Sept 2010 – Aug 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- Jan- June 2012 **Visiting Fellow**, Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley, USA
- Aug – Dec 2011 **Visiting Fellow**, Institut de recherche interdisciplinaire sur les enjeux sociaux (IRIS), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France
- 2010 - 2011 **Teaching Assistant**, Institute of political and international studies, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2007 - 2010 **Research Assistant**, Laboratory of applied social and political research (RESOP), University of Geneva, Switzerland  
Swiss National Science Foundation funded research project: *Between Demands for Recognition and Politics of Accommodation: the Cultural, Social, and Political Orientations of Muslims in Switzerland*, co-directed by Prof. Marco Giugni and Prof. Matteo Gianni.

## Existing publications

### Peer-reviewed journal articles

Michel, Noémi (2016). "Public Accounts of Injury as Misappropriations of Race: towards a critical Black Politics of Vulnerability", *Critical Horizons* 17(2), 240-59.

Michel Noémi (2015). "Sheepology: the Postcolonial Politics of Raceless Racism in Switzerland", *Postcolonial Studies*, 18(4), 410-426.

Giugni, Marco, Noémi Michel and Matteo Gianni (2014). "Associational Involvement, Social Capital and the Political Participation of Ethno-Religious Minorities: The Case of Muslims in Switzerland", *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 40(10), 1593-1613.

Michel, Noémi (2013). "Equality and Postcolonial Claims of Discursive Injury", *Swiss Political Science Review* 19(4), 425-593.

Michel, Noémi and Manuela Honegger (2010). "Thinking Whiteness in French and Swiss Cyberspaces", *Social Politics* 17(4), 423-449.

Michel, Noémi (2008). "Quelle conscience postcoloniale française ? L'exemple du débat politique et intellectuel autour de la mémoire coloniale" in Oberv.i.x (dir), *Asylon, l'institutionnalisation de la xénophobie en France*, n°4.

### Book chapters

Michel, Noémi (2016). "Judith Butler : les (re-)mises en scène du corps et de la matérialité", in Cervulle, Maxime Nelly Quemener and Florian Vörös (eds), *Matérialismes, culture & communication - Volume 2*. Paris : Presses des Mines.

Michel, Noémi (2016). "Peut-on tout dire au nom de la liberté d'expression ?", in Lloren, Anouk, Laurent Tischler and Nicolas Tavaglione (eds.), *Les étrangers volent-ils notre travail et 14 autres questions impertinentes ?* Genève: Labor et Fides, 31-44.

Giugni, Marco, Matteo Gianni and Noémi Michel (2013). "The Impact of Religion on the Political Participation of Muslims: The Case of Switzerland", in de Hart, Joep, Paul Dekker and Loek Halman. (eds) *Religion and Civil Society in Europe*. Dordrecht, Heidelberg, New York, London: Springer, 251-266.

### **Book**

Gianni Matteo, Marco Giugni and Noémi Michel (2015). *Musulmans en Suisse, profils et intégration*. Lausanne : Presses polytechniques et universitaires romandes, collection Le Savoir Suisse, 135p.

### **Other publications**

Michel, Noémi and Tarek Naguib (2016). "Rassismus-Strafnorm: Eine kritische Bilanz aus transdisziplinärer Sicht / La norme pénale contre le racisme : un regard critique et transdisciplinaire". Blogpost, nccr-on the move blog, <http://blog.nccr-onthemove.ch/rassismus-strafnorm-eine-kritische-bilanz-aus-transdisziplinaerer-sicht/?lang=fr>

Michel, Noémi and Eva Rodriguez (2015). "Génération Audre Lorde. Autour du documentaire de Dagmar Schultz, Audre Lorde. The Berlin years 1984 to 1992, Allemagne, 2012", *Comment S'en Sortir?* [online], issue 1

Michel, Noémi (2014). "Enoncés dans le présent, les actes de discours racialisés ravivent une longue histoire d'exclusion et de violence" interview by Joëlle Scacchi, *Tangram* n°33, Swiss Federal Commission against Racism, June 2014.

Michel, Noémi (2011). Commentary to Purtschert, Patricia "Chewing on Post\_colonial Switzerland Redigesting What Has Not Yet Been Swallowed", in Andrea Thal (Ed.) *Chewing the Scenery*, 54<sup>th</sup> Biennial of Venice.

