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Current position: Director and Senior Researcher at Centre for Intercultural Communication (SIK), Stavanger

Nationality: Norwegian
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Research interests

International migration and interethnic relations, ethnic business, social networks, gender issues, qualitative research methods

Education

Oct 2006 – Nov 2010   PhD in Sociology
2006                Université de Poitiers (France), with Highest Honours
Oct 2005 – June 2006  Master’s Degree in International Migration and Ethnic Relations,
2005                Université de Poitiers, with Highest Honors, Major of Promotion
Oct 2004 – June 2005  Master first year
2005                Universidad de Salamanca (Spain), ERASMUS programme
Sep 2001 – June 2004  Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology
2004                Université de Poitiers
Sep 2001 – June 2002  Intermediate University Diploma in French Studies
2002                NTNU Trondheim/Universitetet i Bergen (Norway)
Sep 2000 – June 2001  French for Foreigners University Diploma (FLE)
2001                Université de Poitiers
2000                Graduated from Lillehammer High School, Norway

Work history

2015 – 2011   Director at Centre for Intercultural Communication
2011 – 2010   Associate Professor (førsteamanuensis II)
               Misjonshøgskolen, Stavanger (Norway)
2010 – 2010   Senior Researcher
               Senter for interkulturell kommunikasjon (SIK), Stavanger (Norway)
2006 – 2009   Researcher
               Senter for interkulturell kommunikasjon (SIK), Stavanger (Norway)
               PhD Research Fellow
               Migrinter Research Institute/University of Poitiers (France)

Language skills

Norwegian: native, French: fluent, Spanish: excellent, English: excellent, Wolof (Senegal): novice
Ongoing and recent research projects


2011-2013 - Child soldiers, reintegration and Civil Society – Models and experiences from eastern Congo, specially emphasizing reintegration of girls. Funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Role: co-responsible for editing the project’s final book (published in 2013)

Publications

Books

*In progress, Innføring i migrasjonssosiologi* [Introduction to Sociology of Migration], book project funded by The Norwegian Non-fiction Writers And Translators Association (NFFO) and Fritt Ord


Edited volumes

2013, with M. Tonheim (eds.), *La route cahoteuse de la reintegration des filles ex-soldats dans l’Est du Congo* [The bumpy road of the reintegration of former girl soldiers in eastern Congo], l’Harmattan, Paris

Articles and chapters in books [peer-reviewed]

*In progress, « Migration and motherhood. Polish women on being a mother in Norway ».*

*In progress, Construction of Polishness within Polish Families in Norway. Between Transmission and Adaptation*

*In progress, “Making visible the invisible. Methodological reflections on participatory observation in the study of ethnic business”*


2009, "La figure du migrant commerçant à Salamanque" [Migrant entrepreneurs in Salamanca], *Migrations & Sociétés*, Number 125, pp. 147-160.

2009 [2007], "Migrant entrepreneurship in a Spanish inland city: between the formal and the informal economies", *Journal of Mediterranean Studies*, Vol. 17, Number 2, pp. 339-355
Edited issues of scientific journals

Research reports

Papers and posters presented at international scientific conferences (most recent)
March 2015, Gdansk (Poland), “Migration and motherhood. Polish female migrants on being a mother and a woman in Norway”, (Invited symposium) at the International Conference on Migration, Gender and Culture, University of Gdansk, March 6-7
March 2015, Gdansk (Poland), “Re-thinking parenting among Polish migrants in Norway”, at the International Conference on Migration, Gender and Culture, University of Gdansk, March 6-7
January 2015, Malmö (Sweden), « Researching transnational migration : French and Norwegian perspectives », at the International Conference Transnational migration: disciplinary impacts, Malmö University, January 29-30,

Teaching experience (regular courses)

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<td>Emigration and Immigration: A Northern European Perspective (12 ECTS), University of Stavanger</td>
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<td>Learning and inclusion in the kindergarten – a migration perspective (10 ECTS), Misjonshøgskolen i Stavanger</td>
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<td>The Norwegian Society (10 ECTS) (whole course 2013, 6 hours 2015)</td>
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<td>Intercultural Communication (10 ECTS), Misjonshøgskolen I Stavanger</td>
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<td>Theory and Methodology in Social Sciences (10 ECTS), Misjonshøgskolen i Stavanger</td>
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<td>Migration, gender, development: African perspectives (6 ECTS), University of Stavanger</td>
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<td>Sociology (10 ECTS), Misjonshøgskolen, Stavanger</td>
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Supervision of master students

2015–ongoing  Sevag Ohanian, “Syrian refugees in Norway”, European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations, University of Stavanger/University of Oldenburg, Supervisor
2015- ongoing  Kusum Rayamajhi, “Culture and drug abuse in Nepal”, Master in Global Studies, Misjonshøgskolen i Stavanger, Supervisor
2012 – 2013  Iselin Holmefjord, ”Bo I Stavanger? Ja, her er det arbeid. Lære meg norsk? Tja, det kommer an på”, Master in Global Studies, Misjonshøgskolen i Stavanger, Supervisor

Scholarships
2015 Scholarship from Fritt Ord
2015 Authors Scholarship from The Norwegian Non-fiction Writers And Translators Association (NFFO)
2012 EU Scholars Scholarship within the Master “European Master in migration”
2006 - 2009 PhD Fellowship from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research
2007 Research Scholarship from the Lisa and Arnfinn Heje Fondation (Norway)
2005 & 2007 Research Scholarship from the municipality of Øyer (Norway)
2005 & 2007 Scholarship from the Eva and Erik Anker Fondation (Norway)
2005 Master Scholarship from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research
2004 Mobility Scholarship from the UE and the region of Poitou-Charentes (France)

Memberships of scientific groups and boards
2014-ongoing Member of the Scientific Consortium of the research project “Socio-cultural and Psychological Predictors of Work-Life Balance and Gender Equality – Cross Cultural Comparison of Polish and Norwegian Families”, funded by Norway Grants and administrated at the University of Gdansk, Poland
2012-2013 Member of the research group “migration” within the program (programområde) Religion, Kultur og Globalisering (UiS/MHS)
2010-2013 Member of the scientific board (forskningsutvalget) at MHS (observer)
2010-2011 Member of the scientific board (faggruppen) of the project ”Inkludering og Mestring in en flerkulturell kontekst” (MIKS), SIK/UIS/Johannes Læringsenter (kompetanseheving og etterutdanning)
2006 – ongoing Member of the editorial board of the electronic review on migration e.migrinter