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Fields of expertise

Labor migration
Human rights of migrants
Migration policies and laws
Gender and family issues in migration
Post-Soviet world, Georgia, Turkey, France

Key qualifications

Excellent research, analytical and reporting skills
Academic writing skills
Ability to design a methodology
Analysis of qualitative and quantitative data
Teaching and training skills

Language skills

French: Native
English: Working proficiency
Georgian: Intermediary level
Russian and Turkish: Beginner level

Professional skills

Organizational and coordination skills
Strong verbal expression and presentation skills
Interpersonal and communication skills
Ability to work in a team

1. Most relevant achievements

2019 - Recent publications on Georgian migration

“Les migrants de travail géorgiens en Europe de l’Ouest : entre contraintes légales et stratégies de mobilité”
“Migrer et s’endetter en Géorgie : quelles sont les vulnérabilités et les prises de risques spécifiquement féminines ?”

12.2018 - Defended a Ph.D on Georgian female migrants

“*Ce que nous aurions perdu*”. *Anthropologie de la crise en Géorgie postsoviétique*
Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, EHESS, Paris, France

2016 - Migration expert, collective survey coordinator and co-author of the following NGOs’ reports

Consultancy for the international NGO *FIDH - Worldwide Human Rights Movement* for a mission in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan on migrants’ rights violations, including labor rights violations
- *Migrant Workers in Kazakhstan: No status, no rights*
- *Women and children from Kyrgyzstan affected by migration. An exacerbated vulnerability*

2. Memberships of professional bodies

- Fellow at the Migrations Institute (IC-Migrations), CNRS – member of the department GLOBAL – 2018-2021
- Member of the scientific board and co-responsible for the 3rd Axe “Frontiers and mobilities” of the GDR 2064 – Russian Empire, USSR and Post-Soviet World (Research Group financed by the CNRS) – since 2019
- Affiliated researcher at Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia – Since 2015
- Associate member of the French National Institute for Demographic Studies – (Ph.D. fellow at INED – 2011 to 2014) (UR12 - Trajectories and territories) – Since 2011
- Associate researcher at French Institute for Anatolian Studies, Istanbul, Turkey – Since 2011
- Associate researcher at the CNRS the research unity Centre for Russian, Caucasian and Central European Studies (CERCEC– UMR 8083) - Since 2010

3. Most relevant experiences and qualifications

Organization and implementation of qualitative surveys

Structured and comprehensive in-depth interviews
Organization of focus groups
Participant observation methodology within families and work environments

Experience in multi-scale analysis

Analysis of legislative and policy frameworks and their implementing mechanisms
Data analysis of demographic and macro-social level trends
Interview analysis and result interpretations at micro-social level

Experience in reporting and academic writing in French and English

Writing of a 589p. doctoral dissertation
Publication of numerous reports and articles

In-depth Knowledge of Georgian migration

10 years working experience
Investigation experience in France, Turkey and Georgia
Strong knowledge of academic and NGOs' literature in the field

Knowledge of French legislation on migration

Fellowship at the Migrations Institute (IC-Migrations)
Consultancy experience on the Roma situation in Paris urban area (2010)
Internship at the refugee center Association Montalbanaise d'Aide aux Réfugiés (2009)

Personal knowledge of the Georgian diaspora and Georgian circular migrants in France

Master thesis completed on young Georgian migrants in France (2010)
Links with association of Georgians in France
Links with Georgian migrants from various socio-cultural sphere (high and low skilled)

5. Professional experience

Since 09.2018 to now – Assistant professor at EHESS - School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences

Master RCAHS (Comparative Research in Anthropology, History and Sociology), Marseilles, France

- Coordinator of a Masters' collective survey on post-colonial memory and migration in Marseille
- Teaching Masters' students methodological course: trainings in the conduction of interview, ethnographical observations, archive investigation, data collection and analysis, elaboration of conclusions
- Students referee, assistance for the writing of their master thesis
- Numeric humanities: creation of the blog "Mémoires de Marseille"
- Scientific mediation and vulgarization with the Museums of Marseilles

10.2017 – Intervention as a lecturer, undergraduate level

National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilizations (INALCO), Paris, France