Michel, Noémi and Elsa Dorlin (2009). "Des minarets aux miradors: "L'initiative ne vise pas le minaret, mais la population musulmane" ", interview published on the blog of the *Observatoire des questions sexuelles et raciales*.

Michel, Noémi (2008). "Travail de maturité, quelques clés pour choisir et formuler son sujet", Département de l'Instruction publique, Geneva.

### **Book reviews**

Michel, Noémi (2011). Review of Asad, Talal, Brown, Wendy, Butler, Judith and Sabah Mahmood (2009). *Is Critique Secular? Blasphemy, Injury, and Free Speech* (The Townsend papers in the Humanities; No.2), *Swiss Political Science Review* 17(2): 220-222.

Michel, Noémi (2011). Review of Krause, Wanda (ed.) *Citizenship, Security and Democracy, Muslim engagement with the West*. London: AMSS & SETA, *Insight Turkey* 13(3).

### **Research reports**

Giugni, Marco, Matteo Gianni and Noémi Michel (2010). "Entre demandes de reconnaissance et politique d'accommodation: Les orientations culturelles, sociales et politiques des Musulmans en Suisse". Final Report for the FNS Research (PNR58): *Between Demands for Recognition and Politics of Accommodation: The Cultural, Social, and Political Orientations of Muslims in Switzerland*.

Michel, Noémi, Marco Giugni and Matteo Gianni (2009). "Population Survey of Muslim Groups and Control Group." WP4 Report for the FNS Research (PNR58): *Between Demands for Recognition and Politics of Accommodation: The Cultural, Social, and Political Orientations of Muslims in Switzerland*.

Michel, Noémi, Marco Giugni and Matteo Gianni (2008). « Les caractéristiques socio-démographiques de la population musulmane de Suisse. » WP2 Research for the FNS research (PNR58): *Between Demands for Recognition and Politics of Accommodation: The Cultural, Social, and Political Orientations of Muslims in Switzerland*.

## Work accepted or in press

### Book chapters

Michel, Noémi and Manuela Honegger (in press, prospected 2016). "Thinking Whiteness : comparing the Whiteness Narrative in French and Swiss Internet Forums", *Art.School.Differences. Reader 4: (Dé)coloniser l'enseignement artistique supérieur: Blanchité, migration et genre, entre diversité et internationalisation*.

## Work in progress or in preparation

### Monographs

Michel, Noémi (in progress, prospected 2017). *Quand les mots et les images blessent: postcolonialité, égalité et politique des actes de discours*.

Michel, Noémi (in preparation, prospected 2018). *Introduction à Judith Butler*. Paris, Editions La Découverte, collection "Repères".

### Peer reviewed journal article

Michel, Noémi and Rohit Jain, (in progress, prospected 2017). "How to intervene against Racist Representations in Human Rights' Campaigns? Reflections on the Swiss Case". *Darkmatter*.

Michel, Noémi (in preparation, prospected 2017). "Integration and Antiracism in Switzerland: Two Sides of the Same Coin?".

Michel, Noémi (in preparation, prospected 2018). "We Were Here, Listen to Us!": (Anti)racism's Politics of Time and Space".

### Special Issue

Michel, Noémi and Bel Parnell-Berry, Bel (eds.) (proposal accepted, prospected 2017), *Returning the Gaze: Blackface in Europe*. *Darkmatter*.

### Book review

Michel, Noémi (in progress, prospected 2016). Review of Kergoat, Danièle, Annie Bidet and Elsa Galerand (eds). *Analyse critique et féminisme matérialiste*, Cahier du Genre, hors-série 2016, *Comment S'en Sortir ? n°4 Feminist materialisms*.

## Teaching experience

**Undergraduate**    **Qualitative methods in social sciences**, seminar given in French, fall 2016-2017  
Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva

**Introduction to political science**, seminar given in French, fall 2016-2017  
Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva

**Contentious words and images: Approaches and debates in contemporary political theory**, seminar given in English, winter 2015-2016  
Department of Social Sciences and Center for Transdisciplinary Gender studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

**Introduction to research methods in political science: Identity, differences, domination**, seminar given in French, springs 2011, 2013, 2014  
Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva,

**Political theory I: Contested words and images, approaches and debates in contemporary political theory**, seminar given in French, springs 2013, 2014  
Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva

