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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2015-2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, McGill University, Centre for Research on Children and Families (Montréal, QC)
2007-2013 PhD, University of British Columbia, Dept. of Geography (Vancouver, BC)
2005-2007 MA, University of British Columbia, Dept. of Geography (Vancouver, BC)
1999-2004 BA, Sociology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-present Associate Professor, Département de Géographie, Université de Montréal (Montreal, QC)
2017-2022 Assistant Professor, Département de Géographie, Université de Montréal (Montreal, QC)
2016-2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University (Montreal, QC)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (in bold: main author or authors; *: student)

Refereed Monographs

Vives, L. (under contract, expected publication date September 2025) *The Gates of the Sea: Migration and Rescue at the Edges of Europe*. Fernwood Publishing.

Refereed Journal Articles

Vives, L., Banos, A., *Martel, C., *Hessek, E., Williams, K. (2024, online first) Maritime SAR systems in the EU: Convergence and co-optation into the anti-immigration border. *Journal of Borderlands Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08865655.2024.2356775>

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- Vives, L.** (2017) Unwanted sea migrants across the EU border: The Canary Islands. *Political Geography*, 61: 181-192. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2017.09.002>
- Moser, S., Hendricks, M.** And **Vives, L.** (2017) Academia's moral entanglements in the face of a racist regime. *ACME*, 16(2): 175-184.
- Vives, L.** and **Vázquez Silva, I.** (2017) Migration and transnational mothering: the Senegalese experience. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 43(3): 495-512. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2016.1186531>
- Vives, L.** (2017) The EU - West African sea border: anti-immigration strategies and territoriality. *European Journal of Urban and Regional Studies*, 24(2): 209-224. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0969776416631790>
- Vives, L.** (2011) Insiders or Outsiders? The Argentinean immigrant community in Spain. *Citizenship Studies*, 15(2), 227-246. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13621025.2011.549717>
- Vives, L.** (2011) White Europe: an alternative reading of the Southern EU border. *Geopolíticas*, 2(1): 51-70. https://doi.org/10.5209/rev_GEOP.2011.v2.n1.37897

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- Vives, L.** (accepted) Anarcho-syndicalism and class-based solidarity at sea: rescue, migration, and the southern European border. Marcus Rediker and Nandita Sharma (eds.) *Maritime Solidarity Past and Present*. Pluto.
- Vives, L.** (2025) La migration des enfants non accompagnés à travers la frontière méditerranéenne. Dans Rea, A. Dimé, M. et White, B. (eds.) *Les frontières des circulations migratoires africaines*. Montréal, QC / Bruxelles : Presses de l'Université de Montréal et Éditions de l'Université de Bruxelles.
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- Dembińska, M., Amiriaux, V., Crépeau, F., Gagnon, A., Paquet, M., Soehl, T.** and **Vives, L.** (2023). Migration et citoyenneté. Dans F. Mérand et J. Welsh, *Le monde d'après. L'impact de la « longue Covid » sur les relations internationales*. Montréal, QC : Presses de l'Université de Montréal (pp. 123-144).
- Vives, L.** and **Lois, M.** (2022) Les frontières étatiques : origines, résistance et nouvelles territorialités. In Martin, P., Sébastien Rioux, Violaine Jolivet (eds.) *Géographies humaines. L'espace en partage*. Montréal, QC : Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal (pp. 89-105).
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- Vives, L.** and ***Williams, K.** (2021) Closing the gap: Official statistics on the migration of unaccompanied migrant children across the Mediterranean. In C. Dauvergne (ed.) *Handbook on the Law and Politics of Migration* (pp.125-140). Edward Elgar.

