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

EDUCATION

2006	PhD in Political Science	Panthéon-Sorbonne University (France)
1999	MA in Political Institutions	Panthéon-Sorbonne University (France)
1998	MA in European Studies	Loughborough University (UK)
1997	BA in Political Studies	Political Studies Institute of 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 (2021), MIT
2014-19	Associate Professor (with 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 of Political Science and Gender Studies, Sciences Po (France)
2000-03	Instructor of 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. Fellowship held at the 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 / Royal Society (UK). Fellowship held at the 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.
2001	Certificate in Gender Studies, European University Institute, Florence (Italy).

Honor

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

2019-20	Visiting Scholar, Department of Comparative Literature, University of California, Berkeley.
2012-14	Research Associate, Jesus College, University of Cambridge (UK)

Research Affiliations

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 (Research Program on Gender), Sciences Po (France)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Queer Theory in France and the US	Kinship, Adoption, and Bioethics	Social and Legal Theory
Minority Politics in a Global Context	20 th and 21 st Century French Literature, Class, and Identity	

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

Books

- 2023 *Sphères d'injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*. Paris: La Découverte, 336pp (finalist Best 2023 philosophy book, Monaco ; finalist Best French-language political science book 2022 & 2023)
- 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: The 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^e 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, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 3 volumes, 2380pp.
- 2017 *Les Défis de la République. Genre, Territoires, Citoyenneté*. Co-edited with Joan W. Scott, Paris: Presses de Sciences Po, 217pp.
Editor's contribution: introduction written with Joan W. Scott: "Transforming the Republic," 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.
Editor's contribution: preface, "The Coming Out of Gay and Lesbian Studies in France," pp. 9-27.
- 2006 *Homoparentalités: approches scientifiques et politiques*. Co-edited with Anne Cadoret, Martine Gross and Caroline Mérary. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 444 pp.
Editor's contribution : Preface written with Anne Cadoret: "The Making of Contemporary Families," pp. 17-24. Article: "Adoption Agencies: an Essay on the General Interest," pp. 163-173.

Special Issue (Journal)

- 2012 "Sexualité et politique en francophonie" with David Paternotte, *Politique et Sociétés*, vol. 21, n°2, 2012.
Editor's contribution: "Sexualité et politique en francophonie: état des lieux et perspectives de recherche" with David Paternotte, pp. 3-30.

Journal Articles

- 2022 "L'écriture sans exclusive," *Raison présente*, 221, pp. 63-74.
- 2018 "Adoption or the Metaphor of Power," *Adoption & Culture*, special issue, (6) 1, pp. 33-34.
- 2018 "Théorie queer : la frustration doit changer de camp," *Analyse Opinion Critique*, April 16, 2018 (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 from the French by the journal, *deSignis: Publicación de la Federación Latinoamericana de Semiótica* (Argentina and Mexico), 19, pp. 15-24.
- 2011 "L'ombre de la loi. Blanchot, Duras, Foucault," *Multitudes* (France), 44, pp. 95-98.

- 2008 "Le Je/Nous hétérosexué de Simone de Beauvoir," *Travail, Genre et Sociétés* (France), 20 (2), pp. 166-172.
- 2008 "In/discipliner la sexualité," *ÉchoGéo* (France), 5 (online).
- 2007 "L'instrumentation biographique du risque. Homosexualité et adoption plénière en France," *Politique et sociétés* (Canada), 121, pp. 91-103.
- 2006 "Charles Fourier ou l'analyse sérielle du genre," *Marché du Travail et Genre*, pp. 31-38.
- 2004 "L'invention républicaine. Éléments d'une herméneutique minoritaire," *Pouvoirs* (France), 111, pp. 41-53.
- 2003 "L'égalité inavouable. Homosexualité et adoption en France. Une politique jurisprudentielle," *Nouvelles Questions Féministes* (Switzerland), 22 (3), pp. 32-46.
- 2003 "Faut-il brûler Legendre? La fable du péril symbolique et de la police familiale," *Vacarme* (France), 23, pp. 62-68.
- 2002 "Le personnel (est) politique. Professions et pouvoirs politiques à travers une sélection de travaux contemporains," *Comprendre* (France), 3, pp. 269-283.

