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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Current positions

Associate Director, Centre for Ethnic and Migration Studies (CEDEM), University of Liège
Chercheur qualifié (tenured research professor), Belgian National Science Foundation (FNRS)
Chargé de cours adjoint (adjunct professor), University of Liège (since 2012)
Academic Coordinator, Master in Immigration Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Liège
Associate Researcher, German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg

Previous positions

FNRS Postdoctoral Researcher (2008-2012)
Visiting Fellow at the Centre on Race, Ethnicity and Migration of the City University of London
(February 2012 to April 2012)
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, City University of New York (2009-2010)
Visiting Fellow, European University Institute in Florence (January to June 2009)
Visiting Fellow, Academia Belgica in Rome (February to March 2007, July 2009)
Visiting Fellow, Instituto de Investigaciones Mora in Mexico City (May to August 2007)
FRS-FNRS Doctoral Fellow (2004-2008)

EDUCATION

2008. Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations, Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences-Po) in Paris and University of Liège (joint Ph.D.). Title of the dissertation: "Political transnationalism and the State" (supervisors: Pr. Bertrand Badie and Pr. Marco Martiniello)
2004. M.A. in European Political and Administrative studies, College of Europe in Bruges
2003. B.A. in Political Science and International Relations, University of Liège
2002. Junior year in Political Science and International Relations, Florida International University

MAIN AREAS OF RESEARCH

EU mobility
Immigrants' access to social protection
Citizenship, external voting and political participation of immigrants
Migration and development
State-diaspora relations
Latin American migration

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe (IMISCOE) (member of the board of directors and the editorial board)
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Belgian Political Science Association (ABSP)

RESEARCH GRANTS & PROJECTS

- 2017—2021 Starting Grant of the European Research Council for the project “Migration and Transnational Social Protection in (post-) crisis Europe”
Grant holder
- 2015—2018 KU Leuven Research Grant for the project “Redefining Home. Transnational Practices of European Muslims in Montréal and UAE”.
Associate Member
- 2013—2017 European Commission (H2020) grant for the European Training Network on “Integration and international migration: pathways and integration policies” (<http://www.integrim.eu/>).
Co-Coordinator of the Belgian team
- 2012—2015 European Commission grant (DG JUST) for research on “Third Country Nationals’ Integration as a Three-way Process - Immigrants, Countries of Emigration and Countries of Immigration as Actors of Integration” (<http://interact-project.eu>)
Co-Coordinator of the Belgian team
- 2013—2016 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) grant for the project “Politics beyond Borders. The New Dynamics of Emigrant Politics and Policies in Latin America” at GIGA Hamburg, Germany
Associate Researcher
- 2012—2017 FNRS grant for the “New European Migration in Times of Crisis” Research project
Lead researcher
- 2009—2014 French-speaking community of Belgium grant for the ARC Project: *Migration and Change: Transnationalism, Identity Dynamics, and Cultural Diversification in Urban Post-migratory Situations*
Associate Researcher
- 2009—2014 National Belgian University Commission for Development (CUD): *International Migration and Development. Can Migration Contribute to Development? A Rural/Urban comparison in Ecuador*. Joint project of the University of Liège, FLACSO Ecuador, and the University of Louvain-la-Neuve
Coordinator
- 2009—2012 National Belgian University Commission for Development (CUD) *Transnational Migration, Labor Integration, and Citizenship: The Case of Cochabamba, 1985–2010*. Joint project of the University of Cochabamba, University of Louvain-la-Neuve and University of Liège
Coordinator
- 2006 IMISCOE grant for *Ethnic Minorities’ Cultural and Artistic Practices as Forms of Political Expression*
Co-principal researcher
- 2004—2008 Belgian National Science Foundation (FNRS) *Political Transnationalism and the State*
Principal Investigator

ACADEMIC HONOURS

- 2014 “Amis de l’Université de Liège” Award for Young Researchers
- 2010 Second place in the *IMISCOE Maria Ioannis Baganha Dissertation Award*
- 2009 Fulbright-Hays Award to conduct research and teach at the City University of New York (CUNY)
- 2008 McKinsey Award for the social relevance of a PhD dissertation
- 2005 Travel grant of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Monographs and edited volumes

Lafleur, Jean-Michel and Mikolaj Stanek, eds. *South-North Migration of EU Citizens in Times of Crisis*. Dordrecht: Springer, 2017.

