

## CURRICULUM VITAE - Sarah Cairo Notari, PhD

**Current position:** Senior Lecturer – Research and Teaching Fellow in Clinical Psychology.  
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### Education

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2011 – 2016      **PhD in Psychology**, FPSE, University of Geneva, Switzerland  
2006 – 2008      **MSc in Psychology**, SSP, University of Lausanne, Switzerland  
2003 – 2006      **BSc in Psychology**, SSP, University of Lausanne, Switzerland  
1999 – 2003      **High School Diploma**, Liceo Cantonale di Lugano 2, Switzerland

### Professional Experience

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02/2020 – Present      **Senior Lecturer (10%)**, Clinical Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Geneva  
02/2019 – 01/2020      Substitute Senior Lecturer, Clinical Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Geneva  
02/2019 – Present      **Research and Teaching Fellow (35%)**, Clinical Psychology (Prof. Nicolas Favez), Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Geneva  
09/2018 – Present      **Research and Teaching Fellow (50%)**, Primary Care Unit (Prof. Marie-Claude Audétat Voirol), Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva  
04/2018 – 06/2018      Research stay, Department of Sexology (Prof. Denise Medico), Faculty of Human Sciences, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada  
01/2017 – 02/2018      Research Associate, Primary Care Unit (Prof. Marie-Claude Audétat Voirol), Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva  
02/2016 – 01/2019      Postdoctoral Researcher, Clinical Psychology (Prof. Nicolas Favez), Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Geneva  
2011 – 2016      PhD Candidate, Clinical Psychology (Prof. Nicolas Favez), Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Geneva  
2010 – 2011      Substitute Assistant, Clinical Psychology (Prof. Nicolas Favez), Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Geneva  
Research Fellow, Centre for Psychotherapy Research (Dr. Joëlle Darwiche), University Institute of Psychotherapy, DP-CHUV, University of Lausanne  
2009 – 2010      Intern Psychologist, Centre for Psychiatric Epidemiology and Psychopathology (Prof. Martin Preisig), DP-CHUV, University of Lausanne

2008 – 2009      Research Fellow, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (Institute of Integrative Biology, Dr. Mathias Wegner) and University of Lausanne (Institute of Psychology, Dr. Roland Capel)

Intern Psychologist, Centre for Family Study (Prof. Nicolas Favez and Dr. France Frascarolo), University Institute of Psychotherapy, DP-CHUV, University of Lausanne

### **Editorial Activities**

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Ad-hoc reviewer for: *European Journal of Cancer Care; Health Psychology Open; Journal of Health Psychology; Palliative & Supportive Care; Psycho-Oncology*

### **Research Grant Support**

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2019 – 2020      *From the struggle against the disease to the return to normal life: stress and adjustment in breast cancer survivors* (co-applicant)  
Swiss Cancer League: CHF 58'450

2018              *Intimate and sexual life following breast cancer: A qualitative study on the experiences of survivors' male partners* (main applicant)  
Swiss National Science Foundation - Scientific Exchanges: CHF 10'200  
University Funds Maurice Chalumeau: CHF 5'500

2015 – 2016      *Women facing breast cancer: Expressed Emotion in the couple relationship as predictor of emotional distress in the postsurgery period* (co-applicant)  
Swiss Cancer League: CHF 101'250

### **Engagement in Societies**

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SGPO/SSPO (Swiss Society of Psycho-Oncology)

### **Teaching Activities**

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**Undergraduate teaching:** Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Geneva

- Teacher for the Master's course "Clinical Health Psychology" (751146)
- Teacher for the Master's course "Chronic Diseases, Disabilities and Sexuality" (751117)
- Tutor for the seminar "Problem-based learning" (practical work for Master's students in Clinical Psychology)
- Supervisor for Master's dissertations

**Postgraduate teaching:** Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Geneva

- Teacher for the seminar "Somatic Diseases and Family", Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in Clinical Psychology

## Invited speaker

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- Cairo Notari, S. (2017, November). *Le couple face au cancer du sein : changements de la vie intime et sexuelle pendant et après les soins oncologiques. Résultats d'une étude menée par l'Université de Genève en collaboration avec le Centre du sein du CHUV*. 7<sup>e</sup> Rencontre romande sexualité, fertilité et cancer, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Cairo Notari, S. & Panes-Ruedin, B. (2015, March). *Le couple face au cancer du sein. Impact de la perturbation de l'image corporelle et de la relation conjugale sur la sexualité*. Congrès Suisse des Soins en Oncologie, Bern, Switzerland.

## Awards

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- Medical Teacher Poster Prize 2019 – Top 3 posters: Sader, J., Ritz, C., **Cairo Notari, S.**, Fassier, T., Nendaz, M., & Audétat Voirol, M.-C. *Time to investigate the path of clinical reasoning in chronic and multimorbid conditions*. AMEE Annual Conference, 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Vienna, Austria.
- Certificate of Excellence for 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Early Career Psycho-Oncology Professionals Poster Session 2017: **Cairo Notari, S.**, Notari, L., & Favez, N. *Sexual behaviour in the immediate post-surgery period predicts sexual activity 2 years later in women with non-metastatic breast cancer*. 19th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology (IPOS), 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2017, Berlin, Germany.
- Swiss Society of Psycho-Oncology (SGPO/SSPO) Best Poster Award 2015: **Cairo Notari, S.**, Notari, L., Favez, N., Antonini, T., Panes-Ruedin, B., Charvoz, L., & Delaloye, J.-F. *Change in women's sexual functioning in the early months of breast cancer treatment: A mixed-methods study*. 12th National Symposium of Psycho-oncology, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015, Bern, Switzerland.
- Faculty Award, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (SSP), University of Lausanne, 2009

## Languages

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- Italian
- French
- English

Lausanne, 15 February 2020