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### Education

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| 11/2009 – 11/2014 | PhD in political science, University of Geneva, Switzerland<br>Defence date: 26 November 2014. Supervisors: Prof. Matteo Gianni and Prof. Elsa Dorlin |
| 09/2006 – 10/2007 | Master degree in political science, University of Geneva  |
| 09/2002 – 08/2006 | Degree ("licence") in political science, Department of Political Science, University of Geneva  |
| 02/2005 – 08/2005 | University exchange semester at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany   |

### Employment history

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| 09/2018 – 08/2019 | Visiting Scholar, Department of African American Studies, Northwestern University, USA. Invited by Prof. Alexander Weheliye.  |
| 03/2016 – 03/2022 | Senior Lecturer ("Maître-assistante"), Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, Switzerland   |
| 09/2014 – 06/2018 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow on the project: <i>Citizenship and Immigration: An Empirical and Normative Analysis of Swiss Philosophy of Integration</i> . National Center of Competence in Research –The Migration-Mobility Nexus (NCCR – on the move), University of Neuchâtel / Institute of Citizenship Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Project leader: Prof. Matteo Gianni. |
| 02/2016 – 03/2017 | Research Analyst for an exploratory study on anti-black gendered racism in contemporary Switzerland, Service of Struggle Against Racism, Swiss Confederation, Bern, Switzerland   |
| 10/2015 – 02/2016 | Invited Professor in Diversity Politics, Department of Social Sciences Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany  |
| 01/2015 – 08/2015 | Lecturer, Master in political science, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, Switzerland   |
| 09/2010 – 08/2014 | Teaching Assistant, Bachelor in political science, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, Switzerland   |
| 01/2012 – 06/2012 | Visiting Scholar, Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley, USA. Invited by Prof. Evelyn Nakano Glenn.  |
| 08/2011 – 12/2011 | Visiting Scholar, Institut de recherche interdisciplinaire sur les enjeux sociaux (IRIS), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France. Invited by Prof. Eric Fassin.  |
| 08/2010 – 08/2011 | Teaching Assistant, Institute of Political and International Studies, University of Lausanne, Switzerland   |
| 09/2007 – 08/2010 | Research Assistant on the PNR58 SNF project <i>Between Demands for Recognition and Politics of Accommodation: the Cultural, Social, and Political Orientations of Muslims in</i>  |

Switzerland. Laboratory of Applied Social and Political Research (RESOP), University of Geneva, Switzerland. Co-investigators: Prof. Marco Giugni and Prof. Matteo Gianni.

## Prizes, awards, fellowships

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12/2017	Recipient of the Advanced PostDoc Mobility grant for a 12 month research stay at the Department of African American Studies, Northwestern University (USD 50'400).
09/2015	Awarded the "Universal" prize for best PhD thesis, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Geneva (CHF 2'000).
08/2015	Recipient of the Equality Commission grant for the publication of a scientific article, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Geneva (CHF 500).
09/2011	Recipient of the Young Researcher Grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation for research stays at the IRIS, EHESS in Paris and at the Center for Race and Gender, UC Berkeley (total of 9 months) (CHF 50'766).
07/2009 and 08/2008	Recipient of grants from the Swiss National Science Foundation for participation in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection (CHF 2'900) and the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques (CHF 2'900).

## Professional activities and service

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### Organization of conferences

#### Conferences and workshops

"'The evidence of things not seen' – Queering Europe with James Baldwin" (with Tina Büchler, Jovita dos Santos Pinto and Patricia Purtschert), Conference, Interdisciplinary Center for Gender Studies ICFG, University of Bern, 22-23/02/2018.

"Mouvoir, se mouvoir, émouvoir: Polysémies féministes, noires et décoloniales du mouvement" (with Delphine Gardey and Julien Debonneville, joint workshop of the Institute for Gender studies and the group PostCit, Institute of citizenship studies, University of Geneva, 27-28/03/2017.

"Returning the Gaze II: Stories of Resistance (with the European Race and Imagery Foundation), international conference, University of Innsbruck, 4-5/11/2016.

"Returning the Gaze: Blackface in Europe" (with the European Race and Imagery Foundation), international conference, Amsterdam, 8/11/2014.

#### Panel convener

"Inherited boundaries: postcolonial memories and identity politics in Europe" (with Renaud Hourcade), IPSA XXII<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Political Science, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, 8-12/07/2012.

"Raceless racisms in Switzerland", International conference Crossroads in Cultural Studies, Paris, 2-6/07/2012.