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*Jannard, L.P., Vives, L. and Côté-Boucher, K. (2021) À quoi peut-on s'attendre au chemin Roxham? *Le Devoir*, November 23 2021. <https://www.ledevoir.com/opinion/idees/649125/demandeurs-d-asile-a-quoi-peut-on-s-attendre-au-chemin-roxham>

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Media appearances

La journée internationale des personnes migrantes (Nicolas Haddad, *Y a pas deux matins pareils*, Radio Canada 18/12/2024). <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/y-a-pas-deux-matins-pareils/segments/rattrapage/1944799/ouverture-emission-et-tour-table-equipe>

Quebec premier warns of a possible influx of migrants following Trump's election (Maura Forrest, *The Canadian Press* 7/11/2024). <https://www.westernwheel.ca/quebec-news/quebec-premier-warns-of-a-possible-influx-of-migrants-following-trumps-election-9767942>

Las muertes de personas migrantes en el mar se pueden evitar con «más medios para Salvamento Marítimo y Voluntad política». (María García Arenales, *Infobae* 30/9/2024). <https://www.infobae.com/espana/2024/10/01/las-muertes-de-personas-migrantes-en-el-mar-se-pueden-evitar-con-mas-medios-para-salvamento-maritimo-y-voluntad-politica/>

Mourir en mer, une tragédie devenue banale pour les migrants (Ève Chalmandrier, *Le marin* 30/3/2024). <https://lemarin.ouest-france.fr/monde/migrants/infographie-mourir-en-mer-une-tragedie-devenue-banale-pour-les-migrants-278073cc-ed9-11ee-98ed-5193e885a6e0>

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Search for 300 migrants reported missing in Atlantic shows difficulty of locating ships (Nick Logan, *CBC News*, 13/7/2023). <https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/canary-islands-missing-migrants-1.6905393>

Radiojournal Radio Canada (interview with Diana Gonzalez, 10/7/2023)

Les passages illégaux de personnes augmentent à la frontière canado-américaine (entretien avec Marc Babin, *Le réveil / Nouvelle-Écosse et T.-N.-L.*, 6/4/2023). <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/267/le-reveil-nouvelle-ecosse-et-t-n>

Migrants irréguliers aux frontières : que doit-on faire ? (entretien avec Denis Duchesne, Le réveil / Île-du-Prince-Édouard, 5/4/2023). <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/le-reveil-ile-du-prince-edouard/episodes/698653/ratrapage-du-mercredi-5-avril-2023/15>

Akwasasne : Les victimes tentaient d'entrer aux États-Unis : Entrevue Luna Vives (entretien avec Janic Tremblay, L'heure du monde 31/3/2023). <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/l-heure-du-monde/episodes/697827/ratrapage-du-vendredi-31-mars-2023>

Fermer le chemin Roxham, une bonne nouvelle pour le Québec et le Canada ? Léa Martin (24 heures, 24/3/2023). <https://www.24heures.ca/2023/03/24/fermer-le-chemin-roxham-une-bonne-nouvelle-pour-le-quebec-et-le-canada>

La fermeture du chemin Roxham fait réagir en Ontario. ICI Toronto (Radio-Canada, 24/3/2023). <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1966230/chemin-roxham-entente-canada-etats-unis-migrants-asile-ontario>

La ministre qui ne veut pas des migrants. La Presse (Jean-Christophe Laurence, 7/1/2023). https://plus.lapresse.ca/screens/0dad87b7-96d4-484f-93d2-7be90c5632a7%7C_0.html

Ukraine : devrait-on parler d'un crise des réfugiés? Noovo Info (Béatrice Roy-Brunet, 19/5/2022). <https://www.noovo.info/nouvelle/ukraine-devrait-on-parler-dune-crise-des-refugies.html>

Arrêtons de parler de « crise de réfugiés »! UdeM nouvelles (Virginie Soffer, 26/4/2022). <https://nouvelles.umontreal.ca/article/2022/04/26/arretons-de-parler-de-crise-des-refugies/>

Accueil des déplacés ukrainiens : quel rôle doit jouer le Canada ? Radio Canada Acadie, Le réveil (François-Pierre Dufault, 25/3/2022). <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/le-reveil-nouvelle-ecosse-et-t-n/episodes/616082/ratrapage-du-vendredi-25-mars-2022>

Quatre crises humanitaires provoquées par des conflits (Florence Morin-Martel, 12/3/2022) La Presse, <https://www.lapresse.ca/international/2022-03-12/personnes-deplacees/quatre-crises-humanitaires-provoquees-par-des-conflits.php>

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Migrants haïtiens. « C'est très douloureux » (Florence Morin-Martel, 10/10/2021). La Presse, <https://www.lapresse.ca/actualites/2021-10-10/migrants-haitiens/c-est-tres-douloureux.php>