Book Chapters

- 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," "Outing," articles entries 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," "Genre," articles entries 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

- 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* (France), 4 (online)
- 2010 *Théorie critique de l'Histoire* by Joan W. Scott. *Genre, sexualité et société* (France), 3 (online)
- 2010 *Ce que soulève la jupe. Identités, transgressions, résistances* by Christine Bard, with Emmanuelle Huisman-Perrin. *Genre, sexualité et société* (France), 3 (online)
- 2009 *Epistemology of the Closet* by Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick. *Genre, sexualité et société*. (France), 1 (online)
- 2006 *Homosexualité et prostitution masculines à Paris. 1870-1918* by Régis Revenin. *Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*. (France), 53(4), pp. 216-218.
- 2005 *Forgetting Foucault* by David M. Halperin. *Clio. Histoire, Femmes et Sociétés*. (France), 22, pp. 272-275.
- 2004 *Excitable Speech. A Politics of the Performative* by Judith Butler. *Revue Française de Science Politique*. (France), 6 (54), pp. 1037-1038.

Other publications

- 2024 "Une nouvelle théorie de l'injustice : entretien," *Raisons politiques*, 94, May, pp. 141-171.
- 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 "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* (France), 4 (online) Reprinted in *Social Sciences and Economics Textbook*, Paris: Bordas, 2011.

IN PRESS MATERIALS

Book

- 2025 *Spheres of Injustice. The Ethical Promise of Minority Presence*. MIT Press.

Journal Article

- 2024 "Stand Up and Split? Desiring Desertion in Jean Giono and Emmanuelle Lambert," *Contemporary French and Francophone Studies*, special issue, Fall 2024.

Book Chapter

- 2024 "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 University Press.

MATERIALS IN PROGRESS

Book

- 2027 *Les Arrières-Vies. Fictions de soi et nouvelles inégalités à l'ère numérique*.

Edited Book

- 2028 *Gays et lesbiennes : destins croisés*. With Natacha Chetcuti-Osorovitz.

Book Chapters

- 2025 "Théories queer," with Antoine Idier. In Benjamin Boudou and Aurélia Bardon (eds.), *Manuel de théorie politique*, Bruxelles, Bruylant.
- 2025 "Le tournant queer." In Camille Froidevaux-Metterie (ed.), *Théories féministes*, Paris, Seuil.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Conference Organization

- Jan. 2016 Presentation and discussion of *Les Défis de la République. Genre, Territoires, Citoyenneté*, PRESAGE, Sciences Po Paris, France
- March 2016 “Transatlantic Echoes. Political Fantasies of Queer Theory in France,” Northeast Modern Language Association, Organizer and Chair of a panel on “Queer Theory in French,” Hartford, CT.
- June 2014 “Global Borders Revisited”, Organizer of a three-day conference for the MIT Borders Research Initiative and founder of a new research collaboration with Sciences Po Paris (PRESAGE, gender studies’ program) and Columbia (Center for the Studies of Human Rights). Conference held at Sciences Po, and Columbia’s Reid Hall campus in Paris.
- June 2013 “Sexual and National Belonging in Europe and the US”, Council for European Studies at Columbia University. Organizer and Chair of the Panel, University of Amsterdam.
- Oct. 2012 “Border Crossings: Citizenship, Race, and Gender,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Co-organizer with Professors Emma Teng, Christopher Capozzola, and Sally Haslanger.
- Sept. 2009 “Political Science and Sexuality in Francophone Countries: A State of the Art,” Co-organizer with David Paternotte, Tenth Congress of the French Political Science Association, Political Studies Institute, Grenoble (France)
- June 2007 “The Polysemy of the Veil,” National Center of Scientific Research (CNRS), Research Institute on Contemporary Societies (IRESCO), Paris (France)
- Oct. 2005 “Gay and Lesbian Parenting,” National Demographic Studies Institute (INED), School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris (France)
- Oct. 2004 “Doing Research on Homosexualities,” School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris (France)

Keynotes and talks

- May 2024 “L’universalisme des droits en débat,” Le Comptoir de la Maison des Sciences de l’homme, Paris.
- May 2024 Presentation of *Sphères d’injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, Centre de théorie politique, Free University of Brussels.
- April 2024 Presentation of *Sphères d’injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, Maison française, New York University, NY.
- March 2024 Presentation of *Sphères d’injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- Jan. 2024 “Vers un universalisme minoritaire? Conversation sur l’éthique démocratique,” talk with Professor Judith Butler, Sciences Po Paris.
- Jan. 2024 Presentation of *Sphères d’injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, IDHES. Institutions et Dynamiques Historiques de l’Économie et de la Société, Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique, CNRS, École Normale Supérieure, Paris,
- Nov. 2023 Presentation of *Sphères d’injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, Lausanne University, Switzerland.
- Nov. 2023 Presentation of *Sphères d’injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, Centre des Études Supérieures Industrielles (CESI), Nanterre, France.

