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CIVIL STATUS

Date of birth: December 15, 1976

Citizenship: France

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EDUCATION

2006	PhD in Political Science	Pantheon-Sorbonne University (France)
2001	Certificate in Gender Studies	European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
1999	MA in Political Institutions	Pantheon-Sorbonne University (France)
1998	MA in European Studies	Loughborough University (UK)
1997	BA in Political Studies	Political Studies Institute of Lyon (France)

Doctoral Thesis: *Gender and Politics: Archeology of Adoption Policies in France* (Summa Cum Laude).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017-	Associate Professor, tenured, French Studies, Global Studies and Languages, MIT
2014-2017	Associate Professor, tenure-track, French Studies, Global Studies and Languages, MIT
2010-2014	Assistant Professor, tenure-track, French Studies, Foreign Languages and Literatures, MIT
2001-2010	Instructor of Political Science and Gender Studies, Sciences Po (France)
2000-2003	Instructor of Constitutional Law, Val de Marne University (France)

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Chairs

2015- Cynthia L. Reed Professor of French Studies and Language, MIT

2014-2015 Class of 1956 Career Development Professor, MIT

Fellowships and Awards

2014-2015 Fellow, Humanities Center, Stanford University, CA

2011-2012 Newton Fellow, British Academy / Royal Society (UK)

2007-2008 Member of the Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, NJ

2007 Postdoctoral Fellow, Program VEIL, European Commission.

Honor

2016 Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques (Knight in the Order of Academic Palms by decree of the French Prime Minister, July 12, 2016).

Research Affiliations

2013- Associate Member, THEMA lab (Social Theory, Critical Analysis, and Collective Action), University of Lausanne (Switzerland)

2012- Non-Resident Faculty, Center for European Studies, Harvard University

2012-2015 Research Associate, Jesus College, University of Cambridge (UK)

2011-2013 Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge (UK)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Queer Theory in France and the United States
Diversity and Minority Politics in a Global Context
Kinship, Adoption, and Bioethics
Community, Literature, and Borders

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Scientific Council

2010- PRESAGE (Research Program on Gender), Sciences Po (France)

Journal Advisory Board Member

2015 *GLAD! Revue sur le langage, le genre, les sexualités* (France)

2015 *Psychanalyse 21 — Culture, Corps, Politique* (France)

Journal Editorial Board Member

2008-2011 *Genre, Sexualité et Société* (France)

Associate Editor

2017- Oxford Encyclopedia of LGBT Politics, Oxford University Press

Reviewer of Manuscripts

2015- Stanford University Press

2013- Harvard University Press

2000-2005 Éditions du Seuil. Series: Politics and Society (France)

Copy Editor

2008 *Les Politiques du genre*, Thanh-Huyen Ballmer-Cao, Isabelle Engeli, Pierre Muller (eds.), Paris, L'Harmattan.

2005 *L'Homosexualité de Platon à Foucault. Anthologie critique*, Daniel Borrillo, Dominique Colas. Paris, Plon.

2001 *Dictionnaire des œuvres politiques*, Châtelet François, Duhamel Olivier, Pisier Évelyne. Paris, Presses Universitaires de France.

2000 *Les Femmes de Platon à Derrida. Anthologie critique*, Évelyne Pisier, Eleni Varikas, Françoise Collin. Paris, Plon.

Professional Organizations (membership)

Modern Language Association (MLA); Council for European Studies at Columbia University; Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture; Social Science History Association (SSHA); Society for French Historical Studies (SFHS); Law & Society Association; American Political Science Association (APSA).

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

School

2017- GSL Undergraduate Officer, MIT

2016 Speaker for the 2016 Visiting Committee (MIT's biennial research evaluation committee).

2010-12 Member of the Comparative Media Studies Reorganization Committee, MIT

2008-2010 Member of the Committee on Student Academic Performance, Sciences Po (France)

2006-2008 Member of the Board of Examiners for Undergraduate Admission, Sciences Po (France)

Department

2017- GSL Junior Faculty Mentorship, MIT

2017- Organizer of the January Scholars in France Program (program for MIT students in Paris).

2016- GSL Diversity Representative, MIT

2016 Chair of GSL Curriculum Committee, MIT

2015- French Minor Advisor, MIT

2013- Co-organizer of the MIT outdoor French film festival "Films on the Green."

2013- Member of Faculty Search Committees, GSL, MIT, and École Centrale/Supélec (France)

2012- Chair of French Senior Lecturer, and Lecturers Promotion Committees, MIT

2012- Chair of the French Program, MIT

2012 Supervisor of the French Initiatives Endowment Fund, MIT

2011- Member of Women and Gender Studies Steering Committee, MIT

2010- Member of FLL, then GSL Mellon Postdoctoral Search Committees, MIT

2010- French Major and Study Abroad Advisor, MIT

Education Commons

- 2016- Training sessions for study abroad students, MISTI France
- 2009-2010 Tutor for Neo-Caledonian students, preparation to their admission, Sciences Po (France)
- 2008-2010 Tutor for Continuous Learning, French National Ballet, Sciences Po (France)
- 2008-2010 Academic Advisor for international students, Sciences Po (France)
- 2001-2006 Tutor for students from underprivileged areas, Sciences Po (France)

Research Initiatives

- 2013 Founding chair of the *Global Borders Research Collaborative*. MIT (Global Studies and Languages, History, and Anthropology); Sciences Po (PRESAGE); and Columbia (Institute for the Study of Human Rights.)
- 2013- Founding Chair of the MIT Global France Research Seminar. School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, MIT

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MIT, classes taught in English (*selected for MIT OpenCourseWare)

- 2017- French Feminist Literature, Yesterday and Today.
- Since 2014 Understanding Contemporary French Politics*
- Since 2012 The Invention of French Theory: A History of Transatlantic Intellectual Life since 1945*
- Since 2011 Freedom of Expression in Contemporary Europe

MIT, classes taught in French

- Since 2013 Contemporary Short French Fiction. Social and Literary Trends since 1990*
- Since 2013 Youth in French and Francophone Cultures*
- Since 2011 New Cultures of Gender: Queer France*
- Since 2011 Childhood in French and Francophone Cultures*
- Since 2011 Basic Themes in French Literature and Culture: North America through French Eyes*
- Since 2010 Topics in Modern French Literature: Love, Sex, and National Identity in France

Sciences Po, classes taught in English

- 2008-2010 Introduction to Gender Studies

Sciences Po, classes taught in French

- 2008-2010 Rethinking Sexual Identities (taught with Professor Emmanuelle Huisman-Perrin)
- 2008-2010 Comparative Politics (selected for online teaching)
- 2005-2007 Homosexuality and Politics (taught with Professor Françoise Gaspard)
- 2001-2007 Comparative Politics
- 2001-2007 European Union Law

Val de Marne University, classes taught in French

- 2000-2003 Constitutional Law and Political Institutions

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

Books

- 2016 *Queer Theory: The French Response*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 288 pp.