Trajectoires et detours migratoires à l'heure de la COVID-19 (Adèle Surprenant, 29/10/2020). L'Esprit Libre, <https://revuelespritlibre.org/trajectoires-et-detours-migratoires-lheure-de-la-covid-19>

“Quand l'Europe repousse ses frontières,” Interview by Laura-Julie Perreault in Arrêt sur le Monde (CÉRIUM), October 23, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l42qNdpm_-8

Les espagnols de nouveau appelés aux urnes (9/11/2019). La Presse, http://mi.lapresse.ca/screens/c740d2a8-72ff-4792-b9c6-483187a2ba87_7C_0.html

FUNDING HISTORY

Awarded

- 2023-2027 **Co-applicant.** Project title: Automated decision-making systems and migration management in Canada: 2022-2027. Principal investigator: Danièle Bélanger, Université Laval. Funding agency: SSHRC Insight (435-2023-0819) (\$398 000).
- 2023-2027 **Collaborator.** Project title: ÉRIQA: Équipe de recherche sur la migration au Québec et ailleurs. Principal Investigator: Mireille Paquet, Concordia University (FRQSC Équipe, \$70 000).
- 2021-2025 **Collaborator.** Project title: Skilled migrant decision making under uncertainty (DEMA). Principal investigator: Anna Triandafyllidou, Toronto Metropolitan University. Funding agency: SSHRC (Insight Grant, \$270,200)

- 2020-2024 **Principal Investigator.** Project title: The impact of restrictive border policies on unaccompanied migrant children in North America and Europe. Funding Agency: SSHRC, Insight Development Grant (430-2020-00700) (\$72,270).
- 2019-2024 **Principal Applicant.** Project title: Project title: "Understanding Europe in a changing world", Jean Monnet Actions (Module), Erasmus+ program. Funding Agency: European Commission. (30,000 €).

Completed

- 2019-2021 **Collaborator.** Project title: Équipe de recherche sur l'immigration dans le Québec actuel (ÉRIQA). Principal Investigator : Mireille Paquet, Concordia University. Funding agency: FRQSC (\$76,814)
- 2018-2021 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Project title: Research from the Ground Up: Building a Migration Research Collective / Construire la recherche : la création d'un collectif de recherche sur les migrations. Funding Agency: SSHRC, Connection Grant (\$38,868).
- 2018-2019 **Collaborator.** Project title: Symposium on the new politics of immigration. Principal applicant: Mireille Paquet. Funding agency: SSRHC, Connection (\$19,070).
- 2018-2019 **Principal Investigator.** Project title: Assessing quality and completeness of administrative data on migrant children crossing the European Union's Mediterranean border. Funding agency: SSHRC, Subvention Exploration (\$4,500).
- 2018-2022 **Principal Investigator.** Project title: Les enfants qui voyagent seuls : le parcours des mineurs non accompagnés vers l'Union Européenne. Funding agency: Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (2019-NP-253366) (\$49,955).
- 2017 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Project title: Supporting the implementation of Jordan's Principle in Alberta (with the First Nations Health Consortium). Co-investigator: Prof. Vandna Sinha, McGill University. Funding agency: Health Canada, Government of Canada.
- 2016-2017 **Principal Investigator.** Project title: "Access to equitable services for First Nations children with special needs in Pinaymootang, Manitoba". Co-investigator: Prof. Vandna Sinha, McGill University. Funding agency: SSRHC, Building Research Capacity Partnership Grant (Prof. Nico Trocmé).

SELECTED INVITED TALKS (SINCE 2017)

- Globalización, desigualdades y frontera (roundtable). May 21, 2024. Universidad de Granada (Granada, Spain).
- Evolving maritime search and rescue along the border of the EU: death, resistance, hope. May 14, 2024. Institute of Migration and Intercultural Studies, University of Osnabrück (Osnabrück, Germany).
- Irregular migration and regularization processes: USA, Canada and Spain. Universidad de Granada. April 29, 2024 (Granada, Spain).
- La migration maritime : entre sauvetage et contrôle. Université de l'Ontario Francophone. February 28, 2023 (Toronto, Ontario).
- The humanitarian crisis and international responses to Ukrainians fleeing the war. The Russia-Ukraine War: a Forum and Fundraiser. St. Mary's University. March 25, 2022 (Halifax and online).
- La crise humanitaire en Ukraine : 5 actions pour les États. Table ronde virtuelle sur les réfugiés de la guerre en Ukraine. CÉRIUM. March 16, 2022 (online).
- The transformation of Search-and-Rescue systems in the Mediterranean (2022). McGill Institute for the Study of International Development / McGill Refugee Research Group. February 17, 2022 (online).
- L'abandon des obligations de recherche et sauvetage en Méditerranée occidentale (2021). Université de Laval, Département de géographie (GGR7060). November 10, 2020 (online).

