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**DOB:** December 15, 1976.

**Citizenship:** France & United States (2022).

**Languages:** French (native speaker), English (fluent), German (intermediate).

### EDUCATION

2006	PhD in Political science	Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France.
2001	Certificate in Gender studies	European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
1999	MA in Political institutions	Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France.
1998	MA in European studies	Loughborough University, UK.
1997	BA in Political studies	Institut d'Études Politiques, Lyon, France.

**Doctoral Thesis:** *Gender and Politics: Archeology of Adoption Policies in France* (summa cum laude).

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019-	Full Professor, French studies, Literature section (since 2021), MIT.
2014-19	Associate Professor (tenure, 2017), French studies, Global Studies & Languages section, MIT.
2010-14	Assistant Professor (tenure-track), French studies, Foreign Languages & Literatures section, MIT.
2001-10	Instructor, Political science and gender studies, Sciences Po Paris, France.
2000-03	Instructor, Constitutional law, Val de Marne University, France.

### MAIN FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

#### Chairs

2015-	Cynthia L. Reed Professor of French studies and language, MIT.
2014-15	Class of 1956 Career Development Professor, MIT.

#### External Fellowships and Awards

2019-20	Burkhardt fellowship (American Council for Learned Societies), Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University.
2014-15	External fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University.
2011-12	Newton fellowship (British Academy), Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge, UK.
2007-08	Member of the Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, NJ.
2007	Postdoctoral fellowship, Program VEIL, European Commission.

#### Distinction

2016	Knight in the order of academic palms (by decree of the French Prime Minister).
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#### Visiting Positions

2026	Visiting faculty, CEVIPOF (Center for Political Research), Sciences Po Paris, France.
2019-20	Visiting scholar, Department of Comparative Literature, University of California, Berkeley.
2012-14	Research associate, Jesus College, University of Cambridge, UK.

#### Research Affiliations

2020-	Associate member, Center for Gender Studies, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
2013-20	Associate member, Social Theory, Inquiry and Action Lab, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
2012-	Faculty associate, Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
2010-	Scientific committee member, PRESAGE (Gender Studies program), Sciences Po Paris, France.

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Queer theory in France and the US.	Kinship, adoption, and bioethics.	Social, legal, and political theory.
Minority politics in a global context.	Identity, media, and class in 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> -century French literature.	

## PUBLISHED AND IN PRESS

### Books

- 2025 *Spheres of Injustice. The Ethical Promise of Minority Presence*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 370pp.  
Shortlisted for the second annual MIT Press Faculty and Alumni Book Awards.
- 2023 *Sphères d'injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*. Paris: La Découverte, 336pp.  
Finalist Best 2023 philosophy book, Les Rencontres philosophiques de Monaco  
Finalist Best 2022-23 political science book, Association Française de Science Politique (AFSP)  
Reedition as "livre de poche," March 2026.
- 2018 *Qui a peur de la théorie queer?* Paris: Presses de Sciences Po, 318pp.
- 2016 *Queer Theory: The French Response*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 288pp.
- 2014 *The Politics of Adoption. Gender and the Making of French Citizenship*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 210pp.
- 2012 *Penser l'adoption. La gouvernance pastorale du genre*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 218pp.
- 2008 *Le Président des États-Unis*. With Christine Ockrent. Paris: Dalloz, 206pp.
- 2007 *Cinquante ans de vie politique française. Le débat sur la fin de la V<sup>e</sup> République*. Paris: Librio/Flammarion, 96pp.
- 2005 *Homosexualité. Dix clés pour comprendre, vingt textes à découvrir*. Paris: Librio/Flammarion, 96pp.

### Edited Books

- 2021 *Oxford Encyclopedia of LGBT Politics and Policy*. Editor in chief: Donald P. Haider-Markel. Associate editor with Carlos Ball, Gary Mucciaroni, Craig A. Rimmerman, and Jami K. Taylor. 3 volumes. Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2,380pp.
- 2017 *Les Défis de la République. Genre, Territoires, Citoyenneté*. Co-edited with Joan W. Scott, Paris: Presses de Sciences Po, 217pp.  
Introduction written with Joan W. Scott: "Transformer la République," pp. 11-31.
- 2007 *Le Choix de l'homosexualité. Recherches inédites sur la question gay et lesbienne*. Paris: Éditions de l'École Lacanienne, 277 pp.  
Preface: "Le choix de l'homosexualité," pp. 9-27.
- 2006 *Homoparentalités: approches scientifiques et politiques*. Co-edited with Anne Cadoret, Martine Gross and Caroline Mécaray. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 444 pp.  
Preface written with Anne Cadoret: "Faire famille," pp. 17-24.  
Single-authored article: "Les Organismes Autorisés pour l'Adoption (OAA): analyse d'une délégation de service public," pp. 163-173.

### Journal Special Issues

- 2012 "Sexualité et politique en francophonie." Co-edited with David Paternotte, *Politique et Sociétés* 21 (2), 172 pp.  
Introduction written with David Paternotte : "Sexualité et politique en francophonie: état des lieux et perspectives de recherche," pp. 3-30.
- 2004 "La discrimination positive," *Pouvoirs* 111, 224 pp.  
Article: "L'invention républicaine. Éléments d'une herméneutique minoritaire," pp. 41-53.

### Journal Articles and Contributions

- 2026 "L'universalisme minoritaire: entretien", *Diversité. Revue d'actualité et de réflexion sur l'action éducative*, 208, forthcoming.
- 2026 "LGBT+ en Amérique : la déchéance de citoyenneté," *Analyse Opinion Critique*, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, online.
- 2024 "Stand Up and Split? Desiring Desertion in Jean Giono and Emmanuelle Lambert," *Contemporary French and Francophone Studies*, 28 (5), pp. 785-794.

- 2024 "Dans quelles sphères vivons-nous ? La société intrasectionnelle," *Analyse Opinion Critique*, September 5 (online).
- 2024 "Une nouvelle théorie de l'injustice: entretien," *Raisons politiques* 94, June, pp. 141-171.
- 2022 "L'écriture sans exclusive," *Raison présente* 221, pp. 63-74.
- 2018 "Adoption or the Metaphor of Power," *Adoption & Culture* (6) 1, pp. 33-34.
- 2018 "Théorie queer : la frustration doit changer de camp," *Analyse Opinion Critique*, April 16 (online).
- 2014 "The Queer Mind Through the Transatlantic Looking-Glass," *Contemporary French and Francophone Studies* 18 (1), pp. 75-85.
- 2013 "La inversión de lo universal. Una epistemología de los estudios gays y lésbicos en Francia" translated by the journal, *deSignis: Publicación de la Federación Latinoamericana de Semiótica* 19, pp. 15-24.
- 2011 "L'ombre de la loi. Blanchot, Duras, Foucault," *Multitudes* 44, pp. 95-98.
- 2008 "Le Je/Nous hétérosexué de Simone de Beauvoir," *Travail, Genre et Sociétés* 20 (2), pp. 166-172.
- 2008 "In/discipliner la sexualité," *ÉchoGéo* 5 (online).
- 2007 "L'instrumentation biographique du risque. Homosexualité et adoption plénière en France," *Politique et sociétés* 121, pp. 91-103.
- 2006 "Charles Fourier ou l'analyse sérielle du genre," *Marché du Travail et Genre*, special issue, pp. 31-38.
- 2003 "L'égalité inavouable. Homosexualité et adoption en France. Une politique jurisprudentielle," *Nouvelles Questions Féministes* 22 (3), pp. 32-46.
- 2003 "Faut-il brûler Legendre? La fable du péril symbolique et de la police familiale," *Vacarme* 23, pp. 62-68.
- 2002 "Le personnel (est) politique. Professions et pouvoirs politiques à travers une sélection de travaux contemporains," *Comprendre* 3, pp. 269-283.

