

# Leah R. Kimber

PhD - Postdoc Researcher

*Sociology, Sociology of Organizations,  
International Organizations, Civil Society,  
Disaster Risk Reduction, Methodology  
Inclusion, Diversity*

## Professional Appointments

- Sep. 2023 - Jan. 2024 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, *Institute of Sociological Research (ISR), University of Geneva.*
- Nov. 2022 - Jun. 2023 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Fellowship from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) – Early Post-doc.Mobility*, Project: "Debate around Diversity at the United Nations: An Analysis through the Concept of Intersectionality", *Columbia University, USA.*
- Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2022 **Consultant**, *United Nations Disaster Risk Reduction*, Midterm Review for the Sendai Framework, *United Nations, Geneva.*
- Sep. 2021 - Jun. 2022 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Fellowship from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) – Early Post-doc.Mobility*, Project: "Debate around Diversity at the United Nations: An Analysis through the Concept of Intersectionality", *Bar Ilan University, Israel.*
- Aug. 2021 - Aug. 2022 **Research Associate**, *Fellowship from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) – Early Post-doc.Mobility*, *University of Geneva.*
- Sep. 2020 - Jul. 2022 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, *Institute of Sociological Research (ISR), University of Geneva.*
- Aug. 2013 - Jun. 2021 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, *University of Geneva.*
- Aug. 2018 - Jul. 2019 **Visiting Scholar**, *Fellowship from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) – Doc.Mobility*, Ralph Bunche Institute, Graduate Center, *City University of New York (CUNY).*

## Education

- 3 Sep. 2020 **PhD: Sociology, subfield: Sociology of Organizations, Sociology of International Organizations**, *University of Geneva.*
- Thesis: "The Architecture of Exclusion at the United Nations: Analyzing the Inclusion of the Women's Group in the Negotiations of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction"
  - Committee: Mathilde Bourrier (supervisor), Debra Minkoff, Sandrine Revet, Frédéric Varone (president), Thomas G. Weiss
- Sep. 2012 - Aug. 2013 **Master's in Public Health**, *University of Tel Aviv, Israel*
- Thesis proposal: "Measure of a population's resilience; a comparison between two cities (Quiriyat Shmona and Sderot)"
- Aug. 2008 - Jun. 2012 **Bachelor's in Sociology**, *University of Geneva, Switzerland*
- Thesis proposal: "New Orleans No Matter What! A Sociological Understanding of New Orleanians Who Went Back To Their Hometown After Hurricane Katrina."
- Aug. 2003 - Jun. 2007 **Maturité Gymnasiale**, *Collège Voltaire, Geneva, Switzerland*
- Electives: Latin, Advanced Mathematics, Physics

## Funding, Grants, Prizes

- April 2023 **Open-Access Publication**, *Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)*, 10'000CHF  
Book: *Introduction to International Organization Research Methods*, Ann Arbor: Michigan University Press.

- Aug. 2021 - **Early PostDoc.Mobility grant**, *Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)*, 150'000CHF
- Jun. 2023 Visiting Scholar, Bar Ilan University, Israel & Barnard College, Columbia University, New York.
- Jun. 2019 **Travel & accommodation**, *Swiss National Science Foundations (SNSF)*, 2000 \$  
International Visual Sociology Association (IVSA), Saratoga Springs, New York, USA.
- Mar. 2019 **Travel & accommodation**, *Swiss National Science Foundations (SNSF)*, 1000 \$  
International Studies Association, annual conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Sep. 2018 - **Doc.Mobility grant**, *Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)*, 100'000 CHF
- Aug.2019 Visiting Scholar, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY).
- Jun.2018 **Researching the United Nations and other International Organizations (RUN2018)**, *international conference*, 50'000 CHF, organized with Fanny Badache, Émilie Dairon, Lucile Maertens
- Support of Mathilde Bourrier, University of Geneva, University of Lausanne and Sciences Po Lyon
  - Main funding institutions: Swiss National Science Foundation, Fondation pour Genève, Institute of political, historical and international studies (UNIL), Société académique de Genève, University of Geneva.
- Feb. 2018 - **Subside Tremplin - Tremplin Grant**, *University of Geneva*, 30'000 CHF
- Jul. 2018 Awarded by UNIGE's Bureau for equality - support of female scholars to pursue an academic career
- Sep. 2015 **2nd Prize: "A la recherche du temps perdu"**, Research Slam, University of Geneva
- Mar. 2015 **Travel & accommodation**, *Women's Empowerment and Development Organization (WEDO)*, 2000 \$  
Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, March 2015, Sendai, Japan.

