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Education

2006	PhD in economics, University Lyon 2.
2002	Masters in development and international economics, Paris 1, La Sorbonne.
1997-2000	BA : Institute of political studies, Lyon and Paris 8 (international economics)

Past Academic positions

08/2011- 08/2014	Senior lecturer and researcher, Department of Political Economy, Fribourg University, CH
10/2010-07/2011	Scientific collaborator and lecturer, Department of Political Economy, University of Fribourg, CH
10/2008-09/2010	Postdoc fellow UMR 201, IRD –Paris 1, France
2003-2004	Research fellow, Centro de Estudios Mexicanos y Centroamericanos, Mexico-D.F.

Approved research projects

2016-2020	PI, Swiss National Research Foundation, Professorship competition.
2016	PI, Swiss Academy of Sciences. Learning event in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.
2015-2016	PI, project title "Cross-border Transfers as a Strategic Tool to Promote the Diffusion of Mobile Money in Rural Areas? The Case of Burkinabe Diaspora Living in Ivory Coast". Funded by Institute for Money, Technology and Financial Inclusion, UC-Irvine, CA, USA.

2014-2015	Co-PI, “Nuevas politicas hacia la Inclusion financiera de las mujeres”. Funded by Indesol / Financiera Nacional, Bansefi, Mexico.
2012-2015	Team member, project “Financial inclusion in crisis. Combining Demand and Supply analyses in the context of global crisis”, Case studies: Morocco, Dominican Republic, Senegal and India. Funded by European Investment Bank/ EIBURS program, EEU.
2011	PI, project “Over-indebtedness and repayment defaults in urban Morocco”, Funded by La Caisse des dépôts et Consignations, France.
2010	Team-Member, “Analyse des déterminants de la demande de services financiers dans le Maroc rural”. Funded by Agence Française de développement, France.
2008 – 2010	Team member, “Rural microfinance and employment. Do processes matter?” Funded by Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France.
2004	PI, project “Impact assessment of two rural microbanks, Oaxaca State, Mexico”. Funded by Ford Foundation, USA.
2002	Bourse aires culturelles, ministère de la recherche, France

Teaching activities

- Since 2015 : Socioéconomie du développement (56 h : course + seminar), MA, UNIGE, CH.
In English since 2019 : « Development : theories, policies, practices »
- Since 2015 : Introduction to rural development and financial inclusion, MA (12h), ULB-Solvay, Brussels, Belgium.
- Since 2016 : « La financiarisation par le bas, une économie morale et politique de la dette » (24 h), MA, EHESS, Paris, France.
- 2014 : Economic history (56 h, course), BA, Unifr, CH.
- 2010-2014 : Microfinance and sustainable development (56 h : course + seminar), MA, Unifr, CH.

Recent Memberships in panels, boards, etc., and individual scientific reviewing activities

Reviewing activities for all major journals in the field of development studies: journal of development studies, Canadian review of development, Oxford development studies and publishers: Routledge, Oxford University Press.

Active memberships in scientific societies, fellowships in renowned academies

2017- present, International board member, IMTFI, UC-Irvine, CA, USA.

2015- present, Invited professor, ULB- Solvay Business School, Brussels, Belgium.

Conferences and workshops

- *Talks in conferences :*

Various talks or papers presented at SASE, European Microfinance research conference, AFSE, IRCD, the conference "Africa and Europe Moving Forward: Evidence-based solutions for African Development", etc.

- *Workshop/session organizer :*

- "Financialization at the margins: a political and moral economy of debt", june 17-22, 2009
- Session organizer in internal conferences: How Digital Technologies Transform Financial Relationships in the Global South, SASE, New York, 28-30 june 2019
- Workshop on markets for Water, february 2015, Unige

- *Guest speaker :*

- The European Research Conference on Microfinance, 3-5 june 2019
- [Digital Finance in Africa's Future: Innovations and Implications](#)' was held in Johannesburg, South Africa, on 22-26 October 2018.
- Seminar on development policies, CREG, Grenoble, november the 7th, 2017.
- Institute of development studies, Sussex, UK, april 8th, 2017
- Unirsd, workshop on « Social and solidarity economy », 2015

Consultancies (recent ones)

2017-2018 SCBF-DEZA- Outcome study assessment, digital finance in Morocco, ABB.