### Book Chapters

- 2026 "In welchen Sphären leben wir? Die intrasektionelle Gesellschaft," in Aayo Röthlisberger et al. (eds.), *Soziale Gerechtigkeit und Krisen : Queer-Feministische Theoretische Überlegungen der Rechtswissenschaft*, Zürich, DIKE, forthcoming.
- 2025 "Presenting the Present. Queer Memories Beyond Same-Sex Marriage," in Siham Bouamer, Denis Provencher, and Ryan Schroth (eds.), *Queer Realms of Memory: Archiving LGBTQ Identities in the French National Narrative*, Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, pp. 25-37.
- 2025 "Théories queer," with Antoine Idier, in Benjamin Boudou and Aurélie Bardon (eds.), *Théorie politique*, Bruxelles: Bruylant, pp. 833-860.
- 2025 "Ce que convertir veut dire," in Daniel Borrillo, Jimmy Charruau and Thomas Perroud (eds.), *L'Interdiction des thérapies de conversion sexuelle*, Bruxelles: Bruylant, pp. 537-554.
- 2025 "Le tournant queer" and "Trouble dans le genre," in Camille Froidevaux-Metterie (ed.), *Théories féministes*, Paris: Seuil, pp. 511-519.
- 2023 "Reflections on a New Ethnonational Counterrevolution," in Joshua Branciforte, and Ramsey McGlazer (eds.), *On the Subject of Ethnonationalism*, New York: Fordham University Press, pp. 263-296.
- 2022 "Les analogies du genre : différence, intrasectionnalité et droit," in Charles Bosvieux-Onyekwelu, and Véronique Mottier (eds.), *Genre, droit et politique*, Paris: LGDJ, pp. 191-214.
- 2020 "Old Thinking about New Families. Reproductive and Sexual Politics in a Technological Age," in Alistair Cole, and Helen Drake (eds.), *Developments in French Politics*, London: Palgrave, pp. 111-126.
- 2018 "Le séminaire Sociologie des homosexualités," *Archives minoritaires*, Paris, Textuel, pp. 202-203.
- 2016 "The Power of Theory. Same-Sex Marriage, Education, and Gender Panic in France," in Carlos A. Ball (ed.), *After Marriage Equality: The Future of LGBT Rights*, New York: NYU Press, pp. 306-340.

- 2012 "La réception du geste queer en France. Performativité, subjectivation et devenir minoritaire," in Natacha Chetcuti, Luca Greco (eds.), *La face cachée du genre: langage et pouvoir des normes*, Paris: Presses de l'Université Paris III, pp. 123-142.
- 2011 "Rachid O.'s Inner Exile. Homosexuality and Postcolonial Textuality," in Edith B. Vandervoort (ed.), *Masculinities in Twentieth- and Twenty-first Century French and Francophone Literature*, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 155-172.
- 2010 "De la responsabilité pour autrui: réflexions sur le 'coming-out' homoparental," in Christophe Bareille (ed.), *Homosexualités, révélateur social?*, Mont-Saint Aignan: Publications des Universités du Havre et Rouen, pp. 279-286.
- 2008 "La performativité du genre. Le cas des politiques de l'adoption en France," in Isabelle Engeli, Thanh-Huyen Ballmer-Cao, Pierre Muller (eds.), *Les Politiques du genre*. Paris: L'Harmattan, pp. 263-278.
- 2007 "La chair et son histoire: liberté de procréer, égalité des parentés," (in Georges Debrégeas, Thomas Lacoste (eds.), *L'Autre Campagne*, Paris: La Découverte, pp. 281-283.
- 2006 "Adoption," and "Outing," in Bernard Andrieu (ed.), *Dictionnaire du corps en sciences humaines et sociales*, Paris: Éditions du CNRS, pp. 9-10 et 349-350.
- 2003 "Philosophie," "Politique," "Égalité," "Vie privée," "Outing," and "Genre," in Didier Eribon (ed.), *Dictionnaire des cultures gays et lesbiennes*, Paris: Larousse, pp. 171, 217, 347, 360-362, 366-367 and 489-490.

### Book Reviews

- 2024 "On Fredric Jameson, *The Years of Theory. Postwar French Thought to the Present*," *Critical Inquiry*, October (online).
- 2024 "On Judith Butler's *Who's Afraid of Gender?*" Discussion with Susan Stryker, Lynne Huffer, Adrian Daub and Katie Kadue, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* 70 (15), March 29.
- 2017 "*Sapphic Fathers: Discourses of Same-Sex Desire from Nineteenth-Century France* by Gretchen Schultz," *University of Toronto Quarterly* 86 (3), Summer 2017, pp. 298-299.
- 2010 "*Moral Boundaries. A Political Argument for An Ethic of Care* by Joan Tronto," *Genre, sexualité et société* 4 (online)
- 2010 "*Théorie critique de l'Histoire* by Joan W. Scott," *Genre, sexualité et société* 3 (online).
- 2010 "*Ce que soulève la jupe. Identités, transgressions, résistances* by Christine Bard," with Emmanuelle Huisman-Perrin. *Genre, sexualité et société* 3 (online)
- 2009 "*Epistemology of the Closet* by Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick," *Genre, Sexualité et Société* 1 (online).
- 2006 "*Homosexualité et prostitution masculines à Paris. 1870-1918* by Régis Revenin," *Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine* 53 (4), pp. 216-218.
- 2005 "*Forgetting Foucault* by David M. Halperin," *Clio. Histoire, Femmes et Sociétés* 22, pp. 272-275.
- 2004 "*Excitable Speech. A Politics of the Performative* by Judith Butler," *Revue française de Science Politique* 6 (54), pp. 1037-1038.

### Other Publications

- 2017 "Adopter," in *Hommage à Évelyne Pisier*, Paris, Centre National du Livre, 2017, pp. 23-26.
- 2010 "La question du genre. Entretien avec Joan W. Scott," *Genre, Sexualité et Société* 4 (online). Reprinted in *Social Sciences and Economics Textbook*, Paris: Bordas, 2011.

### Translation (From English to French)

- 2025 « L'université américaine assiégée » by Joan W. Scott, *Intersections. Revue semestrielle genre et droit*, 4 (online).

## IN PROGRESS

### Book

2027 *Les Arrières-Vies. Fictions de soi et à l'ère numérique* [Unlived Lives. Fictions of the Self in the Digital Age]

### Journal Special Issue

2026 "The New French Theory," *Critical Inquiry*. Co-edited with Hank Scotch.

