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## Resume

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### Academic employment - Teaching

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- 2018-2020 **Temporary Lecturer (*Attachée temporaire d'enseignement et de recherche*)**  
Department of Economic and Social Administration, Sorbonne University (Paris I).
  - Course: "Social Stratification" (Bachelor)
  - Course: "Social Mobility" (Bachelor)
  - Course: "Sociology of Labour" (Bachelor)
  - Course: "Sociology of Social Policies" (Masters)
- 2018-2019 **Temporary Lecturer**  
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Institut Mines Télécom Business School & Engineering School, Evry.
  - Course: "Gender and society", in English (Bachelor)
- 2017 **Temporary Lecturer**  
Department of Social Work, Paris XIII University, Bobigny.
  - Course: "Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Public Health Policies" (Bachelor)
- 2015-2017 **Temporary Lecturer**  
Department of Sociology, School of Higher Studies in Social Science (EHESS), Paris.
  - Courses : "Historical Sociology", "The Use of Archives in Sociology", "Introduction to the Sociology of the Family" (Masters)
  - Participation in pedagogical committees, Department of Sociology
  - Technical and editorial responsibility for the Department of Sociology website (<https://mastersociologie.hypotheses.org>)
  - Advice to students
- 2015-2017 **Temporary Lecturer**  
Foch School of Midwifery, University of Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines.
  - Lecture: "An Introduction to the Sociological and Anthropological Approaches to the Family" (Masters)

## Training in Pedagogy

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- 2019 Workshop “Radical pedagogies”, bell hooks – Paolo Freire Institute, Saint-Denis.
- 2018 Workshop “Preparing and delivering a course”, Sorbonne University (Université Paris 1), Paris.
- 2015 Training in scientific popularisation, Paris-Montagne Association, École normale supérieure de Paris, Paris.

## Academic qualifications

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- Since 2014  
Lyon University     **Phd candidate, Sociology**  
Centre Max Weber  
Doctoral dissertation: “The Social Organisation of Reproductive Labour. Norms, Exchanges and Power Relationships around Pregnancy”  
**Three-year Phd scholarship** awarded by the French Ministry of Higher Education (2014-2017)
- 2010 – 2014  
École normale supérieure de Cachan     **Multi-disciplinary training in Sociology, Economics and History**  
Training in qualitative research (interviews, ethnography, archives) and quantitative research (statistics, textual analysis, econometrics)
- 2013 – 2014  
EHESS Paris     Masters, Sociology  
**Specialisation “Gender, politics and sexuality”**  
School of Higher Studies in Social Science (EHESS), Paris.
- 2011 – 2013  
Sorbonne University (Paris IV)     **Masters, Sociology**  
2011-2012: M1, Paris IV University  
2012-2013: M2, England – Erasmus exchange program
- 2008 – 2011     Bachelor, Sociology - Sorbonne University (Paris IV)
- 2008-2011     Bachelor, Economics - Sorbonne University (Paris I)

## Publications (selection)

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- **Papers in refereed journals**

- 2018 “Before the Baby Comes”: Working-class women, pregnancy and power relationships (“Avant que l’enfant paraisse : la grossesse en milieu populaire, entre reconduction et renforcement des rapports de domination”) *Genèses. Sciences sociales et histoire*, 2018, Vol. 2, N°111, pp. 30-49. [[summary in English & full text in French](#)]
- 2014 “Quantification in the Higher Education Marketisation Process. Case-study of an English University” (“Le rôle de la quantification dans la marchandisation de l’université. Etude de cas d’une université anglaise”) Elsa Boulet and Hugo Harari-Kermadec, *Politiques et Management Public*, 2014, Vol. 31, N° 4. [[full text in French](#)]

- **Reviews**

- Submitted* Cécile Guillaume, *Unionists. Defending Women’s Interests in the Working-Place (Syndiquées. Défendre les intérêts des femmes au travail)* Presses de Sciences Po, coll. « Académique », 2018, 254 p., *Les Cahiers du Genre*
- 2019 Ilana Löwy, *Tangled Diagnoses. Prenatal Testing, Women, and Risk*, University of Chicago Press, 2018, 319 p., *Sciences sociales et santé*, Vol. 37, N°1, mars 2019, pp.108-111. [[full text in French](#)]
- 2019 Françoise Vergès, *Women’s Womb. Capitalism, Racialisation, Feminism (Le ventre des femmes. Capitalisme, racialisation, féminisme)* éd. Albin Michel, coll. « Bibliothèque Idées », 2017, 240 p., *Nouvelles questions féministes*, Vol. 38, N°1, avril 2019, pp.187-190.
- 2018 Rebecca Rogers and Pascale Molinier eds., *Women in Academia. Comparative Perspectives (Les Femmes dans le monde académique. Perspectives comparatives)* Presses universitaires de Rennes, 2016, 228 p., *Travail, Genre et Sociétés*, N°39, April 2018, pp. 225-226. [[full text in French](#)]
- 2017 Gareth Dale, *Karl Polanyi. A Life on the Left*, Columbia University Press, 2016, 400 p. *Liens socio*, « Lectures » [[full text in French](#)].
- 2016 Sonia García Galán, Silvia Medina Quintana et Carmen Suárez Suárez eds., *Birth under Control. Childbirth in the Modern and Contemporary Ages (Nacimientos bajo control. El parto en las edades Moderna y Contemporánea)* Trea Editions, “Piedras Angulares,”, 2014, 190 p., Elsa Boulet and Amaya García Arregui, *Clio. Femmes, Genre, Histoire*, N°43. [[full text in French](#)].

