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### **Interests**

Development Studies / Humanitarianism/ Post-Colonial States/ Love & Care in Africa

### **Education**

- 2009 – 2014    Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Marseille, France.  
PhD in Social Anthropology and Ethnology.  
Graduated with highest honor (*Mention Très honorable avec félicitations*).
- 2008 – 2009    Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Marseille, France.  
Master of Comparative Studies in Anthropology, History and Sociology. Graduated with highest honor.
- 2002 – 2008    Faculty of Arts, University of Geneva, Switzerland and Ethnology  
Institute of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.  
Bachelor and Master of Arts. Specialization in Ethnology, History and Spanish Literature and Civilization.

### **Academic Employment**

- Since 2017    Post doc researcher at the Institute of Food and Resource Economics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.  
*Rule & Rupture* ERC funded research program.  
<http://www.ruleandrupture.dk>
- 2015 – 2017    Post doc researcher at the Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon, France.  
REACTION! Horizon 2020 funded research program.

### **Academic and Research affiliations**

- Since 2019    Affiliate researcher at the Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2016 – 2017    Affiliate researcher at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2013 – 2017    Affiliate researcher of the Property and Citizenship in Developing Societies (ProCit) program, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2007-2013    Affiliate researcher of the Africa Power and Politics Program, Overseas Development Institute, London.

### **Teaching**

- 2019 *La santé & le politique en Afrique*, master seminar, Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon, France.

2019 *Governance at the Edges of the State*, master seminar, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.  
With guest lecturers Prof Elizabeth Povinelli, Columbia University and Prof Michael Watts,  
University of California, Berkeley.

*As guest lecturer:*

African States and their bureaucracies, African studies seminar, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva, Switzerland, April 2019.

Confinement and colonial legacies, Economie de la peine et de la prison en Afrique Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), Paris 1 La Sorbonne, France, November 2018.

Ethnography of humanitarian confinement, seminar Economie de la peine et de la prison en Afrique, Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon, France, November 2017.

Humanitarian emergencies and postcolonial studies, lecture series of the Institute of African Studies and Anthropology, University of Leipzig, Germany, April 2016.

## **Professional Memberships**

Since 2017	Member of the Association for Feminist Anthropology
Since 2017	Member of the Association for Cultural Anthropology
Since 2015	Member of the American Anthropological Association
Since 2015	Member of the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
2013 – 2018	Member of the Board of the Euro-African Association for the Anthropology of Social Change and Development (APAD)
2003 – 2007	Member of the Conseil de l'Université de Genève
2003 – 2006	Member of the Board of the Conférence Universitaire des Associations d'Étudiants de l'Université de Genève (CUAE)

## **Peer Reviewer Tasks**

American Ethnologist  
Medical Anthropology Theory  
Geoforum  
Environment and Planning C  
PLOS Current  
Society and Natural Resources  
Anthropologie & Santé  
Critique Internationale  
Sciences Sociales & Santé  
Société de pathologie exotique

## **Grants**

2013	Research grant awarded by the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales to visit at Copenhagen University during three months.
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- 2010 Grant awarded by the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales to attend the Summer University of Lasdel, in Niamey, Niger.
- 2009 – 2012 Research grant awarded by the *Africa Power and Politics Program* hosted by the Overseas Development Institute, London, UK.

## **Other Professional Activity**

- 2013 – 2014 Assistant Editor, Editions Médecine & Hygiène and Éditions Georg, Geneva, Switzerland.

## **Convening of Academic Events**

### *Co-convenor of conferences:*

Governance at the Edges of the State, International Conference, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

Migrations, Development and Citizenship, International Conference, Euro-African Association for the Anthropology of Social Change and Development (APAD), University of Roskilde, Denmark, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Rencontres Annuelles d’Ethnographie de l’EHESS, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

### *Co-convenor of panels:*

“Ambiguous Life: Being cared for or being taken care of?” 117<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, USA, 14-18 November 2018.

“Recognition in the Time of Ebola: Violence and State-Making.” 114<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, 18-22 November 2015, Denver, United States of America, 18-11 November 2015.

“What Emergency Produces... Ebola and its Artefacts.” MAGic Anthropology and Global Health: Interrogating theory, policy and practice. University of Sussex, United Kingdom, 9-11th September 2015.

“Citizenship at the State Margins.” 6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies, Paris, France, 8-10 July 2015.

“Analyzing Memory of Aid Projects”. 6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies, Paris, France, 8-10 July 2015.

“Ethnographies de l’Etat.” Rencontres Annuelles d’Ethnographie de l’EHESS, Paris, France, 5-7 November 2014.

“Histoire institutionnelle du dispositif d’aide sénégalais: travailler sur des terrains sans archives?” 3<sup>ème</sup> Rencontres des Etudes Africaines en France, Bordeaux, France, 30 juin-3 July 2014.