### Journal article

2027 "Insignificant Others. Beyond Cosmopolitanism"

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

### Conference Organization

- Jan. 2016 Organizer and panel chair, "*Les Défis de la République. Genre, Territoires, Citoyenneté*," one-day conference, PRESAGE (gender studies program), Sciences Po Paris, France.
- March 2016 Organizer and panel chair, "Transatlantic Echoes. Political Fantasies of Queer Theory in France," half-day mini conference, Northeast Modern Language Association, Hartford, CT.
- June 2014 Organizer, "Global Borders Revisited," three-day symposium, MIT Borders Research Initiative, PRESAGE (gender studies program), Sciences Po, and Center for the Studies of Human Rights, Columbia University. Conference held at Sciences Po and Reid Hall campus, Paris, France
- June 2013 Organizer and panel chair, "Sexual and National Belonging in Europe and the US," half-day mini conference, Council for European Studies, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Oct. 2012 Co-organizer with Emma Teng, Christopher Capozzola, and Sally Haslanger, "Border Crossings: Citizenship, Race, and Gender," one-day symposium, MIT, Cambridge, MA.
- Sept. 2009 Co-organizer with David Paternotte, "Political Science and Sexuality in Francophone Countries: A State of the Art," one-day mini conference, 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Association Française de Science Politique (AFSP), Institut d'Études Politiques (IEP), Grenoble, France.
- June 2007 Organizer, "The Polysemy of the Veil," one-day conference, Institut de Recherche sur les Sociétés Contemporaines (IRESCO), Paris, France.
- Oct. 2005 Co-organizer with Anne Cadoret, Caroline Mécarry, and Martine Gross, "Gay and Lesbian Parenting," two-day conference, Institut National d'Études Démographiques (INED), Écoles des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France.
- Oct. 2004 Organizer, "Doing Research on Homosexualities," two-day conference, Écoles des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France.

### Keynotes and Talks

- May 2027 Talk: "Le genre que l'on n'a pas", Public Conferences in Gender Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- May 2026 Talk: "L'endroit des mots, l'envers des choses. Penser l'injustice avec Foucault," Royal Academy of Science, Letters, and Fine Arts of Belgium, College Lesson, Brussels, Belgium.
- Jan-June 2026 Book presentations of *Sphères d'injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire* (new paperback edition)  
Sciences Po Paris.  
Paris Cité University.  
Institut d'Études Politiques, Aix en Provence, France.  
École Centrale-Supelec, Saclay, France.  
ESSEC, Business School, Cergy, France.  
CESI, École d'ingénieurs, Nanterre, France.
- Sept 2025-  
May 2026 Book presentations of *Spheres of Injustice. The Ethical Promise of Minority Presence*  
French Department, Yale University.

- Women and Gender Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.  
 Boston's French Library.  
 Boston Book Festival.  
 Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara.  
 French Department, Brown University.  
 Stanford Humanities Center.  
 University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- Feb. 2025 Keynote: "Intrasectional Law in Europe and Beyond," 2025 Konferenz für Gender Law, Schweizerisches Institut für Feministische Rechtswissenschaft und Gender Law, Neuchâtel University, Switzerland.
- Jan. 2025 Keynote: "Qui compte? Expériences de l'injustice et éthique intrasectionnelle," conference "Vous effacez le concept, vous effacez les gens," Panthéon-Sorbonne University, site Condorcet, Saint-Ouen, France.
- Jan. 2024 Talk: "Vers un universalisme minoritaire? Conversation sur l'éthique démocratique," with Judith Butler, Sciences Po Paris, France.
- Oct.2023-  
May 2024 Book presentations of *Sphères d'injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*  
 Le Comptoir de la Maison des Sciences de l'homme, Paris, France.  
 Centre de théorie politique, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.  
 Mahindra Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.  
 Maison française, New York University, NY.  
 French Department, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.  
 Political Studies research seminar, Panthéon Assas University, Paris, France.  
 Institutions et Dynamiques Historiques de l'Économie et de la Société, and Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique, École Centrale-Supélec, Saclay, France.  
 Gender Studies Department, Lausanne University, Switzerland.  
 Economics and Politics research seminar, Écoles des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Marseille, France.  
 Centre de Recherches Sociologiques sur le Droit et les Institutions Pénales, Paris Cergy University and Paris Saclay University, Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France.  
 Centre des Études Supérieures Industrielles, Nanterre, France.
- Oct. 2023 Talk: "Spheres of Injustice. Minority Politics with Walzer," 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Spheres of Justice*, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ.
- Oct. 2021 Talk: "Beyond Intersectionality: Sexual Politics in Contemporary France," Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati, OH.
- June 2021 Talk: "L'ombre de la famille: sur les architectures d'Isabelle Boccon-Gibod," Salon H, Paris, France.
- March 2021 Talk: "Minority Democracy: A View from France", French Department, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- June 2019 Talk: "Du mariage à la PMA: repenser le débat," Sciences Po Paris, France.
- Oct. 2018 Talk: "Queer Theory: The French Response", French Department, Brown University, Providence, RI
- Feb. 2018-  
Mar. 2018 Book presentations of *Qui a peur de la théorie queer?*  
 École Centrale Supélec, Paris, France.  
 EPF École d'Ingénieur.e.s, Sceaux, France.  
 École Normale Supérieure, Cachan, France.  
 University of Lausanne, Switzerland.  
 École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France.
- July 2017 Keynote: "The Power of Theory. Presence, Representation, and Translation in a Reactionary Age," annual conference of the Society for French Studies, Durham University, United Kingdom.

- Feb. 2017 Keynote: "Minority Presence: Revisiting Representation," conference "Diversity and Inclusion," Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA.
- Jan. 2017 Keynote: "Le nomade et le pathologique," conference "Le sexe réinventé par le genre," Psychoanalysis School Sigmund Freud, Paris, France.
- Jan. 2017 Talk: "Faire et défaire la théorie du genre," with Joan W. Scott, Centre de Sociologie Européenne et de Science Politique, Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Paris, France.
- Nov.2016-  
Apr. 2017 Book presentations of *Queer Theory: The French Response*  
 Department of Romance Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY.  
 Departement of Romance Studies, Boston University, MA.  
 Mahindra Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.  
 Department of French and Italian, Princeton University, NJ.  
 Political theory research seminar, Sciences Po Paris, France  
 Department of Romance Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.  
 Program in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Stanford University, CA.
- June 2016 Keynote: "Under the Majority Eye. Beyond Queer Visibility," conference "Lesbian/Gay/ Queer Visibility Matters", Keele University, United Kingdom.
- Dec. 2015 Talk: "Transatlantic Echoes: Education, and Belonging after Marriage Equality," Program in Critical Theory, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- May 2014 Keynote: "Politiques publiques et minorités sexuelles: nouvelles réalités, nouveaux enjeux," ACFAS annual conference (Franco-Canadian Association for the Advancement of Science), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- May 2013 Keynote: "No Future? Gay Parenting and the Question of the Child's Best Interest," annual conference of the Francophone Organization for Knowledge, University of Quebec, Quebec City, Canada.
- April 2013 Talk: "Reforming Marriage and Filiation? France and the United-States Compared," French American Foundation, New York, NY.
- April 2013 Talk: "After Gay Marriage? Fantasies of the French Family," Center for German and European Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
- Dec. 2012 Talk: "Adoption and the Making of French Citizenship," Research Center for Gender and Sexuality, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Nov. 2012 Talk: "Les frontières de l'adoption en France," École de gouvernance et d'économie, Rabat, Morocco.
- Oct. 2012 Talk: "Les nouveaux défis de l'adoption en France," Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.
- Jan. 2012 Talk: "L'adoption ou les invraisemblances du genre," PRESAGE (gender studies program), Sciences Po Paris, France.
- March 2010 Keynote: "Sociologie des nouvelles parentalités," annual conference of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) on "Social Work and Parenthood," University of Caen, France.
- Nov. 2008 Talk: "Gender, Sexuality and the 'Tolerance' of Difference: Public Affairs in France and the USA compared," Politics, International Relations and European Studies Department, Loughborough University, United Kingdom.
- March 2008 Talk: "LGBT Politics in Contemporary France: the Inevitable Road to Equality," LGBT Studies Program, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- May 2007 Talk: "La VI<sup>e</sup> République: les enjeux politiques d'un changement de régime," High Trainees' School, Puteaux, France.
- Nov. 2005 Talk: "La différence des sexes a-t-elle un avenir?," "Les Midis de l'Institut de Sociologie," Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.

