Leah R. Kimber
Curriculum Vitae

Education
Aug. 2018 - Jul. 2019 Visiting scholar, Sociology Department, Columbia University & Ralph Bunche Institute, Graduate Center, City University of New York.


Sep. 2012 - Master’s in Public Health, University of Tel Aviv, Israel.

Aug. 2008 - Bachelor’s in Sociology, University of Geneva, Switzerland.


Professional Experience

Since Sep. Teaching assistant, Department of Sociology and Institute of Sociological Research, University of Geneva.


Institutional Responsibilities

Since Aug. PhD Representative, PhD Committee for the Institute of Sociological Research, Faculty of the Geneva School for Social Sciences.

Since May PhD Geneva based Representative, "Programme Doctoral Romand en Sociologie", Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale.


Teaching Activities

Teaching assistant, Department of Sociology and Institute for Sociological Research

Since Feb. 2014

Seminar Teaching, Qualitative Methods (BA students).
Data Collection (interviews, focus groups, observations and images) and Data Analysis: Theory and Practice

Since Jan. 2014

Jury Member, Bachelor Theses (BA students).
Reading, commenting, grading papers

Since Sep. 2013

Tutor, Courses by Prof. Mathilde Bourrier (BA and MA students).
Sociology of Organizations, Sociology of Risk, Technology, Organizations, Qualitative Methods

Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2017

Tutor, Research Workshop (MA students).
Assistant to Prof. Mathilde Bourrier

Conference Organization

18-20 Jun. 2018
Researching the United Nations (RUN2018), Co-Organizer, Member of the Steering Committee.
Workshop and Conference on the methods of investigation when carrying out research on the United Nations,
- 70 participants from 11 countries
- Budget 50’000 CHF
- Guest speakers: Thomas G. Weiss, Davide Rodogno, Bob Reinalda, Birgit Muller and more
- Expected outcome: publication in book format, special issue
- http://www.unige.ch/run2018

17-19 Apr. 2018
What do ANTs do? Comment s’approprier la théorie de l’acteur-réseau, Co-Organizer.
Programme CUSO: Ovronnaz, Valais.
- Defining a workshop topic, panels and mediating the panels revolving around the Actor-Network Theory.

18-19 Jun. 2015
Entrer sur le terrain physiquement et virtuellement, Co-Organizer, Chantier Doctoral VIII.
Programme CUSO: L’Hostellerie les Chevreuils, Lausanne.
- Defining a workshop topic, panels and mediating the panels
- Field work presentation and questions related to its access “The Role of Gatekeepers in the Access to the Field”

Spring 2015
The Future of Organizations, Coordinator for the Research Forum.
Series of Conferences, headed by Prof. Mathilde Bourrier, Institute for Sociological Research, University of Geneva.

Prizes, Awards, Fellowships

Sep. 2018 - Aug. 2019
SNF: Doc.Mobility grant, Visiting scholar.
Department of Sociology, Columbia University and The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY)

Feb. 2018
Subside Tremplin, University of Geneva.

Sep. 2015

Languages

English
Mother tongue, Native speaker

French
Mother tongue, Native speaker

Swiss-German
Mother tongue, Native speaker

German
C1, Excellent oral and written command

Hebrew
B1, Good oral and basic written command

Digital Skills

Microsoft
Word, Excel

SPSS
Statistics

Clarizen
Project Management

TAMZAnalyzer
Qualitative Analysis

Atlas.Ti
Qualitative Analysis
Career Breaks


Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals


Books


Presentations


4-6 May Kimber, Leah. “From an Empty Vessel to a Sense of Direction: The Use of the Concept of Resilience at the United Nations”. NeTWork Workshop on Resilience, 4-6 May 2017, Abbaye de Royaumont, France.


Work in progress

Kimber, Leah and Lucile Maertens. “Capturing the United Nations’ Hyperspatiality”


Kimber, Leah. “The Long Haul of the Women’s Group in the UN Disaster Risk Reduction Program".
Other publications