## **Consultancies**

- 2015 Consultant for the Agence de médecine préventive, France. Ebola project funded by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

- 2012            Consultant for the Delegation of the European Union and the European Development Fund at Dakar, Senegal. EU/ Millenium Development Goals's Water Access Program.
- 2012            Consultant for Jump Cut Production, Geneva. Retrieval for Gaël Métroz's documentary on child-witches in Kinshasa, RDC.
- 2008            Schweizerisches Arbeiterhilfswerk (SAH) trainee on decentralization support programs, Mozambique.

## Fieldwork Experience

- Guinea**            8 months field research.
- Senegal**            17 months field research.
- Mozambique**    8 months field research

## Language Facilities

- French            Native speaker  
 Spanish          Native speaker  
 English          Fluent  
 Portuguese      Writing: Fair Speaking: Good  
 German          High School diploma

## Selected Publications

### *Monograph*

Gomez-Temesio, Veronica. 2019. *L'État sourcier. Eau et politique au Sénégal*. Editions de l'Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon, France.

### *Peer Reviewed Articles*

Gomez-Temesio, Veronica. 2019. "Feeling like a Caiman: Street-level Bureaucrats, Corruption, and the Body as an Ethnographic Tool", *Critique of Anthropology*, 39(2):172-187.

Gomez-Temesio, Veronica. 2018. "Outliving Death: Ebola, Zombies and the Politics of Saving Lives." *American Anthropologist*, 120(4): 738-751.

Gomez-Temesio Veronica and Frédéric Le Marcis. 2017. "La mise en camp de la Guinée. Ebola et l'expérience postcoloniale" *L'Homme*, 222: 57-90.

Gomez-Temesio, Veronica. 2016. "Home is Claiming for Rights: The Moral Economy of Water Provision in Rural Senegal." *Society & Natural Resources*, 29(6): 654-667.

## Papers presented at Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

"Of Ruins and Love. Ebola and the Politics of Memory" Governance at the Edges of the State International Conference, University of Copenhagen, 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

"Expendable Life: Telling the Ruins of Ebola", Midis de la Recherche lecture series, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva, Switzerland, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

“Zombies and the Ebola Outbreak.” Lecture series of the Center of African Studies, University of Edinburgh, Great Britain, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

“Enduring the Politics of Saving Lives: Zombies and the Ebola Outbreak”, 117<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, USA, 14-18 November 2018.

“Encamping Guineans Citizens: Ebola Treatments Units and the Loss of a Right to Have Rights.” 114<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, USA, 18-22 November 2015.

“Technology, Assemblage, Materiality: The Making and Unmaking of Ebola.” Beyond Ebola: knowledge production and the limitations of translation. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology. Halle, Germany, 28-10 October 2015.

“Triage, Encampment, and the Politics of Diagnosis in Guinea’s Ebola Epidemic.” Outsourcing the Laboratory? Diagnostic technologies and the rise of a testing paradigm in Global Health. Fondation Brocher, Geneva, Switzerland, 16th September.

“What emergency produces... Encampment: an Ethnography of the Ebola Treatment Unit (ETU) of Coyah, Guinea.” MAGic2015 Anthropology and Global Health: Interrogating theory, policy and practice. University of Sussex, UK, 9-11th September 2015.

“Encamping Citizenship: An Ethnography of the Ebola Treatment Unit (ETU) of Coyah, Guinea.” Seminar of the LSHTM Public Health in Humanitarian Crisis Group, London, UK, 8th September 2015.

“Sons of the Soil, Water Circulation and Citizenship in Senegal”, 11<sup>th</sup> International Society for Ethnology and Folklore Congress (SIEF), Tartu, Estonia, 30 June-4 July 2013.

“Consultante de la Délégation de l’Union Européenne sur son propre terrain de recherche: quels enjeux?” Conference of the Euro-African Association for the Anthropology of Social Change and Development (APAD), Montpellier, France, 13-15 June 2013.

“Who’s Going to Give Us Water? Citizenship and Water Access in Senegal”, 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of the ProCit Research Network, Copenhagen, Denmark, 28-31 May 2013.

“Réformer l’Hydraulique rurale au Sénégal. Accès à l’eau et citoyenneté: perspectives théoriques”, Séminaire doctoral européen, Bordeaux, France, 23-25 May 2013.

“Travailler en famille: une ethnographie des services de maintenance des forages ruraux au Sénégal”, séminaire Anthropologie des gouvernances et des actions publiques dans les pays du Sud, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Marseille, France, 26-28 March 2013.

“Le sourcier du village est *cadre* à Dakar: mécénat et privatisation de l’Hydraulique rurale au Sénégal”, Journées Doctorales du Centre Norbert Elias, Avignon, France, 19-20 October 2011.

“Sponsorship, Neo-Patrimonial Logics and Private/Public Blurred Boundaries: The Senegalese Rural Water System Reform as a Process”, 4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies, Uppsala, Sweden, 15-18 June 2011.

“Réformer la gestion de l’hydraulique rurale au Sénégal. Anthropologie de la délivrance d’un bien public, Journée d’étude transversale sur le politique, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Marseille, France, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010.