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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021-present  Faculty Affiliate, Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute of Sociological Research, Department of Sociology, University of Geneva
2021-2023  Faculty Affiliate, Senior Research Fellow, Department of African Studies, University of Vienna
2018-2019  Visiting Doctoral Researcher, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights, University of Vienna
2015-2019  Doctoral Researcher, Center for Children’s Rights Studies, University of Geneva

EDUCATION

Ph.D  2021. Sociology, University of Geneva
Committee: Prof. Sandro Cattacin (Chair), Dr. Yvan Droz (Co-Chair), Prof. Karl Hanson, Ass. Prof. Daniel Stoecklin, Dr. Mélanie Jacquemin

M.A.  2014. Anthropology, University of Neuchâtel

B.A.  2012. Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg

RESEARCH AREAS

Sociology of Science  Social Anthropology
Sociology of Childhood  Medical Anthropology
Migration Studies  Anthropology of Law
African Studies
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2022  **Mabillard, Nicolas.** “Agencéité des enfants et esthétique de la honte à Dakar: Comment enquêter auprès des enfants en apprentissage? (Children’s Agency and the Moral Aesthetics of Shame in Dakar: How to Do Research with Children in Vocational Training?)”, *Ethnographiques.org* 43: June 2022. Published online first, https://www.ethnographiques.org/2022/Mabillard.


BOOK CHAPTERS


MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Available upon request

EXTERNAL GRANTS [$190,069 in awarded research grants as PI]


PRESENTATIONS

2022  **Mabillard, Nicolas.** “From UNICEF’s Pockets to the Hands of Koranic Masters. An Ethnographical Gaze at the Senegalese State’s ‘Removal of
Children from the Streets’ Campaign.” (Des poches de l’UNICEF aux mains des maîtres coraniques. Ethnographie de la politique sénégalaise de ‘retrait des enfants des rues’). Presented at the days of reflection seminar in honor of the work of Prof. Bernard Schlemmer, Knowledges, work and development (virtual presentation), at the University of Paris Cité, France.

2022

Mabillard, Nicolas. “CHILDREN OF WEST AFRICAN MIGRANT PARENTS BETWEEN TWO WORLDS: A Qualitative Sociological Study of Family Educational Strategies and Identity Mobilisations of Children of West African Migrants Living in Europe.” Presented at the Mobile Cultures and Societies: Interdisciplinary Studies on Transnational Formations research platform’s mobile lectures serie (virtual presentation) at the University of Vienna, Austria.

2021

Mabillard, Nicolas. “Senegalese Childhoods in-between two Worlds: Preliminary Results and Discussion.” Presented at the Afrika-Kolloquium seminar series of the Department of African Studies at the University of Vienna, Austria.

2021

Mabillard, Nicolas. “Savoir écouter la bonne honte. La parole des enfants dans les entretiens qualitatifs au Sénégal (Knowing how to Listen to the ‘Good Shame’. Children’s Voices in Qualitative Interviews in Senegal).” Presented at the Researching with Children and Adolescents: Field Researches, Tools and Ethics writing workshop at the University of Aix Marseille, France.

2018


2017


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2017

Mabillard, Nicolas. “Conceptualising Working Children’s Rights.” Presented at the Conceptualizing Children and Youth Conference at the Brock University, Canada.

2017

Mabillard, Nicolas. “Enfants travailleurs : de quels droits parlent-ils ? Terrains croisés au Sénégal (Working Children: Which Rights are They Talking About? Intersected Field Researches in Senegal).” Presented at the Parole(s) des enfants et droits des enfants : XXe-XXIe siècles (Children’s Voice(s) and Children’s Rights: 20th-21st Centuries) at the University of Angers, France.

**CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ORGANIZED**

2019 Mabillard, Nicolas, Jacquemin, Mélanie and Hejoaka Fabienne. “Enquêter sur et avec des enfants en SHS (https://calenda.org/622973) (Researching on and with Children in Social Sciences and Humanities).” for the TSOFI seminar series at the University of Aix Marseille, France.


**INVITED LECTURES**


2020-present “Anthropologie des projets de développement en Afrique (the Anthropology of Development Projects in Africa).” Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland.


**EDITORIAL WORK**

2022-present Reviewer, Stichproben: Vienna Journal of African Studies, Department of African Studies, University of Vienna, Austria.

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

2020-present Member and contributor, Children and Work Network (www.children-andwork.net).


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