

AREAS OF INTEREST

- **Contemporary Muslim Communities in Europe and the Americas**
- **Transnational Movements in Sunni Islam**
- **Faith-Based Organisations (FBOs) and Charity Work**
- **Contemporary Islamic Thought (Literalism, Neo-Traditionalism, Reformism, Progressivism)**
- **Epistemology and Methodology in Sociology and Religious Studies**
- **Countering Violent Extremism and Peacebuilding**

EDUCATION

2020-2022 Postdoctoral Researcher - Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico.

- Research study on Islam in Latin America: conversions to Islam and the role of transnational Islamic movements in *da'wa*.
- Empirical research studies (observations and interviews) in Colombia, Mexico and Brazil.
- Workshops and conferences.

2016-2020 PhD in social sciences and religious studies - University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

- Thesis (monography) : "Islamic social work in Switzerland : between community interests and contribution to the common good".
- Doctoral programs :
 - Universities of Neuchâtel and Fribourg (Switzerland) : PROWEL "Social Problems and Welfare"
 - Swiss Centre for Islam and Society : "Theology and Islamic studies"
- International Seminars and Summer Schools :
 - ILEM Summer School, Istanbul, Turkey : "Transnational Islam and Challenges of Being Muslim Ummah" (July 2019).
 - Colloquium in Rabat, Morocco: "Difficult fieldworks, sensitive subjects. Research in the Maghreb and in the Middle-East" (February 2019).
 - IAPSS Academic Convention in Singapore : "Rethinking Development: Innovative Policies for Social and Economic Advancement" (November 2018).
 - Seminar " Ethical Issues in Social Science Research". University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland (November 2019).
 - IAPSS-CIFE Winter School in Tunis, Tunisia : "The MENA region in International Relations: Power, Politics and Ideology" (February 2018).
 - Critical Muslim Studies Summer School in Cape Town, South Africa : "Colonial Struggles and Liberation Theologies". University of Johannesburg (January 2018).
 - CISMOC-CISMODOC Summer School in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium : "Islams and contemporary worlds". Université Catholique de Louvain (August 2017).
 - CILE Summer School in Granada, Spain : "Ethics and Maqasid" (May 2017).
 - Numerous workshops in the fields of social work, sociology, political science and Islamic studies.

2018 -2021 DAS (Diploma of Advanced Studies) in Didactics and technologies of higher education - University of Fribourg, Switzerland. Defense scheduled for February 2021 (30 ECTS).

2009-2011 MASTER (MA) in social sciences : social work and social policies (with decorated honors) - University of Fribourg, Switzerland (90 ECTS).

- Sociology, social sciences, social issues, qualitative and quantitative methodology.
- Thesis : "*De l'inscription communautaire à l'affirmation sur la scène sociale. L'action sociale musulmane en région parisienne*".

2005-2008 BACHELOR (BA) in political science (with honors) - University Paris VIII, Saint-Denis, France.

- Mini-thesis (« Ideological Diversity in Islam in the Paris Area : Competition and Coexistence » (*Diversité idéologique dans l'islam d'Île-de-France - Rapports et dynamiques de cohabitation entre les différentes tendances*)).

RESEARCH, TEACHING AND CONSULTANCY

2023 **Lecturer and Researcher (A.T.E.R) in Islamic Studies** - Department of Middle Eastern Studies (AMU), Université Aix-Marseille, France.

- Design and teaching of the following courses:
 - Faith-Based Social Work (Undergraduate)
 - Islamic Studies 6 - Contemporary Muslim Thought (Undergraduate/Postgraduate)
 - Seminars/Colloquia (Methodology) (Undergraduate/Postgraduate)
 - Arabic Practice 6 - Classical Literary Texts (Undergraduate)
 - Introduction to the Study of the Arab and Muslim Worlds (Undergraduate)
 - Islam in France / Islam of France (Undergraduate/Postgraduate)
 - Contemporary Readings of the Founding Scriptures of Islam (Undergraduate/Postgraduate)
 - Secularism and Law (Undergraduate)

2022 **Assistant Professor of Sociology** - Department of Sociology and Anthropology (SOCA), International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia.

- Design and teaching of the following courses:
 - Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate)
 - Society and Technological Change (Undergraduate)
 - Contemporary Muslim Societies (Undergraduate)
 - Sociology of Political Behavior (Undergraduate)

2022 **Lecturer** - Swiss Center for Islam and Society, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

- Design and teaching of the course *Almsgiving and Zakat: Towards a Theology of Giving in Islam* (28 hours) to Master's students.

2021-2022 **Research Associate and Research Manager** - The Maqasid Institute (USA)

- Management of Research Groups with the aim of implementing the Maqasid Methodology within various areas (environment, social work, education, media...)
- Participation in the Maqasid Institute strategic development and general activities.