In 2012 and 2013, masses of French citizens took to the streets to demonstrate against a bill on gay marriage. But demonstrators were not merely denouncing what they viewed as the potentially damaging effects of gay marriage; they were also claiming that its origins lay in "gender theory," an ideology imported from the United States. By "gender theory" they meant queer theory in general and, more specifically, the work of noted scholar Judith Butler. Now French opponents to gay marriage, supported by the Vatican, are attacking school curricula that explore male/female equality, which they claim is further proof of gender theory's growing empire. They fear that this homosexual propaganda will not only pervert young people, but also destroy the French nation.

What are the various facets of the French response to queer theory, from the mobilization of activists and the seminars of scholars to the emergence of queer media and the decision to translate this or that kind of book? Ironically, perceiving queer theory as a threat to France means overlooking the fact that queer theory itself has been largely inspired by French thinkers. By examining mutual influences across the Atlantic, *Queer Theory: The French Response* analyzes changes in the idea of national identity in France and the United States. In the process, the book offers a new theory of minority politics: an ongoing critique of norms is not only what gives rise to a feeling of belonging; it is the very thing that founds citizenship.

- 2014 *The Politics of Adoption. Gender and the Making of French Citizenship*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 210 pp.

Revised and updated English-language version of *Penser l'adoption*, translated from French by Deke Dusinberre. Includes new introduction and additional pages on the latest developments in European jurisprudence, on the transcription of foreign adoptions by same-sex couples in French law, and on the current debates on marriage, adoption, and assisted procreation in the parliamentary arena and the media. *The Politics of Adoption* argues that adoption is not a mere family question. It conveys a model of citizenship. Adoption works indeed as a metaphor for national belonging and thus frames debates and policy-making on immigration, race, and religion. *The Politics of Adoption* also evidences a new type of governance, based on rhetoric of risk, and highly monitored models of social behaviors, to which citizens are expected to identify voluntarily. Adoptive parents are expected to behave as if they were biological parents. Policies, jurisprudence, and social work define an ideal image of parenthood with the hope of better controlling the making of future citizens.

- 2012 *Penser l'adoption. La gouvernance pastorale du genre (Rethinking Adoption. The Pastoral Governance of Gender)* Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 218 pp.

For the past thirty years, bioethics committees in France have promoted a greater focus on biological origins. The body has literally become sacred. Surrogacy is in fact forbidden, and assisted procreation is limited to sterile heterosexual couples. Adoption is often described as a site of resistance, for an adopted child can have from one to four legal parents (adoptive families –single people or married couples – can either replace biological families or be added to them.) However, by rewriting the civil status of the adopted child as if he/she were born from his/her adoptive parents, adoption also pays tribute to biological filiation.

Penser l'adoption argues that adoption policies question the biological drift of French law, but also the imagined national community. Drawing from my PhD dissertation, *Penser l'adoption* offers a study of parliamentary debates since 1945, as well as French and European case law. It questions the interface between migration policies and adoption and the emergence of the concept of parenting in the mass media. It also throws light on social work by developing a discursive analysis of the various types of justification that agents of the Child Social Welfare Agency deploy when accrediting a parent for adoption. By questioning their stereotypes with regards to gender, race, and sexuality, *Penser l'adoption* asks more specifically how adoption reshapes kinship and belonging.

- 2008 *Le Président des États-Unis (The American President)* with Christine Ockrent. Paris: Dalloz, 206 pp.

Written at the time of the presidential election of 2008, *Le Président des États-Unis* explains constitutional rules and political practices to non-specialists of American politics in the francophone world. With forewords by Christine Ockrent, one of the most prominent journalists in France and a specialist of the United-States, *Le Président des États-Unis* introduces and comments on texts and data (constitution, discourses, jurisprudence, schemes, chronologies, etc.) about the American Presidency with regards to the balance of power, federalism, and political leadership.

- 2007 *Cinquante ans de vie politique française. Le débat sur la fin de la V^e République (The End of the Fifth Republic? Fifty Years of Political Debate)* Paris: Librio/Flammarion, 96 pp.

This short introduction to French institutions offers insights into the Fifth Republic to undergraduate students. *Cinquante ans de vie politique française* uses ten themes (The Emergence of Constitutionalism, The Electoral Bug, The Presidential Hegemony, Jacobinism, but also, the European Democracy, Affirmative Action, The Globalization of Law, etc.), to ask what would be the best possible reforms for better governance and a more balanced democracy in contemporary France.

- 2005 *Homosexualité. Dix clés pour comprendre, vingt textes à découvrir (Homosexuality: Ten Keys to Understanding, Twenty Texts to Be Discovered)* Paris: Librio/Flammarion, 96 pp.

Homosexualité is an anthology of texts on homosexual cultures, rights, and identities. The book analyzes ten themes (The History of a Category; Homophobia; Health; Family; School, etc.) and introduces a variety of texts for each of them. *Homosexualité* combines reference contributions in philosophy (Plato, Bentham, Freud, Sartre, Beauvoir, Foucault, Wittig, etc.); classical (Genet, Balwin, Guibert, etc.) and more contemporary literary pieces (Bourraoui, Honoré, etc.); also political contributions, gay friendly as well as homophobic (Himmler, *Vive la Révolution*, Badinter, etc.). Some forgotten or rare poems are part of this short anthology too, like Pontus de Tyard's and Vivien's. Forewords by Jack Lang, former French Minister of Culture and Education.

