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Education

- 01/03/2013 Accreditation to the National Council of Universities for public position of Lecturer, Section 19 « Sociology, Demography ».
- 20/10/ 2012 **PhD in Sociology.**
School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France. Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Social Sciences (IRIS). Supervisor Michel BOZON. *Distinction with highest honours*
- 12/10/2006 **Master in Health, Population and social politics.**
School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France. Supervisor Michel BOZON. *Distinction with high honours*
- 25/10/2004 **Graduated in Intercultural Studies.**
Faculty of Arts and Humanities. University of Trieste, Italy. *Distinction : 110/110 Magna cum Laude.*

Academic Positions

- Senior Researcher FNS **Department of Social Sciences, University of Fribourg (CH).**
JASS – Young People from sub-Saharan origin and Sexual Health. Research of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF 100017_162382). Applicant: Pr. Francesca POGLIA, 3 years contract, from 01/05/2016 to 31/12/2018 at 50%
- Post-doc CNRS **LISST-Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire, Solidarités, Sociétés, Territoires, University of Toulouse, (FR).**
ETHOPOL, Research Program of the National Agency of the Research (ANR-14-CE29-0002). Applicant : Sébastien ROUX. 1 year contract from 01/05/2015 to 30/04/2016 at 100%
- Junior Researcher FNS **Department of Social Sciences, University of Fribourg (CH).**
FEMIS – Immigrant Women from sub-Saharan origin and VIH Research of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF 100017_140457). Applicants: Pr. Francesca POGLIA; Pr. Pascal SINGY, 2 year contract from 01/08/2012 to 31/07/2014. Prolongation of the contract from 01/02/2015 to 30/04/2015 at 60%

Other Collaborations

- Supervisor of the research **University Hospital Centre (CHUV), Lausanne (CH).**
In charge of the scientific supervision, title “Excision and Migration: the factors of transmission of a traditional practice in migratory context”. Funds from the Department of medicine and social health (DUMSC); National Program of National Program of qualification (BNF) 1 year contract: from 01/07/2011 to 30/06/2012 at 50%.

Scientific officer **University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HESSO), School of Social and Educational Studies (EESP), Lausanne, (CH).** Administrative and scientific charges, organisation of the Summer University of Social Work “Gender and Intergenerational relationship”. 1 year contract: from 01/01/2010 to 31/012/2010 at 60%.

Supervisor of the research **Institute for Healthcare and Scientific Research (IRCCS) - Burlo Garofolo, Office of International Health, Trieste, (IT).** Supervisor of the qualitative survey « Efficacy of the intercultural mediation in the healthcare access for immigrant women», survey conducted in two Italian towns (Trieste, Bologne) among immigrant populations from Nord-African, Chinese, Pakistan and Serbo-Croat origins. 1 year and half contract from 01/02/2005 to 30/07/2006 at 100%

Research international visits

Guest researcher **Center for Gender Research, University of Uppsala (Sweden),** supervisor Pr. Gabriele Griffin, Scientific Exchange Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation (FN-5716) 4 months (amount CHF 14'300.-), Spring semester, from 01/02/2018 to 15/02/2018.

Visiting scholar **Margherita-von-Brentano-Zentrum für Geschlechterforschung (MvBZ), Freie Universität Berlin (DE),** (selected), 2 months, Summer semester, from 11/06/2018 to 22/07/2018.

Scientific Activities

Program of mentoring for Women Scientists (selected), Réseau romand de mentoring pour femmes, Offices for Gender Equality of the universities of Fribourg, Geneva, Lausanne, Neuchâtel and the EPFL and the Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF, academic year 2014-2015.

Mars 2012 Doctoral Seminar (CUSO) in Gender Studies, University of Neuchâtel (CH) “Doing&Undoing Gender. Ethnomethodological approach in Gender Studies” Presentation of the ethnographic work and observation of gender dynamics in hospital: *“Between Doing and Being a “Normal” Woman”*. Workshop directed by Kristen Schilt (University of Chicago, USA) and Stefan Hirschauer (University of Mainz, Germany).