#### PostCit research group's workshops and roundtables, University of Geneva

"Racialisation /Résistance" (with Mucyo Karemera and Mischa Piraud), 24/03/2018; "Le féminisme noir comme outil d'action contre le racisme" (with the Collectif Afro-Swiss), public workshop as part of the International Week against Racism, City of Geneva, 26/03/2017 and 20/03/2016; "(Contre-)blanchités postcoloniales" (with Mischa Piraud), University of Geneva, 18/06/2016, "Ce n'est pas de la world music! Politiques de représentations et musiques afrocaribéennes." (with Pamela Ohene-Nyako, and the music band Kami Awori), 28/04/2016; "Images/Echafaudages" (with Mischa Piraud), 22/05/2015; "Identités/ambiguïtés" (with Mischa Piraud), 21/02/2015; "Lectures postcoloniales", 23/05/2014 ; "Genres postcoloniaux", 1/02/2014.

## Institutional responsibilities

03/2017 – to date	Member of the selection committee for the Gender Award ("Prix Genre"), Equality Service, University of Geneva.
09/2016 – to date	Member of the Research committee, Geneva School of Social Sciences, University of Geneva.

09/2016 – to date	Member of the Political Science Master programme committee, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.
09/2008 – to date	Co-founder and coordinator of the transdisciplinary research group “Thinking postcolonial and racial difference” (PostCit, previously POST IT), Institute of Citizenship Studies, University of Geneva.
06/2015 – 06/2016	Co-leader of the peer-mentoring group, Women on the Move, NCCR-on the move, University of Neuchâtel.
09/2010 – 08/2014	Representative of the PhD Students of the University of Geneva, scientific board of the Doctoral Program in Political Science, Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO).
09/2010 – 08/2011	Member of the publishing commission, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.

### Membership in panels, boards, & scientific reviewing activities

**Journal Referee** for Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy; Ethnicities; National Identities; Poli – Politiques de l’image; LIT: Literature Interpretation Theory; ThéoRème.

Member of the **Review board** of the Journal of Feminist and Queer Philosophy and Theory *Comment S’en Sortir?* 09/2015 – to date.

Member of the **Editorial board** of the Journal of Feminist and Queer Philosophy and Theory *Comment S’en Sortir?* 02/2013 – 08/2015.

Member of the **Paper selection committee** for the 10<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference, University of Göttingen, Germany, 01/2017 – 09/2018.

### Teaching activity

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<b>Undergraduate</b>	<p>Introduction to political science: political theory, 4 hours course given in French, ~700 students, fall 2017; Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.</p> <p>Introduction to political science: (in)equality, seminar given in French, ~ 30 students, fall 2016-2017; Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.</p> <p>Qualitative methods in social sciences, seminar given in French, fall 2016-2017; Department of Political Science and International Relations, ~ 25 students, University of Geneva.</p> <p>Contentious words and images: Approaches and debates in contemporary political theory, seminar given in English, ~ 45 students, winter 2015-2016; Department of Social Sciences and Center for Transdisciplinary Gender studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.</p> <p>Introduction to research methods in political science: Identity, differences, domination, seminar given in French, ~40 students, springs 2011, 2013, 2014; Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.</p> <p>Political theory I: Contested words and images, approaches and debates in contemporary political theory, seminar given in French, 20-30 students, springs 2013, 2014; Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.</p> <p>Quantitative data analysis for political science: quantitative survey methods, citizenship and racism seminar given in French, ~40 students, spring 2011; Institute of Political and International Studies, University of Lausanne.</p>
<b>Postgraduate</b>	<p>Critical theories of “race” and postcoloniality, seminar given in French, autumn 2017, springs 2016 and 2017, ~30 students; Department of political science and international relations/Institute of Gender studies, University of Geneva.</p> <p>Displacing power and the subject: Critical perspectives to “race” and postcoloniality,</p>

seminar given in English, ~50 students, winter 2015-2016; Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Judith Butler's theorizing: Contexts, debates and resonances, seminar given in English, ~60 students, winter 2015-2016; Department of Social Sciences and Center for Transdisciplinary Gender studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

#### PhD-level

**Invited lecturer** for the "Postcolonialism" Summer school, University of Lausanne, August 27-31, 2018.

**Invited contributor** for the **mentorship sessions**, BRULAU école doctorale internationale francophone d'été en études genre, Centre d'Études Genre (CEG), University of Lausanne and Structure de recherche interdisciplinaire sur le genre, l'égalité et la sexualité (STRIGES), Université Libre de Bruxelles.