Edited Books

- 2017 *Les Défis de la République (Challenging the Republic: Gender, Multilevel Governance, and Citizenship)*, co-edited with Joan W. Scott, Paris: Presses de Sciences Po, 217pp.

How does political change occur? *Les Défis de la République* brings together eight distinguished contributors who assess the impact of demands for voting rights for non-citizens, campaigns for the rights of gays and lesbians, and for equal access to political office for women and men. As a point of departure, the book considers the career of Françoise Gaspard—a scholar, activist and political leader—who launched the idea of political parity in France, authored numerous policy proposals to implement gender equality in European cities, and helped rewrite constitutions throughout the world (notably in Rwanda and Tunisia) as the French delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. At this moment focused on the coming presidential election in France, *Les Défis de la République* intervenes in an important discussion about the nature of change, and argues for incrementalism in the face of conservative backlash. Contributors: Éliane Viennot, Danièle Lochak, Daniel Borrillo, Agnès Hubert, Sandra Ceciari, Jacqueline Heinen, Janine Mossuz-Lavau, Sophie Bessis. Editor's contribution: introduction written with Joan W. Scott: "Transforming the Republic," pp. 11-31.

- 2007 *Le Choix de l'homosexualité. Recherches inédites sur la question gay et lesbienne (The Coming Out of Queer Studies in France)* Paris: Éditions de l'École Lacanienne, 277 pp.
Editor's contribution: preface, "The Coming Out of Gay and Lesbian Studies in France," pp. 9-27.

Le Choix de l'homosexualité aims to present the work of a young generation of researchers who contribute to the development of gay and lesbian studies in France. Following the track of Françoise Gaspard and Didier Eribon's seminar *Sociology of Homosexuality* at the School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), the book introduces a variety of contributions in the social sciences and the humanities: The Erotic *Sunkrisis* in Pseudo-Lucian's Work; Homosexuality and Christian Friendship in the late Antiquity and Middle-Age; The Movement of Women in Black in Palestine; Aids and the Reconfiguration of Gay Identities in France; Gay Commercial Scene in Contemporary Paris; The Celebrations of Civil Unions in France; Lesbian Mothers and the Sense of Kinship; etc. Last, *Le Choix de l'homosexualité* opens a dialog between this new generation and internationally recognized authors who also contributed to the volume, such as Remi Lenoir, Marie-Elizabeth Handman, Michael Lucey, and Judith Butler.

- 2006 *Homoparentalités: approches scientifiques et politiques (Gay and Lesbian Parenting: Scholarly and Political Issues)*. Co-edited with Anne Cadoret, Martine Gross and Caroline Mécary. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 444 pp.
 Editor's contribution: preface written with Anne Cadoret: "The Making of Contemporary Families," pp. 17-24. Article: "Adoption Agencies: an Essay on the General Interest," pp. 163-173.

Homoparentalités are the proceedings of an international conference on gay parenting organized in October 2005 by the four editors of the volume. The book compares not only different parenting types (co-parenting, assisted procreation, adoption, surrogacy, etc.), but also social movements and laws in many European countries and worldwide. With more than forty articles, it is the most extensive contribution to the study of gay parenting published in French. Among the contributors: Kees Waardijk, Petra de Sutter, Andrew Yip, Stephen Whittle, Alain-Charles Van Gysel, Sigrun Saur Stiklestad, Francesc Jaurena, Daniel Borrillo, Line Chamberland, Jacques Commaille, *etc.* Forewords by Bertrand Delanoë, former mayor of Paris, and Françoise Tulkens, Justice at the European Court of Human Rights.

Special Issue of Refereed Journal

- 2012 "Sexualité et politique en francophonie" ("Sexuality and Politics in Francophone Countries,") with David Paternotte, *Politique et Sociétés*, vol. 21, n°2, 2012.
 Editor's contribution: "Sexualité et politique en francophonie: état des lieux et perspectives de recherche" ("Sexuality and Politics in Francophone Countries: State of the Field and Research Perspectives,") with David Paternotte, pp. 3-30.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2014 "The Political Economy of 'Marriage for All'," *Contemporary French Civilization*, 39 (3), pp. 351-367.
- 2014 "The Queer Mind Through the Transatlantic Looking-Glass," *Contemporary French and Francophone Studies*, 18 (1), pp. 75-85.
- 2013 "La inversión de lo universal. Una epistemología de los estudios gays y lésbicos en Francia" (Inverting the Universal. Epistemology of Gay and Lesbian Studies in Contemporary France,) translated from the French by the journal, *deSignis: Publicación de la Federación Latinoamericana de Semiótica* (Argentina and Mexico), 19, pp. 15-24.
- 2011 "L'ombre de la loi. Blanchot, Duras, Foucault" (The Shadow of the Law. Blanchot, Duras, Foucault) *Multitudes* (France), 44, pp. 95-98.
- 2008 "Le Je/Nous hétérosexué de Simone de Beauvoir" (The Heteronormative I/We of Simone de Beauvoir) *Travail, Genre et Sociétés* (France), 20 (2), pp. 166-172.
- 2008 "In/discipliner la sexualité" (Un/disciplining Sexuality) *ÉchoGéo* (France), 5.
<http://echogeo.revues.org/>
- 2007 "L'instrumentation biographique du risque. Homosexualité et adoption plénière en France" (The Biographical Instrumentation of Risk: Homosexuality and Plenary Adoption in France) *Politique et sociétés* (Canada), 121, pp. 91-103.
- 2006 "Charles Fourier ou l'analyse sérielle du genre" (Charles Fourier. A Serial Analysis of Gender.) In Tania Angeloff, Michel Lallement, Jacqueline Laufer, Éléonore Lépinard, Pascale Molinier (eds.), "Épistémologies du genre," special issue of *Marché du Travail et Genre*. pp. 31-38.
- 2004 "L'invention républicaine. Éléments d'une herméneutique minoritaire" (The Invention of the Republic. Elements of Minority Hermeneutics) *Pouvoirs* (France), 111, pp. 41-53.