- Oct. 2023 "Spheres of Injustice. Minority Politics with Walzer," 40th anniversary of *Spheres of Justice*, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ.
- Oct. 2021 "Beyond Intersectionality: Sexual Politics in Contemporary France," Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati, OH.
- June 2021 "L'ombre de la famille: sur les architectures d'Isabelle Boccon-Gibod," Salon H, Paris, France.
- March 2021 "Minority Democracy: A View from France", French Department, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- June 2019 "Du mariage à la PMA : repenser le débat," Sciences Po Paris.
- Oct. 2018 "Queer Theory: The French Response", French Department, Brown University, Providence, RI
- March 2018 Presentation of *Qui a peur de la théorie queer?*, École Centrale SUPELEC, Paris.
- March 2018 Presentation of *Qui a peur de la théorie queer?*, EPF. École d'Ingénieur.e.s, Sceaux, France.
- March 2018 Presentation of *Qui a peur de la théorie queer?*, École Normale Supérieure, Cachan, France.
- Feb. 2018 Presentation of *Qui a peur de la théorie queer?*, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Feb. 2018 Presentation of *Qui a peur de la théorie queer?*, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris.
- July 2017 "The Power of Theory. Presence, Representation, and Translation in a Reactionary Age" Annual conference of the Society for French Studies, Durham University, United Kingdom.
- April 2017 Presentation of *Queer Theory: The French Response*, Department of Romance Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA
- March. 2017 Presentation of *Queer Theory: The French Response*, Mahindra Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- March 2017 Presentation of *Queer Theory: The French Response*, Department of French and Italian, Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies, Princeton University, NJ
- March 2017 Presentation of *Queer Theory: The French Response*, Program in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- Feb. 2017 "Minority Presence: Revisiting Representation," conference on "Diversity and Inclusion," Harvard Kennedy School.
- Jan. 2017 "Le nomade et le pathologique," conference "Le sexe réinventé par le genre," École de Psychanalyse Sigmund Freud, Paris.
- Jan. 2017 "Faire et défaire la théorie du genre," with Joan W. Scott, Centre Européen de Sociologie et Sciences Politique, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- Nov. 2016 Presentation of *Queer Theory: the French Response*, Department of Romance Languages, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- June 2016 "Under the Majority Eye. Beyond Queer Visibility," conference "Lesbian/Gay/ Queer Visibility Matters", Keele University, United Kingdom.
- Dec. 2015 "Transatlantic Echoes: Education, and Belonging after Marriage Equality," Program in Critical Theory, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- May 2014 Opening remarks at the conference on "Politiques publiques et minorités sexuelles: nouvelles réalités, nouveaux enjeux" organized by Elhadji Mbaye and Joseph Levy, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- May 2013 "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 "Reforming Marriage and Filiation? France and the United-States Compared," French American Foundation, New York, NY.
- April 2013 "After Gay Marriage? Fantasies of the French Family," Center for German and European Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
- Dec. 2012 "Adoption and the Making of French Citizenship," Research Center for Gender and Sexuality, University of Amsterdam.
- Nov. 2012 "Les frontières de l'adoption en France," School of Governance and Economics, Rabat, Morocco.
- Oct. 2012 "Les nouveaux défis de l'adoption en France," Free University of Brussels
- Jan. 2012 "L'adoption ou les invraisemblances du genre," Presage (Research Program on Gender), Sciences Po Paris.
- March 2010 "Sociologie des nouvelles parentalités," Annual conference of the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) on "Social Work and Parenthood," University of Caen, France.
- Nov. 2008 "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 "LGBT Politics in Contemporary France: the Inevitable Road to Equality," LGBT Studies Program, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- May 2007 "La VI^e République: les enjeux politiques d'un changement de régime," High Trainees' School, Puteaux, France.
- Nov. 2005 "La différence des sexes a-t-elle un avenir?," "Les Midis de l'Institut de Sociologie," Free University of Brussels.