May 2011 Doctoral Seminar (CUSO) in Sociology, University of Fribourg (CH) “Software of verbatim analysis in Sociology”, Advanced methodological seminar on IT tools and analysis theory in social sciences, supervisor Christophe Lejeune (University of Liège, Belgium).

April 2007 Doctoral Seminar in Gender Studies, University of Lausanne (CH). Workshop organized by the Centre for Gender Studies (CEG LIEGE), supervisor Cynthia Kraus (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

Teachings

- SP17** **Youth, Health and Migration. Women's sexual health in the context of migration.** Seminar MA, Spring Semester 2017, 26 hours. University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 2014** **Sociology: theories and research methods.** Residential Doctoral Seminar CUSO, 10-12 December, 8 hours. Doctoral Program of Sociology, Switzerland.
- 2013-2014** **Economies of affect politics.** Research Seminar, co-direction with Jean-Baptiste PETTIER, Academic year, 12 hours. School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France.
- SP13** **Sociology of migration and interethnic relationships.** Lecture MA, Spring Semester 2013, 4 hours, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, resp. Pr. Francesca Poglia.
- SP12** **Sociology of the body and social responses.** Lecture MA, Spring Semester 2012, 4 hours, University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HESSO) Valais, Switzerland resp. Pr. Clothilde Palazzo.
- SA09** **Socio-anthropology of the body.** Lecture MA, Fall Semester 2009, 4 hours, University of Lausanne, Switzerland resp. Pr. Ilario Rossi.
- SA08** **Sociology of migration and interethnic relationships.** Lecture MA, Spring Semester 2008, 4 hours, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, resp. Pr. Francesca Poglia.

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSABILITIES AND THESIS SUPERVISION

Honneger Mélanie, « *Migration et sida : le cas de jeunes hommes homosexuels en France* », direction de travail de séminaire, 6 ETC, SP17 Jeunes, Santé et Migration, 20 p.

Gauthier Simon, « *Territoires et marginalisation : de l'exclusion socio-économique à l'émergence sanitaire des Roms dans l'Union Européenne* » direction de travail de séminaire, 6 ETC, SP17 Jeunes, Santé et Migration, 20p.

Salerno Julia, « *Comportements et perceptions en lien avec la sexualité des jeunes musulmans vivant dans un pays occidental* » direction de travail de séminaire, 6 ETC, SP17 Jeunes, Santé et Migration, 20p.

Lequet Marie, « *Les lois contre les MGF à l'aune de l'émergence de la chirurgie esthétique génitale* » direction de travail de séminaire, 6 ETC, SP17 Jeunes, Santé et Migration, 20p.

Tomas-Eggiman Livia, « *La loi sur les étrangers et la construction des inégalités sociales. Travailleuses du sexe en provenance d'Afrique sub-saharienne en contexte suisse* », dir. de travail de séminaire, 6 ETC, SP17 Jeunes, Santé et Migration, 20p.

COPERATION IN EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

Past/ obtained

- **(SNSF 100017_162382) JASS** – Young People from sub-Saharan origin and Sexual Health. Research of the Swiss National Science Foundation **Applicant: Pr. Francesca POGLIA, (36 months) CHF 397'801.00**
- **(ANR-14-CE29-0002) ETHOPOL**, Research Program of the National Agency of the Research. **Applicant : Sébastien ROUX, (48 months), 288 600 euros**
- **(SNSF 100017_140457) FEMIS** – Immigrant Women from sub-Saharan origin and VIH, Research of the Swiss National Science Foundation. **Applicants: Pr. Francesca POGLIA; Pr. Pascal SINGY, (24 months), CHF 265'964.00**

INDEPENDENTLY ACQUIRED THIRD-PARTY FUNDS/RESEARCH PROJECTS

Past/ obtained funds

- **(SNSF IZSEZ0_177494), Scientific Exchanges**, Swiss National Science Foundation, Sexualités précaires et corps vulnérables en contextes transnationaux, (01.02.2018 - 30.06.2018), CHF 14'300.00
- **(Internal no 703), Bureau du Fonds de recherche du centenaire** funding project «Repairing and Retelling : the Back and Forth's Medical Journeys in the Reconstruction after FGM », (06.06.2018), CHF 519.50
- **(Internal no 662), Bureau du Fonds de recherche du centenaire**, funding project «Reparative Approaches in Healthcare: Taking in Account Women's Meanings of «Reparation After FGM», (03.10.2017), CHF 650.00
- **Internal Funding, DUMSC** Excision and Migration: the factors of transmission of a traditional practice in migratory context. Funding from the Department of medicine and social health (DUMSC), University of Lausanne, (01/02/2012-30/06/2012) CHF 35'000.00

COMMUNICATIONS

- **Organisation of scientific events, committee member**

February 2019, International symposium “Ethopolitiques”, Research Program ETHOPOL, Paris, France, forthcoming.