For Dr. Sophie Hohmann's lecture "History and Civilization of the Caucasus" [RUS2A51B]

"Female migration from Georgia, 1991-2017, social and gender implications"

03.2016- 04.2016 – Consultancy for the international NGO FIDH - Worldwide Human Rights Movement

Migration expert and collective survey coordinator, English language

For a mission in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan on migrant women and children migrant's rights violations, including labor rights violations

- Data collection: interviews and focus groups with female migrants and former migrants
- Interviews with members of the government and relevant institutions mainly about migration legislation
- Interviews with NGOs and International Organisations (IOM and UN Women).
- Final analysis and recommendations by combining legislation mapping and qualitative data
- Organization of trainings for NGOs: social sciences and methods of analysis (for *ADC Memorial* and *Bir duino - Kyrgyzstan*)

2016-2018 – Co-organization and foundation of a doctoral seminar

“Center for Russian, Caucasian and East-European Studies (Cercec) works in progress”, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France. URL : <https://enseignements-2016.ehess.fr/2016/ue/1570/>

2014-2015 – Co-organization and foundation of a doctoral seminar

“Social Sciences in Caucasian and Post-Soviet studies” with Lina Tsimova (CERCEC-EHESS) and Arthur Clech (CERCEC-EHESS). Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, in English language

2013-2014 – Teaching assistant, undergraduate level

“General Anthropology”, University of Versailles Saint-Quentin en Yvelines, France, department of sociology
“Fieldwork methodology and theory”, University of Rennes 2, France, department of sociology

2010-2014 – Teaching assistant and Co-organization of a graduate seminar

“Interdisciplinary Seminar for Turkish Studies”, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France (4 years, in French and English), With Dr M. Aymes (CETOBAC-CNRS) and H. G. Özkoray (Ph. D in history at EPHE)
URL: www.ehess.fr/fr/enseignement/enseignements/2013/ue/857/

2010 – Consultancy for an urban survey

Natural History Museum, Paris, France

Participation in the survey as an anthropologist, “Wastelands” survey funded by the agglomeration of municipalities, Seine-Saint-Denis. In charge of anthropological researches and advices for multidisciplinary study related to the the wastelands in Seine-Saint-Denis (Paris suburb) with Audrey Muratet, Assaf Shwartz (Natural History Museum) and Myr Muratet (photographer). Interviews and ethnographical fieldwork with Roma, drug addicts, homeless individuals

2009-2010 – Journalist and assistant director for documentary movies

System TV, Arte, Planète (Canal+), Boulogne, France

Conception and production of TV documentary movies and broadcasts about Chili, Cameroun, U.S., Azerbaijan and Nepal

6. Education**Ph.D. in Social Anthropology and ethnology – 12.2018**

EHESS - School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Paris, France

Ce que nous aurions perdu. Anthropologie de la crise en Géorgie postsoviétique (1991-2015) [*Something we would have lost. Anthropology of crisis in Post-Soviet Georgia (1991-2015)*], In French]

- Doctoral dissertation (589 p.) on Georgian female migrants and their relation to indebtedness, domestic work and family solidarities

- Supervisors: Prof. Alain BLUM – demographer, CNRS-CERCEC/INED, and Prof. Benoît FLICHE – anthropologist, CNRS-IDEMEC

- Defended in Paris on the 19th of December 2018 in front of the following jury: Prof. Silvia SERRANO – political scientist, president and rapporteur, Sorbonne University; Prof. Elena FILIPPOVA – anthropologist rapporteur, Russian academy of sciences; Dr. Michèle BAUSSANT – anthropologist, CNRS-ISP Paris Nanterre; Dr. Ismaël MOYA – anthropologist, CNRS-LESC Paris Nanterre

MA. in Social and Historical Anthropology – 06.2010

EHESS, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Toulouse, France

Young Caucasian migrants in France: recompositions of identities, fighting and collective affiliations