## Research Topics

- Multilateralism, International Organizations, the United Nations
- Civil Society Engagement, Mobilization, Inclusion
- Disaster Risk Reduction, Gender
- Research Methods for International Organizations

## Publications in Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journals (10)

- 2023 **Kimber, Leah R.** "Civil Society at the United Nations through the lens of organizational sociology: Exclusion and temporariness", *Swiss Journal of Sociology* 49 (1), pp. 61-81 (2023).
- 2023 Badache, Fanny, **Leah R. Kimber.** "Anchoring International Organizations in organizational sociology." *Swiss Journal of Sociology* [Equal authors], 49 (1), pp. 9-19 (2023).
- 2022 Bourrier, Mathilde, **Leah R. Kimber** "Apprivoiser la distance. Défis paradoxaux, expérience exigeante et cadre revisité." *Socio-Anthropologie* [Equal authors], 45, pp. 9-24 (2022).
- 2021 Maertens, Lucile, **Leah R. Kimber**, Fanny Badache, Emilie Dairon. "Time and Space in the Study of International Organizations." *Global Policy* [Equal authors], 12(S7), p. 5-13 (2021).
- 2021 **Kimber, Leah R**, Lucile Maertens. "Experiencing Time and Space within the United Nations". *Global Policy*, 12(S7), pp. 13-23 (2021).
- 2021 Clerc, Jimmy, Mathilde Bourrier, **Leah Kimber**, Cornelia Hummel. "Digital Teaching". *Bulletin de la Société Suisse de Sociologie*, (159), pp. 22-25 (2021).
- 2021 **Kimber, Leah R.** and Jackie Steele. "Feminist advocacy on international agreements for disaster risk reduction: From Yokohama to Sendai". *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, (64), p.102457 (2021).
- 2019 Meyer, Michaël, Solène Gouilhers, Cornelia Hummel, **Leah R. Kimber**, Irina Radu, Loïc Riom, "Six sociologues sur un (beau) bateau. L'esthétique comme passager clandestin dans un corpus photographique", *Revue française des méthodes visuelles* [Online], 3, (2019), since 5 July 2019. URL: <https://rfmv.fr>.
- 2018 **Kimber, Leah R**, Claudine Burton-Jeangros, Loïc Riom and Cornelia Hummel. "Le sentiment de sécurité chez les personnes âgées: Entre transformations de l'environnement et fragilité individuelle". *Swiss Journal of Sociology*, 44(1), pp. 139-156 (2018).
- 2015 Riom, Loïc, Cornelia Hummel, **Leah Kimber** and Claudine Burton-Jeangros. "Plus on est vieux, plus on se protège: le sentiment de sécurité chez les personnes âgées." *Retraite et société*, 2, pp. 57-74 (2015).

## Books (4)

- Under contract **Leah R. Kimber**. *Civil Society and Intergovernmental Negotiations at the United Nations. Exclusion Despite Inclusion*, under contract with Bristol University Press. Expected: August 2024
- 2023 Badache, Fanny, **Leah R. Kimber** and Lucile Maertens. (Eds). *International Organizations and Research Methods. An Introduction*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press (under contract – full manuscript submitted for publication) – (64 contributors worldwide, sensitivity to gender, junior/senior, North/South balance)
- 2022 Bourrier, Mathilde, Deml, Michael, and **Leah Kimber** (Eds). *Inventer le quotidien au temps du Covid-19: Communiquer, soigner et organiser*. (n°55), Sociograph - Sociological Research Study, Geneva: University of Geneva (2022). [Link](#) - built on graduate students' contributions.
- 2018 Bourrier, Mathilde and **Leah Kimber** (Eds). *La police en quête de transversalité: Chronique de la réforme de la police genevoise de 2016*. n°36, Sociograph - Sociological Research Study, Geneva: University of Geneva (2018). [Link](#)- built on graduate students' contributions.