June 2018, CNRS Residential workshop “Family and Kinship. Permanencies, Transformations, Treatments”, Member of the scientific committee, Research Program ETHOPOL, Sète, France, From 05/06/2018 to 08/06/2018.

June 2016, International seminar « Desiring family», organisation with Dr. Sébastien Roux, Dr. Mélanie Gourrarié, Dr. Massimo Prearo, Research Program ETHOPOL, University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France, 10th Juin.

September 2014, International symposium « Sub-Saharan Populations in Migratory Context and Sexual Health», organisation with Dr. Laura Mellini and Brikela Sulstarova, Research FEMIS, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, 25th September.

- **International Conferences (selected after a call)**

2018, 15th Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), “Staying, Moving, Settling”, panel P038: Understanding "FGM" and sexual violence in diaspora: women's journeys through re-creations of identity and discourses on trauma, oral presentation: « Repairing and Retelling : the Back and Forth's Medical Journeys in the Reconstruction after FGM » (Tuesday 14 August 10H30 AM), 14-17 August, Stockholm University, Sweden.

2018, 13th international Conference of the Association for the anthropology of social change and development (APAD) « Migration, Development and Citeznships », panel African Migration in Swiss, oral presentation: « Young People in Switzerland and Sexual Initiation» (Wednesday 23 November 1H30 PM - 4H30 PM), 23-25 May, Roskilde University, Danemark.

2015, 40th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association (SSHA) «Pluralism and Community: Social Science History Perspectives», panel Uncertain Sexual Reputations? Institutional Regulations of Reproduction, Parenting, and Gender, Network Women, Gender, and Sexuality, oral presentation: «The surrender of the biological parenthood », (Thursday 12 Novembre 3H15 PM - 5H15 PM), 12-15 November, Baltimore, Maryland, United States.

2015, 40th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association (SSHA) «Pluralism and Community: Social Science History Perspectives», chair discussant of the panel Consuming Science. The Popular Trickle-Down of Gender and Science, Network Women, Gender, and Sexuality (Friday 13 November 2H15 PM- 4H15 PM), 12-15 November, Baltimore, Maryland, United States.

2015, 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) «Familiar/Strange», panel Healthcare Desire, Defiance and Resistance, oral presentation «The Renouncement of Parenthood », (Sunday 22nd November 10H15 AM – 12H00 PM), 18-22 November, Denver, Colorado, United States.

2014, 18th World Congress of the International Sociology Association (ISA), “Facing and unequal world: challenges for a global sociology”, panel Understanding 'Stigma' and HIV/AIDS: A Social Scientist's Challenge, RC15 Sociology of Health, oral presentation “I fear ‘kongossa’ (gossip): stigma and control of information about HIV/AIDS among migrant women from sub-Saharan origin living with HIV in Switzerland”, 13-19 of July, Yokohama, Japan.

2014, 18th World Congress of the International Sociology Association (ISA), “Facing and unequal world: challenges for a global sociology”, panel Negotiating Gender and Generation in Transnational Cultures, RC32 Women in Society, oral presentation “Excision and Migration : Between ‘Legality’ and ‘Loyalty’ in the Transmission of a Traditional Practice in Migratory Context” 13-19 of July, Yokohama, Japan.

2013, 9ème congrès de la Société suisse de sociologie (SSS), « Inégalités et intégration sociale face à la crise », panel Populations migrantes et inégalités d'accès aux soins de santé, oral presentation « Immigrant Women from sub-Saharan origin with VIH and Healthcare : between Vulnerability and Resources » (Wednesday 26, 4H -6H PM), 26-28 June, University of Bern, Switzerland.

