

Carole Wenger - CV

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth - 16.04.1988; Nationality - Swiss; Email: ca.wenger@uliege.be



ACADEMIC EDUCATION

09. 2018 **PhD Candidate in Social and Political Sciences**
Centre for Ethnic and Migration Studies (CEDEM), University of Liège, Belgium

European Research Council (ERC)-funded project: "Migration, Transnationalism and Social Protection in (post-) crisis Europe (MiTSoPro)".

2012 - 2013 **Master degree in Migration and Diaspora Studies, Department of Anthropology**
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

Concentration: African and Asian Diaspora in the contemporary world; Transnationalism; Identity negotiation; Community development; Citizenship; Migration and Development; Migration policies; Culture and Society of West Africa. Dissertation: 'The politicisation of Jewish identities in France: the migration of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict'.

2008 - 2011 **Bachelor Degree in Ethnology and Geography, Faculty of Arts and Humanities**
University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

Concentration: Theory in Ethnology and Human Geography; Qualitative and quantitative research methods; BA Dissertation in Ethnology: collaborative research on the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Mines d'asphaltes, Val-de-Travers, Canton de Neuchâtel. BA Dissertation in Geography: research on blind's people spatial representation of Lausanne's train station, Switzerland (Social construct and disability).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

06.2018- 09.2018 **Research Officer**
Migration and Development Research Group
Maastricht Graduate School of Governance | UNU-MERIT

Research activities (desk research, literature review, data collection, fieldwork, studies writing):

- "Afghan Diaspora in Europe: Mapping their engagement in Denmark, Germany, Sweden, and the United Kingdom". Report commissioned by the Danish Refugee Council (DRC).

- "Mapping and Study of the Indian Diaspora in Germany". Report commissioned by the GIZ (German Development Cooperation).

- "Mapping and Study of the Nepalese Diaspora in Germany". Report commissioned by the GIZ (German Development Cooperation).

10.2017 -01.2018 **International Consultant - Rural Migration**
Food and Agriculture Organization, Regional office for the Near East and North Africa (NENA), Cairo, Egypt

Consultancy on rural migration and displacement in relation to conflict, rural poverty and climate change in the NENA region and on the integration challenges that host communities have to face. Extensive literature review and consultation with partners and experts working on migration in the region. Formulation of recommendations on support needs for policies and programs development for an improved management of rural migration and rural development. Development of a regional strategy on rural migration for the FAO NENA office.

03.2015 - 07.2016 **Migration and Development Consultant**

International Organization for Migration, Tunis, Tunisia

Assistant in the coordination and implementation of three projects in the Migration and Development Department:

-**Migrants Resource Centres:** Coordination of the activities for the project 'Migrants resource centres (MRC)' in four different cities in Tunisia. These centres aimed at advising and orienting migrants in their migration process. Development of new services, activities and documentations on immigrants 'rights in Tunisia, in collaboration with civil society.

-**Mainstreaming migration into national development strategies:** advocating to governments for better governance of migration and inter-ministerial coordination on migration issues. Follow up of the study on diaspora investments in Tunisia and of the study on improvement of statistical data on migration.

- **Summer School on migration:** establishment and organization of the first Summer School on Migration in Tunisia for the benefit of students, civil society and public officials. Establishment of a scholarship program on migration in Tunisia.

Skills and qualifications: project coordination; development and implementation of activities, contact and follow up with institutional partners and civil society; Drafting of documents and activity reports; tracking surveys and studies; organization of training and seminars; budget monitoring; logistics; communication; administrative tasks.

09.2014 - 02.2015

Migration and Development Intern *International Organization for migration, Tunis, Tunisia*

Assisting in projects coordination and projects management for the migration and development department: Migrants Resource Centres in Tunisia; Mainstreaming migration into national development strategies

04.2014 - 08.2014

Volunteer assistant for the social permanence/ Workshop supervisor *Appartenances, Espace Mozaïk, Lausanne, Switzerland*

Appartenances is an association who brings psychosocial support to migrants. Assistant for the social permanence: administrative assistance; legal assistance; employment assistance; social and psychosocial assistance. Supervisor for various workshops.

05.2013 - 06.2014

Publication- Researcher *Institute of Ethnology, University of Neuchâtel*

Chapter publication on a collective research project on the intangible cultural heritage of the asphalt mines in Val-de Travers. Participation to the elaboration of a collective book published by the University of Neuchâtel under the direction of Professor Ellen Hertz on the intangible cultural heritage of the Canton of Neuchâtel.

02.2012 - 07.2012

Internship - Research assistant *Mann Deshi Foundation and Mann Deshi Bank, Mhaswad, India*

Participation to the elaboration of a research project on financial inclusion implying extensive fieldwork, the publication of a report and the elaboration of a new banking service. Analysis of the use and access to formal and informal financial services among 30 households in the village of Mhaswad. Redaction of various reports on Mann Deshi Programs and Fundraising applications for Mann Deshi projects.

05.2010 - 06.2010

Internship as a research assistant *Urbaplan, Lausanne, Switzerland*

Contribution to the elaboration of a research plan to evaluate the economic potential of the city of Douala, Cameroon in collaboration with the World Bank, Cities Alliance and AFD (France's national institution working for development). Research on the economic, demographic and social statistics of the development of the city of Douala.

CERTIFICATIONS

International Summer School in Ethnography (September 2017), in the framework of the research program "Homing: The Home-Migration Nexus", University of Trento, Italy.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native French speaker;
Complete fluency in both spoken and written English;
Average level in both spoken and written German;
Spanish-beginner;
Arabic- beginner;

PUBLICATIONS

Meshkovska, B. et al., 2018, ““Afghan Diaspora in Europe: Mapping their engagement in Denmark, Germany, Sweden, and the United Kingdom”. Report commissioned by the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) (in review).

Koch, K., Wenger, C. and Horne, R., 2018, “*Mapping and Study of the Nepalese Diaspora in Germany*”, Report commissioned by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (in review).

Koch, K. et al., 2018, “*Mapping and Study of the Indian Diaspora in Germany*”, Report commissioned by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (in review).

Wenger, C., 2018, “*Rural Migration in the Near East and North Africa, Regional Trends*”, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Cairo.

Wenger, C., 2018, “*Regional Rural Migration Strategy for the Near East and North Africa*”, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Cairo.

International Organization for Migration (IOM), 2016, « *L’impact des investissements de la diaspora en Tunisie* », OIM Tunis (research assistant)

International Organization for Migration (IOM), 2016, « *Amélioration des données statistiques sur la migration en Tunisie* », OIM Tunis (research assistant)

International Organization for Migration (IOM), 2015, « *Bienvenue en Tunisie: le manuel pour mieux vous orienter* », OIM Tunis (research assistant)

Girardet, M., Mudrecki, B. and Wenger, C., 2014, « *Les Mines d’asphalte de la Presta: un patrimoine, deux patrimonialisations*» In Ellen Hertz et Fanny Wobmann (dir.), *Complications neuchâteloises : histoire, tradition, patrimoine*, Editions Alphil, pp.157-169.

Wenger, C., 2013, “*The politicisation of Jewish identities in France: the migration of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict*”, Master thesis, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.