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EDUCATION  
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
2007-2013  PhD in Social and Political Sciences  

2003-2006  MA in Social Sciences specialising in Social and Cultural Anthropology  
Thesis Title: Thailand: the Relationship between Thai Policies and Muslim Minorities (in particular Jawi) as an Indication of the Possible Emergence of "Terrorism". Grade: 90/100.

2000-2003  BA in Social Sciences  
1999-2000  First year of a BSc in Biology.

Faculté Universitaire des Sciences Agronomiques de Gembloux, Belgium  
1998-1999  First year of a BSc in Agronomy.

Centre Scolaire Saint-Michel, Bruxelles, Belgium  


Complexe Scolaire Paradis des Enfants, Bruxelles, Belgium  

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT  
2014-Present  Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellow and Belgian American Educational Foundation Honorary Fellow at AADS (African and African Diasporas Studies), Florida International University. I am conducting postdoctoral research on new African diasporas and forms on black solidarity in the USA.

2012-Present  Research Affiliate at LAMC (Laboratoire d’Anthropologie des Mondes Contemporains), Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium. I have been working on the publication of my PhD research results and I have been actively participating in conferences and research seminars.

2014  Project Officer of SHARE, a project exploring and promoting migrants’ political participation in Belgium, for Centre Culturel Omar Khayam, NGO, Belgium.

2012-2013  Project Officer of SHARE, a project exploring and promoting migrants' political participation in Belgium, for Ciré, NGO, Belgium.

2013 (Aug-Sept)  Research Officer on the inclusion of “Roma” people in Flanders, Ciré, NGO, Belgium.

2007-2011  Researcher and PhD Student at LAMC (Laboratoire d’Anthropologie des Mondes Contemporains), Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium. I conducted my doctoral research on sub-Saharan African associational life and Pan-Africanism in Belgium.

2006  Trainee at the MEDEA Institute (European Institute of Research on the Mediterranean and Euro-Arab Cooperation), Brussels, Belgium. I made some researches on Turkey's adhesion to the European Union.

2005-2006  Student Collaborator of the Research Unit “Sources audiovisuelles en Histoire contemporaine”, Faculté de Philosophie et Lettres, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium. I contributed to the elaboration of an inventory of oral records in Belgium.
**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2014  
**Guest Lecturer in African and African Diasporas Studies Program, Florida International University.** I gave one lecture on new African diasporas and forms of black solidarity in Belgium.

2013  
**Guest Lecturer for the course "Méthodologie de l’anthropologie sociale et culturelle", Faculté des Sciences sociales et politiques, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.** I gave one lecture on the notions of proximity and distance in ethnography and on the extent of ethnographer’s involvement in fieldwork.

2009-2010  
**Teaching Assistant for the Seminar "Méthodes d’analyse de contenu", Faculté des Sciences Psychologiques et de l’Education, Unité de Psychologie Sociale, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.** I co-directed an interdisciplinary (Social Psychology and Anthropology) seminar on ALCESTE, a qualitative data analysis software.

2008-2009  
**Teaching Assistant for the Seminar “Questions approfondies en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle : Genres et Sexualités", Faculté des sciences sociales, politiques et économiques, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.** I co-directed informed discussions on the study of gender and sexualities in Anthropology.

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Edited volumes*


*Book chapters*


*Peer-reviewed articles*


*Wide audience articles*


**CONFERENCES**

03-06 April 2014  
**The University of Texas Africa Conference: African Diasporas: Old and New, The University of Texas at Austin, USA**  

18-21 November 2011  
**African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA**  
*Paper title:* African Diasporas Engaging in the City: the Case of “Pan-African” Associations in Belgium.

28-29 April 2011  
**International Conference “The ‘Others’ in Europe and Beyond”, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium**  

13-14 October 2011  
**International Conference “Sujet/Objet migrants”, Musée Royale d’Afrique Centrale, Tervuren, Belgium**  

7-8 October 2010  
**International Seminar ”Migrations subsahariennes en Belgique. Un état des lieux”, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium**  
*Paper title (translated from French):* African Diasporas and Pan-African Associational Involvement in Belgium.

26-28 April 2010  
**International Conference « Migrations, pluralisation et ethnicisation des sociétés contemporaines. Nouvelles perspectives empiriques et théoriques » organized by the AISLF GT18, “Ethnicité, migrations et citoyenneté”, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium**  
*Paper title:* Associational Involvement and Pan-Africanism among African Diasporas in Belgium.

06 March 2009  
**International Seminar "The Others in Europe: Legal and Social Categorization in Context", Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium**  
*Paper title:* Community of Experience and Identity Politics: the Development of Pan-African Associations in Brussels.