Conference Papers

- April 2023 " 'On se lève et on se barre?' The Desire for Desertion, from Jean Giono to Emmanuelle Lambert," 20th and 21st-Century French and Francophone Studies International Colloquium, Tucson, AZ.
- February 2023 "Penser l'injustice avec Michael Walzer," Conference "Walzer, notre contemporain. 40 ans de *Sphères de justice*," Paris X Nanterre University, France.
- October 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.
- April 2017 "Gender as Immunity. How France Conceptualizes America," Conference "Querelles des femmes, or, the Long History of Feminism," University of Chicago, 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 at Columbia University, Washington, DC.

- Sept. 2013 "Les TorduEs. A Queer and Feminist Parade Against the Rhetoric of Property," Conference "Feminisms and Rhetorics", Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- Sept. 2013 "Family Policies and the Fifth Republic," Conference "Sexuality and the Fifth 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, Women and Gender Studies, 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, Panel on "Crossing Boundaries: Workshopping Sexualities," University of Colorado, Denver, CO.
- March 2012 "Technologically Assisted Reproduction Against Adoption? The New Face of Family Policies in France," Fourth International Conference on "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," Fifteenth 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 on "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," Third 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.
- Oct. 2008 "Hétérotopies homosexuelles et imaginaires politiques: la construction de la citoyenneté française au XX^e siècle," Conference "Hétérotopies Sexuelles: Formes et pratiques du désir d'ailleurs," Free University of Brussels.
- 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, New York, 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," National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), "Genre, Travail, Mobilité," Paris.

- Oct. 2006 "Geschlecht in Verdacht: Adoptionzulassung in Frankreich," Conference "Geschlecht als Tabu: Orte, Dynamiken und Funktionen," translated version from the French, read in German, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- Sept. 2006 "Le genre comme propriété. Les politiques adoptives en France et en Europe," Annual Conference of the Swiss Association of Political Science, 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 French Association of Sociology, 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 French Association of Political Science, 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," Gender and Labour Market, National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Paris.
- Jan. 2005 "Une épistémologie de la rareté. Pour une analyse foucauldienne de l'action publique," Annual Conference of the French Association of Political Science, Panel "Le politique vu avec Foucault," Sciences Po Paris.
- Oct. 2004 "De la responsabilité pour autrui. Réflexions sur le coming-out homoparental," Conference "L'homosexualité comme révélateur social?," Sociology Department, Rouen University, France.
- June 2004 "La politisation du genre. L'action publique de l'adoption en Europe," Annual Conference of the French Association of Political Science, Panel "Genre et politiques publiques," Sciences Po Paris.
- 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 2024 Presentation of *Sphères d'injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, seminar France and the World, Mahindra Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Jan. 2024 Presentation of *Sphères d'injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, seminar "Études politiques", Panthéon Assas University, Paris.
- Nov. 2023 Presentation of *Sphères d'injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, Centre de Recherches Sociologiques sur le Droit et les Institutions Pénales (CESDIP), Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris Cergy and Paris Saclay Universities, France.
- Nov. 2023 Presentation of *Sphères d'injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Marseille, France.
- March 2021 "La société intersectionnelle: défis sociaux et juridiques," Gender Research seminar, Doctoral Program, Sciences Po Paris.
- Nov. 2020 "Minorités et contre-minorités", talk delivered to the online seminar "Inégalités sociales et rapports sociaux de genre", École Centrale-Supelec, France