From there to here (2020). University of British Columbia, Department of Geography (GEO 535 An introduction to international migration and settlement). November 18, 2020 (online).

Le démantèlement de SASEMAR (2020). Université de Laval, Département de géographie (GGR7060). November 10, 2020 (online).

Regards sur les frontières : entre contrôle et solidarité. Institut National de Recherche Scientifique. February 13, 2020 (Montreal, QC).

Life and death in the Mediterranean (2019). Concordia University, Department of Geography (GEOG 398 Refugees and Forced Migration in Today's World). October 17, 2019.

Migration to Europe (2019). "The future of the European Union. 30th Anniversary of the Jean Monnet activities." April 1. Jean Monnet Centre of Montreal (Montreal, QC).

With Sinha, V. (2017) "Pinaymootang Children with Special Healthcare needs: service disparities". September 6, 2017. Presented at the Jordan's Principle Action Table, convened by the Assembly of First Nations in collaboration with the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (Health Canada) and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (Ottawa, ON)

with Sinha, V. "The impact of service disparities on First Nations children with complex needs living on reserves, their families, and their communities: a case study". February 8, 2017. McGill University, Centre for Research on Children and Families (Montreal, QC).

"Access to equitable services for First Nations children with special needs in Fairford, MB". March 3, 2017. McGill University, Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism (Montreal, QC).

with Sinha, V. "Honouring Jordan's Principle: Access to equitable services for First Nations children with special needs in Pinaymootang, Manitoba". March 28, 2017. Regional Forum on Jordan's Principle: Practice Standards and Guidelines for Full Implementation (Winnipeg, MB).

"Unreported: documented migration from Senegal to Spain." October 6, 2011. Université de Montréal, Département de Géographie (Montreal, QC).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (SINCE 2017)

Conferences organized

Fronteras Ibéricas II (co-organizer). Universidad Complutense de Madrid. January 24-25, 2024 (Madrid, Spain).

Congreso Internacional Multidisciplinar: Infancia, Juventud Migrante y Otras Personas Vulnerables (member of the scientific committee). Universidad de Granada. February 11 and 12, 2021 (virtual conference).

Understanding migration and mobilities in a globalized world: Building networks of knowledge and practice in Canada. Second annual meeting of the Migration Research Collective / Collectif de Recherche sur les Migrations (organizer). Université de Montréal. February 28 and March 1, 2019 (Montréal, QC).

Managing Migration in a global context. Launching event and first annual meeting of the Migration Research Collective (organizer). Université de Montréal. November 9 and 10, 2017 (Montreal, QC).

Papers Presented

"Una raya en el mar." Conference Fronteras ibéricas II. Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Madrid). January 25, 2024.

"Resistance from within: Spanish rescue workers at the sea border." Conference Maritime Solidarity: past and present. International Institute of Social History (Amsterdam). September 23, 2023.

"Maritime search and rescue in Europe: From protecting human life to protecting the border." Bordering migration workshop: Theoretical debates and recent developments in policy and practice. Toronto Metropolitan University. March 21, 2023.

“Maritime SAR systems and migration in the EU.” Conference Borders and Borderwalls: Security, Environment and Resistance. Université de Québec à Montréal. October 21, 2022.

“Chronic of a crisis foretold: Asylum seekers and the case of Roxham Road on the Canada-US border.” Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies. October 28, 2021 (online).

“Ojos que no ven: La migración de menores no acompañados en el Mediterráneo.” Congreso Internacional Multidisciplinar: Infancia, Juventud Migrante y Otras Personas Vulnerables. February 11, 2021 (online).

“The dismantling of the Western Mediterranean SAR system.” European Association of Social Anthropologists. July 24, 2020 (online).