- 2003 "L'égalité inavouable. Homosexualité et adoption en France. Une politique jurisprudentielle" (Unspeakable Equality. Homosexuality and Adoption in France: a Case Law Policy-Making Process) *Nouvelles Questions Féministes* (Switzerland), 22 (3), pp. 32-46.
- 2003 "Faut-il brûler Legendre? La fable du péril symbolique et de la police familiale" (Getting Rid Of Legendre? The Tale of Symbolic Peril and Family Police) *Vacarme* (France), 23, pp. 62-68.
- 2002 "Le personnel (est) politique. Professions et pouvoirs politiques à travers une sélection de travaux contemporains" (The Personal (is) Political. Political Professions and Powers Through a Selection of Contemporary Research) *Comprendre* (France), 3, pp. 269-283.

Chapters in Books

- 2017 "Adopter" in *Hommage à Évelyne Pisier*, Paris, Centre National du Livre, May 2017.
- 2016 "The Power of Theory. Same-Sex Marriage, Education, and Gender Panic in France" in Carlos A. Ball (ed.), *After Marriage Equality: The Future of LGBT Rights*, New York: NYU Press, 2016, pp. 306-340.
- 2012 "La réception du geste queer en France. Performativité, subjectivation et devenir minoritaire" (The Responses to Queer Movements in France. Performativity, Subjectification and Becoming Minority.) In Natacha Chetcuti, Luca Greco (eds), *La face cachée du genre: langage et pouvoir des normes*, Paris: Presses de l'Université Paris III, pp. 123-142.
- 2011 "Rachid O.'s Inner Exile. Homosexuality and Postcolonial Textuality." In Edith B. Vandervoort (ed.), *Masculinities in Twentieth- and Twenty-first Century French and Francophone Literature*, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 155-172.
- 2010 "De la responsabilité pour autrui: réflexions sur le 'coming-out' homoparental" (Being Responsible for Others. Elements on Gay Parents' Coming-Out.) In Christophe Bareille (ed.), *Homosexualités, révélateur social?*, Mont-Saint Aignan: Publications des Universités du Havre et Rouen, pp. 279-286.
- 2008 "La performativité du genre. Le cas des politiques de l'adoption en France" (Gender Performativity: The Case of Adoption Policies in France.) In Isabelle Engeli, Thanh-Huyen Ballmer-Cao, Pierre Muller (eds), *Les politiques du genre*. Paris: L'Harmattan, pp. 263-278.
- 2007 "La chair et son histoire: liberté de procréer, égalité des parentés" (Flesh and its History: Procreation Freedom, Parenthood Equality.) In Georges Debrégeas, Thomas Lacoste (eds), *L'Autre Campagne*. Paris: La Découverte, pp. 281-283.
- 2006 "Adoption," "Outing." Articles entries in Bernard Andrieu (ed.), *Dictionnaire du corps en sciences humaines et sociales*. Paris: Éditions du Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, pp. 9-10 et 349-350.
- 2003 "Philosophie," "Politique," "Égalité," "Vie privée," "Outing," "Genre" (Philosophy, Politics, Equality, Privacy Outing, Gender.) Articles entries in Didier Eribon (ed.), *Dictionnaire des cultures gays et lesbiennes*. Paris: Larousse, pp. 171, 217, 347, 360-362, 366-367 and 489-490.

Interview

- 2010 "La question du genre. Entretien avec Joan W. Scott" (The Question of Gender. An Interview with Joan W. Scott), *Genre, Sexualité et Société* (France), 4. <http://gss.revues.org/> Reprinted in *Social Sciences and Economics Textbook*, Paris: Bordas, 2011.

Book Reviews

- 2017 *Sapphic Fathers: Discourses of Same-Sex Desire from Nineteenth-Century France* by Gretchen Schultz, *University of Toronto Quarterly*, 86 (3), Summer 2017, 298-299.

- 2010 *Moral Boundaries. A Political Argument for An Ethic of Care* by Joan Tronto. *Genre, sexualité et société* (France), 4. <http://gss.revues.org/>
- 2010 *Théorie critique de l'Histoire* by Joan W. Scott. *Genre, sexualité et société* (France), 3. <http://gss.revues.org/>
- 2010 *Ce que soulève la jupe. Identités, transgressions, résistances* by Christine Bard, with Emmanuelle Huisman-Perrin. *Genre, sexualité et société* (France), 3. <http://gss.revues.org/>
- 2009 *Epistemology of the Closet* by Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick. *Genre, sexualité et société*. (France), 1. <http://gss.revues.org/>
- 2006 *Homosexualité et prostitution masculines à Paris. 1870-1918* by Régis Revenin. *Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*. (France), 53(4), pp. 216-218.
- 2005 *Forgetting Foucault* by David M. Halperin. *Clio. Histoire, Femmes et Sociétés*. (France), 22, pp. 272-275.
- 2004 *Excitable Speech. A Politics of the Performative* by Judith Butler. *Revue Française de Science Politique*, 6 (54), pp. 1037-1038.

UNPUBLISHED MATERIALS

In press

Journal Article: "Adoption or the Metaphor of Power", *Adoption & Culture*, Spring 2018.

In progress

Book: *Minority Democracy: from Condorcet to Affirmative Action*

Orlando attack, BlackLivesMatter movement, protests against gay marriage in France... what troubles social order is not only struggles for rights, but also the actual presence of minorities. I maintain that minority presence is threatening because it reminds majority groups that they are only a temporary and precarious aggregate of minority interests. Instead, I offer a theory of non-majority representation. I compare affirmative action programs, voting systems, and discourses on identity politics following the Orlando attacks, and the Black Life Matters movement

Book: *The Operative Community*

In the context of the collapse of communism in Western Europe, several philosophers—notably Maurice Blanchot and Jean-Luc Nancy—have striven to rethink the notion of "*le commun*." Drawing on Marguerite Duras's novel *The Malady of Death*, they argue that a community always escapes all attempts to grasp it since death is the only thing we truly have in common. I will show that disavowing one's sense of belonging is a luxury that minorities cannot afford. Building on Didier Eribon's work, I will suggest that "community" is not a constantly receding horizon but a critical return to an experienced event. I will offer new insights on writers—such as Rachid O., Nina Bouraoui, or Édouard Louis—whose work questions their own trajectories across cultural and social borders.