- Oc. 2020 "Theorizing Injustices" talk delivered to the online seminar "The Politics of Values", Sciences Po Paris.
- Oct. 2020 "Temporalités minoritaires" with Natacha Chetcuti-Osorovitz, webinar "Penser l'Après", Sciences Po Paris.
- Sept. 2020 "Intersectionality Challenged", talk delivered to the online seminar "Is Gender Equality Possible?", Sciences Po Paris.
- 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.
- March 2018 "Les corps vulnérables," with Natacha Chetcuti-Osorovitz, Weekly seminar of the Centre for the Study of Psychoanalysis, Medicine and Society, University Paris Diderot.
- Oct. 2017 "Minority Presence and Representation: Transatlantic Lessons," Center for European Studies, Seminar on Social Inclusion and Exclusion, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Jan. 2017 "Queer Theory: is there a French Response?," Political Theory Research Seminar, Sciences Po Paris.
- 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, Stanford, CA.
- April 2014 "The Malady of French Theory. Sexuality, Community, Transmission," 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: de quelques paradoxes des politiques de l'adoption en France," Seminar "The Body and the Social Sciences", Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris.
- 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, seminar on "French Politics, Culture and Society," 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.
- 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, Law

- Department, 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.
- 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.
- March 2006 “La fiction juridique à l’épreuve de l’ordre bioéthique,” Seminar “Internationalisation des mouvements sociaux: les mouvements de femmes,” School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris.
- May 2004 “Action privée, bonheur public: réflexions sur les frontières du politiques,” Seminar “Administration and Public Policies,” Law and Political Science Department, Robert Schuman University, Strasbourg, France.
- March 2004 “Les normes parentales et la procédure d’agrément,” Seminar “Les familles homoparentales,” Paris III Sorbonne Nouvelle University.
- 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.

Discussant / Roundtable

- April 2023 “Code : From Information Theory to French Theory,” talk by Bernard Geoghegan, Comparative Media Studies & Writing, MIT, Cambridge, MA.
- May 2018 “The New French Intellectuals,” Harvard France & the World Seminar and MIT Global France Seminar, Cambridge, MA.
- October 2017 “The End of Eddy,” discussion with writer 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, NY.
- July 2013 “Affaires sexuelles, questions sexuelles, sexualités,” panel organized by Frédérique Matonti and Sandrine Lévêque, Annual Conference of the French Association of Political Science, Paris.
- April 2013 “French universalism and its Exceptions,” panel organized by Camille Robics, 59th Annual Society for French Historical Studies Meeting, Cambridge, MA.
- Feb. 2012 “War and Landscape Photography: Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq,” by Chuong-Dai Vo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- June 2010 “Fifteen years after Mapping desire. Critical Geographies of Sexualities,” Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University.
- May 2010 “Sexualités de ‘transgression’ dans le monde islamique. Nouvelles questions, nouvelles approches,” School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris.
- May 2010 “Queer Week: des valeurs aux normes,” Sciences Po Paris.
- Feb. 2007 “Genre et sexualités,” Maison des Initiatives Étudiantes, Efigies Research Seminar, Paris.

International Workshops

- June 2014 Joint Workshop, Sociology Department, University of Cambridge, 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 project “Gender in Translation,” <http://genderintranslation.com/>
- 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, with Christine Cadot, Elsa Dorlin, Maria-Eleonora Sanna, and Eleni Varikas.

Radio and Television

- Nov. 2023 Radio Interview, presentation of *Sphères d’injustice*, Divers Aspects de la Pensée Contemporaine, France Culture, French National Radio.
- Nov. 2023 Presentation of *Sphères d’injustice*, “L’Heure philo,” France Inter, French National Radio Broadcast.
- Nov. 2023 Presentation of *Sphères d’injustice*, “La Suite dans les idées,” France Culture, French National Radio Broadcast.
- June 2023 Live TV interview on police brutality in France, CNN
- March 2019 Radio Interview for “La Matinale de 19h,” Radio Campus Paris
- April 2018 Presentation of *Qui a peur de la théorie queer ?*, France Culture, “Divers aspects de la pensée contemporaine,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- April 2018 Presentation of *Qui a peur de la théorie queer ?*, France Culture, “La suite dans les idées,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- March 2018 Interview about queer movements in France, LCI TV Channel.
- March 2017 Presentation of *Les Défis de la République*, France Culture, “Divers aspects de la pensée contemporaine,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- Jan. 2017 Presentation of *Les Défis de la République*, France Culture, “La suite dans les idées,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- June 2015 Interview for “Inside / Out,” a documentary on LGBT cultures in France and the United States, directed by Maxime Donzel, ARTE, Franco-German Channel.
- Dec. 2012 Presentation of *Penser l’adoption*, France Culture, “Divers aspects de la pensée contemporaine,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- Feb. 2012 Presentation of *Penser l’adoption*, France Info, “Le livre du jour,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- Jan. 2012 Presentation of *Penser l’adoption*, France Culture, “La suite dans les idées,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- Jan. 2012 Presentation of *Penser l’adoption*, France Culture, “Le Bien commun,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- Jan. 2012 Presentation of *Penser l’adoption*, France Inter, “La Tête au carré,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- March 2009 Debate on feminist movements in France, with Michèle Riot-Sarcey, Anne Berger, and Véronique Morali, Women Watch, Sciences Po TV Channel, Paris, France.