17 April 2009  
**European Doctoral Seminar in Anthropology of Social Dynamics and Development, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium**  

25-27 September 2008  
**International Seminar “Beyond Plurality in the African Diaspora: Ethnicity, Congregation, Networking and Citizenship”, ESRC End-of-Award Conference, Keele, United Kingdom**  
*Paper title:* Politicizing Ethnicity: African Associationism in Belgium.

26-30 August 2008  
**10th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, « Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality », Ljubljana, Slovenia**  
*Paper title:* Politicizing Ethnicity: African Associationism in Belgium.

7-11 July 2008  
**18th Congress of the Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française (AISLF), “Etre en société. Le lien social à l’épreuve des cultures”, Istanbul, Turkey**  

19 May 2008  
**Research Seminar of the Ecole Doctorale Thématique en Sciences Sociales, Program “Migration et diversité culturelle”, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium**  
*Paper title (translated from French):* Shared Identitie(s). Reflections on Anthropology in Proximity.

10 April 2008  
**Research Seminar of the Laboratoire d’Anthropologie des Mondes Contemporains, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium**  
*Paper title (translated from French):* Shared Identitie(s). Reflections on Anthropology in Proximity.
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06-11 July 2007

ESP-ISPP International Summer School, "Collective Identity and Socio-Political Participation. Implications for (dis)integration and innovation", Bruxelles, Belgium


**HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- **Recipient of Fulbright Postdoctoral Grant**, which allows me to conduct postdoctoral research and to teach at Florida International University during the academic year 2014-2015.
- **Recipient of Prix de Meurs-François**, which allowed me to finish the writing of my doctoral dissertation and to publish several articles.
- **Recipient of Fonds David and Alice Van Buuren**, which allowed me to finish the writing of my doctoral dissertation and to publish several articles.
- **Recipient of ARC Doctoral Grant (Action de Recherche Concertée)**, a full-time funding for four years to carry out the research, data collection, analysis and writing of my PhD.
- **Recipient of Erasmus Grant for Studies Abroad**, which allowed me to study part of my MA degree at Universidad de Jaén, Spain.

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- **Affiliate member of the Association Belge Francophone de Sociologie et d’Anthropologie**. I support ABFSA in its efforts to gather professionals of Sociology and Anthropology and to promote and disseminate sociological and anthropological knowledge in the Belgian public sphere.
- **Affiliate member of the African Studies Association (USA)**. The membership gave me the opportunity to engage in a stimulating international and interdisciplinary scientific dialogue in the ASA annual meeting in 2011.
- **Affiliate member of the European Association of Social Anthropologist**. The membership allowed me to disseminate and discuss my research results at the international level in the EASA Biennial Conference in 2008.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

**Professional service**

- **Member of the Scientific Corps Delegation** at the Faculty of Social, Political and Economic Sciences / Solvay Business School Council, Université Libre de Bruxelles.
- **Member of the Scientific Corps Delegation** at the Department of Social Sciences Council, Université Libre de Bruxelles.

**Associational service**

- **Member of the Scientific Committee of Collectif Mémoire Coloniale et Lutte contre les Discriminations**, a group of anti-racist associations promoting the dissemination of researches addressing colonial history, postcolonial issues and ethno-racial discrimination in Belgium.
- **Volunteer in TES (Tous Ensemble au Soleil)**, a Belgian non-profit organization offering after-school activities and courses to children whose school education cannot be followed by their parents. I help with fundraising activities.
- **Volunteer in Raffia Synergies**, a non-profit organization promoting the achievements of people of sub-Saharan origin and Euro-African cooperation in Belgium. I helped with the organization of networking encounters between professionals of sub-Saharan African origin and of the international development sector.
- **Board Member and Volunteer in Le Manguier en Fleur-De Mangoboom in Bloei**, a Belgian non-profit organization. I participated as a French teacher in the bridging courses program the association provided to unaccompanied immigrant children.
**SKILLS**

- *Research, teaching, communication, teamwork and organization* are the main skills I developed during my professional life.
- *Softwares:* I can work with PCs as well as with Mac. My computer skills include the Microsoft and Open Office main softwares; two software tools for managing bibliographies – Endnote and Zotero; and two qualitative data analysis softwares – ALCESTE and QSR Nvivo.
- *Languages:* I am a native French speaker and I am fluent in English. I scored 110/120 on the TOEFL on 11-01-2014. I also have a good working knowledge of Dutch and Spanish and a basic knowledge of German and Swahili.