Lafleur, Jean-Michel. *Transnational Politics and the State: The External Voting Rights of Diasporas*. New York: Routledge, 2013.

Lafleur, Jean-Michel, ed. *Diáspora y voto en el exterior: La participación política de los emigrantes bolivianos en las elecciones de su país de origen*. Barcelona: CIDOB, 2012.

Lafleur, Jean-Michel, ed. 'The Transnational Political Participation of Latino Migrants in Europe'. *International Migration (special issue)*, 2011(49)3.

Lafleur, Jean-Michel and Marco Martiniello, eds. *The Transnational Political Participation of Immigrants : A Transatlantic Perspective*. Abingdon: Routledge, 2009.

Martiniello, Marco and Jean-Michel Lafleur, eds. "Ethnic Minorities' Cultural Practices as Forms of Political Expression." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (special issue)*, 2008 (34)8.

Martiniello, Marco and Jean-Michel Lafleur, eds. "Transnational Politics from a Transatlantic Perspective." *Ethnic and Racial Studies (special issue)*, 2008 (31)4.

Lafleur, Jean-Michel. *Le transnationalisme politique: Pouvoir des communautés immigrées dans leurs pays d'accueil et pays d'origine*. Louvain-la-Neuve: Academia-Bruylant, 2005.

Articles in peer reviewed journals

"Migration policy reforms in the context of economic and political crises: the case of Belgium" (with S. Gsir and M. Stanek), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 2016 (42): 10, 1651-1669.

"Enjeux de la représentation et de la participation politique des émigrés dans leur pays d'origine : Vers une citoyenneté politique externe ?", *Social Science Information*, 2016 (55):4, 446-460.

"Transnational Politics as Cultural Circulation: Toward a Conceptual Understanding of Migrant Political Participation on the Move" (with P. Boccagni and P. Levitt), *Mobilities*, 2016 (11): 3, 444-463.

"The Enfranchisement of Citizens Abroad: Variations and Explanations". *Democratization*, 2015 (22): 5, 840-860.

"The Political Choices of Emigrants Voting in Home Country Elections: A Socio-political Analysis of the Electoral Behaviour of Bolivian External Voters" (with M. Sanchez-Dominguez) *Migration Studies*, 2015 (3): 2, 155-18.

"Le vote à distance des migrants mexicains: quel impact pour la diaspora dans le champ politique du pays d'origine ?". *Politique américaine* (21):143-164, 2013.

"La participation politique transnationale des Belges expatriés : un cas d'exportation des divisions ethniques ?" . *Revue européenne de migrations internationales* 29 (2):115-135, 2013.

“Why Do States Enfranchise Citizens Abroad? Comparative Insights from Mexico, Italy and Belgium.” *Global Networks*, 2011 (11)4, 481-501.

“The Transnational Political Participation of Latin American and Caribbean Migrants residing in Europe.” *International Migration*, 2011 (49)3, 1-9.

“Assessing Emigrant Participation in Home Country Elections: The Case of Mexico’s 2006 Presidential Election” (with Leticia Calderon Chelius, second author). *International Migration*, 2011 (49)3, 99-124.

“Ethnic Minorities' Cultural and Artistic Practices as Forms of Political Expression: A Review of the Literature and a Theoretical Discussion on Music” (Marco Martiniello, first author). *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 2008 (34)8: 1191-1215, 2008.

“Towards a Transatlantic Dialogue in the Study of Immigrant Political Transnationalism” (Marco Martiniello, first author). *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2008 (31)4: 645-663, 2008.

”Bienvenidos a Miami? La politique cubaine américaine de 1959 à 2004.” *Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales*, (21)3: 149-177, 2005.