Supervisor: Prof. Chantal Bordes-Benayoun (CNRS-LISST) with highest honours

BAs’ in Social and Human sciences – 2005-2011

BA. in Clinical Psychology, Villetaneuse University, Villetaneuse, France, 2011

BA. in Social Anthropology and ethnology, EHESS, Toulouse, France, 2007

BA. in Philosophy, Sorbonne University, Paris, France, 2005

7. Publications and media interventions

2019, under revision. “Les migrants de travail géorgiens en Europe de l’Ouest : entre contraintes légales et stratégies de mobilité” [“Georgian labor migrants in Western Europe: between legal constraints and mobility strategies”, in French], *Plein Droit* n° 122, oct. 2019, journal of the GISTI (Groupe d’information et de soutien des immigré-e-s)

2019, to be published. “Les nouveaux liens entre diasporas et migrations récentes : redéfinition et revitalisation de la diaspora géorgienne en Turquie après 1991”, [“New links between diasporas and recent migration: redefinition and dynamisation of the Georgian diaspora in Turkey after 1991 ”], *Dipnot*, support en ligne de l’Institut Français d’Études Anatoliennes

2019. “Migrer et s’endetter en Géorgie : quelles sont les vulnérabilités et les prises de risques spécifiquement féminines ?” [“Migration and indebtedness in Georgia : what are the women specific vulnerabilities and risks taking?”], in French], *La lettre sur les droits de l’Homme en Europe orientale et dans l’espace post-soviétique* n° 31 Jan.-Mar. 2019 – The Human Rights League, URL: <https://www.ldh-france.org/lettre-les-droits-de-lhomme-en-europe-orientale-et-dans-lespace-post-sovietique-n31-janvier-mars-2019/>

2018. Intervention at the French Public Radio “France Culture”

For the Florian Delorme broadcast “Culture Monde” the 30th of May 2018 – Caucasus 100 after independences, From hydrocarbons to tourism, Caucasus in search for development”

URL: <https://www.franceculture.fr/emissions/cultures-monde/culturesmonde-du-mercredi-30-mai-2018>

2016. “Exil temporel chez les migrants de retour en Géorgie post-soviétique”, [“Temporal exile among return migrants in Post-Soviet Georgia”, in French]. *Temporalités*. 22/2015.

URL: <https://temporalites.revues.org/3212>

2016. Women and children from Kyrgyzstan affected by migration. An exacerbated vulnerability

Written with Rosalie Laurent and Sergei Mikheev. With the participation of *ADC Memorial* and *Bir duino - Kyrgyzstan*, FIDH, *Worldwide Human Rights Movement*, September 2016/n°675a

URL: https://www.fidh.org/IMG/pdf/rapport_kyrgyzstan_uk-2-web2.pdf

2016. Migrant Workers in Kazakhstan: No status, no rights

Written with Aina Shormanbayeva and Rosalie Laurent. FIDH, *Worldwide Human Rights Movement*, September 2016/n°681a.

URL: https://www.fidh.org/IMG/pdf/note_kazakhstan_681a_6_sept_2016_uk_web.pdf

2015. “Georgian Migrants in Turkey: Reconstruction of Gender and Family Dynamics”. In *Security, Democracy and Development in the Southern Caucasus and The Black Sea Region*, C. H. Stefes and G. Nodia (eds.), Bern, Peter Lang Publishers p. 159-182.

2015. “The time of Plekhanov, the displayed and the hidden”. In *DIDI Zine*, fanzine about Tbilisi contemporary changes, workshop held by M. Freudenberg and M. Land, March 2015, *GeoAir Artist Residency Georgia*, Tbilisi. URL: <https://www.behance.net/gallery/25136549/DIDI-zine>

2013. “Female Migrants from Georgia: Profiles and Migratory Projects”, *Caucasus Analytical Digest*, n°57, online publication, Center for Security Studies (CSS), Heinrich Böll Foundation, Resource Security Institute (RSI). URL: http://www.css.ethz.ch/en/publications/cad/cad-all-issues-and-articles/details.html?id=%2Fn%2Fo%2F5%2F7%2Fno_57_migrationnr_57_migration

2011. “La fabrique des épouses, Bağcılar” (“The making of wives in Bağcılar, Istanbul”) with Dr. C. Martin (Ehess) Website of *Istanbul Urban observatory*, *Institut Français d’Études Anatoliennes*.

