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PERSONAL DATA

born 19.06.1967 in Zürich, Switzerland
marital status married, three children
nationality Swiss and German
languages German, French, English, Italian

POSITIONS HELD

since 2002 Professor for the sociology of religion at the University of
Lausanne
1994-1999 Scientific assistant at the Sociological Institute of the University of Zürich
with Hans-Joachim Hoffmann-Nowotny

EDUCATION

1999-2002 Post-doc studies in Paris (F) with Raymond Boudon and Mannheim (D) with
Hartmut Esser
1999 Ph.D. (Sociology) University of Zürich;
1994 Lic. phil I (Sociology) University of Zürich
1991-1992 Study of sociology at the University of Bielefeld (D) with Niklas Luhmann.
1987-1994 Study of sociology, economy and philosophy at the University of Zürich
(CH).

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

2014 Qualitative content analysis workshop with P. Mayring
2007 ZUMA Mannheim: Grounded theory, qualitative interviewing
2005 Summer School Essex: Qualitative Analysis,
2000/2002 Summer Training Program in quantitative methods, ICPSR, Ann Arbor,
USA
2000/2001 ZA Spring Seminar Colone in quantitative methods
1995-1997 Post-diploma studies in statistics at the ETH Zürich

FUNCTIONS

Past Functions

- 2003-2006 Member of the directory board of the “Certificat de formation continue en religions, cultures et communication”, Geneva
- 2002-2008 Member of the steering committee of the research committee "Religion and Society" of the Swiss Society of Sociology (SSS) and the Swiss Society of the Study of Religion (SSSR)
- 2005-2009 Director of the “Département interfacultaire de l’histoire des religions” (DIHSR), Lausanne
- 2009-2011 Director of the Institut de Sciences Sociales des Religions Contemporaines (ISSRC)
- 2002-2011 Director of the Observatory of Religions in Switzerland (ORS)
- 2003-2011 Member of the council of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR)
- 2011 Chair of the Review Panel for the NORFACE (New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe) "Re-emergence of Religion as a Social Force in Europe" Programme.

Present Functions

- 2002- Member of the research group of the Centre de Sociologie des Religions et d’Ethique Sociale, Strasbourg
- 2004- Editor of the series "Religions et modernités" (Labor et Fides, Geneva)
- 2006- Member of the editorial board of the Archives de Sciences Sociales des Religions (ASSR)
- 2007- Member of the Conseil de fondation of the Centre Intercantonal des Croyances (CIC), Geneva
- 2008- Member of the editorial board of the Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Religions- und Kulturgeschichte
- 2011- President-elect of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR)
- 2011- Member of the editorial board of Social Compass
- 2012- Dean of the Faculty of Theology and the Study of Religion at the University of Lausanne

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the research committee "Religion and Society" of the Swiss Society of Sociology (SSS) and the Swiss Society of the Study of Religion (SSSR)
- Member of the section “sociology of religion” of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS)
- Member of the Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Soziologie (SGS)
- Member of the Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Religionswissenschaft (SGR)
- Member of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)
- Member of the Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)
- Member of the Religious Research Association (RRA)
- Member of the International Network of Analytical Sociologists (INAS)

REVIEWING EXPERT FOR

- American Sociological Review
- British Journal of Sociology
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
- International Journal of Comparative Sociology
- International Sociology
- Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Journal for Contemporary Religion
- Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie
- Religion
- Review of Religious Research
- Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Soziologie
- Social Compass
- Sociology of religion
- Swiss National Science Foundation
- Zeitschrift für Soziologie

GRANTS

- 1999- Research grant (121'200 SFr) Swiss National Science Foundation "Die Emergenz des Sozialen".
- 2004 NCCR Anschubfinanzierung (50'000 SFr) Swiss National Science Foundation "Religion and Society. Consequences, Risks and Opportunities of New Religious Pluralization".
- 2006 Research grant (170'648 SFr.) Swiss National Science Foundation. "Die Konstruktion, Diffusion und Transmission evangelikaler Identität(en) I."
- 2007 Research grant (349'991 SFr.) Swiss National Science Foundation. "Congregations in Switzerland and the USA. A quantitative and comparative study I" (PNR 58)
- 2007 Research grant (399'295 SFr.) Swiss National Science Foundation. "Religiosity in the Modern World: Construction, Conditions and Social Change. A qualitative and quantitative study on individual religiosity in Switzerland" (PNR 58)
- 2008 Research grant (99'890 SFr.) Swiss National Science Foundation. "Die Konstruktion, Diffusion und Transmission evangelikaler Identität(en) II."
- 2008 Research grant (49'010 SFr.) Swiss National Science Foundation. "Congregations in Switzerland and the USA. A quantitative and comparative study II" (PNR 58)
- 2008 Research grant (48'390 SFr.) Office fédéral de la statistique. "Nomenclature des religions"
- 2008 Research grant (49'424 SFr.) Schweizerischer Evangelischer Kirchenbund (SEK). "Umfeldanalyse"
- 2009 Grant for "Syntheseprojekt PNR 58" of the FNRS (292'966 SFr.)
- 2010 Grant for "Syntheseprojekt PNR 58" of the FNRS (78'983 SFR.)
- 2013 Grant for "Säkulare in der Schweiz. Eine Mixed Methods Untersuchung" of the FNRS (424'462 SFR) (with Prof. Stefan Huber)

TEACHING EVALUATIONS

2009 „Anerkennungsschreiben für hervorragende Lehre“ for the course „Religiosität(en) in modernen Gesellschaften: Befunde qualitativer Forschungen“ from the University of Lucerne

COURSES TAUGHT

BA-level

- Folgen der Immigration
- La sociologie des religions : approches classiques et modernes
- La sociologie des religions explicative
- Les prophètes et leurs mouvements
- Les biens de salut : approches sociologiques
- Eglises, sectes, dénominations, "cults" et leurs transformations
- Max Weber et la bible
- Europe séculière, Etats-Unis religieuses? Un regard sociologique sur une fâcheuse énigme
- Le charisme prophétique. Description et explication sociologique

MA-level

- La pluralité religieuse dans les sociétés modernes : approches qualitatives
- La pluralité religieuse dans les sociétés modernes : approches quantitatives
- Empirische Religionsforschung : quantitative Ansätze
- Empirische Religionsforschung : qualitative Ansätze
- Comment peut-on expliquer la religiosité? Approches quantitatives
- Méthodes qualitatives et mixtes en sciences sociales et sciences sociales des religions

MA-level and Post-Doc

- Angewandte Integration qualitativer und quantitativer Methoden ("Mixed Methods"); regular 3-day course at GESIS, Mannheim (2 per year)