**Quantitative data analysis for political science: quantitative survey methods, citizenship and racism** seminar given in French, spring 2011  
Institute of Political and International Studies, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

- Postgraduate**      **Thinking from the margins I: Postcolonialism and Gender**, seminar given in French, spring 2016  
 Institute of Gender Studies / Department of political science and international relations, University of Geneva
- Displacing power and the subject: Critical perspectives to “race” and postcoloniality**, seminar given in English, winter 2015-2016  
 Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- Judith Butler’s theorizing: Contexts, debates and resonances**, seminar given in English, winter 2015-2016  
 Department of Social Sciences and Center for Transdisciplinary Gender studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- PhD- level**            **Invited expert**, *Swissuniversities* transdisciplinary doctoral program “Migration and postcoloniality meet Switzerland”, workshop, October 6-7, 2016
- Co-organizer** (with Rahel Kunz), “Power displaced” thematic module, Doctoral Program in Political Science (PDSP), Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO), May 15-16, 2014
- Supervision and evaluation**      **MA theses :**
- Amber Kepple Jones (co-supervisor). *TBA*, TransAtlantic/Euromasters, Humboldt Universität-zu Berlin, October 2016
  - Yéré, Huguette (jury). *La gouvernementalité du racisme en Suisse, illustrée par le rapport de la Commission Européenne contre le Racisme et l’Intolérance (ECRI) de septembre 2014*. Political science, University of Lausanne, September 2015
  - Schmid, Audrey (jury). *Du minaret à la mise en péril de l’égalité des sexes*. Gender studies, University of Geneva, January 2011
- BA research projects :**
- Rey, Gaspard, (supervisor). *Ethique de l’agency : Vers une pensée de la décentrabilité*. Political science, University of Geneva, September 2015
  - Naji, Nora (jury). *Les frontières : une métaphore pour une nation racialisée. Comment des aspects de l’identité culturelle forment une nation ?* International relations, mention political science, University of Geneva, september 2016
  - Zwimpfer, Tabea (jury). *Le principe de l’appropriation – une nouvelle forme masquée de l’eurocentrisme dans l’aide au développement*. International relations, mention political science, University of Geneva, september 2016
  - Colsa, Tania (jury). *L’analyse contextualiste de la dialectique du changement social dans la théorie épique de Bertolt Brecht*, september 2016
- Coordination**            Introduction to research methods in political science, BA seminars, coordination of 5 teaching assistants and 400 students, spring 2014

## Professional activities and services

### Organized conferences, workshops, panels and roundtables

“(Contre-)blanchités postcoloniales” (with Mischa Piraud), POST IT research group’s annual workshop, University of Geneva, June 18, 2016

“Ce n’est pas de la world music! Politiques de représentations et musiques afrocaribéennes.” (with Pamela Ohene-Nyako, and the music band Kami Awori), public roundtable with the artists Kami Awori, Nicky Lars and Celia Wa, Chat noir concert hall, Geneva, April 28, 2016

“Le féminisme noir comme outil d’action contre le racisme ordinaire.”(organised by the POST IT research group and the Collectif Afro-Swiss), public workshop in the framework of the International Week against Racism, City of Geneva, March 20, 2016

“Images / Echafaudages”(with Mischa Piraud), POST IT research group’s bi-annual workshop, University of Geneva, May 22, 2015

“Identités / Ambiguïtés” (with Mischa Piraud), POST IT research group’s bi-annual workshop, University of Geneva, February 21, 2015

“Returning the Gaze: Blackfacing in Europe” (with the European Race and Imagery Foundation), international conference, Amsterdam, November 8, 2014.

“Lectures postcoloniales” POST IT research group’s bi-annual workshop, University of Geneva, May 23, 2014

“Genres postcoloniaux” POST IT research group’s bi-annual workshop, University of Geneva, February 1, 2014

“Inherited boundaries: postcolonial memories and identity politics in Europe”, (with Renaud Hourcade), Panel, IPSA XXII<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Political Science, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, July 8 -12, 2012

“Raceless racisms in Switzerland”, Panel, International conference Crossroads in cultural studies 2012, Paris, July 2-6, 2012

### **Panel chair and discussant**

Discussant, Stefan Kipfer, “Antonio Gramsci, un Fanon précoce ? ” Séminaire international de théorie politique “Métamorphoses du monde globalisé – Antonio Gramsci et Rosa Luxemburg inactuels ?”, University of Geneva, May 2016.