## Book Chapters (14)

- Forthcoming Badache, Fanny, **Leah R. Kimber**, Lucile Maertens, "Research Methods and IO studies.". In *Routledge Handbook of International Organization*, (Eds) Marieke Louis and Bob Reinalda. Routledge [Equal authors].
- 2023 Badache, Fanny, **Leah R. Kimber**, Lucile Maertens, "International Organization and Research Methods: An Introduction.". In *International Organizations and Research Methods. An Introduction*, (Eds) Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, Lucile Maertens. Ann Arbor, The University of Michigan Press: 1-18 [Equal authors].
- 2023 Badache, Fanny, **Leah R. Kimber**, Lucile Maertens, "Observing". In *International Organizations and Research Methods. An Introduction*, (Eds) Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, Lucile Maertens. Ann Arbor, The University of Michigan Press: 19-20 [Equal authors].
- 2023 **Kimber, Leah R**, Lucile Maertens, "Participant Observation". In *International Organizations and Research Methods. An Introduction*, (Eds) Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, Lucile Maertens. Ann Arbor, The University of Michigan Press: 33-41 [Equal authors].
- 2023 **Kimber, Leah R.**, Dairon, Emilie. "Ethnographic Interviews". In *International Organizations and Research Methods. An Introduction*, (Eds) Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, Lucile Maertens. Ann Arbor, The University of Michigan Press : 48-55
- 2023 **Kimber, Leah R.** "Reversed Photo-Elicitation". In *International Organizations and Research Methods. An Introduction*, (Eds) Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, Lucile Maertens. Ann Arbor, The University of Michigan Press: 56-57.
- 2023 Badache, Fanny, **Leah R. Kimber**, Lucile Maertens, "Interviewing". In *International Organizations and Research Methods. An Introduction*, (Eds) Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, Lucile Maertens. Ann Arbor, The University of Michigan Press: 67-68 [Equal authors].
- 2023 **Kimber, Leah R.** "Online Interviews". In *International Organizations and Research Methods. An Introduction*, (Eds) Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, Lucile Maertens. Ann Arbor, The University of Michigan Press: 102-103.
- 2023 Badache, Fanny, **Leah R. Kimber**, Lucile Maertens, "Documenting". In *International Organizations and Research Methods. An Introduction*, (Eds) Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, Lucile Maertens. Ann Arbor, The University of Michigan Press: 113-115 [Equal authors].
- 2023 Badache, Fanny, **Leah R. Kimber**, Lucile Maertens, "Measuring". In *International Organizations and Research Methods. An Introduction*, (Eds) Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, Lucile Maertens. Ann Arbor, The University of Michigan Press: 203-204 [Equal authors].
- 2023 Badache, Fanny, **Leah R. Kimber**, Lucile Maertens, "Combining". In *International Organizations and Research Methods. An Introduction*, (Eds) Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, Lucile Maertens. Ann Arbor, The University of Michigan Press: 265-267 [Equal authors].
- 2022 Bourrier, Mathilde, **Leah R. Kimber**. "La question de l'essentiel au travail: Le Covid-19 a-t-il vraiment rebattu les cartes?". In *Inventer le quotidien au temps du Covid-19: Communiquer, soigner et organiser*, (Eds) Mathilde Bourrier, Michael Deml, Leah Kimber, Chap.7, *Sociograph - Sociological Research Study*, Geneva: University of Geneva (2022).

- 2019 Steele, Jackie F. and **Leah Kimber**. "Josei no adobokashī katsudō to teigen — Sendai bōsai wakugumi ni okeru kokusai renkei" (Women's advocacy activities and proposals: International Collaborations on the Sendai Framework for DRR), In eds. Yuji Genda and Takashi Iida, *Kiki taiō no shakai kagaku-jō: Sōtei-gai o koete (kiki taiō-gaku (The Social Sciences of Crisis Thinking: Beyond the Unexpected))*. University of Tokyo Press, (Chapter 11): 277-317 (2019).
- 2019 **Kimber, Leah R.** "Resilience from the United Nations Standpoint: The Challenges of 'Vagueness'". In *Exploring Resilience* Springer, Cham : 89-96. [Link](#)

## Special Issues (3)

- Co-Guest Editor 2023 Badache, Fanny, **Leah R. Kimber** (Eds.). "Anchoring International Organizations in the Study of Organizational Sociology" [Special Issue]. *Swiss Journal of Sociology*, [Equal authors], (2023).
- Co-Guest Editor 2022 Bourrier, Mathilde, **Leah R. Kimber** (Eds.). "Enquêter à distance: nouvel eldorado?" [Research at a Distance: New Eldorado?] [Special Issue]. *Socio-Anthropologie*, [Equal authors], 45, (2022).
- Co-Guest Editor 2021 Maertens, Lucile, **Leah R. Kimber**, Fanny Badache, Emilie Dairon, (Eds.). "Time and Space in the Study of International Organizations." [Special Issue]. *Global Policy*, Suppl. 7, (2021).