2012, 6th international conference of Francophone feminist research, « Imbrication des rapports de pouvoir: discriminations et privilèges de genre, de race, de classe et de sexualité » oral presentation “Surgery of the Clitoris : though a Feminist Medicine ?” (Wednesday 26, 1H -3H PM), 28 Aout – 2 September, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

2011, 8th Conference of the International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture & Society (IASSCS), Naming and Framing: The Making of Sexual (In)Equality, oral presentation “The Clitoris that makes Difference”, 6-9 July, Madrid, Spain.

2011, 20th World Congress for Sexual Health of the World Association for Sexual Health (WAS), poster presentation “Repairing Clitoris after Excision. The Way of Speaking ‘Mutilation’ and Performing ‘Reparation’” 12-16 June, Glasgow, United Kingdom.

2009, 3^e Congress of the French Association of Sociology (AFS), panel of the RT 28 Researches in Social Sciences on Sexuality, oral presentation “The construction of medical knowledge starting from personal experiences of women going though reconstructive surgery of clitoris”, 14-17 April University Paris-Diderot, France.

2008, 18th Congress of the International Association of French Sociologists (AISLF), “Être en société. Le lien social à l'épreuve des cultures », GT19 Sociology of social action, oral presentation “The Representation of the Self as Performance in front of Medical Institutions. The case of Disability Insurance and the Reconstructive Surgery”, 7-11 July, Istanbul, Turkey.

- **Talks given in International Conferences (as invited keynote speaker)**

2017, International Seminar Multisectoral Academic Project to Prevent and Combat Female Genital Mutilation, Eu Program, “FGM/c From Medicine to Critical Anthropology”, Title of the talk “*Medicine, sexuality and FGM: sociological notes on surgical reconstruction* », 24-25 November, Department of Political Sciences, University Roma 3, Italy.

2017, International Seminar Multisectoral Academic Project to Prevent and Combat Female Genital Mutilation, Eu Program, “*Institutional Responses to Female Genital Mutilation*”, Title of the talk: “*Reparative Approaches in Healthcare. Taking in Account Women’s Meanings of ‘Reparation’ After FGM in Switzerland and France*”, 28-29 September, Centre of International Studies of ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon, Portugal.

2017, International Seminar “Routes to reconstruction”, Title of the talk: “*The Needs of Reconstruction: Moral Bodies and Reparative Medicine*”, 10-12 May, Centre for Gender Research, University of Uppsala, Sweden.

2017, International Symposium Female Genital Mutilation/ Cutting Management and Prevention. Sharing data and experiences, improving collaboration, Title of the talk:

“Reparative approaches: the different meanings of ‘reparation’ for women living with FGM in France and Switzerland”, 13-14 March, University Hospital, Geneva.

2015, International Symposium 1° International Consultation “Management of Women with FGM/C”, Title of the talk: *“The issue of orgasm in the debate around the sexuality of women with genital cutting”*, 27-28 January, University Paris Sorbonne, Paris, France.

2015, Interdisciplinary seminar School for Advanced Studies in Public Health (EHESP) “Intersectional approaches in Public Health: New perspectives for studying social inequalities in Health?” Title of talk: *“When vulnerabilities overlap : the case of immigrant women with HIV in Switzerland”*, 15 April, EHESP, Paris, France.

2012, 20th World Congress Gynaecology and Obstetrics of the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), Symposium of the World Health Organization (WHO), Title of talk: *“Experiences with clitoris repair for women with FGM in France: From Medical Normalization to Social Integration”*, 12 October 2012, Rome, Italy.

2012, International congress “Remembering the Body”, Title of talk: *“When collective memories is anchored in the body: between discourses on excision and individual memories”*, September 2012, Institute of Ethnology and Museum of Ethnography, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

2012, Internal Seminar for the International Day Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation of World Health Organization (WHO), Title of talk: *“Repair after excision: Surgery or Counselling ? What helps ?”*, 6th February 2012, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.

2006 Regional Conference Health and Migration of the Institute for Scientific Research and Healthcare (IRCCS Burlo Garofolo) and the University of Trieste, Title of talk: *“Observations on the role of intercultural mediation in healthcare”*, 15 December, Trieste, Italy.

