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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Central Asian and Russian studies; Migration and transnational practices;
Gender and Kinship; Ritual and Ritual Economy.

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

From 2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, University Lumière – Lyon 2 (France).

2017-2018 Postdoctoral contract, French-Quebec project “Death in Context of Migration” (MECMI)

2011-2016 PhD in Social Anthropology (Lesc /University of Paris Nanterre)

- Dissertation title: “Marriage, De-marriage, Re-marriages. Ritual, gender and kinship in contemporary Tajikistan”. Written in French.
- Under the supervision of L. Atlani-Duault (LESC-IRD) and C. Poujol (CREE-INALCO).
- Jury: (in addition to the supervisors): Jean-François Gossiaux (EHESS), Raymond Jamous (CNRS), Madeleine Reeves (University of Manchester), Sabine Trebinjac (CNRS).
- Defended publically on October 8th, 2016.

2008-2011 Master’s degree in Social Anthropology

- Thesis: “From compatriot to citizens: Central Asian bus drivers in St Petersburg, Russia”. (In French). Under the supervision of L. Atlani-Duault (LESC-IRD) and C. Poujol (CREE-INALCO)

‘Maîtrise’ in Philosophy

- Thesis: “Envisaging a sociology of the body. The notion of habitus in Bourdieu’s work”. (In French). Under the supervision of Ch. Lazzeri (SophiaPol, University Paris Nanterre)

2009-2011 Russian classes in the National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations (INALCO), Paris

2008-2009 First year of Master’s Degree of Sociology in Russia. Academic exchange, at Saint-Petersburg State University (SPBGU), Russia

- Six months of ethnographic fieldwork in St Petersburg

2004-2008 Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy (University of Paris Nanterre)

Bachelor’s degree in Social Anthropology (University of Paris Nanterre).

AFFILIATIONS

2018 Affiliation to the University Lumière – Lyon 2 (France), department of Social Anthropology.

2017 Affiliation to the University of Konstanz, team of Prof. Judith Beyer.

2011-present

Affiliation to the Center of Ethnology and Comparative Sociology “LESC” (CNRS/University of Paris Nanterre).

FIELD TRIPS AND FUNDING

2017

Mobility Grant (3 months) – French center for Central Asian studies (IFEAC).

- Tajikistan (4 weeks) and Russia (8 weeks).

2015–2017

Research Grant (2 years) – Maison de l’Archéologie et de l’Ethnologie (CNRS, University Sorbonne, and Paris Nanterre).

- 2 year–research project on the management of death and funerary rituals in Central Asia.

2013

Mobility Grant (Conference in Graz, Austria) – Fondation de la Maison des Sciences de l’Homme (FMSH).

2011-2014

Doctoral contract (3 years) – University of Paris Nanterre.

- **2012–13:** three missions in Tajikistan (respectively 8 months, 5 months, 3 months).

Mobility grant (2 months) – French center for Central Asian studies (IFEAC).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

October 2012-
June 2014

Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Social Anthropology, University of Paris Nanterre (128h).

- Introduction to Social Anthropology
- Introduction to Ethnographic Methods
- Introduction to Anthropology of Food
- Introduction to Anthropological Theories

‘One–off’ interventions in seminars in anthropology in France (University Paris Nanterre, EHESS, Grandes Écoles, etc.) and Austria (University of Graz). In French and English.

2010-2011

Tutoring and teaching remedial classes to primary school pupils. National educational program Coup d’Pouce CLE (Primary School ‘Tanger’, 19^e arrondissement, Paris).

2006-present

Teaching private lessons in literature, sociology and economy. High School and Preparatory classes to the Grandes Écoles.

OTHER SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS

2018-2020

Coordination of a two-year interdisciplinary project called “**Circulating Dead bodies. Considering Postsocialist Funerary Rituals and Economy in Contexts of Mobility**”. Team of five scholars, both anthropologists and economists.

2017

Co–organization of a workshop “Marriage Quandaries in Central Asia”, with Julie McBrien (Assistant Professor), University of Amsterdam.

Co–organization of a roundtable “Exploring Funerary Rituals: Death Management and economy in Central Asia (XX-XXI^e s.)”, with Isabelle Ohayon (CNRS), Paris (EHESS/MAE).

Organization of a panel “Planning Marriage and Family in Central Asia”, Joint International Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies and Central Asia Studies Society, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan..