- 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, France Inter, “Libre Cours,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- June 2004 Presentation of the conference “Les recherches sur les homosexualités,” France Culture, “La Fabrique de l’histoire,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- March 2000 Talk on youth and sexual orientation in France and Europe, France Inter, “Alter Ego,” French National Radio Broadcast.

Press and Online Media

- April 2024 Magazine Interview about minority activism on U.S. campuses, *ama*
- April 2024 Interview about *Sphères d’injustice*, French Press, *YouTube*
- Feb. 2024 Podcast Interview about *Sphères d’injustice*, *Genre, etc.* Sciences Po, Paris
- Feb. 2024 Newspaper interview about new theories of justice, *Espace de libertés*
- Jan. 2024 Newspaper Interview about 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 “Histoires des mouvements LGBT+”, Live Twitch, *Slash, France 2.*
- July 2020 Newspaper Interview about LGBT politics and visibility, *Slate.*
- March 2019 Newspaper Interview about gender fluidity, *L’Obs.*
- Dec. 2018 Journal Interview about queer theory and belonging, *Nouage.*
- Dec. 2018 Interview for a paper on *communautarisme* in France, *Libération.*
- Sept. 2018 “Civil Rights in a Complex World,” interview for *MIT News.*
- June 2018 Interview on queer cultures and the media in France, *Les Inrockuptibles.*
- June 2018 Newspaper Interview for a paper on queer theory in France, *Le Point.*
- May 2018 Interview about Edouard Louis’ reception in the US, *L’Obs.*
- May 2018 2-Page Newspaper Interview about queer theory in France, *Libération.*
- March 2018 Interview for a paper on “May 1968: Impressions Durables”, *Libération.*
- March 2018 “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 Newspaper Interview about Queer Theory in France, *Spectrum.*
- May 2017 Podcast, “New Books in French Studies”, hosted by Roxanne Panchasi.
- Feb. 2017 “A New Fight with Old Battle Lines,” interview for *MIT News.*
- Nov. 2016 Joint Interview with Prof. Laure Murat, UCLA, 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 about LGBT studies in France, *Libération*.
- Aug. 2016 Newspaper Interview about intersectionality in the US democratic campaign, *Le Crieur*.
- June 2016 Magazine Interview on diversity policies at MIT, *Panthéon-Sorbonne Magazine*.
- June 2016 Interview about gay communities in France and the US, *Le Soir* (Belgium).
- Feb. 2016 Interview, "Les métamorphoses de la Manif pour tous?", *La Chose magazine*.
- Nov. 2015 Interview. French Embassy in the U.S. Project "Gender in Translation."
<http://genderintranslation.com/>
- April 2015 "Q&A: French Studies Scholar Bruno Perreau," *Stanford in the News*.
- Jan. 2015 Interview "Les gays et l'extrême-droite en France", *Têtu*.
- Sept. 2014 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*.
- August 2014 Interview "Les enjeux politiques et institutionnels de l'adoption internationale aujourd'hui," *Alternatives Économiques*.
- June 2014 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 Interview "Religious groups and Gay Marriage in France and the United States", *PBS News*.
- April 2013 Interview " 'Théorie du genre,' 'études sur le genre:' quelle différence?" *Le Monde*.
- April 2013 Interview "Le mariage homosexuel en France et aux États-Unis," *France Amérique*.
- April 2013 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 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 Interview, "Sciences Po pense sexes", *Le Monde Magazine*.