## Media and Other Publications

- Oct. 2023 Fanny Badache, **Leah R. Kimber**, Lucile Maertens. "International Organizations and Research Methods". *The Geneva Observer* [en ligne], 22.02.2023, [Link](#)
- Mar. 2023 **Leah Kimber**. "Les dispositifs de l'inclusion aux Nations Unies. Inclusion et exclusion des acteurs non étatiques dans les négociations multilatérales". *Décryptage de l'actualité* [en ligne], 22.02.2023, [Link](#)
- Aug. 2019 France Culture, "Face aux catastrophes naturelles: sommes-nous prêt-e-s" in *Le Magazine du Week-End*, 10.08.2019, [Link](#).
- Dec. 2018 France Culture, "Catastrophes naturelles: prévention impossible?" in *Les Enjeux Nationaux*, 27.12.2018, [Link](#).
- Dec.2017- Feb.2018 **Kimber, Leah R.**, "La voix de la société civile dans le concert des nations". *Journal de l'UNIGE*, n°140. [Link](#).
- Sep. 2017 Bourrier, Mathilde, **Leah Kimber**, Camila Andenmatten, Laurence Dufour, Marine Fontaine, Aurélie Friedli, César Humereuse. "La police en quête de transversalité", Sep. 2017, *Research report*, Geneva: University of Geneva.
- May 2014 Burton-Jeangros, Claudine, Cornelia Hummel, **Leah Kimber**, Loïc Riom and Blaise Dupuis. "Grand âge et enjeux sécuritaire: perception des risques par les aînés". May 2014, *Research report*, Geneva: University of Geneva.

## Scientific Events

### Organizer of International Conferences

- 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,
  - Co-organizer with Fanny Badache, Emilie Dairon and Lucile Maertens
  - 70 participants from 11 countries, sensitive to gender and north/south balance
  - Budget 50'000 CHF
  - Guest speakers: Thomas G. Weiss, Davide Rodogno, Bob Reinalda, Birgit Muller and more.
  - Outcome: Book published with Michigan University Press, Special Issue published with Global Policy.
  - <http://www.unige.ch/run2018>

### Convenor

- 12 Oct. 2023 **International Organizations and Research Methods: An Introduction**, *Co-Covenor*  
 Roundtable Book Launch, Graduate Institute of Geneva, Switzerland
  - 9 participants
- 17 Mar. 2023 **International Organizations and Research Methods: An Introduction**, *Co-Covenor*  
 Roundtable International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention: Montreal, Canada
  - 8 participants