Book Chapter: "Sexual Politics, and the French Body" in Alistair Cole, and Helen Drake (eds.), *Developments in French Politics*, 6th edition, London, Palgrave, McMillan, forthcoming 2018.

Journal Article: "Michel Foucault or the Rarity of Power"

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Conference Organization

- Jan. 2016 Presentation and discussion of *Les Défis de la République. Genre, Territoires, Citoyenneté*, PRESAGE, Sciences Po Paris, France
- March 2016 “Transatlantic Echoes. Political Fantasies of Queer Theory in France,” Northeast Modern Language Association, Organizer and Chair of a panel on “Queer Theory in French,” Hartford, CT.
- June 2014 “Global Borders Revisited”, Organizer of a three-day conference for the MIT Borders Research Initiative and founder of a new research collaboration with Sciences Po Paris (PRESAGE, gender studies’ program) and Columbia (Center for the Studies of Human Rights). Conference held at Sciences Po, and Columbia’s Reid Hall campus in Paris.
- June 2013 “Sexual and National Belonging in Europe and the US”, Council for European Studies at Columbia University. Organizer and Chair of the Panel, University of Amsterdam.
- Oct. 2012 “Border Crossings: Citizenship, Race, and Gender,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Co-organizer with Professors Emma Teng, Christopher Capozzola, and Sally Haslanger.
- Sept. 2009 “Political Science and Sexuality in Francophone Countries: A State of the Art,” Co-organizer with David Paternotte, 10th Congress of the French Political Science Association, Political Studies Institute, Grenoble (France)
- June 2007 “The Polysemy of the Veil,” National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Research Institute on Contemporary Societies (IRESCO), Paris (France)
- Oct. 2005 “Gay and Lesbian Parenting,” National Demographic Studies Institute (INED), School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris (France)
- Oct. 2004 “Doing Research on Homosexualities,” School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris (France)

Keynotes

- July 2017 “The Power of Theory. Presence, Representation, and Translation in a Reactionary Age” Annual conference of the Society for French Studies, Durham University, United Kingdom.
- Feb. 2017 “Minority Presence: Revisiting Representation,” keynote delivered to the conference on “Diversity and Inclusion,” Harvard Kennedy School.
- January 2017 “Le nomade et le pathologique,” keynote speech delivered at the conference “Le sexe réinventé par le genre,” École de Psychanalyse Sigmund Freud, France
- June 2016 “Under the Majority Eye. Beyond Queer Visibility,” Lesbian/Gay/ Queer Visibility Matters, Keele University, United Kingdom.
- May 2014 Opening remarks at the conference on “Politiques publiques et minorités sexuelles: nouvelles réalités, nouveaux enjeux” organized by Elhadji Mbaye and Joseph Levy, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- May 2013 “No Future? Gay Parenting and the Question of the Child’s Best Interest,” Annual conference of the Francophone Organization for Knowledge, University of Quebec, Quebec, Canada
- March 2010 “Sociologie des nouvelles parentalités,” Annual conference of the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) on “Social Work and Parenthood,” University of Caen, France.

Talks

- April 2017 Presentation of *Queer Theory: The French Response*, Department of Romance Studies, Boston University
- March. 2017 Presentation of *Queer Theory: The French Response*, Mahindra Center, Harvard University
- March 2017 Presentation of *Queer Theory: The French Response*, Department of French and Italian, Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies, Princeton University
- March 2017 "Queer Theory in a Reactionary Age: Lessons from France," Program in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- Jan. 2017 "Faire et défaire la théorie du genre," with Joan W. Scott, Centre Européen de Sociologie et Sciences Politiques, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France.
- Nov. 2016 Presentation of *Queer Theory: the French Response*, Department of Romance Languages, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- Oct. 2016 "Is There a French Body?," presentation to MIT's visiting committee (biennial evaluation committee of general research achievements at MIT)
- Dec. 2015 "Transatlantic Echoes: Education, and Belonging after Marriage Equality," University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- April 2013 "Reforming Marriage and Filiation? France and the United-States Compared," French American Foundation, New York, NY.
- April 2013 "After Gay Marriage? Fantasies of the French Family," Center for German and European Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
- Dec. 2012 "Adoption and the Making of French Citizenship," Research Center for Gender and Sexuality, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Nov. 2012 "Les frontières de l'adoption en France," School of Governance and Economics, Rabat, Morocco.
- Oct. 2012 "Les nouveaux défis de l'adoption en France," Free University of Brussels, Belgium.
- Jan. 2012 "L'adoption ou les invraisemblances du genre," Presage (Research Program on Gender), Sciences Po, France.
- Nov. 2008 "Gender, Sexuality and the 'Tolerance' of Difference: Public Affairs in France and the USA compared," talk to the Politics, International Relations and European Studies Department, Loughborough University, United Kingdom.
- March 2008 "LGBT Politics in Contemporary France: the Inevitable Road to Equality," talk delivered at the LGBT Studies Program, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- March 2008 " 'They Are Everywhere'. The French State and the Fear of a Gay Conspiracy since WW2," paper delivered at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ.
- May 2007 "La VI^e République: les enjeux politiques d'un changement de régime," talk delivered at "High Trainees' School," Puteaux, France.
- Nov. 2005 "La différence des sexes a-t-elle un avenir?" talk delivered at "Les Midis de l'Institut de Sociologie," Free University of Brussels, Belgium.

