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**Current Position / Function**

 Professor

 Associate Researcher, Institute of Sociological Research (IRS), University of Geneva

Member, Committee on the Elimination of Racial discrimination

**Main professional activities:[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Proven expertise in conducting comparative research on a wide range of issues including diversity and inclusion, migration issues, racism and discrimination, as well as empowerment for vulnerable groups.

Experience in: monitoring seminars; training large groups of people; participation in national and international consultative processes on global challenges.

Senior Lecturer, University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland (HES-SO / HETS Geneva, 2010- 2017)

Project Officer, International Organization for Migration (Feb 2006 to march 2007), Geneva

Member and co-founder of the Center for Research and Action on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CRADESC). Member of Board member, [www.cradesc.org](http://www.cradesc.org), Dakar, Senegal

2004 - Founder of the Office of the Rencontre Africaine pour la Defense des Droits de l’Homme (RADDHO) - Permanent Representation to the United Nations in Geneva.

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned :**

Participation in the Durban Process, Regional Preparatory Conference for the World Conference against Racism, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Dakar, January 2001; and at the Durban Conference (31 August-7 September).

Participation in the post Durban process and international advocacy for the follow-up of the Declaration and Program and Plan of Action. Organization of Thematic Workshops on Victims of Racism and Discrimination: Africans and People of African Descent, Refugees, Migrants, People with Disabilities etc.

Drafting and discussing complex matters related to social inequalities and the intersectionality of racism.

**Educational background**

2010 PhD. Faculty of Economics and social sciences, Department of Sociology, University of Geneva

2002 Post grade; CUSO from the University of Geneva, University of Lausanne, University of Fribourg and University of Neuchatel

1998 Master in Sociology, University of Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis, Senegal

1997 Bachelor in Political Science, University of Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis, Senegal

**List of most recent publications**

* (Forthcoming, 2023): Transnationalism and qualification: the effects of structural racism and discrimination on the career paths of migrants from racialized groups in Switzerland, Canada and Quebec
* (2022) Towards greater inclusion and equality of participation at all levels of public sector for people of African descent in : <https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/meetings/2022/regional-meeting-middle-east-international-decade-people-african-descent>
* (2021) Starting a new life in the South? Swiss, Dutch and Flemish ageing in Morocco : A lifecourse perspective. *Ageing and Society*.
* (2020) <https://lecourrier.ch/2020/07/01/racisme-de-la-doctrine-a-lordinaire/>
* (2020) Mobilités des diplômés africains et latino-américains de Suisse : entre quête d’employabilité et risques de « brain waste »? In : Universités et grandes écoles Circulations internationales étudiantes et scientifiques d'hier à aujourd'hui. PUN : éditions universitaires de Lorraine, 161-18.
* (2017) Etudiants du « Sud » en Suisse romande : de la précarité lors des études aux risques de brain waste dans le cadre de la mobilité internationale. In : Journal of international mobility, 133-156.
* (2016)“The clash of perceptions: illegal migration as a quest for security” in: What 800 Sahelians have to say. Perception study on the drivers of insecurity and violent extremism in the border regions of the Sahel. The Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue / United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
* (2015) *Etudiants du Sud et internalisation des hautes écoles : entre illusions et espoirs*. Edition Iés, Genève.(2011). « Migrations étudiantes africaines en Suisse. De la quête de connaissance aux aspirations de reconnaissance. Les mobilités empruntées des diplômés africains suisses » in : Diversité Canadienne. Vol. 8 :5
* (2011) *Migration des jeunes d’Afrique Subsaharienne. Quels défis pour l’avenir* ? L’Harmattan. 190p.
1. It should be noted that membership in the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination requires participation in three annual sessions (April/May and November/December of three weeks and August of four weeks duration). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)