Publications (since 2013)

- **Publications in international peer-reviewed scientific journals**

Greene J. & Morvant-Roux S. (submitted), "Life along a contaminated river in Mexico: Industry, housing and the business of water".

Morvant-Roux, S., Peixoto-Charles, A. and Barussaud, S., (under review), "Here and there? Mobile money and the politics of transnational living patterns in Sub-Saharan Africa".

Morvant-Roux S. & Carmona M. (under review), "Le tournant digital des programmes sociaux au Mexique: entre financiarisation et nouvelles modalités d'intervention publique", *Mondes en développement*.

Bédécarrats, F., Guérin I., Morvant-Roux, S. and François Roubaud (2019). Estimating microcredit impact with low take-up, contamination and inconsistent data. A review of Crépon, Devoto, Duflo, and Pariente (American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 2015). International Journal for Re-Views in Empirical Economics, Vol 3(2019-3). DOI: [10.18718/ 81781.12](https://doi.org/10.18718/81781.12)

Guérin, I., Labie, M., & Morvant-Roux, S. (2018). Inadequate growth, over-indebtedness, and crises in microcredit: what have we learned? *Enterprise Development and Microfinance*, 29(2), 118–132. <https://doi.org/10.3362/1755-1986.17-00013>

Angulo et Morvant-Roux S. (2018), 'Corresponsabilidades de las mujeres beneficiarias del programa Prospera en cuatro regiones de México: entre la deuda moral y su disciplinamiento', *Revista Genero*, N°24.

Cyril Fouillet and Solène Morvant-Roux, « L'inclusion financière au service de l'État en Inde et au Mexique ? », *International Development Policy | Revue internationale de politique de développement* [Online], 10.1 | 2018, Online since 08 February 2018, connection on 04 April 2019. URL : <http://journals.openedition.org/poldev/2504> ; DOI : 10.4000/poldev.2504

Afonso J., Morvant-Roux S., Guérin I. Forcella D. (2016). 'Insufficiencies and loopholes of self-regulation in over-indebtedness prevention: the case of the Dominican Republic', Journal of International Development. DOI: 10.1002/jid.3244

Fouillet C., Guérin I., Morvant-Roux S., Servet J.-M., (2016). 'De gré ou de force : le microcrédit comme dispositif néolibéral', Revue Tiers Monde 2016/1 (N° 225), p. 21-48. DOI 10.3917/rtm.225.0021

Guérin I., Bouquet E., Morvant-Roux S. (2016). 'Chercher ensemble: les défis et les cahots de l'interdisciplinarité, des méthodes mixtes et des partenariats multiples', Revue Tiers-Monde, 20016 (2), 10.3917/rtm.hs02.0099

Bouquet, E., Morvant-Roux, S., & Rodríguez-Solís, G. (2015). 'Agricultural workers, credit rationing and family networks in rural Mexico', Journal of Development Studies. Volume 51, Issue 5, 2015.

Morvant-Roux S., Guérin I., Roesch M., Moisseron J.-Y. (2014). 'Adding value to randomization with qualitative analysis: the case of microcredit in rural Morocco', World Development, Vol. 56, pp. 302–312. doi:10.1016/j.worlddev.2013.03.002

- **Peer-reviewed books/monographs**

Morvant-Roux S., Carmona M., Angulo-Salazar L., Crucifix C., (2018). Inclusion financiera y transferencias condicionadas, desafiar o reproducir relaciones de genero ? Una perspectiva socioeconomica, Universidad de Guadalajara, Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, 258 p.

Farinet – Blanc J., Guérin I., Hillenkamp I., Morvant-Roux S., Saiag H.- (2018). *Pour une socioéconomie engagée: monnaie, finance et alternatives*, Paris : Classique Garnier, 382 pages, 2018.

Guérin I., Morvant-Roux S. & Villarreal M. (2013). *Microfinance, indebtedness and over-indebtedness: juggling with money*, London: Routledge.

- **Working paper**

Baron, C., Greene, J., Mader, Ph. and Morvant-Roux, S. (2019), "Water-Microcredit Models and Market Inclusion: Shifting Debts and Responsibility", *IDS Working Paper 522*, Institute of Development Studies, 2019.

- **Book Chapters**

Mader P. & Morvant-Roux S., (forthc.) "Microfinance and Financial Inclusion", chap. 25, in Halfers L. & Midgley J. (Eds.), *Handbook of Social policy and development*, London: Elgar.