Conference Papers

- May 2017 "The Inner Voice: Minority Presence and Representation," talk to be delivered to the Mellon Sawyer Symposium on "Ethical Subjects: Moralities, Laws, Histories," Rutgers University.
- April 2017 "Gender as Immunity. How France Conceptualizes America," paper to be delivered at the conference "Querelles des femmes, or, the Long History of Feminism," University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Oct. 2016 "Adoption after Marriage Equality," paper to be delivered at the annual meeting of the Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sept. 2016 "The Bioethical Citizen: Sexual Politics in France," paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- June 2016 "France After Marriage Equality," Law and Society Association, paper delivered at the Annual Conference annual conference, roundtable organized by Carlos E. Ball, New Orleans, LA.
- March 2014 "'La théorie du genre,' and the Fear of Passing over Homosexuality," paper delivered at the Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies at Columbia University, Washington, DC.
- Sept. 2013 "Les TorduEs. A Queer and Feminist Parade Against the Rhetoric of Property," delivered at the conference "Feminisms and Rhetorics", Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- Sept. 2013 "Family Policies and the Fifth Republic," paper delivered at the conference "Sexuality and the Fifth Republic," Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- June 2013 "Les faux-semblants: sexualité et transmission," paper delivered at the conference "Sur un air de ressemblance", Maison du Barreau de Paris, Paris, France
- April 2013 "Reproductive Rights and Legal Fictions: France at Crossroads," paper delivered at the conference "Legal Pluralism from a French perspective: From the Imperial Republic to the Nation-State", Institute of French Studies, New York University, New York, NY.
- Jan. 2013 "Occupying Paris Pride. Movement, Position and Textual Resistance," paper delivered at the "Queer Occupation" panel, Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Oct. 2012 "Is Nature French? Adoption and the Imaginary of Border Crossing in Contemporary France," paper delivered at the Borders Research Initiative Workshop, Women and Gender Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- Aug. 2012 "The Reception of Queer Theory in France. A Sociology of Interpretative Communities," paper delivered at the American Sociological Association conference on "Crossing Boundaries: Workshopping Sexualities," University of Colorado, Denver, CO.
- March 2012 "Technologically Assisted Reproduction Against Adoption? The New Face of Family Policies in France," paper delivered at the Fourth International Conference on "Adoption and Culture, Mapping Adoption: Histories, Geographies, Literatures, and Politics," Scripps College, Claremont, CA.
- Nov. 2011 "The Nation and 'Its Children.' Why Gay Adoption Challenges Political Legitimacy in Contemporary France," 15th Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association, "Reproducing the State: Biopolitics of Gender, Sexuality, and Race," Boston, MA.

- June 2011 "Michel Foucault or the Rarity of Power," paper delivered at "Forms of Domination and Emancipation," Annual Conference of the Center for Social and Political Thought, University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom.
- April 2010 "Serial Secrets: Social Workers, Gay Adoption, and the Debate on Adoptees' Origins in France," paper delivered at Third International Conference on "Adoption Secret Histories, Public Policies," Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
- Nov. 2009 "Parce que la performativité n'est pas une performance. Les apories universitaires de la queer theory en France," paper delivered at "Le genre à l'épreuve des dispositifs de pouvoir, de langage et de catégorisation sociale," Institut de Linguistique et Phonétique Générales et Appliquées, Paris III Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Paris, France.
- Oct. 2008 "Hétérotopies homosexuelles et imaginaires politiques: la construction de la citoyenneté française au XX^e siècle," paper delivered at "Hétérotopies Sexuelles: Formes et pratiques du désir d'ailleurs," Free University of Brussels, Belgium.
- April 2008 "Suspicious Speeches. Gay Adoption Policies and the Rule of Law in Contemporary France," paper delivered at "Caucus for LGBT Political Science," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Nov. 2007 "Trouble dans la reproduction: l'adoption en France," paper delivered at "Des femmes et des hommes: parenté, parentalité," Georges Pompidou Center, Paris, France.
- Nov. 2007 "The Sexual Imagined World of Regime Change in Contemporary France," paper delivered at "Regime Change: The Social and Cultural Origins of Political Transformation in France," Institute of French Studies, New York University, New York, NY.
- June 2007 "De la République et de l'imaginaire colonial dans les débats féministes sur le port du voile," paper delivered at "La polysémie du voile: enjeux politiques et sociaux," National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), "Genre, Travail, Mobilité," Paris, France.
- Oct. 2006 "Geschlecht in Verdacht: Adoptionzulassung in Frankreich" paper delivered at "Geschlecht als Tabu: Orte, Dynamiken und Funktionen," translated version from the French, read in German, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- Sept. 2006 "Le Genre comme propriété. Les politiques adoptives en France et en Europe," paper delivered at "Genre et politiques publiques," Swiss Association of Political Science, Geneva University, Switzerland.
- Sept. 2006 "LGBT Issues from Antidiscrimination Policies to Affirmative Action?" (with David Paternotte), paper delivered at "Equal is not enough," Antwerpen University, Belgium.
- Sept. 2006 "La notion de relationnalité en sociologie de la sexualité," paper delivered at "Recherches en sciences sociales sur la sexualité," French Association of Sociology, Bordeaux II University, France.
- July 2006 "De l'inconvénient d'être né: le trouble homoparental," paper delivered at "Homosexualités au pluriel," Lausanne University, Switzerland.
- Sept. 2005 "Statistiques textuelles: quels enjeux pour une analyse instrumentale de l'action publique," paper delivered at "L'analyse des politiques publiques entre sciences des modèles et sciences de l'enquête," Annual Conference of the French Association of Political Science, Lyon, France.
- June 2005 "Charles Fourier ou la déraison du genre," paper delivered at "Épistémologie du genre," Gender and Labour Market, National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Paris, France.

- Jan. 2005 "Une épistémologie de la rareté. Pour une analyse foucauldienne de l'action publique," paper delivered at "Le politique vu avec Foucault," conference of the French Association of Political Science, Sciences Po, France.
- Oct. 2004 "De la responsabilité pour autrui. Réflexions sur le coming-out homoparental," paper delivered at "L'homosexualité comme révélateur social?," Sociology Department, Rouen University, France.
- June 2004 "La politisation du genre. L'action publique de l'adoption en Europe," paper delivered at "Genre et politiques publiques," conference of the French Association of Political Science, Sciences Po, France.
- Dec. 2002 "Faut-il brûler Legendre? La fable du péril symbolique et de la police familiale," paper delivered at "La fabrique de l'insécurité," Center for International Cultures, Paris, France.