Co-discussant (with Alice El-Wakil Quincerot), session “Integration and Democracy in Migrant Receiving Societies: An Assessment of Joseph Carens’ “The Ethics of Immigration””, IMISCOE 12<sup>th</sup> annual conference, NCCR on the move 1<sup>st</sup> annual conference, June 27, 2015

Discussant, “Quelle place pour le religieux dans l’espace public? Enjeux contemporains de la régulation du religieux”, public seminar, Faculté autonome de théologie protestante, University of Geneva, December 19, 2013

Panel discussant, “Nations in the Context of the Metropolis”, International workshop *Colonialism without Colonies*, Villa Hatt, ETH Zurich, June 14 -15, 2013

Panel co-chair (with Renaud Hourcade), “Inherited boundaries: postcolonial memories and identity politics in Europe”, IPSA XXII<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Political Science, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, July 8 - 12, 2012

Session chair, “Raceless racisms in Switzerland”, International conference Crossroads in cultural studies 2012, Paris, July 2-6, 2012

### **Research groups**

Co-founder and coordinator of the transdisciplinary research group “Thinking postcolonial and racial difference” (PostCit, previously POST IT), Institute of Citizenship Studies, University of Geneva, since 2008

Member of the working group “Political anthropology of Switzerland”, Swiss Ethnological Society, since 2012

Member of the Postgraduate Group in Critical Whiteness Studies, Worldwide Universities Network, since 2009

Member of the Francophone Studies Working Group, Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley, spring semester 2012

### **Committees**

Member of the Review board of the Journal of feminist and queer philosophy and theory *Comment S’en Sortir?* Since 2015

Member of the Editorial board of the Journal of feminist and queer philosophy and theory *Comment S’en Sortir?* 2013-2015

Co-leader of the peer-mentoring group, Women on the Move, NCCR-on the move, University of Neuchâtel, 2015

Representative of the PhD Students of the University of Geneva, scientific board of the Doctoral Program in

political science, Conférence Universitaire de Suisse occidentale (CUSO), 2010 - 2014

Member of the organizing committee for the Young Scholars International Conference In Political Theory  
"What kind(s) of equality?", University of Geneva, 2010-2011

Member of the publishing commission, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, 2010-2011

### **Reviewer**

Ethnicities ; National Identities ; Poli – Politiques de l'image ; ThéoRème

### **Professional Memberships**

International Political Science Association, since 2012

Swiss political Science Association, since 2009

### **Media presence and knowledge transfer**

Roundtable "Africaines en clichés, image, perception, réalités", International Week against Racism and Fribourg International Film Festival (FIFF), City of Fribourg and Cantonal Public Library of Fribourg, March 17, 2016

Roundtable "La norme pénale contre le racisme comme outil de prévention", International Week against Racism, Bureau cantonal pour l'intégration des étrangers et la prévention du racisme (BCI), Canton de Vaud, March 19, 2015

Roundtable, "Discriminations et racisme au quotidien", Association DiverCité, International Week against Racism, Fonction Cinema Grütli, Geneva, March 21, 2014

Roundtable "Assiste-t-on à une montée du racisme en Suisse?", TV-show *Diversité*, La Télé /Albinfo.ch, November 25, 2013

Surber, Kaspar "Audre Lorde ; Wo sind die schwarzen Frauen?", *WOZ* Nr. 13/2013, March 28, 2013

Roundtable, "Audre Lorde's Legacy for Zurich and Switzerland", Theater Stadelhofen, Zürich, March 23, 2013

Atmani, Mehdi "Les musulmans de Suisse font d'abord confiance à l'Etat de droit", *Le Temps*, November 21, 2009

### **Invited lectures and presentations**

"Images et imagination des corps en Suisse postcoloniale", conference cycle *Arrêt sur images*, Théofil, Association Théofil, Casino de Montbenon, Lausanne, March 22, 2016

"Les *Critical Black Studies*, Les discours de blessure comme ressources critiques", AG Philosophie, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, January 28, 2016

"Postcolonial Theory and Matters of Location", public roundtable, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, July 20, 2015

"Imag(in)ing Black Bodies in Switzerland", Referat Genderforschung, 15. Ringvorlesung Gender Studies: Bildpolitiken - Repräsentation ist niemals unschuldig! (Teil II), University of Vienna, May 19, 2015