## Conference Papers

- Sept. 2025 "Against All Odds. A Look-Back at MIT's French+ Initiative," paper delivered to the conference "50 years of Contemporary French Civilization," North Carolina State University.
- May 2025 "Intrasectionality: The Social Virtues of Analogical Thinking in European and North American Law," Law and Society Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- April 2023 " 'On se lève et on se barre?' The Desire for Desertion, from Jean Giono to Emmanuelle Lambert," 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>-Century French and Francophone studies international colloquium, Tucson, AZ.
- Feb. 2023 "Penser l'injustice avec Michael Walzer," conference "Walzer, notre contemporain. 40 ans de *Sphères de justice*," Paris X Nanterre University, France.
- Oct. 2018 "The Future of Adoption in a Technological Age," annual conference of Alliance for the Study of Adoption & Culture, Oakland, CA.
- May 2017 "The Inner Voice: Minority Presence and Representation," Mellon Sawyer Symposium on "Ethical Subjects: Moralities, Laws, Histories," Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- April 2017 "Gender as Immunity. How France Conceptualizes America," conference "Querelles des femmes, or, the Long History of Feminism," University of Chicago, IL.
- Oct. 2016 "Adoption after Marriage Equality," annual meeting of the Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sept. 2016 "The Bioethical Citizen: Sexual Politics in France," annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- June 2016 "France After Marriage Equality," annual conference of the Law and Society Association, roundtable organized by Carlos E. Ball, New Orleans, LA.
- March 2014 " 'La théorie du genre,' and the Fear of Passing over Homosexuality," annual conference of the Council for European Studies, Washington, DC.
- Sept. 2013 "Les TorduEs. A Queer and Feminist Parade Against the Rhetoric of Property," conference "Feminisms and Rhetorics", Stanford University, CA.
- Sept. 2013 "Family Policies and the 5<sup>th</sup> Republic," conference "Sexuality and the 5<sup>th</sup> Republic," Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- June 2013 "Les faux-semblants: sexualité et transmission," conference "Sur un air de ressemblance", Maison du Barreau de Paris.
- April 2013 "Reproductive Rights and Legal Fictions: France at Crossroads," conference "Legal Pluralism from a French perspective: From the Imperial Republic to the Nation-State", Institute of French Studies, New York University, New York, NY.
- Jan. 2013 "Occupying Paris Pride. Movement, Position and Textual Resistance," Modern Language Association annual convention, "Queer Occupation" panel, Boston, MA.
- Oct. 2012 "Is Nature French? Adoption and the Imaginary of Border Crossing in Contemporary France," Borders Research Initiative workshop, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- Aug. 2012 "The Reception of Queer Theory in France. A Sociology of Interpretative Communities," annual conference of the American Sociological Association, "Crossing Boundaries: Workshopping Sexualities" panel, University of Colorado, Denver, CO.
- March 2012 "Technologically Assisted Reproduction Against Adoption? The New Face of Family Policies in France," 4<sup>th</sup> International conference "Adoption and Culture, Mapping Adoption: Histories, Geographies, Literatures, and Politics," Scripps College, Claremont, CA.
- Nov. 2011 "The Nation and 'Its Children.' Why Gay Adoption Challenges Political Legitimacy in Contemporary France," 15<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Social Science History Association, "Reproducing the State: Biopolitics of Gender, Sexuality, and Race," Boston, MA.

- June 2011 "Michel Foucault or the Rarity of Power," annual conference of the Center for Social and Political Thought, "Forms of Domination and Emancipation," University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom.
- April 2010 "Serial Secrets: Social Workers, Gay Adoption, and the Debate on Adoptees' Origins in France," 3<sup>rd</sup> International conference on "Adoption Secret Histories, Public Policies," Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- Nov. 2009 "Parce que la performativité n'est pas une performance. Les apories universitaires de la queer theory en France," conference "Le genre à l'épreuve des dispositifs de pouvoir, de langage et de catégorisation sociale," Institut de Linguistique et Phonétique Générales et Appliquées, Paris III Sorbonne Nouvelle University, France.
- Oct. 2008 "Hétérotopies homosexuelles et imaginaires politiques: la construction de la citoyenneté française au XX<sup>e</sup> siècle," conference "Hétérotopies Sexuelles: Formes et pratiques du désir d'ailleurs," Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.
- April 2008 "Suspicious Speeches. Gay Adoption Policies and the Rule of Law in Contemporary France," caucus for LGBT Political Science, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Nov. 2007 "Trouble dans la reproduction: l'adoption en France," conference "Des femmes et des hommes: parenté, parentalité," Georges Pompidou Center, Paris, France.
- Nov. 2007 "The Sexual Imagined World of Regime Change in Contemporary France," conference "Regime Change: The Social and Cultural Origins of Political Transformation in France," Institute of French Studies, New York University, NY.
- June 2007 "De la République et de l'imaginaire colonial dans les débats féministes sur le port du voile," conference "La polysémie du voile: enjeux politiques et sociaux," Genre, Travail, Mobilité, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris, France.
- Oct. 2006 "Geschlecht in Verdacht: Adoptionzulassung in Frankreich," conference "Geschlecht als Tabu: Orte, Dynamiken und Funktionen," read in German, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- Sept. 2006 "Le genre comme propriété. Les politiques adoptives en France et en Europe," annual conference of the Association Suisse de Science Politique, panel "Genre et politiques publiques," Geneva University, Switzerland.
- Sept. 2006 "LGBT Issues from Antidiscrimination Policies to Affirmative Action?" with David Paternotte, conference "Equal is not enough," Antwerpen University, Belgium.
- Sept. 2006 "La notion de relationnalité en sociologie de la sexualité," annual conference of the Association Française de Sociologie, panel "Recherches en sciences sociales sur la sexualité," Bordeaux II University, France.
- July 2006 "De l'inconvénient d'être né: le trouble homoparental," conference "Homosexualités au pluriel," Lausanne University, Switzerland.
- Sept. 2005 "Statistiques textuelles: quels enjeux pour une analyse instrumentale de l'action publique," annual conference of the Association Française de Science Politique, panel "L'analyse des politiques publiques entre sciences des modèles et sciences de l'enquête," Lyon, France.
- June 2005 "Charles Fourier ou la déraison du genre," conference "Épistémologie du genre," Marché du Travail et Genre, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris, France.
- Jan. 2005 "Une épistémologie de la rareté. Pour une analyse foucauldienne de l'action publique," annual conference of the Association Française de Science Politique, panel "Le politique vu avec Foucault," Sciences Po Paris, France.
- Oct. 2004 "De la responsabilité pour autrui. Réflexions sur le coming-out homoparental," conference "L'homosexualité comme révélateur social?," Rouen University, France.
- June 2004 "La politisation du genre. L'action publique de l'adoption en Europe," annual conference of the Association Française de Science Politique, panel "Genre et politiques publiques," Sciences Po Paris, France.