Book Chapters:

“Transnational Health Insurances as Social Remittances: The case of Congolese Immigrants in Belgium” (with O. Lizin) in Nowicka, M. and Šerbedžija, V. (Eds.) (2017) *Migration and Social Remittances in a Global Europe*, Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 211-238.

“EU Migration and the Economic Crisis: Concepts and Issues” (with M. Stanek) in Lafleur J-M and Stanek M. (Eds) (2017) *South-North Migration of EU Citizens in Times of Crisis*, Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 1-14.

“Restrictions on Access to Social Protection by New Southern European Migrants in Belgium” (with M. Stanek) in Lafleur J-M and Stanek M. (Eds) (2017) *South-North Migration of EU Citizens in Times of Crisis*, Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 99-121.

“South-North Labour Migration within the Crisis-Affected European Union: New Patterns, New Contexts and New Challenges” (with M. Stanek and A. Veira) in Lafleur J-M and Stanek M. (Eds) (2017) *South-North Migration of EU Citizens in Times of Crisis*, Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 193-214.

“Lessons from the South-North Migration of EU Citizens in Times of Crisis” (with M. Stanek) in Lafleur J-M and Stanek M. (Eds) (2017) *South-North Migration of EU Citizens in Times of Crisis*, Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 215-224.

“The external voting right of Bolivians abroad: What role for emigrants in regime transformation in their homeland? In Emmerich G.E. and Alarcón Olgún V. (2016) *Sufragio Transnacional y Extraterritorial Experiencias Comparadas*, Mexico DF: UAM-IDH-CONACYT, pp. 115-131.

“Intra-European Mobility: Patterns of Immigration Flows and Policies” (with Barbulescu, R. And Stanek M.) (2015) in *Western Europe 2016*, Routledge, pp. 35-39.

“Une breve histoire migratoire de la Belgique” (with Martiniello M. and Rea A.) in Simon, G. (ed) *Dictionnaire des migrations internationales*, Paris: Armand Colin: pp. 24-29

“Transnacionalismo y circulación migratoria: dos visiones para repensar el vínculo entre migración y desarrollo” (with Isabel Yopez, second author), In Herrera, G. (ed) (2014) *El vínculo entre migración y desarrollo a debate. Miradas desde Ecuador y América Latina*. Quito, FLACSO.

“El Impacto de las Migraciones Cochabambinas en el Marco de las Transformaciones Globales de las Migraciones.” (with Carmen Ledo, and Isabel Yepez.) In *Migración Boliviana y Prácticas Transnacionales*, edited by Carlota Solé, Sonia Parella and Leonardo Cavalcanti. Barcelona: UAB, 2014.

“Regime Change in Mexico and the Transformation of State-diaspora Relations.” In *Emigration Nations. Policies and Ideologies of Emigrant Engagement*, edited by Michael Collyer, Houndmills: Palgrave, 2013.

“La Múltiples Dimensiones de la Migración Urbana Cochabambina.” (with Isabel Yepez) in *Nuevas Dinámicas en la Migración Cochabambina. Trayectorias, Reconfiguraciones Familiares y Transnacionalismo*” edited by Carmen Ledo, 5-8, Cochabamba: UMSS & CIUF-CUD, 2012.

"Transnacionalismo, Diáspora y Voto en el Exterior." In *Diáspora y Voto en el Exterior. La Participación Política de los Emigrantes Bolivianos en las Elecciones de su País de Origen*, edited by Jean-Michel Lafleur, 15-38. Barcelona: CIDOB, 2012.

"Ciudadanos en el Exterior y Participación Electoral Transnacional: Lecciones de la Primera Experiencia Boliviana de Voto en el Exterior en las Elecciones Presidenciales del 2009." In *Diáspora y Voto en el Exterior. La Participación Política de los Emigrantes Bolivianos en las Elecciones de su País de Origen*, edited by Jean-Michel Lafleur, 151-78. Barcelona: CIDOB, 2012.