"Les postcolonialités de la Suisse contemporaine; entre histoire et science politique ", invited lecture for the proseminar in contemporary history of Isabelle Lucas, University of Lausanne, March 27, 2015

"A l'écoute des discours de blessure. Les apports des approches poststructuralistes et postcoloniales de la reconnaissance ", module "La question de la reconnaissance. Recherche sociologique et théorie normative", Doctoral School in sociology, CUSO, March 26, 2015

Roundtable " Etudes coloniales, postcoloniales, décoloniales : enjeux et débat ", lunch seminar, Centre de recherche Interdisciplinaire sur l'International (Cii), University of Lausanne, December 3, 2014

"Racelessness as the Impossibility of Antiracism in Switzerland", workshop "Rassismus und Kristishes Wissen", Zentrum Geschichte des Wissens, ETH Zürich, October 26, 2012.

"L'approche postmoderne en théorie politique normative", Guest lecture in the MA course of epistemology and methodology of political theory, University of Geneva (May 2008; April 2009; May 2010; May 2011)

"Synthesis of the study-days on the rise of an anti-Muslim climate in Switzerland and Europe", invitation by

the Integration Office, Canton of Geneva, May 20-21, 2010

“Interdiction de nouveaux minarets: quelques significations du vote du 29 novembre” (with Matteo Gianni) invitation by Integration Office, Canton of Geneva, public conference in the framework of the International Week against Racism, March 15, 2010

“Penser l’impensé: la « blancheur » au sein d’un débat virtuel en Suisse”, roundtable “Aux frontières de la science politique suisse : regards croisés de la relève”, invitation by the Association des Etudiants en Science Politique et Relations Internationales (AESPRI), annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association, University of Geneva, January 7-8, 2010

“Faire de la recherche : discussion de quelques enjeux épistémologiques, méthodologiques et techniques”, guest lecture in the BA seminar of introduction to Methods in Political Science, University of Geneva, May 2008

## Conference papers

“Moving History: Subaltern Histories of Resistance to Racism in Switzerland”, panel *Migration neu denken, Schweizer Migration im 20. Jahrhundert aus einer postkolonialen Perspektive*, Swiss History days, University of Lausanne, June 9, 2016

“The paradoxes of Migrants' Integration: Conceptual and analytical challenges for an interdisciplinary work in progress” (with Metka Hercog), NCCR Friday session, University of Neuchâtel, September 25, 2015

“Les déséquilibres de la vulnérabilité. Une réflexion en théorie critique de la "race"”, The Geneva Colloquium in Political Theory, University of Geneva, September 23, 2015

“Public Accounts of Injury as Misappropriation of Race” KOSMOS Workshop *Beyond Methodological Eurocentrism: Postcolonial Perspectives for Political and Social Theory*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, July 20-22, 2015

“Integration and Antiracism in Switzerland: two Sides of the same Coin?” Workshop *Paradoxes of Migrants' Integration in Switzerland*, Swiss Sociological Association Congress, June 3-5, 2015

“Accounts of Vulnerability as Misappropriations of Race” *Risquer la Vulnérabilité: Risking Vulnerability, A French-American Symposium*, The Graduate Center, CUNY, April 23, 2015

“Visual Politics of (In-)visible Racism - the Controversy over the ‘Black Sheep’ Poster in Swiss cities,” Panel “The Coloniality of the European City”, Conference *Decolonize the City! Dekoloniale Perspektiven auf die neoliberale Stadt*, Berlin, Germany, September 21-23, 2012

“(Un-)naming Racism in Switzerland: A Critical Analysis of the ‘Black Sheep’ Poster Controversy” Center for Race and Gender Thursday Forum *Visual Constructions of Race and Stigma in Europe*, University of Berkeley, California, USA, February 23, 2012

“La censure d’une blessure ; Retour sur la controverse autour du « rôle positif » de la colonisation ” roundtable *Nation, identités et postcolonialité en question*, IRIS PhD students seminar, EHESS, Paris, France, November 30, 2011

“White Swissness? Race and Nation in the Controversy over the ‘Black Sheep’ Poster in Switzerland” 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European sociological Association, University of Geneva, Switzerland, September 7-10, 2011

“Equality, Difference and Postcolonial Claims of Injury” Workshop on Postcolonialism and Political Theory, Mancept workshops 2011, University of Manchester, Great Britain, August 31 - September 2, 2011