- 16 Mar. 2023 **Studying International Organizations through a Sociological Lens**, *Co-Covenor*  
 Roundtable International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention: Montreal, Canada  
 ○ 5 participants
- 29 Jun. 2021 **Organisations dégradées en temps de Covid: Comment assurer l'essentiel?**, *Co-Mediator*  
 Roundtable Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association (SSA): Geneva, [Online Conference]  
 ○ 10 presentors
- 28-30 Jun. 2021 **Anchoring International Organizations in the Study of Organizational Sociology**, *Co-Covenor*  
 Panel Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association (SSA): Geneva, [Online Conference]  
 ○ 8 panelists
- 16 Sep. 2019 **Time and Space in the Study of International Organizations**, *Co-Convenor*  
 Workshop University of Geneva, Switzerland  
 ○ Writing workshop - 9 participants  
 ○ Feedback and comments to improve article for a Special Issue project on Time and Space
- 27-30 Mar. 2019 **Time and Space in the Study of International Organizations**, *Co-Convenor*  
 Panel International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention: Toronto, Canada
- 17-19 Apr. 2018 **What do ANT's do? Comment s'appropriier la théorie de l'acteur-réseau**, *Co-Organizer*  
 Programme CUSO: Ovronnaz, Valais.  
 Workshop ○ Defining a workshop topic, panels and mediating the panels revolving around the Actor-Network Theory.  
 ○ 20 participants
- Spring 2015 **The Future of Organizations**, *Co-Organizer*  
 Conferences Research Forum: Series of Conferences, headed by Prof. Mathilde Bourrier, Institute for Sociological Research, University of Geneva  
 ○ 10 Conferences over the course of the semester.
- 18-19 Jun. 2015 **Chantier Doctoral VIII: Entrer sur le terrain physiquement et virtuellement**, *Co-Organizer*  
 Workshop Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO): Hostellerie les Chevreuils, Lausanne.  
 ○ Defining a workshop topic, panels and mediating the panels revolving around ethnographic methods.  
 ○ Participation of 20 graduate students
- Presentor**
- 23 Jan 2024 Fanny Badache, **Kimber, Leah R.**, Lucile Maertens, "International Organizations and Research Methods", led by Lucie Laplace, Sciences Po Lyon, France
- 6 Nov 2023 **Kimber, Leah R.**, "L'empreinte du multilatéralisme. Organisations internationales et leurs espaces sociaux"  
 Roundtable *Le Groupe de Recherche sur l'Action Multilatérale (GRAM)* Paris, France
- 24 Oct 2023 Fanny Badache, **Kimber, Leah R.**, Lucile Maertens, "International Organizations and Research Methods", Department of methodology, led by Audrey Alejandro, London School of Economics, London, UK.
- 18-19 May 2023 **Kimber, Leah R.** "The Women's Group Fight for Recognizing 'Women in their Diversity' in UN Policy: An organizational analysis on the limits encountered in intergovernmental negotiations at the United Nations". *Voices in Global Politics*, workshop organized by Hannes Hansen-Magnusson, Cardiff, UK.
- 17 Mar. 2023 **Kimber, Leah R.**, "Interviewing in International Organizations: Why, how, on what and where?"  
 Roundtable *International Studies Association (ISA)*, led by Stephanie Hofmann, Montreal, Canada.
- 27 Jan. 2023 **Kimber, Leah R.**, 'The Women's Group Fight for Recognizing "Women in their Diversity" in UN Policy: An organizational analysis on the limits encountered in intergovernmental negotiations at the United Nations'. *The Capture of Critical Voices: How International Organizations Tame Social Protest*, workshop organized by Olivier Nay, Paris, France
- 17 Nov. 2022 **Leah R. Kimber**, "L'inclusion des acteurs non étatiques : une réponse à la crise du multilatéralisme ?".  
 Roundtable *séminaire de recherche du GRAM* Paris, France.
- 6 Oct. 2022 Bourrier, Mathilde and **Leah R. Kimber**, Enquêter à distance : nouvel eldorado ?. *Bibliothèque Cuzin*  
 Roundtable Paris, France. Book launch.
- 6 Oct. 2022 Bourrier, Mathilde and **Leah R. Kimber**, Enquêter à distance : nouvel eldorado ?. *Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales* Paris, France.
- 16 Sept. 2021 **Kimber, Leah R.**, "Following Diversity" at the United Nations: An Analysis through the Concept of Intersectionality". *European International Studies Association (EISA)*, Online Conference due to Covid19.
- 28 Jun. 2021 **Kimber, Leah R.**, "The Architecture of Exclusion in UN Intergovernmental Negotiations". *Swiss Sociological Conference*, Geneva, Switzerland, Online Conference due to Covid19.