Research Seminar Papers

- Oct. 2017 Minority Presence and Representation: Transatlantic Lessons, Center for European Studies, Seminar on Social Inclusion and Exclusion, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Jan. 2017 "Queer Theory: The French Response," Political Theory Research Seminar, Sciences Po Paris.
- Feb. 2016 "Belonging. Education, and Gender Panic after Marriage Equality in France," paper to be given to the Women's and Gender Studies Intellectual Forum, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
- March 2015 "The Power of Theory. Same-Sex Marriage, Education, and Gender Panic in France," paper given to Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford, CA.
- April 2014 "The Malady of French Theory. Sexuality, Community, Transmission," paper given to the seminar "Provincializing French History", Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- Feb. 2014 "When Politics Meets Epistemology: Family Laws and Queer Theory in France," paper delivered at Boston University's Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Program, Boston University, Boston, MA
- June 2013 "Parce que les institutions n'ont pas de corps: de quelques paradoxes des politiques de l'adoption en France," seminar on "The Body and the Social Sciences", House of the Humanities (Maison des Sciences de l'Homme –MSH), Paris, France
- Jan. 2012 "Quels enfants pour quelle patrie? Genre, adoption et citoyenneté en France", talk given to the seminar "Actualité sexuelle. Politiques du genre, de la sexualité et de la filiation" organized by Éric Fassin, Michel Feher and Michet Tort, École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris, France.
- April 2011 "Gray Fantasies of French National Identity: The Case of Marriage," paper delivered to Women's and Gender Studies Intellectual Forum, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- March 2011 "Affirmative Action and National Identity in France," paper delivered at the Center for Bilingual/Bicultural Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- Feb. 2011 "Exclusive Rights. Adoption and Gendered Biographical Patterns in Contemporary France," paper delivered at the Center for European Studies, seminar on "French Politics, Culture and Society," Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- March 2010 "We Want Everything! Gay Protest Culture in Contemporary France" paper delivered at "Protest Culture. Resistance and dissent in cultural movements (France and US, 20th and 21st century)," Sciences Po, Paris, France.

- June 2009 "Les nouvelles formes de filiation aux États-Unis," paper delivered at "Les nouvelles figures de la filiation et de l'autorité parentale," Centre de recherches et d'études sur les droits fondamentaux, Law Department, Paris X University, Nanterre, France.
- Nov. 2007 "L'internationalisation de la question homosexuelle," paper delivered at "Droits de l'homme," Master's degree program of Daniel Borrillo, Paris X University, Nanterre, France.
- May 2007 "La sexualité: une composante de la gouvernance bioéthique contemporaine?" paper delivered at "L'identité sexuelle en question," Sciences Po, Paris, France.
- May 2006 "Le droit et la production des sexualités: le cas de l'agrément pour adoption," paper delivered at "L'identité sexuelle en question," Sciences Po, France.
- March 2006 "La fiction juridique à l'épreuve de l'ordre bioéthique," paper delivered at "Internationalisation des mouvements sociaux: les mouvements de femmes," School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences, Paris, France.
- May 2004 "Action privée, bonheur public: réflexions sur les frontières du politiques," paper delivered at "Administration and Public Policies," Law and Political Science Department, Robert Schuman University, Strasbourg, France.
- March 2004 "Les normes parentales et la procédure d'agrément," paper delivered at "Les familles homoparentales," Paris III Sorbonne Nouvelle University, France.
- June 2003 "Droit de la famille et normes sexuelles," paper delivered at "Actualités du droit de la famille," Val de Marne University, Paris, France.
- April 2000 "PaCS et parité: une aporie conceptuelle," paper delivered at "Pensée politique," Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne University, France.

Discussant / Roundtable

- April 2017 "Gender Studies in France," panel discussion with Emmanuelle Saada, Camille Robics, Anne Verjus, and Laure Bereni, Maison Française, Columbia University
- July 2013 "Affaires sexuelles, questions sexuelles, sexualités," panel organized by Frédérique Matonti and Sandrine Lévêque, Annual Conference of the French Association of Political Science, Paris, France.
- April 2013 "French universalism and its Exceptions," panel organized by Camille Robics, 59th Annual Society for French Historical Studies Meeting, Cambridge, MA.
- Feb. 2012 "War and Landscape Photography: Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq," by Chuong-Dai Vo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- June 2010 "Fifteen years after *Mapping desire*. Critical Geographies of Sexualities," Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Paris, France.
- May 2010 "Sexualités de 'transgression' dans le monde islamique. Nouvelles questions, nouvelles approches," School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France.
- May 2010 "Queer Week: des valeurs aux normes," Sciences Po, Paris, France.
- Feb. 2007 "Genre et sexualités," Maison des Initiatives Étudiantes, Efigies Research Seminar, Paris, France.

International Workshops

- June 2014 Joint Workshop, Sociology Department, University of Cambridge, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne. Held at Jesus College, Cambridge (UK)
- June 2009 “Voices from the Field. Les programmes universitaires internationaux en France,” Columbia University, Reid Hall, Paris (France)
- June 2007 “Debates on Veiling Practices in Europe,” Middle East Technical University, Ankara (Turkey)
- July 1999 “Queer Education in Europe,” International Gay and Lesbian Youth Organization, Barcelona, (Spain)
- April 1999 “Gay and Lesbian Youth Rights in Europe,” Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France)

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

Institutional Expertise

- Nov. 2015 French Embassy in the US, contributor to the project “Gender in Translation,” <http://genderintranslation.com/>
- June 2013 Ministry of Family Affairs, hearing on adoption policies for the French Minister of Family Affairs, Dominique Bertinotti, Paris, France
- Oct. 2007 European Commission, Research report on *Debates on Veiled Women in France: Frame Analysis*, with Christine Cadot, Elsa Dorlin, Maria-Eleonora Sanna, and Eleni Varikas.