“Infancia migrante no acompañada y radicalización: la experiencia española desde la perspectiva canadiense.” Summer School on International Security and Vulnerable Groups. July 17-20, 2019 (Malaga, Spain). Universidad de Malaga.

“Unaccompanied and separated migrant children in the Mediterranean: a preliminary analysis of the data” (with Dr. Kira Williams). Annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies. May 14, 2019 (York, Ontario). York University.

« Circulation transnationale en Méditerranée : la problématique des enfants mineurs non-accompagnés. » Journées d'études villes africaines, mobilité et innovation, G3. April 18, 2019 (Rabat, Morocco). Université Internationale de Rabat.

“Migration control and defensive interventions along the Mediterranean border.” Migration and Security. March 25, 2019 (Quebec City, Quebec). ULaval.

“A comparative analysis of migration control strategies along the Western and Eastern Mediterranean routes: Sovereign interventions through militarization and deportation.” Fences, Walls and Borders: A New Era? (In)security, Symbolism, Vulnerabilities. September 28, 2018 (Montreal, Quebec). UQAM.

“Towards a global anti-immigration border?” The New Politics of Immigration Symposium. June 28, 2018 (Montreal, Quebec).

“Spaces for the political engagement of unwanted sea migrants: from the Canary Islands to Lesbos (2005-2017)”. Annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers. May 31, 2017 (York, Ontario).

“Documenting Jordan’s Principle implementation: a call for community-based evidence”. Annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers. May 31, 2016 (Halifax, NS).

“Sailing through: border control practices and the unwanted migration of Senegalese citizens to Spain”. International Political Science Association Conference. July 23, 2014 (Montreal, QC).

“A mother’s journey: migration and motherhood across the southern European border”. February 24-28, 2012. Annual Association of American Geographers Conference (New York, NY).

“Floating bodies and razor-wire fences: crossing the border between West Africa and the EU”. May 17, 2011. Conference *Fences, Walls and Borders: a state of Insecurity?* (Montreal, QC).

“Dakar - Madrid: the long journey of the unwanted migrant”. Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Conference. May 11, 2011 (Montreal, QC).

Organized and chaired sessions

Sauvetage en Méditerranée centrale : La relève citoyenne face à la défaillance de l’Europe (chair and discussant). Centre Jean Monnet de Montréal, CÉRIUM and ÉRIQA. Université de Montréal. April 13, 2023 (Montreal).

Table ronde: L’Europe face aux enjeux migratoires (discussant). Centre Jean Monnet de Montréal, CÉRIUM and ÉRIQA. Université de Montréal. April 13, 2023 (Montreal).

Table ronde: (Im)mobilités, espaces et frontières (participant). UQAM, Chaire Raoul-Dandurand. April 6, 2023 (Montreal).

Migration and displacement (discussant). McGill University, Conference of the Institute of International Development. March 31, 2023 (Montreal).

New Directions in critical border studies 3: Reflections from the field (discussant). Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers. March 24, 2023 (online / Montreal node).

New directions in critical border studies 2: Emerging scholars (discussant). Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers. March 24, 2023 (online / Montreal node).

Atelier créatif : Activisme et poésie avec Ketty Nivyabandi, Amnestie Internationale Canada (interviewer). CÉRIUM. Université de Montréal, March 13, 2023.

“International agreements among EU states and Third Countries in the externalization of the borders” (discussant). In “Connecting shores, crossing boundaries. Current trends on migration research and methodological challenges”, Migration Studies PhD Summer School (MISSCHO). Universidad de Granada. July 18-21, 2022.

“Migrations, développement et démographie” (discussant). Séminaires virtuels “Les Pactes mondiaux sur les migrations et les réfugiés : vers une optimisation de la mobilité humaine (2018-2022). Université de Montréal, Université de Laval, McGill University and Université de Québec à Montréal. October 8, 2021 (online).

“Migration and urban change: visualizing diverse cities” (discussant). Paper presented by Dan Hiebert. Conference organized by the Centre for Immigration Policy Evaluation, Concordia University. February 18, 2018 (Montreal, QC).

“Performing the border: policies, practices, people” (chair). International Political Science Association Conference. July 21, 2014 (Montreal, QC).