**Co-organizer** (with Matteo Gianni, Esma Baycan and Arkan Akin), "Epistemologies On-The-Move. The challenge of articulating levels of analysis in normative and critical political theories" methodological module, Doctoral Program in Political Science (PDSPO), Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO), December 1-2, 2017.

**Invited contributor** for the "intersectionality and politics" thematic module, Doctoral Program in Political Science (PDSPO), Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO), May 12-13, 2017.

**Invited expert**, *Swissuniversities* transdisciplinary doctoral program "Migration and postcoloniality meet Switzerland", workshop, October 6-7, 2016.

**Co-organizer** (with Rahel Kunz), "Power displaced" thematic module, Doctoral Program in Political Science (PDSPO), Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO), May 15-16, 2014.

#### MOOC

Gender : between coloniality and postcoloniality, lecture given in French for the Massive Open Online Course in gender studies, Institute of Gender studies, University of Geneva, spring 2017

#### Supervision and evaluation

- Supervisor, co-supervisor and jury for 9 MA theses, University of Geneva, University of Lausanne, Humboldt Universität-zu Berlin.
- Supervisor and jury for ~20 BA research projects, University of Geneva.

#### Coordination

- Introduction to political science, BA seminars, coordination of 4 teaching assistants and about 200 students, autumn 2017; University of Geneva.
- Introduction to research methods in political science, BA seminars, coordination of 5 teaching assistants and 400 students, spring 2014; University of Geneva.

#### Oral contributions to conferences

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##### *Invited contributions (presentations and lectures)*

Keynote speech, 10th European Feminist Research Conference, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, September 12-15, 2018

"Raceless racism, a challenge for antidiscrimination" guest lecture, Geneva Summer School Prejudice, Discrimination and the Diversity Challenge, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Geneva, July 5, 2018

"Les pensées féministes noires : de l'intersectionnalité à l'engendrement du capital racial", Grandes conférences #2 – l'intersectionnalité en pratiques, BRULAU, école doctorale internationale francophone d'été en études genre

"The Politics of Postcoloniality: Queering the Swiss Space-Time" contribution to the roundtable

"Postkoloniale Forschung in der Schweiz", Öffentliche Ringvorlesung FS 2018, Postkoloniale Geschlechterverhältnisse – Dekolonisierung der Geschlechterforschung, IZFG, University of Bern

“Politique des corps et audibilité démocratique” guest lecture, MA course “Epistemic Theories of Democracy”, University of Geneva, May 17, 2018

“L’histoire des sujets réduits à l’esclavage. Un enjeu pour la citoyenneté démocratique suisse”, contribution to the roundtable “De l’esclavage, des multinationales et de la condition noire en Suisse”, conference *Von der Kolonisierung zur Globalisierung : Weshalb wir Schweizer Geschichte neu denken sollten*, University of Bern, April 20, 2018

“De l’intersectionnalité à l’engendrement de la race et du capital : les pensées féministes noires du politique” guest lecture, CEDREF seminar “Perspectives féministes décoloniales : diversité et défis” University Paris 7, March 19, 2018

“Histoire, pouvoir et racismes contemporains: les politiques d’omission de la révolution haïtienne”, conference Résonnance d’Haïti : histoire et poésie, University of Geneva, October 20, 2017

“Postcolonizing the ‘refugee crisis’: bringing racism to the fore”, contribution to the roundtable: “Gender at the Border: the Refugee Crisis in Europe”, the 5th European Conference on Politics and Gender, University of Lausanne, June 10, 2017

“Antiracist critique: queering spatio-temporal (im)mobility”, guest presentation, Gender seminar series, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, May 4, 2017

“The politics of raceless racism”, guest lecture as part of the PhD course “Discourse Analysis”, Doctoral School in Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations, Central European University, Budapest, February 17, 2017

“Ima(gin)ing black bodies in Switzerland”, lecture for the CAS *Gender, Justice, Globalisation* - Module G: Negotiating Gender and Cultural Difference in Contemporary Societies, University of Bern, November 18, 2016

“Les *Critical Black Studies*, Les discours de blessure comme ressources critiques”, AG Philosophie, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, January 28, 2016

“Postcolonial Theory and Matters of Location”, public roundtable, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, July 20, 2015

“Imag(in)ing Black Bodies in Switzerland”, Referat Genderforschung, 15. Ringvorlesung Gender Studies: Bildpolitiken - Repräsentation ist niemals unschuldig! (Teil II), University of Vienna, May 19, 2015