Public Debate

- Jan. 2024 Bookstore Presentation of *Sphères d'injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, La Librairie de Sciences Po, Paris, France.
- Jan. 2024 Bookstore Presentation of *Sphères d'injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, Lagiraf, Gif-sur-Yvette, France.
- Oct. 2023 Bookstore Presentation of *Sphères d'injustice. Pour un universalisme minoritaire*, Le Pied à terre bookstore, Paris, France.
- April 2023 Debate on "Lie with Me," French Cultural Center, Boston, MA.
- March 2019 Debate on "Sorry Angel," French Cultural Center, Boston, MA.
- Oct. 2018 Debate on "120 bpm per minute," French film festival, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- March 2018 Presentation of *Qui a peur de la théorie queer?*, Queer Week, Sciences Po, Paris, France.

- March 2018 Presentation of *Qui a peur de la théorie queer ?*, Bookstore Violette & co, Paris, France.
- Jan. 2017 Presentation of *Les Défis de la République* with Joan W. Scott, Bookstore Violette & co, Paris, France.
- Oct. 2013 “Becoming a Golden Girl,” New York City Festival “Wall and Bridges. Transatlantic Insights. Debates, Readings, Performances,” French Ministry of Culture and Communication, 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 Presentation of *Le Choix de l’homosexualité*, Bookstore Ombres blanches, Toulouse, France.
- June 2007 Presentation of *Le Choix de l’homosexualité*, Bookstore Violette and co, Paris, France.
- May 2004 Presentation of *Homosexualité. Dix clefs pour comprendre, vingt textes à découvrir*, Bookstore Virgin Megastore, Champs Élysées, Paris, France.
- March 2004 Debate on gender and sex discriminations in France with François Cohn-Bendit, Meriadeck Library, Bordeaux, France.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Professional Organizations (membership)

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)

Journal Advisory Board Member

2015-	<i>GLAD! Revue sur le langage, le genre, les sexualités</i> (France)
2015-	<i>Psychanalyse 21 — Culture, Corps, Politique</i> (France)

Journal Editorial Board Member

2008-11	<i>Genre, Sexualité et Société</i> (France)
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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 Referee

Journals	<i>French Politics, Culture and Society; Contemporary French Civilization; Public Culture; Raisons Politiques; Participations; American Journal of Political Science.</i>
Books	Stanford University Press; Harvard University Press; Springer; Le Seuil; Fayard.

Copy Editor

2008	<i>Les Politiques du genre</i> , Thanh-Huyen Ballmer-Cao, Isabelle Engeli, Pierre Muller (eds.), Paris, L'Harmattan.
2005	<i>L'Homosexualité de Platon à Foucault</i> , Daniel Borrillo, Dominique Colas. Paris, Plon.
2001	<i>Dictionnaire des œuvres politiques</i> , François Châtelet, Olivier Duhamel, Évelyne Pisier (eds.). Paris, Presses Universitaires de France.
2000	<i>Les Femmes de Platon à Derrida</i> , Évelyne Pisier, Eleni Varikas, Françoise Collin. Paris, Plon.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

External Committee Work

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, Strasbourg Institute for Advanced Study (France).
2020	Chair, Habilitation à diriger des recherches, Natacha Chetcuti-Osorovitz, <i>Expériences carcérales de femmes en moyennes et longues peines</i> , Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France)
2020	Member of Faculty Selection Committee, Humanities Center, Stanford University.
2018-	Reviewer, Faculty Promotions to Tenure and Full Professor: Emory University; University of Texas, Corpus Christi; University of Geneva ; University of California, Davis ; University of California, Santa Barbara ; Harvard University.
2013-	Member of Faculty Search Committees, École Centrale/Supelec (France)

Internal Committee Work

2023	Internal Reviewer, Junior Faculty Promotion Committee (AWIT), Anthropology, MIT
2023	Member, Junior Faculty Promotion Committee (AWOT), Literature, MIT
2022	Member, Edgerton Award Selection Committee, MIT
2022	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Native American Studies, MIT
2022	Member, Full Professor Promotion Committee, Literature, MIT
2022	Member, Junior Faculty Promotion Committee (AWOT), Literature, MIT
2022	Member, Tenure Committee, Global Languages Director