“Sense of place: arts and politics, a cultural geography perspective” (co-organizer and discussant). International Political Science Association Conference. July 22, 2014 (Montreal, QC).

“The ends of Europe: the evolving territorial and symbolic b/ordering of the EU project” (co-organizer and discussant). February 24-28, 2012. Association of American Geographers Conference (New York, NY).

Campus and departmental talks

Témoignage. Colloque « L’expérience pédagogique : au cœur de la transFormation à l’université ». Centre de Pédagogie Universitaire (23 mai 2018).

« Contrôle des frontières et droits humains en Méditerranée ». Conférences GéoMIDI, Département de Géographie (3 octobre 2017).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (SINCE 2017)

PLU6915A	Borders, Flows and Human Rights in the European Union (2024)
GEO1222	Espaces globaux, territoires locaux (Winter 2018, 2019, 2020)
GEO2532	Techniques d’enquête et d’analyse (Winter 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
GEO3010	Travail Dirigé : Migrations temporaires au Canada (Joël Wheeler-Noiseux and Marie-Anne Thessereault, Winter 2023).
GEO3010	Travail Dirigé : La Déclaration universelle des droits de l’homme dans les contextes de vulnérabilité importante (Audrey Raïche, Fall 2019)
GEO3010	Travail Dirigé : Migration, réseaux et frontières (Jacob Bruel-Courville, Fall 2017)
GEO3452	Thème régional : Géographie de l’Europe (Fall 2021)
GEO3462	Thème régional : Migrations et frontières entre l’Afrique et l’Europe (Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022)
GEO6011	Évolution des idées en géographie (Fall 2018, 2019)

GEO6031	Projet de maîtrise I (Fall 2020, 2021, 2022)
GEO6032	Projet de maîtrise II (Winter 2021)
GEO6200	Géographie politique (Fall 2020, 2022)
GEO6393	Lecture dirigée : Migration et gouvernance frontalière (Jeanne Beauchemin et Jessie Bigras-Lauzon, Summer 2020)
GEO6393	Lecture dirigée : Migration, frontières et mineur.e.s non accompagné.e.s (Marianne Turcotte-Plamondon, Fall 2019)
GEO6393	Trav. Dirigé : Cartographie thématique (Marianne Turcotte-Plamondon, Winter 2020)

Jury participation

12/2024	Committee member , Rimal Illel Mahleb, Geography (doctoral research proposal)
5/2022	Chairperson and committee member , Simon Demers, Université de Montréal, Géographie (maîtrise recherche)
5/2022	Committee member , Émilie Therrien, Université de Montréal, Criminologie (maîtrise avec travail dirigé)
5/2022	Committee member , Daphné Baillargeon, Université de Montréal, Géographie (honours report)
4/2022	Dean representative , Juliette Dupont, Université de Montréal, Science Politique (doctoral defence)
4/2022	Chairperson and committee member , Lama Boustani, Université de Montréal, Geography (doctoral research proposal)
2/2022	Committee member , Krishna Daly-Erraya, Université de Montréal, Relations internationales (rapport de stage)
12/2021	Chairperson , Lama Boustani, Université de Montréal, Geography (doctoral comprehensive exams)
12/2021	Chairperson and committee member , Alexander Weisler, Université de Montréal, Geography (doctoral research proposal)
9/2021	Dean representative , Angelica Higuera, Université de Montréal, Anthropology (doctoral defence)
2/2021	Chairperson and committee member , Elisa Cohen-Boucher, Université de Montréal, Geography (master's thesis)
8/2020	Dean Representative , Daniela Heimpel, Université de Montréal, Political Science (doctoral defence)
2/2020	Chairperson and committee member , Linamar Campos Flores, Université de Montréal, Geography (doctoral defence).
12/2019	Chairperson and committee member , Jeimy Alejandra Arias Castañeda, Université de Montréal, Geography (doctoral research proposal)
4/2019	Chairperson and committee member , Jeimy Alejandra Arias Castañeda, Université de Montréal, Geography (doctoral comprehensive exams)
7/2018	External examiner , Monfort Tougouyo, Université de Lille II (master's student)
4/2018	Chairperson , Aba Sadki, Université de Montréal, Geography (doctoral student)
9/2017	Chairperson , Aba Sadki, Université de Montréal, Geography (doctoral student)