- 06-09 Apr. 2021 **Kimber, Leah R.** "Including Civil Society in Intergovernmental Negotiations at the United Nations: Unfolding Institutional, Social and Substantive Apparatus". *International Studies Association (ISA)*, Las Vegas, USA, Online Conference due to Covid19.
- 6-9 Apr. 2021 **Kimber, Leah R.** "The Fight for Diversity: Limits encountered in intergovernmental negotiations at the United Nations". *International Studies Association (ISA)*, Las Vegas, USA, Online Conference due to Covid19.
- 25 Jun. 2020 **Kimber, Leah R.**, "The Architecture of Exclusion in UN Intergovernmental Negotiations: The Vantage Point from the Women's Major Group in the Sendai Process for Disaster Risk Reduction". *Academic Council of the United Nations System (ACUNS)*, Online Conference due to Covid19.
- 03-04 Feb. 2020 **Kimber, Leah R.**, "The Architecture of Exclusion: Micro and Macro Politics of the Inclusion of Civil Society at the United Nations". *Swiss Political Science Association*, Luzern, Switzerland.
- 20-22 Jun. 2019 **Kimber, Leah R.** "Reversed Photo-Elicitation: An Innovative Methodological Approach". *International Visual Sociology Association (IVSA)*, Saratoga Springs, New York, USA.
- 27-30 Mar. 2019 **Kimber, Leah R.** and Lucile Maertens. "Capturing the United Nations' Hyperspatiality". *International Studies Association (ISA)*, Toronto, Canada.
- 18-20 Jun. 2018 **Kimber, Leah R.** and Lucile Maertens. "International Organizations in Time and Space: The United Nations as a Hyperspace". *Researching the United Nations and Other International Organizations (RUN2018)*, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 11-12 Jan. 2018 **Kimber, Leah R.** "The Long Haul of the Women's Group in the UN Disaster Risk Reduction Program". *Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance*, Barcelona, Spain.
- 8-10 Jun. 2017 **Kimber, Leah R.** and Jackie Steele. "Women's Empowerment in International Risk Governance? Feminist NGO Representation and Impact within UNISDR Processes and Multilateral Agreements (1990-2015)". *European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG)*, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 4-6 May 2017 **Kimber, Leah R.** "From an Empty Vessel to a Sense of Direction: The Use of the Concept of Resilience at the United Nations". *NeTWork Workshop on Resilience*, Abbaye de Royaumont, France.
- 12-13 May 2016 **Kimber, Leah R.** "Négociations sur un programme de l'ONU vues par l'engagement de la société civile: entre inclusion et exclusion". *Module Embeddedness, Programme doctoral romand de sociologie*, Oronnaz, Switzerland.
- 27-29 Jan. 2016 **Kimber, Leah R.** "Gendering DRR". *UNISDR Science and Technology Conference*, poster presentation, Geneva, Switzerland
- 18-19 Jun. 2015 **Kimber, Leah R.** and Alexandre Pillonel. "Accéder au terrain dans un milieu élitiste: quelles stratégies adopter? Discussion autour des possibles stratégies d'accès et de conduite d'une enquête dans un milieu élitiste et réflexions sur les Gatekeepers". *Chantier doctoral VIII*, L'Hostellerie les Chevreuils, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 16 Oct. 2014 **Kimber, Leah R.** and Loïc Riom, "Plus on est vieux, plus on se protège: le sentiment d'insécurité chez les aînés". *Déjeuner Sociologique*, Department of Sociology, University of Geneva.

## Teaching Experience

### Department of Sociology and Institute for Sociological Research

- Sep. 2023 - **Seminar Teaching**, Support in Research thesis, 21 BA students - 9 MA students
- Jan. 2024
- Formulate a research question/ use concepts
  - Search for literature
  - Write scientifically
- Feb. 2014 - **Seminar Teaching**, *Qualitative Methods*, Undergraduate seminar, 20-25 students yearly
- Jan. 2018
- Self-designed and taught
  - Data Collection (interviews, focus groups, observations and moving and static images)
  - Data Analysis (content, discourse, visual analysis)
  - Theory and Practice
- Feb. 2018 - **Seminar Teaching**, *Sociology of International Organizations*, Intended Undergraduate seminar
- Jun. 2018 Prepared but not given due to a Subside Tremplin grant which discharged me from teaching.
- Jan. 2014 - **Jury Member**, *Bachelor Theses*, 30 students
- Sep. 2021 Reading, commenting, grading papers

Sep. 2013 - **Tutor**, *Courses by Prof. Mathilde Bourrier*, Undergraduate and Graduate students  
Jun. 2021 Sociology of Organizations, Sociology of Risk, Technology, Organizations, Qualitative Methods

### Supervision & Mentorship

Fall 2021 **Mentor**, *Gaélane Wolff, graduate student*  
Two-month assistantship to code articles on methods in international organization studies

Spring 2021 **Mentor**, *Céline Yousefzai, graduate student*  
Two-month assistantship to compile articles on methods in international organization studies.

Sep. 2016 - **Mentor**, *Victor Sanchez, graduate student*  
Jun. 2021 One-month assistantship to create program for international conference *Researching the United Nations and other International Organizations*

Sep. 2020 - **Mentor**, *10 graduate students - Sociology of organizations*  
Jun. 2021 Supervising, mentoring, editing articles for the edited book, *Sociograph*, University of Geneva, n°55.

### Guest Lecturer

8-10 Nov. 2023 **Civil society in a state of exception at the UN– how to free ourselves from the Stockholm syndrome**, *50 participants*, in person  
RosaLuxembourg Stiftung & Geneva Hub for Global Health, Evian, France

Jun. 2023 **Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)**, *50 participants*, in person  
Civil society's role in governance.

