

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: 15 May 1967
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Current positions

Since 2010 Professor of Social Geography
University of Lausanne

Education

1998 PhD, Geography, University of Zurich
1993 Diploma (equivalent to MSc), Geography, University of Zurich

Positions held

2018-2019 Visiting Professor, Munk School of International Affairs and Public Policy
University of Toronto
2016-2018 Dean, Faculty of Geosciences and Environment
University of Lausanne
2012-2016 Vice-Dean, Academic Affairs and Director, School of Geosciences and Env.
University of Lausanne
2010-2013 Member of Graduate Faculty
University of Guelph
2006-2010 Associate Professor of Geography
University of Guelph
2009-2009 Visiting Fellow, Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics and
Political Science
2002-2006 Assistant Professor of Geography
University of Guelph
2002 Assistant Professor of International Development Studies
Trent University
2001 Lecturer in Development Studies
London School of Economics and Political Science
2000 Research Coordinator
Keele University
1998-2000 Research Associate
University of Cambridge & Keele University
1997-1998 Academic Visitor, Postdoctoral Fellow
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
1996-1997 Visiting Scholar
Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong
1994-1996 Research Assistant, Doctoral Fellow
Department of Geography, University of Zurich

Current Research Projects

2020-2022	Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS): “Closing the food-waste-farming cycle: Composting and urban agriculture in Cameroon and Switzerland” (Principal Investigator with Co-investigators in Switzerland and in Cameroon, CHF 249,006)
2019-2020	swissuniversities-SUDAC, Cluster of Cooperation (CLOC): “Knowledge to Action: Environmental Sustainability and Social Well-Being in South Asia” (Co-Head; Head: Swetha Rao Dhananka, HES-Fribourg, with partners in South Asia; CHF 75,000)
2019-2021	European Union-India Platform for Social Sciences (EqUIP): “Toward Fluid Governance: hydrosocial analysis of flood paradigms and management practices in the Ganges and Rhone Basins” (Principal Investigator with Co-investigators in India and France; EUR 435,073)
2018-2022	Swiss Programme for Research for Development on Global Issues (r4d): “Challenges of Municipal Solid Waste Management: Learning from Post-Crisis Governance Initiatives in South Asia” (Principal Investigator with Co-investigators in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka; CHF 599,997)

Major External Scientific Responsibilities

2019-	Member, Research Commission, National Fund for Scientific Research, Wallonia-Brussels Federation, Belgium
2014-2017	Co-Chair, Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme, Social Sciences Associate Leading House (University of Lausanne)
2006-2010	Executive Member, South Asia Research Council of Canada

Language skills

- Proficiency: English, French, German
- Basic: Spanish, Bengali, Bahasa Indonesia