2021-22	Member, Search Committee, Junior Faculty, 20 th c. English-Language Fiction, Literature, MIT
2021-22	Chair of French Senior Lecturer Hire Committee, MIT
2021-	French Concentration advisor and Transfer Credits Examiner, MIT
2018-19	Chair of GSL Programming Committee, MIT
2018	Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Coordinator, MIT
2018	Chair of Junior Promotion Committees (African Studies, Latin-American Studies), MIT
2017-19	Junior Faculty Mentor, French and African Studies, MIT
2017-19	Equity Officer for Faculty and Lecturer searches, MIT
2017-18	GSL Global Education and Career Development Liaison, MIT
2017	Seed Funds Faculty Board, MIT
2016-18	GSL Diversity Representative, MIT
2016-17	GSL Undergraduate Officer, MIT
2016	Chair of GSL Curriculum Committee, MIT
2016-18	Speaker for the Visiting Committees, biennial research evaluation, MIT
2013-15	Co-organizer with MISTI of the MIT outdoor French film festival “Films on the Green”
2012-	Chair of French Senior Lecturer, and Lecturers Promotion Committees, MIT
2012-	Chair of the French Program, MIT
2012-	Member of Junior and Senior Faculty Search Committees, French, Japanese, and Spanish, MIT
2012-	French Major and Minor Advisor, MIT
2012-	Supervisor of the French Initiatives Endowment Fund, MIT
2011-13	Member of Women and Gender Studies Steering Committee, MIT
2010-12	Member of the Comparative Media Studies Reorganization Committee, MIT
2008-10	Member of the Committee on Student Academic Performance, Sciences Po (France)
2006-08	Member of the Board of Examiners for Undergraduate Admission, Sciences Po (France)

Pedagogical Responsibilities

2023	Training sessions for MISTI France
2022	Organizer of the June Scholars in France Program (2-week program for MIT students in Paris). Topic for 2022: “Paris, hors les murs”. www.jsf2022.com
2019	Chair of the Student Award for Excellence Prize Committee, MIT
2018	Organizer of the January Scholars in France Program (2-week program for MIT students in Paris). Topic for 2018: “Paris et la rue”. https://jsf2018.blogspot.com
2016	Training sessions for study abroad students, MISTI France
2015-	French Minor Advisor, MIT
2010-14	Member of FLL, then GSL Mellon Postdoctoral Search Committees, MIT
2010-	French Major and Study Abroad Advisor, MIT
2009-10	Senior overseer of student initiatives (“projets collectifs”), Sciences Po (France)
2009-2010	Tutor for Neo-Caledonian students, preparation to their admission, Sciences Po (France)
2008-2010	Tutor for Continuous Learning, French National Ballet, Sciences Po (France)
2008-2010	Academic Advisor for international students, Sciences Po (France)
2001-2006	Tutor for students from underprivileged areas, Sciences Po (France)

Research Initiatives

2022	Founding Director of MIT’s Center of Excellence in French Studies.
2021-	Founding Chair of the MIT French+ Initiative (research lab gathering 24 faculty and lecturers in French and Francophone Studies at MIT): www.french.mit.edu
2013-	Founding Chair of the MIT Global France Research Seminar
2013-15	Founding Member of the Global Borders Research Collaborative. MIT/Sciences Po/Columbia University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MIT, classes 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, classes taught in French

- Since 2024 The US Goncourt Prize
- 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 (for French Majors)
- 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, classes taught in English

- 2008-2010 Introduction to Gender Studies

Sciences Po, classes taught in French

- 2008-2010 Sexual Identities (taught with Professor Emmanuelle Huisman-Perrin)
- 2005-2007 Homosexuality and Politics (taught with Professor Françoise Gaspard)
- 2008-2010 Comparative Politics (in-class and online teaching)
- 2001-2007 Constitutional Law
- 2001-2007 European Union Law

Paris 12 Val de Marne University, classes taught in French

- 2000-2003 Constitutional Law and Political Institutions

SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Raphaël Nonin, "Class-Queers and Literature: The Case of Émile Zola, Marcel Proust, and Annie Ernaux" (French), University of Texas, Austin, Supervision 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 – Supervision Committee Member 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 – Supervision and Defense Committee Member (2017)

M.A. Lilia Maud Kilburn, "Answering Machine, Auto-Tune, Spectrograph: Queer Vocality Through Sonic Technology" (Comparative Media Studies) – Supervision and Committee Member (2016)

B.A. Charles Duquesnoy, "Les clivages de genre dans l'œuvre de Virginia Woolf" (History), Sciences Po, France – Committee Member (2010)