“Les postcolonialités de la Suisse contemporaine; entre histoire et science politique”, invited lecture for the proseminar in contemporary history of Isabelle Lucas, University of Lausanne, March 27, 2015

“A l’écoute des discours de blessure. Les apports des approches poststructuralistes et postcoloniales de la reconnaissance”, module “La question de la reconnaissance. Recherche sociologique et théorie normative”, Doctoral School in sociology, CUSO, Romainmôtier, March 26, 2015

Roundtable “Etudes coloniales, postcoloniales, décoloniales: enjeux et débat”, lunch seminar, Centre de recherche Interdisciplinaire sur l’International (Cii), University of Lausanne, December 3, 2014

“Racelessness as the Impossibility of Antiracism in Switzerland”, workshop “Rassismus und Kristishes Wissen”, Zentrum Geschichte des Wissens, ETH Zürich, October 26, 2012

“L’approche postmoderne en théorie politique normative”, Guest lecture in the MA course of epistemology and methodology of political theory, University of Geneva (May 2008; April 2009; May 2010; May 2011)

“Penser l’impensé: la « blanchité » au sein d’un débat virtuel en Suisse”, roundtable “Aux frontières de la science politique suisse : regards croisés de la relève”, invitation by the Association des Etudiants en Science Politique et Relations Internationales (AESPRI), annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association, University of Geneva, January 7-8, 2010

“Faire de la recherche : discussion de quelques enjeux épistémologiques, méthodologiques et techniques”, guest lecture in the BA seminar of introduction to Methods in Political Science, University of Geneva, May 2008

### **Conference papers**

“Black diasporic antiracisms: an insurgent archive”, panel *Archiving Colonial Continuities: Public Space, Racism and Decolonization in Europe*; Shifting the Geography of Reason XV, Caribbean Philosophy Association Conference, Dakar, June 19–22, 2018

“Les défis méthodologiques du racisme sans race ” Working Group “Political Theory”, Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association, University of Geneva, February 4, 2018

"Spatio-temporal entanglements within afro-diasporic antiracism", panel *Remapping borders: diasporic entanglements and the relocation of Afro-european agency*; AfroEuropeans: Black Cultures and Identities in Europe, Sixth biennial network conference, University of Tampere, Finland, July 6-8, 2017

"Mouvements critiques noirs et (im)mobilités spatio-temporelles", *Mouvoir, se mouvoir, émouvoir : Polysémies féministes, noires et décoloniales du mouvement* joint workshop of the Institute for Gender studies and the group PostCit, Institute of citizenship studies, University of Geneva, March 27-28, 2017

"Antiracist critique and spatio-temporal (im)mobility", Working Group "Political Theory", Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association, University of St-Gallen, January 11-12, 2017

"We were here, listen to us: antiracism's politics of space and time", Panel "Postcolonial perspectives on race", International conference *Race and Racialisation*, University of Geneva, October 28-29, 2016

"Moving History: Subaltern Histories of Resistance to Racism in Switzerland", panel *Migration neu denken, Schweizer Migration im 20. Jahrhundert aus einer postkolonialien Perspektive*, Swiss History days, University of Lausanne, June 9, 2016

"The Paradoxes of Migrants' Integration: Conceptual and Analytical Challenges for an interdisciplinary Work in Progress" (with Metka Hercog), NCCR Friday session, University of Neuchâtel, September 25, 2015

"Les déséquilibres de la vulnérabilité. Une réflexion en théorie critique de la "race"", The Geneva Colloquium in Political Theory, University of Geneva, September 23, 2015

"Public Accounts of Injury as Misappropriation of Race" KOSMOS Workshop *Beyond Methodological Eurocentrism: Postcolonial Perspectives for Political and Social Theory*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, July 20-22, 2015

"Integration and Antiracism in Switzerland: two Sides of the same Coin?" Workshop *Paradoxes of Migrants' Integration in Switzerland*, Swiss Sociological Association Congress, University of Lausanne, June 3-5, 2015

"Accounts of Vulnerability as Misappropriations of Race" *Risquer la Vulnérabilité: Risking Vulnerability, A French-American Symposium*, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, April 23, 2015

"Visual Politics of (In-)visible Racism - the Controversy over the 'Black Sheep' Poster in Swiss cities," Panel "The Coloniality of the European City", Conference *Decolonize the City! Dekoloniale Perspektiven auf die neoliberale Stadt*, Berlin, Germany, September 21-23, 2012