Nov. 2022-23 **Haute école de santé, Genève (HEDS)**, *75 participants*, in person  
Sociology of Organizations

Mar. 2021 **Geneva International Model of United Nations (GIMUN)**, *50 participants*, Online  
The Mixed Effectiveness of the United Nations on Women's Empowerment Principles.

Nov. 2020-21-22 **Qualitative Methods in International Organizations**, *University of Lausanne*, invited by Lucile Maertens  
Reversed Photo-elicitation: Innovative Methodological Approach

## Institutional Responsibilities / Service to the Profession

Nov. 2021 **Peer Reviewing**, *Political Anthropological Research on International Social Sciences (PARISS)*

Aug. 2015 - **PhD Representative**, Planning Committee, *Faculty of the Geneva School for Social Sciences*  
Jan. 2018 University of Geneva

Aug. 2015 - **PhD Representative**, PhD Committee for the Institute of Sociological Research  
Jan. 2018 Faculty of the Geneva School for Social Sciences, University of Geneva

May 2015 - **PhD Geneva based Representative**, *Programme Doctoral Romand en Sociologie*,  
Dec. 2017 Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO)

Jan. 2014 - **PhD Representative**, Participatory Council for the intermediate body,  
Jan. 2016 Faculty of the Geneva School for Social Sciences

Jan. 2014 - **PhD Representative**, Master's Committee, *Faculty of the Geneva School for Social Sciences*  
Dec. 2015 University of Geneva

Jan. 2014 - **PhD Representative**, Research Committee, *Faculty of the Geneva School for Social Sciences*  
Dec. 2015 University of Geneva

## Voluntary Engagement

2009-2011 **Co-founder**, *Fréquence Banane*, Student Radio, University of Geneva ,  

- Administrative work - creating student association
- Content work - Building programs (satiric, political, musical shows)
- Training - Reach out to professionals to teach and train students

## Academic Network and Membership

**International Studies Association (ISA)**

**Swiss Sociological Association (SSA)**

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## Research Projects and Fieldwork

- Nov. 2021- **Debate around Diversity at the United Nations: Analyzing with Intersectionality**  
Mar. 2022 Online interviews
- Aug. 2020 - **COVID-19: An Organizational Perspective**  
Jun. 2021 Online Focus Groups (4) - 24 participant in total, transcriptions, coding, analyzing
- Aug.2016- **La Police en quête de transversalité**  
Jun.2017 In person interviews with police officers (25), direct observation in police stations and during missions.
- Jul.2014 - **Inclusion of Civil Society in Intergovernmental Negotiations at the United Nations**  
Feb. 2016 Ethnographic work: meetings in Geneva, New York, Sendai (18 months) and interviews in person and online (39).
- Feb. 2014 - **Le sentiment d'insécurité chez les personnes âgées à Genève**  
Jul. 2014 interviews in person with elderly persons (50)
- Mar. 2012 **New Orleans No Matter What**  
Undergraduate thesis: interviews in person (22)

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## Work in Progress (4)

**Kimber, Leah R.** "Diversity as Uncomfortable Knowledge for United Nations Policy Documents: An Organizational Analysis", *To be submitted to International Political Sociology or International Studies Quarterly in late 2023.*

Badache, Fanny, **Leah R. Kimber**, Lucile Maertens and Gaélane Wolff. "International Organization Research Methods: A Systematic Review (1945-2020)", to be submitted to *International Organization* in early 2024.

**Kimber, Leah R.** Emilie Rosenstein "'Disability Inclusion at the United Nations : A historical understanding through the lens of the Women's movements', *To be determined.*

**Leah R. Kimber**, Alexandrine Dupras, Mathilde Bourrier. "Embedding Organizations: Access, Gatekeepers, Alignment", to be determined.

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## Languages

- English Mother tongue, *Native speaker*  
Swiss-German Mother tongue, *Native speaker*  
French Monther tongue, *Native speaker*  
German C1, *Excellent oral and written command*  
Hebrew B1, *Good oral and basic written command*

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## Career Breaks

- Spring 2016 **Maternity leave**, *Date of birth, 12 March 2016*  
Spring 2019 **Maternity leave**, *Date of birth, 25 January 2019*  
Summer 2022 **Maternity leave**, *Date of birth, 2 June 2022*