- **Working Papers: Data Analysis**

- 2019 “Who are the students in the Mooc “Gender in the Digital Sector” ?”, Institut Mines Télécom Business School & Engineering School, Evry.
- 2017 *Social description of the patients of the [anonymous] obstetrical service and comparison with national data*

- **Other publications**

- 2017 “Practising Sociology, Using Archives: A Workshop with Postgraduate Students” (“Faire de la sociologie avec des archives ? L’expérience d’un atelier d’initiation pour des étudiants”) *Journal de la BDIC*, N°43. [[full text in French](#)]
- 2017 Interview with Françoise Vergès : “Capitalism, Colonialism and Women’s Womb” (Part 1, [full text in French](#)); “We need to repoliticise Feminism urgently” (Part 2, [full text in French](#)) (“Capitalisme, colonialisme français et ventre des femmes”; “ Il y a urgence à repolitiser le féminisme”) *Contretemps* (online)
- 2017 Translation to French: Charles Post, “The separation of the ‘economic’ and the ‘political’ under capitalism : ‘Capital-centric marxism’ and the capitalist state” (“La séparation de l’“économique” et du “politique” : penser l’État capitaliste”) *Contretemps* (online) [[full text in French](#)]
- 2016 “Mother-to-be and Worker: Pregnancy in the Work-place as a Matter of Work-Life Balance” (“Mère-en-devenir et travailleuse : la grossesse sur le lieu de travail comme enjeu de ‘conciliation’”) *Travail et maternité dans l’aire méditerranéenne. Réfléchir pour mieux agir*, éd. L’Harmattan, coll. « Histoire et perspectives méditerranéennes », 2016.

## Presentations (selection)

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- **International conferences**

- 2019 Moderating and discussing panel : “Producing Ignorance Among the Working-Class” (“Produire l’ignorance des classes populaires”) *Ignorance, pouvoir et santé : la production des savoirs médicaux au prisme des rapports de domination*, MSH Paris-Nord, Aubervilliers, 21-22 October 2019.  
Saint-Denis, France
- 2019 “Domination, Ruse and Resistance” (“Obligation, ruse et résistance : parcours et discours de femmes”) *Genre et émancipation. Deuxième colloque international de l’Institut du Genre*, Angers, 27-30 August 2019.  
Angers, France
- 2017 “A dialogue between Social-Reproduction Feminism and French Materialist Feminism. From domestic labour to social reproduction and (dialectically) back again”, *Historical Materialism 14th Annual Conference*, London, United-Kingdom, 9-12 November 2017.  
London United Kingdom
- 2017 “Motherhood’s Two Faces: The Contradiction between the Responsibility for One’s Health and Domestic Responsibility” (“Les deux visages de la maternité : la tension entre encadrement sanitaire de la grossesse et responsabilités domestiques des femmes”) *Festival international de sociologie - Biennales Durkheim-Mauss*, Épinal, France, 18-20 October 2017.  
Épinal, France
- 2016 “The Impossible Junction of Motherhood and Work ?” (“Maternité et emploi en temps de crise : un duo impossible ?”) *15è Journées internationales de sociologie du travail*, Athens, Greece, 11-13 May 2016.  
Athens, Greece

2015  
Montréal  
Canada  
"Re.production: Conceptualising Pregnancy and Childbirth with the Materialist Feminist Framework"  
("Re.production : penser la grossesse et l'accouchement à partir des théories féministes matérialistes")  
Elsa Boulet and Maud Arnal. *Penser, créer, agir les féminismes. 7è congrès international des recherches féministes dans la francophonie*, Montréal, Canada, 24-28 August 2015.

• **National conferences**

2019  
Paris, France  
Moderating and discussing panel "Medicalisation of Reproductive Health: An International Perspective"  
("Médicalisation de la santé reproductive : regards internationaux")  
*Regards socio-anthropologiques sur la santé périnatale*, Université Paris 7, Paris, 26 March 2019.

2018  
Sète, France  
"The Social Construction of the 'Wish for a Child' among French Heterosexual Couples"  
("La construction sociale du "désir d'enfant" : discours ou absence de discours sur le "désir d'enfant" au sein de couples hétérosexuels (France)")  
*Famille et parenté : permanences, transformations, traitements*, CNRS, Université Toulouse 2 et EHESS, Sète, 5-8 June 2018.

## Outreach

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2018  
Issy-les-  
Moulineaux  
Lecture and debate around Deniz Gamze Ergüven's movie *Mustang* (2015) : " Is emancipation from tradition possible ?" ("Peut-on s'émanciper des traditions ?"), Elsa Boulet and Isil Erdiñç. [[Poster](#)]

2015  
Paris, France  
Tutorial to high-school students (lycée) : discovering academic research in sociology. [[Presentation](#)]