"(Un-)naming Racism in Switzerland: A Critical Analysis of the 'Black Sheep' Poster Controversy" Center for Race and Gender Thursday Forum *Visual Constructions of Race and Stigma in Europe*, University of Berkeley, California, USA, February 23, 2012

"La censure d'une blessure; Retour sur la controverse autour du « rôle positif » de la colonisation" roundtable *Nation, identités et postcolonialité en question*, IRIS PhD students seminar, EHESS, Paris, France, November 30, 2011

"White Swissness? Race and Nation in the Controversy over the 'Black Sheep' Poster in Switzerland" 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European sociological Association, University of Geneva, Switzerland, September 7-10, 2011

"Equality, Difference and Postcolonial Claims of Injury" Workshop *Postcolonialism and Political Theory*, Mancept workshops 2011, University of Manchester, Great Britain, August 31 - September 2, 2011

"Egalité, performativité et postcolonialité: pour une théorie de la blessure discursive" Young Scholars Conference in Political Theory *Quelles égalités dans les démocraties contemporaines*, University of Geneva, Switzerland, May 11-12, 2011

"Racialised Power Relations in Public Controversies" CUSO Doctoral Program in Sociology, module *Analysing Identities: Interpretive Methodologies*, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, March 25-26, 2011

"Les musulmans en Suisse : profils identitaires et intégration" (with Matteo Gianni), Research Colloquium, Institut de Sciences Sociales des Religions contemporaines, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, November 16, 2010

"The Political Participation of Muslims in Switzerland: The Role of Religious Associational Involvement, Mosque Attendance and Group consciousness" (with Marco Giugni and Matteo Gianni), International conference *Muslims and Political Participation in Europe* organized by the EurIslam network and the Centre for European Islamic Thought, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 6-8, 2010

"The Political Participation of Muslims in Switzerland: The Role of Voluntary Associations and Social Capital" (with Marco Giugni and Matteo Gianni); *XXIV Convegno Annuale della Società Italiana di Scienza Politica*, Venice, Italy, September 16-18, 2010

"Struggle over the French Colonial Past, Struggle over Whiteness?" Postgraduate Conference *New Territories in Critical Whiteness studies*, University of Leeds, UK, August 18-20, 2010

"The contentious Politics of colonial Memory in France; A Case Study of the Controversy over the Law on the 'positive role of the colonisation'; 5th Interpretative Policy Analysis Conference, Grenoble, France, June 23-25, 2010

"When Words and Images Matter: Racialized Symbolic Politics in Postcolonial Europe; A Normative Analysis of two Controversies in France and Switzerland" PhD-project presentation, module *Citizenship, Democracy and Representation*, Doctoral Program in Political Science (PDSP), Conférence universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO), May 15, 2010

"The methodological Challenge of analysing Whiteness" (with Manuela Honegger), ECPR Joint Session, Münster, Germany, March 22-27, 2010

"Post-fondationalisme et théorie politique normative: une réflexion épistémologique" annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association, University of Geneva, Switzerland, January 7-8, 2010

"Thinking *Whiteness* in French and Swiss Virtual Spaces"; International conference *White Spaces? Racialising White Femininities and Masculinities*, University of Leeds, UK, July 8-9, 2009

"Thinking *Postcolonial Difference*: colonial memory and citizenship in France" (with Manuela Honegger); Pluralism, Inclusion & Citizenship 3rd Global Conference (Inter-disciplinary.net), Salzburg, Austria, November 16-18, 2007

### Media presence and knowledge transfer

Media appearance in *Le Temps* ; Radio Suisse Romande ; La Télé ; *die Wochenzeitung* ; le Courrier jetdencre.ch ; *Berner Studizytig* ; Décadrée ; Radio Cases Rebelles ; Carrefourstv.ch

Knowledge transfer in the framework of events organized by Kosmos Kino Zürich ; the Ville de Genève; Bureau de l'intégration du canton de Genève ; the International Film Festival and Forum on Human Rights (FIFDH), Théâtre Le Poche ; Fribourg International Film Festival (FIFF), City of Fribourg and Cantonal Public Library of Fribourg, Bureau cantonal pour l'intégration des étrangers et la prévention du racisme (BCI), Canton de Vaud; Association DiverCité; Theater Stadelhofen, Zürich.

### Languages

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
<b>English:</b>	fluent	fluent	fluent
<b>French:</b>	mother tongue	mother tongue	mother tongue
<b>German:</b>	upper intermediate	fluent	upper intermediate
<b>Hungarian :</b>	mother tongue	fluent	upper intermediate

### Statistical packages

SPSS; R