Morvant-Roux S., Moisseron J.Y., (2019), "Collective resistances to microcredit in Morocco", In: Bateman M. (Ed.), *The rise and fall of global microcredit: development, debt and disillusion*, London: Routledge.

Crucifix C., Morvant-Roux S, (2019), "Fragmented rural communities: The *faenas* of Prospera at the interface of community cooperation and state dependency", in Balen, Maria Elisa, and Martin Fotta, eds. *Money from the Government in Latin America: Conditional Cash Transfer Programs and Rural Lives*. Routledge Studies in Latin American Development. Abingdon, Oxon ; New York, NY: Routledge.

Fouillet C. & Morvant-Roux S., (2018), 'Au-delà de la microfinance, l'inclusion financière comme rouage de la construction de l'État', In Farinet (Ed.), *Pour une socioéconomie engagée : monnaie, finance, alternatives*, Paris : Classiques Garnier.

Morvant-Roux S., Roesch M. (2015). "The social credibility of microcredit in Morocco after the default crisis", In Guérin I., Labie M. & Servet J.-M., *The crises of microcredit*, ZedBook, pp. 153-171.
<http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/C/bo22556417.html>

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<http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/C/bo22556417.html>

Morvant-Roux S. (2015). 'Forces de « conversion » des sociétés locales aux marchés du crédit au Mexique et au Maroc', in Hillenkamp I. & Servet J.-M. (eds.), *Comprendre autrement le marché. Marché réels et marché fantasmé. Analyses historiques et contemporaines*, Paris : Garnier-Classiques, pp.199-220.

Morvant-Roux S. & Guérin I. (2014). 'Demand for microcredit, informal finance and vulnerability in rural Morocco', in Hillenkamp I. Lapeyre F. & Lemaitre A. (eds.), *Informal Economy, Vulnerabilities and Popular Security. Enhancing Practices*, London: Oxford University Press, 132-147.

Morvant-Roux S. & Servet J-M. (2014). 'Disgression on the relations between anthropology and economics on the topic of 'primitive' moneys. A page in the history of thought', In Allisson F. & Baranzini R. (eds.), *Under the oak's shade. Festschrift in Honour of Pascal Bridel*, PICKERING & CHATTO, pp. 213-223.

Morvant-Roux S. (2013). 'Migration and Over-indebtedness in rural Mexico', In, I Guérin, & S Morvant-Roux et M Villarreal (eds.), London: Routledge, 170-192.

- **General contributions to science**

Morvant-Roux S., « À propos de l'ouvrage de James Ferguson : *Give a Man a Fish: Reflections on the New Politics of Distribution* », *Revue de la régulation* [En ligne], 20 | 2e semestre/ Autumn 2016, mis en ligne le 20 décembre 2016, consulté le 27 mars 2019. URL : <http://journals.openedition.org/regulation/12006>

Morvant-Roux S. (2015). « Social and Solidarity Finance in-between the Failure of the Microfinance Paradigm and the Emergence of the Universal Financial Inclusion Paradigm », Concept note presented at UNRISD Workshop on « Potential and Limits of Social and Solidarity Economy », ILO-Geneva, 11-12 May 2015, 9 pages. <http://www.unrisd.org/ssfworkshop-morvant>

- **Outreach activities (e.g. public engagement in science, technology and knowledge transfer activities, scientific art performances, etc.)**

15 leading economists : “Buzzwords and tortuous impact studies won't fix a broken aid system”, The Guardian Monday July the 16th 2018, (<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2018/jul/16/buzzwords-crazes-broken-aid-system-poverty>)

France culture, Culture Mondes, interview, 10/11/2017, <https://www.franceculture.fr/emissions/cultures-monde/cultures-monde-mercredi-11-octobre-2017>

Morvant-Roux S. & Servet J.-M. “Promouvoir le portefeuille électronique pour les plus pauvres”, *Le Temps*, November 19, 2016.

- Blog

Morvant-Roux et al. (2017). The Last Mile or The Informal Ecosystem for Balancing Monies, IMTFI, UC-Irvine, CA. <http://blog.imtfi.uci.edu/2017/03/the-last-mile-or-informal-ecosystem-for.html>

Morvant-Roux S. “Defaults Versus Over-indebtedness in Morocco”, Cgap-World Bank/ June 2013 → <http://www.cgap.org/blog/defaults-versus-over-indebtedness-morocco>