URL: <http://oui.hypotheses.org/572>

8. International conferences, seminar interventions

“‘He overspends, she labours’: feminization of migration and changing family norms in post-Soviet Georgia”, July 3, 2019, **XIII^e congress of anthropologists and ethnologists of Russia**. Association of Anthropologists and Ethnologists of Russia ; Sh. Marjani Institute of History of the Tatarstan, Kazan, Russia

“Les migrations des femmes géorgiennes : entre précarité matérielle et négociation des *ethos* de genre”, January 30, 2019, **Séminaire du département GLOBAL de l’Institut Convergence Migrations (coordonné par Claire Zalc, CNRS – IHMC)**. Séance thématique Genre et Migration. Collège de France, Paris, France

“Usages de l’argent dans les familles géorgiennes post-soviétiques : entre méfiance et ostentation”, March 23, 2018, ***Sociologie politique de la Russie contemporaine et de l’espace post-soviétique***. **Discutant : Ismaël Moya (LESC, Nanterre) ;** Françoise Daucé (EHES) Gilles Favarel-Garrigues (CNRS), Anne Le Huérou, (Univ. Paris-Ouest Nanterre-La-Défense), Kathy Rousselet (Science Po-CERI) Silvia Serrano (Univ. Paris-Sorbonne, CERCEC), Carole Sigman (CNRS). EHESS Paris, France

“Rupture historique, ruptures migratoires : mémoire et déclassement chez les migrants de retour en Géorgie”, 18 janvier 2018, ***Mémoires et patrimonialisations des migrations***, Michèle Baussant, (CNRS, LESC), Marina Chauillac, (DRAC Rhône-Alpes IIAC-CEM) Irène Dos Santos (IIAC-CEM) Évelyne Ribert (CNRS /IIAC-CEM), Nancy Venel (Lyon-II, Laboratoire Triangle), EHESS, Paris, France

“Mothers and sons in the migratory process out of Georgia: solidarity, mistrust and construction of checking networks” November 18, 2016, ***Migration, Mobile Goods and Trade Networks in the Caucasus***, CASCADE (FMSH, European funds), Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany, November 18-19, 2016, URL: <http://www.cascade-caucasus.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/PlakatMigration.png>

“Georgian migration toward Turkey: patterns and new developments”, October 21, 2016, CASCADE’s final conference, ***The Democracy-Security Nexus in and Around The Caucasus***, Université Libre de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium, October, 21: 20-21, 2016, URL : http://www.cascade-caucasus.eu/en_GB/2130

“Temporal exile among Georgian migrants”, ***Journée d’études Caucase : Autour de la Géorgie [On the Caucasus: around Georgia]***, June, 2, 2016, Co-Organised by Dr. Claire Mouradian, CNRS, CERCEC and Charles Urjewicz, Inalco, School For Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Paris, France

“Changing social identities: narratives of temporal exile among marginalized Georgian migrants”, May 20, 2016, Symposium ***Focus Caucasia 2.0 Narrating, Imagining and Crafting ‘Modernities’ in the Caucasus***. Caucasus Studies, Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena, Germany

“Downward social mobility among Georgian return migrants”
June 25-27, 2015, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia. ***Space, Society, Politics – The Social and Spatial Mobility***, 3rd International Scientific Conference Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

“Changing Social Identities: The Case of Georgian Circulatory and Return Migrants”
May 15-16, 2015, ***Identities on the move: The Caucasus between the local, the regional, and the global with a focus on Azerbaijan***. Center for Security and Energy Research at Qafqaz University - Observatoire du Caucase - Baku, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography (ANAS), Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan

“Social stratifications and Georgian migrations: a biographical approach”, ***Social and demographic issues in the South Caucasus***, April 3, 2014, C. Lefèvre (Paris 5) and S. Hohmann (CERCEC), Dr C. Mouradian (CNRS)’s seminar *Le Caucase entre les empires (XVI^e-XXI^e c.)*. EHESS, Paris, France

“Informality and criminality within Georgian migrations. Networks and migratory projects”, March 26, 2014, ***Mobility in Central Asia and South Caucasus, which informalities?*** with Dr. J. Thorez (CNRS/Paris 3/Inalco/EPHE), Dr M. Peraldi and Dr L. Terrazzoni (CNRS)’s seminar *Mobilités transnationales, mondes économiques informels et criminels: la posture des sciences sociales face à des objets limite*. EHESS, Paris, France