2005, 11^e Congress of the National Paediatrics Association “Acceptance of preventive interventions in childhood in a migratory context”, Title of talk: *“Efficacy of the intercultural mediation in access of healthcare among immigrants: results of the qualitative survey”*, 21 January, Hospital Maggiore, Bologna, Italy.

- **Lectures given in PhD, MA and Research Seminars (as invited lecturer)**

2015, Sociology of Affects, seminar addressed to PhD students, coordinator of the seminar Sébastien Roux, title of the lecture: *“I can’t stay like that. Shame, Culpability and Desire of Emancipation of women with excision asking for clitoris reparation”*, 14 November, 2 hours EHESS, Paris, France.

2015, Interdisciplinary in Social sciences. The body: one object, many disciplines, seminar addressed to Phd students and researchers of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Social Sciences (IRIS), coordinator Benoît de l’Estoile, title of the lecture: *“Sexuality, excision et clitoris reconstruction: the body at the intersection of disciplines”*, 10 February, University Institute for Technologies (IUT) Bobigny, University Paris 13, Paris, France.

2014, Sociology of Desire, seminar addressed to PhD students, coordinator of the seminar Mathieu Trachman, title of the lecture: *« The Construction of Pleasure after clitoris reparation »* with Christelle Hamel (INED, Paris), 7 June, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Social Sciences (IRIS), EHESS, Paris, France.

2012, Political Precarious Figures, seminar addressed to MA students, coordinator of the seminar Benoît Beuret, title of the lecture: « *Excision and Reparation : from the genesis of a crime to social recognition of rights* », 12 December, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

2011, Sexuality and Social Practices, seminar addressed to PhD students, coordinator of the seminar Rose-Marie Lagrave, title of the lecture: « The dramatization of Intimacy », with Julie Castro, Mathieu Trachman, 11 March, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Social Sciences (IRIS), EHESS, Paris, France.

2009, Scientific Seminar of the National Institute of Demographic Studies (INED), title of the seminar: « Health, Violence and Sexuality. Studying Gender Relationship », seminar addressed to PhD students and researchers, coordinators of the seminar and discussants Armelle Andro, Emmanuelle Cambois, Natalie Bajos. Title of the communication : « *The sexuality of excised women and their project of reparation* », 20 November, National Institute of Demographic Studies (INED), Paris, France.

2009, Doctoral seminar, Complementarity of Research Methods, seminar addressed to PhD students, Title of the communication: « *Methodological aspects of the Research in Social Sciences* », 16 March, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Social Sciences (IRIS) EHESS, Paris, France.

Grants & Prizes

2013 Price of the City of Paris for Gender Studies for PhD thesis, amount 5'000 euro.

2012 Grant for PhD thesis of the **Academic Society of Vaud (SAV)**, University of Lausanne, amount 8'000 CHF.

2012 Grant for PhD thesis of the **Swiss Association of Graduated Women of University (ASFDU)**, amount 8'000 CHF.

2007 Grant for research field, School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), amount 1'000 euro.

2006 Grant for the Master research, European Social Fund, Region Friuli Venezia-Giulia (Project D4), amount 15'000 euro.

Affiliations and Editorial Commitments

- Member of the Network « Women, Gender, Sexuality » of the Social Science History Association (SSHA) 2015-2016.
- Associated Researcher of the Network of Young Researchers on Health and Society, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme of Paris-Nord, since 2010 -
- Member of Forschungsnetzwerk Gender Health (Network of the Gender Health Research), Switzerland, since 2015 -
- Member of the Network COST « Health and Social Care for Migrants and Ethnic Minorities in Europe » since 2017-
- Member of the Editorial Board of the international and interdisciplinary Journal *Genre, Sexualité & Société (in French)* since 2013-

Expertises : Genre, Sexualité & Société ; Swiss Journal of Sociology ; Journal of Infection & Public Health (Elsevier), Health, Culture & Sexuality (Taylor & Francis).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES

2016 (1/2 day), Advanced training « *Migration, Gender and Sexual Norms. How understand and negotiate differences*» Training in sexual education in a context of migration addressed to educators and sexual health counsellors, ARTANES, University of Fribourg, 20th April.