2015-2017	Coordinator of a two-year project in collaboration with I. Ohayon (CNRS EHESS), historian of Soviet Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, on funerary economy in Soviet and contemporary Central Asia. Funded by the Center of Archeology and Ethnology (MAE – René Ginouvès). http://www.mae.u-paris10.fr/lanthropologie-funeraire-et-lhomme-face-a-la-mort/
2013-2016	Editing of a thematic issue entitled “Gender and Nation in Post-Soviet Central Asia” with Dr. Lucia Direnberger, published in <i>Nationalities Papers</i> (2016).
2014-2015	Representative of LESC PhD candidates.
2011-2015	Participation in in LESC monthly reviewing workshops for PhD candidates.
2010-2013	Three-year Partner University Fund (PUF) program between the University of Paris Nanterre (Department of Ethnology) and the University of Chicago (Department of Anthropology). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research topics: Material Culture, Migrations, Memory ○ Organization of monthly workshops and international conferences (one per year)
2013	Organization of workshops in Tajikistan and participation in a network of PhD candidates working on the country, from all disciplines (anthropology, sociology, history, political sciences, etc.)
June 2011	Co-organization of a one-day symposium on the topic of “Violence(s)”. Center of Archeology and Ethnology / University of Paris Nanterre, France.

PUBLICATIONS

2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Death in migration and posthumous repatriation. Funerary economy and rites between Russia and Tajikistan", Working paper n°20 (in French), IFEAC, https://ifeac.hypotheses.org/3444 ○ "De faux amis? Les concepts de rituel et de performance à l'épreuve d'une ethnographie du mariage au Tadjikistan, <i>Thaëtre</i>, https://www.thaetre.com/2018/06/16/de-faux-amis/ ○ "По направлению к женоцентричной семье? Отношения в транснациональных и неполных семьях в Таджикистане", in <i>Семья в Центральной Азии новые перспективы изучения</i> Sophie Roche (ed.) Klaus Schwarz Verlag (<i>available online</i>).
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "The gender of nostalgia. State Nostalgia and post-Soviet nostalgia in contemporary Tajikistan", <i>Ethnographiques.org</i>, n°34 (in French). ○ "Towards Matrifocal Families? Relations in Single-parent and transnational families in Tajikistan", in S. Roche (dir.), <i>The Family in Central Asia, past and present. New perspectives</i>, Berlin, Klaus Schwarz Verlag, p. 309-336. ○ Book review « Despite Culture », B. Kassymbekova, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh University Press, in <i>Revue comparative Est-Ouest</i>, 48-3.
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Gender and Nation in Central Asia", eds. (with Lucia Direnberger), Special issue of <i>Nationalities Papers</i>, 43-4. ○ "Introduction. Gender and Nation in Central Asia: From National Narratives to Women's Practices." (with Lucia Direnberger) In (eds.) J. Cleuziou, L. Direnberger, <i>Gender and nation in Central Asia, Nationalities Papers</i>, 43-4. ○ "'A second wife is not really a wife.' Polygyny, gender relations and economic realities in Tajikistan." <i>Central Asian Survey</i>, 35-1, pp. 76-90. ○ Book review: "<i>Allah's kolkhozes: migration, de-Stalinisation, privatisation, and the new Muslim congregations in the Soviet realm (1950s-2000s)</i>", (dir.) Ch. Noack, S. Dudoignon, Berlin, Klaus Schwarz Verlag, 2014, in <i>Revue comparative Est-Ouest</i>, 47-4 (in French).
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Russian money, Tajik ceremonies: Make and Break Connections", <i>Autrepart</i>, 67-68, p.137-154 (in French). ○ Book review: "Gender, post-colonialism and diversity of women movements", Christine Verschuur (ed.), <i>Cahiers Genre et Développement</i>, 7, 2010, in <i>Nouvelles Questions Féministes</i>, 32-2 (Travail social) (in French).

SCIENTIFIC POPULARIZATION PUBLICATIONS

2017

“The inflation of ritual and ceremonial expenditures in Central Asia: a response to deregulations engendered by global economic liberalism ?” (with I. Ohayon), monthly newspaper *Le Monde Diplomatique*. August 2017 (in French).