“Migratory breakdown and temporal exile: the case of returnees in the Republic of Georgia”, February 26, 2014, Dr M. Aymes (CETOBAC-CNRS)’s seminar SIDET. EHESS, Paris, France

“Georgian migrants and the discipline of anthropology: a reading of Marshall Sahlins’s speech *What is Anthropological Enlightenment?* at the light of a recent fieldwork “, March 13, 2013, Dr M. Aymes (CETOBAC-CNRS)’s seminar SIDET. EHESS, Paris, France

“Georgian Migrants in Turkey: The Reshuffling of Gender Relations and Identities”

October 11-13, 2012 Academic Swiss Caucasus Net, Istanbul. ***Security, Democracy and Development in the Southern Caucasus and The Black Sea Region***, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey

“Ethnicity in motion and representations of violence among Caucasians migrants in France”, *January 26, 2010*, Dr F. Longuet-Marx’s (CETOBAC, Caen University) **seminar *Islam et identité nationale dans le Caucase***. EHESS, Paris, France

“Islam and Christianity’s re-interpretations among young Caucasians migrants in France” and “The conflict between two Georgian churches in the Parisian region: political and memory issues”; March 20, 2010: “Fights as an identity boundary’s criterion and as a political regulation of conflicts”. Prof. C. Bordes-Benayoun’s (LISST- CNRS) seminar ***Diaspora, identité et religion***. EHESS, Toulouse, France

9. Additional information

Computer skills

Pack Office, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Sonal (interviews transcription software), Software for reference management (Zotero, EndNote), Software “R” (descriptive statistic, graphic representation, and Iramuteq pour textual analysis)

Fieldworks conducted

- Sept 2018-March 2019: Fieldwork in Marseille, France, interviews and focus groups with migrants, descendants of migrants, stakeholders of cultural and urban institutions in Marseille, museums’ curators
- Nov. 2012- Aug. 2016: Fieldwork in Georgia (Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Batumi, Rustavi) with Georgian former migrants and migrant’s families; fieldwork in Istanbul with Georgian migrants and families. (14 months)
- Nov.-Dec. 2011: Fieldwork in Istanbul (Kumkapı and Aksaray districts) with Georgian migrants
- March-April 2011: Fieldwork in Kutaisi, Saghoria district, Georgia (2 months). Participant observation and interviews with families with member(s) living abroad as migrants
- July-dec 2010: Participant observation and interviews in 15 wastelands in Paris suburbs: with the homeless, Roma, drug addicts, prostitutes, gardeners
- May 2010: Exploratory research in Istanbul. Kumkapı and Aksaray districts, bus stations
- Feb.-May 2008: Participant observations and interviews with Caucasian migrants in Montauban refugee center

Social and cultural related projects

- 03.2015 – “DIDI zine”, Photographic workshop about Tbilisi contemporary changes, held by M. Freudenberg and M. Land in Tbilisi, with *GeoAir Artist Residency Georgia*. Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2011 – Intern, co-therapist, and anthropologist, Médical Psychopedagogical Centre of Vitry (Paris suburb) ethnopsychiatric consultation services _ Therapies for migrant families, once a week in group consultations
- 12.2011 – “Inhabitants of Tbilisi”, projection of documentary photographs for the concert of *Mélange rare* – cultural cycle “Le vent se lève à l’Est”, *Le vent se lève*, Paris, France
- 11.2011 – “Wasteland’s human uses”, with Dr. Kaduna-Eve Demailly (Sorbonne university) at The Meetings of Naturparif: around urban wastelands and biodiversity. *Regional agency for nature and biodiversity in France*.
- 02- 05.2008 – Intern as a psycho-social helper and for anthropological research, *Association Montalbanaise d’Aide aux Réfugiés*, Montauban refugee center, France. Interviews with Chechen, Georgian and Armenian families, French language classes and development of cultural projects
- 2009 – Co-director of documentary movie, Centre d’Initiatives Artistiques du Mirail/ Les films du Sud, Toulouse, France, “Ce sera là-bas” (25min). Migrants from the Republic of Congo, Georgia, Spain and Algeria on the topic of their funerary plot