Dec. 2002 "Faut-il brûler Legendre? La fable du péril symbolique et de la police familiale," conference "La fabrique de l'insécurité," Center for International Cultures, Paris, France.

### **Research Seminar Papers**

- March 2025 "Minority Politics in Reactionary Times," Gender Research seminar, Doctoral Program, Sciences Po Paris, France.
- March 2021 "La société intersectionnelle: défis sociaux et juridiques," Gender studies research seminar, Sciences Po Paris, France.
- Nov. 2020 "Minorités et contre-minorités", online seminar "Inégalités sociales et rapports sociaux de genre", École Centrale-Supelec, France.
- Oct. 2020 "Theorizing Injustices" online seminar "The Politics of Values", Sciences Po Paris, France.
- Oct. 2020 "Temporalités minoritaires" with Natacha Chetcuti-Osorovitz, webinar "Penser l'Après", Sciences Po Paris, France.
- Sept. 2020 "Intersectionality Challenged", online seminar "Is Gender Equality Possible?", Sciences Po Paris, France.
- March 2020 "Minority Democracy", Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, CA.
- Nov. 2018 "Queering Intersectionality", Gender and Sexuality Program, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
- Sept. 2018 "Théorie queer et philosophies de l'identité," seminar "Gender, Sexuality & Law," Mc Gill University, Montreal, Canada.
- March 2018 "Queer Theory and Law," seminar "Is a Gender-Equal Society Possible ?", Sciences Po Paris, France.
- March 2018 "Les corps vulnérables," with Natacha Chetcuti-Osorovitz, weekly seminar of the Centre de Recherches Psychanalyse, Médecine et Société, University Paris Diderot, France.
- Feb. 2016 "Belonging. Education, and Gender Panic after Marriage Equality in France," Women's and Gender Studies intellectual forum, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- March 2015 "The Power of Theory. Same-Sex Marriage, Education, and Gender Panic in France," Stanford Humanities Center, CA.
- April 2014 "The Malady of French Theory. Sexuality, Community, Transmission," research seminar "Provincializing French History", Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- Feb. 2014 "When Politics Meets Epistemology: Family Laws and Queer Theory in France," Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Program, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- June 2013 "Parce que les institutions n'ont pas de corps," seminar "Corps et Sciences Sociales", Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France.
- Jan. 2012 "Quels enfants pour quelle patrie? Genre, adoption et citoyenneté en France", seminar "Actualité sexuelle. Politiques du genre, de la sexualité et de la filiation," École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris.
- April 2011 "Gray Fantasies of French National Identity: The Case of Marriage," Women's and Gender Studies Intellectual Forum, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- March 2011 "Affirmative Action and National Identity in France," Center for Bilingual/Bicultural Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- Feb. 2011 "Exclusive Rights. Adoption and Gendered Biographical Patterns in Contemporary France," Center for European Studies, "French Politics, Culture and Society" seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

- March 2010 “We Want Everything! Gay Protest Culture in Contemporary France” seminar “Protest Culture. Resistance and dissent in cultural movements,” Sciences Po Paris, France.
- June 2009 “Les nouvelles formes de filiation aux États-Unis,” seminar “Les nouvelles figures de la filiation et de l’autorité parentale,” Centre de recherches et d’études sur les droits fondamentaux, Département de droit, Paris X University, Nanterre, France.
- March 2008 “ ‘They Are Everywhere’. The French State and the Fear of a Gay Conspiracy since WW2,” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ.
- Nov. 2007 “L’internationalisation de la question homosexuelle,” seminar “Droits de l’homme,” Paris X University, Nanterre, France.
- May 2007 “La sexualité: une composante de la gouvernance bioéthique contemporaine?,” seminar “L’identité sexuelle en question,” Sciences Po Paris, France.
- May 2006 “Le droit et la production des sexualités: le cas de l’agrément pour adoption,” seminar “L’identité sexuelle en question,” Sciences Po Paris, France.
- March 2006 “La fiction juridique à l’épreuve de l’ordre bioéthique,” seminar “Internationalisation des mouvements sociaux: les mouvements de femmes,” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris.
- May 2004 “Action privée, bonheur public: réflexions sur les frontières du politiques,” seminar “Administration and Public Policies,” Robert Schuman University, Strasbourg, France.
- March 2004 “Les normes parentales et la procédure d’agrément,” seminar “Les familles homoparentales,” Paris III Sorbonne Nouvelle University, France.
- June 2003 “Droit de la famille et normes sexuelles,” seminar “Actualités du droit de la famille,” Val de Marne University, France.
- April 2000 “PaCS et parité: une aporie conceptuelle,” seminar “Pensée politique,” Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne University, France.

### **Roundtables**

- March 2025 “La place de l’archive,” discussion with Antoine Idier and Florence Tamagne, Memorial de la Shoah, Paris, France.
- April 2023 “Code: From Information Theory to French Theory,” discussion with Bernard Geoghegan, Comparative Media Studies & Writing, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- May 2018 “The New French Intellectuals,” panel discussion with Sylvaine Guyot, Édouard Louis, Didier Eribon, and Geoffroy de Lagasnerie, Harvard France & the World seminar and MIT Global France seminar, Cambridge, MA.
- Oct. 2017 “The End of Eddy,” discussion with Édouard Louis, French Cultural Center, Boston, MA.
- April 2017 “Gender Studies in France,” panel discussion with Emmanuelle Saada, Camille Robics, Anne Verjus, and Laure Bereni, Maison Française, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- July 2013 “Affaires sexuelles, questions sexuelles, sexualités,” panel discussion with Bibia Pavard, Frédérique Matonti, and Sandrine Lévêque, annual conference of the Association Française de Science Politique, Paris, France.
- April 2013 “French Universalism and its Exceptions,” panel discussion with Sandrine Sanos and Camille Robics, Society for French Historical Studies’ annual meeting, Cambridge, MA.
- Feb. 2012 “War and Landscape Photography: Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq,” discussion with Chuong-Dai Vo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- June 2010 “Fifteen years after Mapping desire. Critical Geographies of Sexualities,” discussion with Marianne Blidon, Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France.

- May 2010 "Sexualités de 'transgression' dans le monde islamique. Nouvelles questions, nouvelles approches," discussion with Christine Cadot, Eleni Varikas, and Elsa Dorlin, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France.
- May 2010 "Queer Week: des valeurs aux normes," discussion with Didier Eribon, Sciences Po Paris, France.
- Feb. 2007 "Genre et sexualités," discussion with Régis Révenin, Maison des Initiatives Étudiantes, Efigies seminar, Paris, France.