Radio and Television

- March 2017 Presentation of *Les Défis de la République*, France Culture, “Divers aspects de la pensée contemporaine,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- Jan. 2017 Presentation of *Les Défis de la République*, France Culture, “La suite dans les idées,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- June 2015 Interview for “Inside / Out,” a documentary on LGBT cultures in France and the United States, directed by Maxime Donzel, ARTE, Franco-German Channel.
- Dec. 2012 Presentation of *Penser l'adoption*, France Culture, “Divers aspects de la pensée contemporaine,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- Feb. 2012 Presentation of *Penser l'adoption*, France Info, “Le livre du jour,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- Jan. 2012 Presentation of *Penser l'adoption*, France Culture, “La suite dans les idées,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- Jan. 2012 Presentation of *Penser l'adoption*, France Culture, “Le Bien commun,” French National Radio Broadcast.
- Jan. 2012 Presentation of *Penser l'adoption*, France Inter, “La Tête au carré,” French National Radio Broadcast.

- March 2009 Debate on feminist movements in France, with Michèle Riot-Sarcey, Anne Berger, and Véronique Morali, *Women Watch*, Sciences Po TV Channel, Paris, France.
- Nov. 2008 Debate on 2008 Presidential Election in the United States, with Marc Kravetz, Olivier Duhamel and Vincent Tiberj, *Public Sénat* TV Channel.
- June 2006 Debate on Lesbian and Gay Studies in contemporary France, France Inter, "Libre Cours," French National Radio Broadcast.
- June 2004 Presentation of the conference "Les recherches sur les homosexualités," France Culture, "La Fabrique de l'histoire," French National Radio Broadcast.
- March 2000 Talk on youth and sexual orientation in France and Europe, France Inter, "Alter Ego," French National Radio Broadcast.

Press and Online Media

- June 2017 Newspaper Interview about Queer Theory in France, *Spectrum*.
- May 2017 Podcast, "New Books in French Studies", hosted by Roxanne Panchasi
- Nov. 2016 Joint Interview with Prof. Laure Murat, UCLA, on "Diversity: America v. France," Stanford University Press Blog.
- Nov. 2016 Online Newspaper Interview on gender theory in France, "Conservatives around the world are peddling a conspiracy theory about sex and gender," *TheWorldPost*
- Oct. 2016 Opinion Column, "Genre: ne renonçons pas à la théorie," *Libération*
- Sept. 2016 Newspaper Interview about LGBT studies in France, *Libération*
- Aug. 2016 Newspaper Interview about intersectionality in the US democratic campaign, *Le Crieur*
- June 2016 Magazine Interview on diversity policies at MIT, *Panthéon-Sorbonne Magazine*.
- June 2016 Interview about gay communities in France and the US, *Le Soir* (Belgium)
- Feb. 2016 Interview, "Les métamorphoses de la Manif pour tous?," *La Chose* magazine
- Nov. 2015 Interview. French Embassy in the U.S. Project "Gender in Translation." <http://genderintranslation.com/>
- Jan. 2015 Interview "Les gays et l'extrême-droite en France", *Têtu*
- Sept. 2014 Interview "Il ne faut pas trop vite renoncer à étendre l'adoption," *L'Est Républicain*, *Les Dernières Nouvelles d'Alsace*, *Le Progrès*, *Le Dauphiné Libéré*, *Le Courrier*, etc.
- August 2014 Interview "Les enjeux politiques et institutionnels de l'adoption internationale aujourd'hui," *Alternatives Économiques*
- June 2014 Interview with David Paternotte on sexuality and politics, *Miroir Miroirs. Nouvelle revue des corps contemporains*, forthcoming.
- April 2013 Interview "Religious groups and Gay Marriage in France and the United States", *PBS News*.
- April 2013 Interview " "Théorie du genre," "études sur le genre:" quelle difference?" *Le Monde*, April 22, 2013.

- April 2013 Interview “Le mariage homosexuel en France et aux États-Unis,” *France Amérique*, April 21, 2013.
- April 2013 Interview “Fronde à droite contre “l’invasion” de la théorie du genre à l’école,” *Le Monde*, April 19, 2013.
- Feb. 2013 Opinion Column, “Comité national d’éthique: gardien de la famille?”, *Libération*, Feb. 7, 2013.
- Dec. 2012 Interview, “Deux députés veulent une enquête sur la théorie du genre”, *Libération*, Dec. 9, 2012.
- Oct. 2012 Opinion Column, “Le mariage pour tous est-il straight?”, *Libération*, Oct. 4, 2012.
- Oct. 2010 Interview, “Sciences Po pense sexes”, *Le Monde Magazine*, Oct. 9, 2010.

Public Debates

- Jan. 2017 Presentation of *Les Défis de la République*, with Joan W. Scott, Bookstore *Violette and co*, Paris, France.
- Oct. 2013 “Becoming a Golden Girl,” New York City Festival “Wall and Bridges. Transatlantic Insights. Debates, Readings, Performances,” French Ministry of Culture and Communication, New York, NY
- April 2013 “Transatlantic Perspective on Gay Marriage”, debate with Nancy Cott, Jennifer Evans, Florence Tamagne, David Paternotte, and Axel Hochrein, Goethe Institute, Boston, MA.
- Dec. 2012 “La politique du mariage: de l’institution au contrat?”, Lycée Lamartine, Paris, France.
- June 2007 Presentation of *Le Choix de l’homosexualité*, Bookstore *Ombres blanches*, Toulouse, France.
- June 2007 Presentation of *Le Choix de l’homosexualité*, Bookstore *Violette and co*, Paris, France.
- May 2004 Presentation of *Homosexualité. Dix clefs pour comprendre, vingt textes à découvrir*, Bookstore Virgin Megastore, Champs Élysées, Paris, France.
- March 2004 Debate on gender and sex discriminations in France with François Cohn-Bendit, Meriadec Library, Bordeaux, France.

SUPERVISION

Ph.D.

Edmée Ballif, “Accompanying pregnancies. Perinatal counseling in Switzerland” (Social Anthropology), University of Lausanne, Switzerland – Committee Member

M.A.

Lilia Maud Kilburn, “Answering Machine, Auto-Tune, Spectrograph: Queer Vocality Through Sonic Technology,” (Comparative Media Studies) – Committee Member

Charles Duquesnoy, “Les clivages de genre dans l’œuvre de Virginia Woolf,” (History), Sciences Po, France – Committee Member