"Surgimiento Y Desarrollo Del "Voto en el Exterior" en el "Proceso De Cambio" Boliviano." (with Alfonso Hinojosa Gordonava and Eduardo Domenech). In *Diáspora y Voto en el Exterior. La Participación Política de los Emigrantes Bolivianos en las Elecciones de su País de Origen*, edited by Jean-Michel Lafleur, 39-64. Barcelona: CIDOB, 2012.

"El Voto de los Migrantes Bolivianos en Madrid: Un Asunto Privado Con Impacto Transnacional." (with Elisa Brey and Inara Stürckow). In *Diáspora y Voto en el Exterior. La Participación Política de los Emigrantes Bolivianos en las Elecciones de su País de Origen*, edited by Jean-Michel Lafleur, 65-90. Barcelona: CIDOB, 2012.

""¡Basta Con Evo!" El Voto Boliviano En Nueva York." (with Emmanuel von Arx, second author). In *Diáspora y Voto en el Exterior. La Participación Política de los Emigrantes Bolivianos en las Elecciones de su País de Origen*, edited by Jean-Michel Lafleur, 129-50. Barcelona: CIDOB, 2012.

"Towards a Transatlantic Dialogue in the Study of Immigrant Political Transnationalism." (with Marco Martiniello, second author) In *The Transnational Political Participation of Immigrants. A Transatlantic Perspective*, edited by Jean-Michel Lafleur and Marco Martiniello, 1-19. Abingdon: Routledge, 2009.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Transnational Social Protection: What role for sending Societies in Immigrants Health”, Conference on “Migration and the European Welfare States”, Lund University, October 19-21, 2016
- “Creating Undocumented EU Migrants Through Welfare”, APSA Annual Congress, Philadelphia, September 1, 2016
- “Towards a Typology of Social Protection Regimes”, Conference on “Unpacking Diasporas” at Warwick University, September 12-13, 2016
- “Welfare and the Creation of Undocumented EU migrants in Belgium”, (with E. Mescoili), IMISCOE Annual Conference, Prague, July 1, 2016

- “Citizens abroad and Regional Elections: A diffusionist Perspective”, (with J-T Arrighi) Conference of University Association for Contemporary European Studies, Bilbao, Spain, September 9, 2015
- “Restrictions in Access to Social Protection of Mobile Citizens in Times of Crisis”, European University Institute, Conference on ‘Mobility in Crisis’, January 30, 2015
- “Transnational Health Insurance Schemes: A New Avenue for Immigrants to Care for their Relatives from Abroad”, Princeton University Conference on ‘Following the Flows’, September 19, 2014
- “Expelling EU citizens: Restrictions in Access to Social Protection of Mobile EU Citizens and their Meaning for EU Citizenship”, ECPR General Conference, Glasgow University, September 4, 2014
- “London or New York? Mobility Options of Young Belgians in Times of Crises, IMISCOE Annual conference, Malmö, September 26, 2013
- “External Voting: Pitfalls and Promises of a New Research Object in Migration Studies”, External voting workshop, Sussex University, September 10, 2013
- “The Enfranchisement of Citizens Abroad in a Comparative Perspective”, Conference "Political Rights in the Age of Globalization", University of St. Gallen, 19 September 2013
- “Diasporas and Elections. Emigrants' external voting rights and their impact on host and home societies”, Leicester University, March 14, 2012
- “Voting Across Borders: Challenges and Opportunities for the Emigrants and their Host and Home societies”, Conference on “Deterritorialized state authority in a transnational world.’ Expert meeting on transnationalism”, Leiden University, November 10, 2011
- “El voto emigrante en las elecciones del país de origen: Experiencias europeas y latinoamericanas,” Universidad Complutense de Madrid, February 13, 2011
- “The Development of External Voting in the Era of Transnationalism.” Conference on “The Political Ties between Latin American Migrants and Home-Country Governments,” Columbia University. May 11, 2010
- “External Voting and Voter Turnout: A Discussion on Migrants’ Decisions to Register and Vote in Home Country Elections.” Workshop on “Immigrants and Their Homelands: Engagements, Impacts, Responses,” University of California Los Angeles (UCLA). April 30, 2010
- “External Voting and the Political Participation of Emigrants in the Home Country: Insights from Europe and Latin America.” Invited presentation, Stanford University. April 27, 2010
- “External Voting and the Challenges of Political Participation in Multiple Spaces.” Transnational Perspectives on Culture and Migration Seminar Series, Harvard University. November 4, 2009

SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS

As Director:

- Angeliki Konstantinidou, (2017-2021), Between “here” and “there”: A comparative analysis of social protection policies for citizens abroad, University of Liège
- Maria Vivas Romero, FNRS (FRESH) Grantee (2012-2016): “The Construction of Transnational Female Migratory Careers: The case of Bolivian/Brazilian Women in French Speaking Belgium”, University of Liège
- Jérémy Mandin, codirection of joint PhD between the University of Liège and KU Leuven (Pr Karel Arnaut) (2015-2019): “Redefining Home. Transnational Practices of European Muslims in Montréal”
- Larisa Viridian Lara Guerrero — joint PhD between the University of Liège and Paris-Diderot (Pr. Françoise Lestage) (2016-2019): How does the security crisis in Mexico affect the transnational political engagement of Mexican migrants living in Paris and Brussels?

Maria Patricia Ramos, CUD Grantee (2009-2014): “Femmes, Circuits et Frontières au Sud de l’Equateur”, University of Liège (completed in December 2014)

As Member of Committee

- Shanon Damery, INTEGRIM Grantee (2013-2017): “Going home. The reality of imagined connections : How imagination and cultural production connect diasporic youth to their ancestral homeland?”, University of Liège
- Lorena Izaguirre, (2014-2018): « Les migrants péruviens à Sao Paulo : une étude de cas de migration Sud-Sud”, University of Louvain-la-Neuve
- Mercedes Eguiguren, CUD Grantee (2009-2014): “Configuración de circuitos migratorios desde regiones periféricas del Ecuador en relación a la construcción de regímenes de desarrollo: Cañar y Loja, 1965-1995”, University of Louvain-la-Neuve (completed in 2015)

JURIES AND REVIEWS

Jury member for grant applications to the following institutions (selection): Fulbright Commission, Spanish Agency for Scientific Research (ANEP), Belgian University Commission for Cooperation, Brussels Agency for Scientific Research (Innoviris), University of Liège.

Reviewer for the following journals (selection): Citizenship Studies, International Migration Review, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Global Networks, Comparative Political Studies, Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales, Studi Emigrazione, Migraciones Internacionales

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Since 2016: “Research methods in Migration Studies” ([SOI2263-1](#)), University of Liège
- Since 2016: “Refugee Studies - Forced Migration” ([SOI2248-1](#)), University of Liège.
- Since 2014: “Citizenship and Political Participation of Minorities” ([SOI2249-1](#)), University of Liège
- Since 2012: “Migration, Transnationalism and Development” ([SOI1242-3](#)), University of Liège
- Since 2010: “Current Debates in Migration and Ethnic Studies” ([SOI2249-1](#)), University of Liège
- September 2010 to May 2010: Fulbright guest professor at Baruch College (CUNY): “The Peopling of New York City” (IDC 3001H).

INTRAMURAL AND EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selection)

- Academic supervisor of the Joint Masters degree in Migration Studies, University of Liège and Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona
- Member of the Academic commission of the Social Science Faculty, University of Liège
- Member of the Research commission of the Social Science Faculty, University of Liège
- Member of the Doctoral College in Social Science, University of Liège.
- Member of the Alumni College of the Collège de Belgique, Académie royales, Brussels.
- Member of the University Foundation of Belgium.
- Advisor to the Belgian Technical Cooperation Ministry
- Fulbright Commission (Belgium) jury member

LANGUAGES

French: native
English: excellent
Spanish: excellent
Dutch: very good
Italian: very good