### **International Workshops**

- June 2014 Joint workshop, Sociology Department (University of Cambridge), and Institute of Social Sciences (University of Lausanne). Held at Jesus College, Cambridge, UK.
- June 2009 "Voices from the Field. Les programmes universitaires internationaux en France," Columbia University, Reid Hall, Paris.
- June 2007 "Debates on Veiling Practices in Europe," Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
- July 1999 "Queer Education in Europe," International Gay and Lesbian Youth Organization, Barcelona, Spain.
- April 1999 "Gay and Lesbian Youth Rights in Europe," Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France.

## **RESEARCH DISSEMINATION**

### **Institutional Expertise**

- Nov. 2015 French Embassy in the US. Contributor to the diplomatic note: "Gender in Translation." <http://genderintranslation.com> (unavailable).
- June 2013 Ministry of Family Affairs. Hearing on adoption policies for the French Minister of Family Affairs, Dominique Bertinotti, Paris, France.
- Oct. 2007 European Commission. "Research report on Debates on Veiled Women in France: Frame Analysis." Co-written with Christine Cadot, Elsa Dorlin, Maria-Eleonora Sanna, and Eleni Varikas.

### **Radio and Television**

- April 2025 Live TV interview on academic freedom in the US, France 24.
- Nov 2023-  
Jan. 2025 Presentations of *Sphères d'injustice*  
Les Oreilles loin du front, Radio Broadcast, Fréquence Paris Plurielle  
Divers Aspects de la Pensée Contemporaine, France Culture, Radio France.  
L'Heure philo, France Inter, Radio France.  
La Suite dans les idées, France Culture, Radio France.
- June 2023 Live TV interview on police brutality in France, CNN.
- March 2019 Radio interview for "La Matinale de 19h," Radio Campus Paris.
- March 2018 Interview about queer movements in France, LCI TV Channel.
- Jan. 2018-  
April 2018 Presentations of *Qui a peur de la théorie queer ?*  
Divers aspects de la pensée contemporaine, France Culture, Radio France.  
La Suite dans les idées, France Culture, Radio France.
- March 2017 Presentations of *Les Défis de la République*  
Divers aspects de la pensée contemporaine, France Culture, Radio France.  
La Suite dans les idées, France Culture, Radio France.
- June 2015 Interview for "Inside / Out," a documentary on LGBT cultures in France and the United States, directed by Maxime Donzel, ARTE, Franco-German TV Channel.

- Jan. 2012-  
Dec. 2012 Presentations of *Penser l'adoption*  
Divers aspects de la pensée contemporaine, France Culture, Radio France.  
La Suite dans les idées, France Culture, Radio France.  
Le livre du jour, France Info, "Le livre du jour," Radio France.  
Le Bien commun, France Culture, Radio France.  
La Tête au carré, France Inter, Radio France.
- March 2009 Debate on feminist movements in France, with Michèle Riot-Sarcey, Anne Berger, and Véronique Morali, Women Watch, Sciences Po TV Channel.
- Nov. 2008 Debate on 2008 Presidential Election in the United States, with Marc Kravetz, Olivier Duhamel and Vincent Tiberj, Public Sénat TV Channel.
- June 2006 Debate on Lesbian and Gay Studies in contemporary France, Libre Cours, France Inter, Radio France.
- June 2004 Presentation of the conference "Les recherches sur les homosexualités," La Fabrique de l'histoire," France Culture, Radio France.
- March 2000 Talk on youth and sexual orientation in France and Europe, "Alter Ego," France Inter, Radio France.

### Press and Online Media

- June 2026 Podcast Interview about *Let the Record Show*, podcast *La Cité du genre*, Paris Cité University
- March 2026 Magazine interview on reading, *Aju Business Daily*, South Korea.
- Nov. 2025 Magazine interview on queer cultures, *La Déferlante*.
- Sept. 2025 "An adaptable evaluation of justice and interest groups," *MIT News*.
- Spring 2025 Magazine interview on intersectionality, *Sens-Dessous*.
- Nov. 2024 Magazine interview on MIT's research ecosystem, *Les Échos*.
- April 2024 Magazine interview on minority activism on U.S. campuses, *Télérama*.
- April 2024 Video Interview on *Sphères d'injustice*, French Press, *YouTube*.
- Feb. 2024 Podcast interview on *Sphères d'injustice*, *Genre, etc.*, Sciences Po Paris.
- Feb. 2024 Newspaper interview on new theories of justice, *Espace de libertés*.
- Jan. 2024 Newspaper interview on French Prime Minister Gabriel Attal, *Mediapart*.
- Sept. 2023 "In New French Class, MIT Students Serve as Jury Members of US Goncourt Prize", *MIT News*.
- July 2023 Live Twitch Interview, "Histoires des mouvements LGBT+", *Slash*, France Télévision.
- July 2020 Newspaper interview on LGBT politics and visibility, *Slate*.
- March 2019 Newspaper interview on gender fluidity, *L'Obs*.
- Dec. 2018 Journal interview on queer theory and belonging, *Nouage*.
- Dec. 2018 Newspaper interview on "communautarisme" in France, *Libération*.
- Sept. 2018 Magazine interview, "Civil Rights in a Complex World," *MIT News*.
- June 2018 Magazine interview on queer cultures and the media in France, *Les Inrockuptibles*.
- June 2018 Magazine interview on queer theory in France, *Le Point*.
- May 2018 Magazine interview on Edouard Louis' reception in the US, *L'Obs*.
- May 2018 Newspaper interview on queer theory in France, *Libération*.
- March 2018 Newspaper interview on "May 1968: Impressions Durables", *Libération*.
- March 2018 Video interview, "Pour exister, les minorités doivent résister aux normes dominantes", *Regards*.

- March 2018 "Outstanding MIT students of French explore Paris et la Rue," *MIT News*.
- June 2017 Magazine interview on queer theory in France, *Spectrum*.
- May 2017 Podcast interview, "New Books in French Studies", hosted by Roxanne Panchasi.
- Feb. 2017 "A New Fight with Old Battle Lines," *MIT News*.
- Nov. 2016 Blog interview with Laure Murat on "Diversity: America v. France," Stanford University Press Blog.
- Nov. 2016 Online newspaper interview on gender theory in France, "Conservatives around the world are peddling a conspiracy theory about sex and gender," *TheWorldPost*.
- Oct. 2016 Opinion piece, "Genre: ne renonçons pas à la théorie," *Libération*.
- Oct. 2016 "Perreau named to the French academic palms," *MIT News*.
- Sept. 2016 Newspaper interview on LGBT studies in France, *Libération*.
- Aug. 2016 Magazine interview on intersectionality in the US democratic campaign, *Le Crieur*.
- June 2016 Magazine interview on diversity policies at MIT, *Panthéon-Sorbonne Magazine*.
- June 2016 Newspaper interview on gay communities in France and the US, *Le Soir*, Belgium.
- Feb. 2016 Magazine interview, "Les métamorphoses de la Manif pour tous?," *La Chose magazine*.
- April 2015 "Q&A: French Studies Scholar Bruno Perreau," *Stanford in the News*.
- Jan. 2015 Magazine interview, "Les gays et l'extrême-droite en France", *Têtu*.
- Sept.2014 Newspaper interview, "Il ne faut pas trop vite renoncer à étendre l'adoption," *L'Est Républicain*, *Les Dernières Nouvelles d'Alsace*, *Le Progrès*, *Le Dauphiné Libéré*, *Le Courrier*.
- Aug. 2014 Magazine interview, "Les enjeux politiques et institutionnels de l'adoption internationale aujourd'hui," *Alternatives Économiques*.
- June 2014 Magazine interview with David Paternotte on sexuality and politics, *Miroir Miroirs. Nouvelle revue des corps contemporains*.
- May 2014 "Perreau examines the politics of adoption in France," *MIT News*.
- April 2013 Newspaper interview, "Religious groups and Gay Marriage in France and the United States", *PBS News*.
- April 2013 Newspaper interview, " 'Théorie du genre,' 'études sur le genre:' quelle différence?" *Le Monde*.
- April 2013 Magazine interview, "Le mariage homosexuel en France et aux États-Unis," *France Amérique*.
- April 2013 Newspaper interview, "Fronde à droite contre "l'invasion" de la théorie du genre à l'école," *Le Monde*.
- Feb. 2013 Opinion piece, "Comité national d'éthique: gardien de la famille?," *Libération*.
- Dec. 2012 Newspaper interview, "Deux députés veulent une enquête sur la théorie du genre", *Libération*.
- Oct. 2012 Opinion piece, "Le mariage pour tous est-il straight?," *Libération*.
- Oct. 2010 Magazine interview, "Sciences Po pense sexes", *Le Monde Magazine*.