2013 (3 days), Advanced training « *Female Genital Mutilation. Socio-cultural Aspects* », Training addressed to midwives and educators in sexuality, Service of the Multicultural Social Cohesion, Department of the Economy, Canton of Neuchâtel, February, November and December 2013.

CONSULTATION TECHNIQUE ET ECHANGE AVEC LES PROFESSIONNEL-E-S

2017 Professional Meetings PROFA, « Tell or not to Tell VIH to Sexual Partners : les The issue of Disclosure VIH+ among Sub-Saharan Women in Migratory Context » presentation with Laura Mellini in the occasion of the meeting « Talking about Intimacy and Sexuality », Profa, Renens, Lausanne, 31th January 2017.

2015 Professional Meetings PROFA, « Excision and Migration (ExM) : Factors of the Transmission of a Traditional Practice in a Migratory Context », presentation of the results of the research in the occasion of the meeting « Talking about Intimacy and Sexuality », Profa, Renens, Lausanne, 3th February 2015.

2014 Swiss Committee of UNICEF « Excision and Migration (ExM) : Factors of the Transmission of a Traditional Practice in a Migratory Context », presentation of the results of the research in the occasion of the Runder Tisch « Mädchenbeschneidung und Kinderschutz », Bern, 4th December.

BROADCASTING SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE TO LARGE AUDIENCE

2018, Interview for the Swedish Secretariat for Gender Research : “Intense Anti-Gender Debate in Italy”, by Charlie Olofsson, interview hold on 09/04/2018, <https://www.genus.se/en/newspost/12126/>

2018, Interview Universitas 02/2017-2018 “Pourquoi tant de femmes dénoncent-elles le harcèlement?” by Jean-Christophe Emmenegger.

2017, Interview in the Magazine « Femina » on the topic of sexual addictions and sexual harrasement « Sexual addictions : new pathology or alibi ? », Femina Magazine, 15th December 2017.

2017, Interview at the TV for RTS, Radio Television Suisse, in the show “Don’t believe” (“Faut pas croire”), on the topic : “Excision: can we end this tradition ?” with Halimata Fofana, 11/11/2017 /religion/faut-pas-croire/9077304-excision-peut-on-eradiquer-une-tradition-.html

2017, Interview in the Newspaper « Le Matin » on the topic of the « Commensuration of Sexuality and the Bid of Virginity » Le Matin, 29th April 2017.

2016, Interview in the Magazine « Psychologies » on the topic of bisexuality, title « Tous bi or not tous bi », Psychologies Magazine, September 2016.

2015, Interview in the Magazine « Femina » on the topic of bisexuality, title « To bi or not to bi », Femina Magazine, 19th August 2015.

2010 « International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation FGM » interview for the Radio Ticino

Currently from 2015, Animation of the blog ETHOPOL, Carnet de recherche Hypothèses, <https://ethopol.hypotheses.org>

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENTS

2017, Sensible photography workshop for development of migrant esthetics and social involvement. Topic of the workshop "Women rights", 4 sessions, June 2017, Community Center Prelaz (Maison de quartier de Prelaz), Lausanne, Switzerland.

2016, International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation FGM, « MGF and the Socio-cultural Aspects » organized by Association Loucha and the Municipality of La Chaux-de-Fonds, La Chaux-de-Fonds 6th February 2016.

2002, (2 months) International Voluntary work in Brazil, work with street kids with CISV Torino in Teofilo Otoni (Minas Gerais); art workshops in the Favelas with Oficina Reciclavel in Salvador de Bahia (Salvador).

1999, (1 month), International Voluntary work in Albania (Valona) with Agesci, animation and educational activities in the orphanage for kids victims of the conflicts in Kosovo.

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother-tongue, C2); French (bilingual, C2); English (Proficient, C1); German (Basic A1).

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Excel; SPSS Statistic; NVivo; EpiData.

Software for website development: Lodel (training in 2015, EHESS, Paris, France); Typo3 (Training in 2010 EESP/HESSO, Lausanne, Switzerland).