STUDENT SUPERVISION

2024-2025	Alicia Tintelin (maîtrise avec stage, in progress)
2024-2025	Cheick Oumar Tiendrebéogo (stage doctoral au CÉRIUM, completed)
2024-2025	Homa Azodi (maîtrise avec stage, in progress)
2023-2024	Cécilia Philippe (maîtrise avec stage, completed)
2023-2024	Sarah Rahmouni (maîtrise avec stage, in progress)
2023-2025	Marie-Pierre Tremblay (maîtrise recherche, in progress)
2022-2023	Franck Gustave (maîtrise recherche, completed)
2021-2026	Lizzie Hessek (doctoral student, in progress)
2021-2022	Lyna Mansouri (honors student, completed)
2020-2023	Guillermo Candiz (postdoctoral student, completed)
2019-2024	Jessie Bigras-Lauzon (maîtrise recherche, completed)
2019-2022	Jeanne Beauchemin (maîtrise recherche, completed)
2019-2021	Marianne Turcotte-Plamondon (maîtrise professionnelle, completed)
2018-2019	Jacob Bruel-Courville (honors student, completed)
2018-2019	Ana Cristina Ruiz Mosquera (doctoral intern, completed)

INTERNATIONAL STAYS

2023-2024	Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain
7-2022	Universidad de Granada, Spain
7-8/2019	Universidad de Granada, Spain and Universidad de Malaga, Spain
7-8/2018	Universidad de Granada, Spain

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2024	Guest editor , special issue “Frontières” in the journal <i>Criminologie</i> . With Karine Côté-Boucher, Mireille Paquet and Adèle Garnier
2019	External evaluator , Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
2017-2020	Co-founder , Migration Research Collective / Collectif de Recherche sur les Migrations
2016-present	Editor , ACME: an international journal for critical geographies
2014-2018	Co-chair , RC15 (Political Geography), International Association of Political Science
2014-2016	Board member , Research Ethics Board, Dawson College (Montreal, QC)

Peer reviewer, *Surveillance & Society* (2024), *Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies* (2024), *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies* (2024), *Journal of Borderlands Studies* (2023), *Environment and Space D* (2022, 2023), *Geopolítica(s)* (2022), *Geoforum* (2022), *International Migration Review* (2021), *Scripta Nova* (2021), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (2019, 2020), *Antipode* (2018), *Political Geography* (2016, 2018, 2019, 2020), *International Relations* (2014), *Gender, Place and Culture* (2013), *Geopolitics* (2018, 2019, 2020, 2024), *Global Networks* (2010), *Laws* (2013), *Urban Geography* (2007).

SERVICE (UNIVERSITY/FACULTY/DEPARTMENT)

Committee participation

2024-2027	Committee Member , International Studies graduate program (Faculté des Arts et des Sciences, Université de Montréal)
2024	Jury member , SSHRC Doctoral Scholarship selection committee (Université de Montréal)
2022-2023	Member , Comité de direction (Département de géographie, Université de Montréal)
2022	Member , CONODIR (Département de géographie, Université de Montréal)
2020-2023	Member , Comité du premier cycle (Département de géographie, Université de Montréal)
2020-2023	Représentante départementale , Comité du Baccalauréat en enseignement de l'univers social au secondaire (Faculté des arts et des sciences, Université de Montréal)
2018-2020	Member , Comité de la bibliothèque (Département de géographie, Université de Montréal)
2017-2024	Member , Programme bidisciplinaire géographie-démographie (Faculté des arts et des sciences, Université de Montréal)

LANGUAGES

Spanish	Native speaker
English	Bilingual proficiency
French	Full professional proficiency

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

2021-present	Grupo de estudio sobre espacio y poder (UCM-970648)
2019-present	Centre d'études et de recherches internationales Université de Montréal (CÉRIUM)
2019-present	Jean Monnet Centre of Montreal, Université de Montréal - McGill University
2019-present	Équipe de recherche sur la migration au Québec et ailleurs (ÉRIQA)
2018-present	Centre for Refugee Studies, York University
2017-present	Centre de Recherche sur l'Enfance et la Famille, McGill University
2011-present	Canadian Association of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies
2009-present	Canadian Association of Geographers