### **Public Events**

- June 2026 Bookstore presentation of *Sphères d'injustice*, After 8 Books, Paris.
- April 2025 "Justice sociale et bien commun," La Nuit des Idées, Boston, MA.
- Oct. 2023- Jan. 2024 Bookstore presentations of *Sphères d'injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*  
Lagiraf, Gif-sur-Yvette, France.  
Le Pied à terre bookstore, Paris.
- April 2023 "*Lie with Me* by Olivier Peyon," film discussion, French Library, Boston, MA.

- March 2019 "Sorry Angel by Christophe Honoré," film discussion, French Library, Boston, MA.
- Oct. 2018 "120 bpm per minute by Robin Campillo," film discussion, French film festival, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- March 2018 "Théoriser le queer," Queer Week, Sciences Po, Paris, France.
- March 2018 Bookstore presentation of *Qui a peur de la théorie queer?*, Violette & co, Paris, France.
- Jan. 2017 Bookstore presentation of *Les Défis de la République*, with Joan W. Scott, Violette & co, Paris, France.
- Oct. 2013 "Becoming a Golden Girl," New York City Festival "Wall and Bridges. Transatlantic Insights. Debates, Readings, Performances," French Consulate, and Villa Gillet, New York, NY
- April 2013 "Transatlantic Perspective on Gay Marriage", debate with Nancy Cott, Jennifer Evans, Florence Tamagne, David Paternotte, and Axel Hochrein, Goethe Institute, Boston, MA.
- Dec. 2012 "La politique du mariage: de l'institution au contrat?," Lycée Lamartine, Paris, France.
- June 2007 Bookstore presentations of *Le Choix de l'homosexualité*  
Ombres blanches, Toulouse, France.  
Violette and co, Paris, France.
- May 2004 Bookstore presentation of *Homosexualité. Dix clefs pour comprendre, vingt textes à découvrir*, Virgin Megastore, Champs Élysées, Paris, France.
- March 2004 "Gender and sex discriminations in France" debate with François Cohn-Bendit, Meriadeck Library, Bordeaux, France.

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

### Professional Organizations (memberships)

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|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Society for French Studies (SFS)        | Society for French Historical Studies (SFHS)          |
| Modern Language Association (MLA)       | Council for European Studies (CES)                    |
| Law & Society Association (LSA)         | Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture (ASAC) |
| International Studies Association (ISA) | American Political Science Association (APSA)         |

### Journal Editorial Board Member

- 2008-11 *Genre, Sexualité et Société* (France)

### Journal Advisory Board Member

- 2025- *Noêma* (Greece)
- 2015- *GLAD! Revue sur le langage, le genre, les sexualités* (France)
- 2015- *Psychanalyse 21 — Culture, Corps, Politique* (France)

### Book Series Board Member

- 2019- Genre(s) et Sexualité(s), Éditions de l'Université de Bruxelles
- 2017- Formations: Adoption, Kinship, and Culture, Ohio State University Press

### Manuscript Reviewer

- Journals *French Politics, Culture and Society; Contemporary French Civilization; Public Culture; Raisons Politiques; Participations; American Journal of Political Science; Communication.*
- Books Stanford University Press; Harvard University Press; Rutgers University Press; Cornell University Press; Springer; Le Seuil; Fayard.

### Copy Editor

- 2008 *Les Politiques du genre*, Thanh-Huyen Ballmer-Cao, Isabelle Engeli, Pierre Muller (eds.), Paris, L'Harmattan.
- 2005 *L'Homosexualité de Platon à Foucault*, Daniel Borrillo, Dominique Colas. Paris, Plon.

- 2001 *Dictionnaire des œuvres politiques*, François Châtelet, Olivier Duhamel, Évelyne Pisier (eds.). Paris, Presses Universitaires de France.
- 2000 *Les Femmes de Platon à Derrida*, Évelyne Pisier, Eleni Varikas, Françoise Collin. Paris, Plon.

### **Translation Prize Selection Committee Member**

- 2026- The Albertine Translation Fund and Prize

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

### **External Committee Work**

- 2026 External examiner, Laboratoire du Changement Social et Politique, France.
- 2023 External examiner, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Research, France.
- 2021 External examiner, Swiss National Science Foundation, National Research Council, Switzerland.
- 2020 External examiner, Institut d'Études Avancées de Strasbourg, France.
- 2020 Committee chair, Habilitation à diriger des recherches, Natacha Chetcuti-Osorovitz, *Expériences carcérales de femmes en moyennes et longues peine*, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France.
- 2020 Faculty selection committee member, Humanities Center, Stanford University.
- 2018- External reviewer, faculty promotions to tenure and full professorship: Emory University; University of Texas, Corpus Christi; University of Geneva; University of California, Davis; University of California, Santa Barbara; Harvard University, Brown University...
- 2013- Faculty search committee member, École Centrale/Supelec, France.

### **Internal Committee Work**

- 2025- Faculty mentor, Spanish and Portuguese Studies lecturer, Literature, MIT.
- 2025 Concentration advisor, Literature, MIT.
- 2025 Curriculum committee member, Literature, MIT.
- 2024 Internal reviewer, MacVicar fellowship, MIT.
- 2024 Undergraduate officer, MIT.
- 2023 Internal reviewer, junior faculty promotion (tenure), Anthropology, MIT.
- 2023 Committee member, junior faculty promotion, Literature, MIT.
- 2022 Committee member, Edgerton award, MIT.
- 2022 Committee member, faculty open search, Native American Studies, MIT.
- 2022 Committee member, senior faculty promotion, Literature, MIT.
- 2022 Committee member, junior faculty promotion, Literature, MIT.
- 2022 Committee member, Global Languages' director, MIT.
- 2021-22 Committee member, junior faculty search, 20<sup>th</sup>-century English literature, MIT.
- 2021-22 Committee chair, French senior lecturer hire, MIT.
- 2019 Committee chair, Award for Excellence (undergraduate prize), MIT
- 2018-19 Committee chair, Global Studies & Languages programming, MIT.
- 2018 Coordinator, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), MIT.
- 2018 Committee chair, junior faculty promotions, African and Latin-American studies, MIT.
- 2017-19 Mentor, junior faculty, French and African Studies, MIT.
- 2017-19 Equal opportunity officer, faculty and lecturer searches, MIT.
- 2017-18 Liaison, Global Education and Career Development, Global Studies & Languages, MIT.
- 2017 Selection committee member, faculty seed funds, MIT.
- 2016-18 Diversity Representative, Global Studies & Languages, MIT.
- 2016-17 Undergraduate Officer, Global Studies & Languages, MIT.
- 2016 Curriculum Committee Chair, Global Studies & Languages, MIT.
- 2016-18 Delegate, Humanities visiting committee (biennial research evaluation), MIT.
- 2012- Committee chair, French senior lecturer and lecturers promotions, MIT.