“Marching for Science” (with C. Jullien), Blog of the Journal of Anthropology “Terrain”, published on May 4th 2017, <http://blogterrain.hypotheses.org/8930> (in French).

2016

“A man with two hearts and two lives: polygamy in Central Asia”, Interview with M. Commercio (English/Russian), published on the website of *Central Asian Analytical Network* (<http://caanetwork.org/archives/7076>), published on May 11th, 2016.

2012

‘Tajikistan: A ‘developing’ country, missing stabilization’, *Grotius International* [<http://www.grotius.fr/le-tadjikistan-terre-de-%C2%AB-developpement-%C2%BB-en-mal-de-stabilisation/>], August 2012 (in French).

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

April 2017

- “‘If you’re not married here, you’re nothing at all’. Exploring gender, family, and power relations in marriage in Tajikistan”, Workshop ‘Marriage quandaries in Central Asia’, University of Amsterdam.
- “The gender of nostalgia. Some thoughts on the nationalist construction and its understanding by urban women in Tajikistan”, Seminar of the Center “Indian and Iranian Worlds” (CNRS).

January 2017

- “An anthropological approach to kinship in Tajikistan. Analysis and evolutions”, Musée de l’Homme, Paris (France).

March 2016

- “For the sake of the house. Migration, ritual economy and the reproduction of the house in Tajikistan”, ‘Nawruz Workshop’, University of Exeter (UK).

October 2015

- “Kinship relations and marriage payments”. Seminar ‘Kinship and relational logics’, Center of Social Anthropologie (LAS, Paris, France).
- “The impacts of migrations on spousal relations in Tajikistan. Some reflections on the notion of re-traditionalization” ESCAS Biennial Conference, University of Zürich (Switzerland)

April 2015

- “Marriage, Money and Migrations: the Economy of Ritual and Social Relations in Tajikistan” (in French), Seminar “Post-Soviet Era / Post-Communist Area”, Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris, France).

February 2015

- “From the PhD Project to Ethnographic Practices: Itinerary of a Disrupted Research in Tajikistan” (in French), Workshop ‘Critical Anthropology of humanitarian aid. History, Contemporary Stakes and Perspectives’, EHESS (Paris, France).

- “From Brideprice to Dowry Transfers: Evolution of Marriage Payments and Social Change in Tajikistan”, Seminar ‘Central Asia in all its states’, EHESS (Paris, France).

November 2014

- “Towards Matrifocal Relations? Kinship relations under the impact of male migrations”, International Symposium ‘The Family in Central Asia’, University of Heidelberg (Germany).
- “The Changing Roles of Women in Tajikistan: Economic Realities and Everyday Practices”, Country talk, REEES, Karl-Franzens University of Graz (Austria).

June 2013

- “Mobile phones or the power to be here and there. Male migration and family relations in Tajikistan”, Conference ‘Mobility, Memory, Material Worlds: Crossroads and convergences’, University of Chicago (USA).

August 2013

- “Being the second wife in Tajikistan: Social resource or second-class status?” ESCAS Biennial Conference, Nazarbayev University of Astana (Kazakhstan).

November 2012

- “Polygamy in Tajikistan: economic realities and ideological contortions”, International Conference ‘Women in Modern Central Asia’, REEES, Karl-Franzens University of Graz (Austria).

November 2012

- “Migrations and Gendered space in Tajikistan” (in French), Workshop ‘The social turn in gender studies’, University of Paris Diderot (Paris, France) (with L. Direnberger, Gender institute, Geneva).

September 2011

- “From the compatriot to the citizen. Central Asian bus drivers in St Petersburg, Russia”, ESCAS Biennial Conference, University of Cambridge (UK).

PERSONAL ENGAGEMENT

I have great interest in Middle Eastern and North African countries, including Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Israel, Morocco, Oman, Syria, etc. for travelling and for their literary production. I lived in Russia, Tajikistan, Morocco and Myanmar, and I now live in Lyon, in France. Additionally, I enjoy hiking and rock climbing (in and out-door), and I regularly practice martial art (Kung-Fu).

LANGUAGES

French is my native language.

Foreign languages:

English (learned at school and in academic environment, speaking, reading and writing proficiency)

Russian (learned in Russia and at university, speaking and reading proficiency)

Tajik (learned in Tajikistan, speaking and reading proficiency)

Spanish (learned at school, speaking and reading proficiency)