“Egalité, performativité et postcolonialité : pour une théorie de la blessure discursive” Young Scholars Conference in Political Theory *Quelles égalités dans les démocraties contemporaines*, University of Geneva, Switzerland, May 11-12, 2011

“Racialised Power Relations in Public Controversies” CUSO Doctoral Program in Sociology, module *Analysing Identities : Interpretive Methodologies*, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, March 25-26, 2011

“Les musulmans en Suisse : profils identitaires et intégration ” (with Matteo Gianni), Research Colloquium, Institut de Sciences Sociales des Religions contemporaines, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, November 16, 2010

“The Political Participation of Muslims in Switzerland: The Role of Religious Associational Involvement, Mosque Attendance and Group consciousness” (with Marco Giugni and Matteo Gianni), International conference *Muslims and Political Participation in Europe* organized by EurIslam network and the Centre for European Islamic Thought, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 6-8, 2010

“The Political Participation of Muslims in Switzerland: The Role of Voluntary Associations and Social Capital” (with Marco Giugni and Matteo Gianni); *XXIV Convegno Annuale della Società Italiana di Scienza Politica*,



Venice, Italy, September 16-18, 2010

“Struggle over the French colonial Past, struggle over Whiteness?” Postgraduate Conference *New Territories in Critical Whiteness studies*, University of Leeds, Great Britain, August 18-20, 2010

“The contentious Politics of colonial Memory in France; A Case Study of the Controversy over the Law on the ‘positive role of the colonisation’”; 5th Interpretative Policy Analysis Conference, Grenoble, France, June 23-25, 2010

“When Words and Images Matter: Racialized Symbolic Politics in Postcolonial Europe; A Normative Analysis of two Controversies in France and Switzerland” PhD-project presentation, module *Citizenship, Democracy and Representation*, Doctoral Program in Political Science (PDSPO), *Conférence universitaire de Suisse Occidentale* (CUSO), May 15, 2010

“The methodological Challenge of analysing Whiteness” (with Manuela Honegger), ECPR Joint Session, Münster, Germany, March 22-27, 2010

“Post-fondationalisme et théorie politique normative: une réflexion épistémologique” annual Congress of the Swiss Political science Association, University of Geneva, Switzerland, January 7-8, 2010

“Thinking *Whiteness* in French and Swiss Virtual Spaces”; International conference *White Spaces? Racialising White Femininities and Masculinities*, University of Leeds, Great Britain, July 8-9, 2009

“Thinking *Postcolonial Difference*: colonial memory and citizenship in France”(with Manuela Honegger); Pluralism, Inclusion & Citizenship 3rd Global Conference (Inter-disciplinary.net ), Salzburg, Austria , November 16-18, 2007

## **Additional academic training**

**Research assessment and research quality in the social sciences and humanity**, international workshop for young researchers, University of Geneva, September 14-17, 2016

**Research Data Management**, NCCR-on the move, University of Neuchâtel, March 2016

**Project Management for Research**, Ateliers REGARDS, University of Fribourg, March 2016

**Doctoral Program in Political Science (PDSPO)**, *Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale* (CUSO), 2009-2014

**Mentoring Program “Relève académique”**, Equality Office, University of Geneva, 2013-2014

**Hybridity and/as contingency**, Center for Cultural Studies Faculty of Humanities, University of Berne, Suisse; Lecture and workshops with Judith Butler and Mireille Rosello, winter 2013

**Towards a New Poetics of Community II** ; Center for Cultural Studies Faculty of Humanities, Université de Berne, Suisse; Lecture and Workshops with Homi Bhabha and Jacques Rancière, winter 2012

**Teaching Critical Reading**; workshop by the Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) Teaching and Resource Center; UC Berkeley, USA, February 2012

**Conference and Seminar skills in English**, 12 hours workshop, *Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale* (CUSO), February 2010

**Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection**; Courses attended: Introduction to Discourse Theory; Applying Discourse Theory: Logic of Critical Explanation, July 2009

**Academic Writing for Graduates- English**, Language Centre, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, spring 2009

**ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques (Ljubljana)**; Courses attended: Confirmatory factor analysis and SEM; Introduction to R., summer 2008

## **Statistical packages**

- SPSS
- R

*Updated, September 2016*