2012-22	Chair, French Program, MIT.
2012-18	Committee member, junior and senior faculty searches, French, Japanese, and Spanish, MIT.
2012-	Coordinator, French Initiatives Endowment Fund, MIT.
2011-13	Steering committee member, Women and Gender Studies, MIT.
2010-14	Committee member, Mellon postdoctoral searches, MIT.
2010-12	Reorganization committee member, Comparative Media Studies, MIT.
2008-10	Committee Member, Student Academic Performance, Sciences Po Paris, France.
2006-08	Board Member, Undergraduate Admission, Sciences Po Paris, France.

### **Pedagogical Responsibilities**

2024	Faculty leader, June Scholars in France Program. Topic for 2024: “Paris est un jeu”. <a href="https://www.mitfrench.com/jsf2024">https://www.mitfrench.com/jsf2024</a>
2023	Training sessions for MISTI (international exchange students and interns), MIT.
2022	Faculty leader, June Scholars in France Program. Topic for 2022: “Paris, hors les murs”. <a href="http://www.jsf2022.com">www.jsf2022.com</a>
2021-22	French concentration advisor and transfer credits examiner, MIT.
2018	Faculty leader, January Scholars in France Program. Topic for 2018: “Paris et la rue”. <a href="https://jsf2018.blogspot.com">https://jsf2018.blogspot.com</a>
2016	Training sessions for MISTI (international exchange students and interns), MIT.
2012-23	French major and minor advisor, MIT.
2011	Contributor, OpenCourseWare (free online course materials’ platform), MIT.
2010-22	French study abroad advisor, MIT.
2009-10	Senior coordinator, student initiatives (“projets collectifs”), Sciences Po Paris, France.
2009-10	Tutor for Neo-Caledonian students, preparation to their admission, Sciences Po Paris, France.
2008-10	Tutor for continuous learning, French National Ballet, Sciences Po Paris, France.
2008-10	Academic advisor for international students, Sciences Po Paris, France.
2001-06	Tutor for students from underprivileged areas (Conventions Éducation Prioritaire), Sciences Po Paris, France.

### **Research Initiatives**

2025-	Founding member, New England Consortium for French Studies (research and teaching hub for French departments and programs).
2022	Founding director, MIT’s Center of Excellence in French Studies (French Embassy).
2021-	Founding chair, coordinator and webdesigner: MIT French+ Initiative (research hub dedicated to French and Francophone studies at MIT): <a href="http://www.french.mit.edu">www.french.mit.edu</a>
2013-	Founding chair, MIT Global France research seminar.
2013-15	Founding member, Global Borders Research Collaborative. MIT/Sciences Po/Columbia University.

### **Cultural events**

2024-	Co-founder and organizer of the MIT / Boston French Library Author Talk Series
2013-15	Co-organizer of the MIT outdoor French film festival “Films on the Green”.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **MIT, courses taught in English**

Since 2014	Understanding Contemporary French Politics
Since 2012	The Invention of French Theory: A History of Transatlantic Intellectual Life since 1945
Since 2011	Freedom of Expression in Contemporary Europe

### **MIT, courses taught in French**

Since 2024	The US Goncourt Prize
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Since 2022	Introduction to French Literature
Since 2021	French Pop Music
Since 2020	Understanding Contemporary French Politics
Since 2017	French Feminist Literature, Yesterday and Today
Since 2013	Contemporary Short French Fiction. Social and Literary Trends since 1990
Since 2013	Youth in French and Francophone Cultures
Since 2012	French Communication Intensive
Since 2011	New Cultures of Gender: Queer France
Since 2011	Childhood in French and Francophone Cultures
Since 2011	Basic Themes in French Literature and Culture: North America through French Eyes
Since 2010	Topics in Modern French Literature: Love, Sex, and National Identity in France

### Sciences Po, course taught in English

2008-2010	Introduction to Gender Studies
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### Sciences Po, courses taught in French

2026	Repenser l'interdépendance. Genre et théories du sujet à l'ère numérique
2008-2010	Les identités sexuelles en question (taught with Emmanuelle Huisman-Perrin)
2005-2007	Homosexualité et politique (taught with Françoise Gaspard)
2008-2010	Politique comparée (in-class and online teaching)
2001-2007	Droit constitutionnel
2001-2007	Droit européen

### Paris 12 Val de Marne University, courses taught in French

2000-2003	Droit constitutionnel et institutions politiques
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## RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- Ph.D.** Céline Mimault, "Prendre soin des populations minoritaires : l'action publique dans la métropole lyonnaise" (sociology), Paris Cité University, France, Oversight and Defense Committee Member (2026-)
- Ph.D.** Roméo Isarte, "Des entreprises de mémoire. Les archives LGBTQ+ entre communauté, patrimoine et marché. Une comparaison France-États-Unis" (sociology), Conservatoire national des Arts et Métiers, Paris, France, Oversight and Defense Committee Member (2026-)
- Ph.D.** Raphaël Nonin, "Class-Queers and Literature: The Case of Émile Zola, Marcel Proust, and Annie Ernaux" (French), University of Texas, Austin – Oversight and Defense Committee Member (2022-)
- Ph.D.** Lila Braunschweig, "Éthique et politique(s) de la suspension. Éléments pour une théorie féministe du neutre" (Political Theory), Sciences Po Paris, France – Oversight and Defense Committee Member (2022)
- Ph.D.** Mickaël Durand, "Les homosexuel-le-s et le politique: les logiques d'agencement des identifications sociosexuelle, religieuse et politique" (Political Science), Sciences Po Paris, France – Defense Committee Member (2020)
- Ph.D.** Edmée Ballif, "Accompanying pregnancies. Perinatal counseling in Switzerland" (Social Anthropology), University of Lausanne, Switzerland – Oversight and Defense Committee Member (2017)
- M.A.** Romy Raccat, "De l'anarchisme aux théories queer" (Political Theory), Sciences Po Paris, France – Supervision and Defense Committee Member (2027).
- M.A.** Laure d'Allest, "Homonationalisme à l'ère Trump" (Political Theory), Sciences Po Paris, France – Defense Committee Member (2026).
- M.A.** Lilia Maud Kilburn, "Answering Machine, Auto-Tune, Spectrograph: Queer Vocality Through Sonic Technology" (Comparative Media Studies) – Supervision and Defense Committee Member (2016)
- B.A.** Charles Duquesnoy, "Les clivages de genre dans l'œuvre de Virginia Woolf" (History), Sciences Po, France – Defense Committee Member (2010)