2021 **Assistant Professor** - Peace College South Africa (Cape Town, South Africa).

- Design and teaching of the course "*Contemporary Muslim Societies and Organisations*" (30 hours).
- Assistant professor and supervisor for the following courses:
 - Contemporary Islamic Law
 - Advanced Maqasid Studies
- Master's thesis supervision (11 students).

2017-2020 **Freelance Consultant and Trainer**

- Consulted as an expert for a study project about Salafism by the University of Luzern, Switzerland (2020).
- Consulted as an expert for a study project about Arabic-speaking Imams in Switzerland (project founded by the Swiss Government) (2020).
- Provided training and coaching to :
 - For the Swiss Centre for Islam and Society : workshops to Muslim umbrella organizations.
 - Federation of Swiss Protestant Churches (FEPS), Bern, Switzerland : social work.
 - Association Tasamouh, Biel, Switzerland : social work and preventing violent extremism
 - Muslim Hands, Marseille, France : in the field of humanitarian action.
- Informal consulting for civil society organizations, NGOs, researchers and social work agencies, including :
 - Islamic Relief (Geneva, Switzerland) : social work.
 - "Gardez le Lien" (Project for the prevention of violent religious and political radicalizations), Geneva, Switzerland : countering violent extremism.

2019 **Lecturer** - University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

- Design of a seminar for Master's students : *Community building or participation? Islamic social work*
- Co-teaching and focus on the following topics : identity-based social work, qualitative methodology and contemporary Islam / Muslim communities in the West.

2016-2020 Institutional tasks at the Swiss Center for Islam and Society - Fribourg, Switzerland.

- Organization of the conference “Islamic Social Work? From Community Services to Commitment to the Common Good” (11 and 12 September 2019, University of Fribourg).
- Collective reflection on the strategies and objectives of the research center.
- Public interventions and talks in the name of the center at seminars and meetings.
- Advising and organizing international conferences related to Islam and Muslims in the “West”.
- Replacing the Director and Professor for conferences, meetings and teaching.
- Animating conferences and workshops.

2016 Research assistant - University of Geneva, Switzerland (2 months)

- Undertaking a survey-based research study about Islamic organizations in the United Kingdom.
- Establishing contact with Islamic organizations and charities in West Yorkshire.
- Interviewing managers and persons in charge of organizations based on a questionnaire.
- Writing down reports related to the survey.

2017-2020 Speaker and Writer on topics related to Islam, Muslim communities and social issues

- Presenting numerous conferences in Switzerland, France, the USA, the UK, Algeria, Morocco, Singapore, Turkey, and Belgium (2015-2020).
- Writing articles (academic and peer-reviewed papers as well as articles for the general public).

2019-2020 Other Academic Activities

- Expert for the review of academic articles in the fields of sociology, anthropology, social work and political science (2019-2020) : *Insaniyat*, Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle, Oran, Algeria.
- Member of the committee for the ILEM Summer School 2021, Istanbul, Turkey (2020).
- Chairman at international conferences :
 - “Between God and Mankind. Chances and Challenges of Islamic Anthropology”. University of Fribourg, Switzerland (13 September 2018).
 - “Difficult terrains, sensitive subjects. Research in the Maghreb and in the Middle-East”. Institut Universitaire de la recherche scientifique, Rabat, Morocco (14 February 2019).
- Published review : Brodard, B. “A Plea for an Unbigoted Islam”, *Oasis*, n. 28, December 2018, pp. 132-134.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

PREVENTING AND COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM

2023 Training delivered in prison

- 19.09.2023. Workshop on “Islam and Social Work” presented to inmates condemned for religious radicalization and/or terrorism in the prison of Luynes (QPR), Luynes, France.

2021-2022 Researcher and author

- Realization of a 50 pages research study (report) entitled: “Preventing violent extremism related with Islam: strategy for Switzerland” (March 2022), mandated by the association Tasamouh and the Commission of the three National Churches.
- Presentation of a workshop to disseminate the results of the report “Preventing violent extremism related with Islam: strategy for Switzerland” (March 2022).

2020-2022 Speaker / expert at international conferences

- 18.02.2020: “Initiatives for protecting the Youth from Extremist and Violent Ideologies: Implementation Measures”: International Conference held by the Muslim World League at the United Nations headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland (February 2020). Presentation of paper entitled « *Young European Muslims and Violent Extremism: Understanding the Causes and Finding Solutions* » in the panel « *Theme 1: Thoughts, Ideologies and Milieux Leading to Extremism* » in front of about three hundred people, including international politicians, researchers and influential members of civil society.
- 06.02.2022: *African Muslims and Terrorism: Strategy and Implementation Mechanism*, EOIC, Geneva (Switzerland).
(مسلمو إفريقيا في مواجهة الإرهاب الإستراتيجي والآليات التطبيقية)

2019 Conference organizer and manager - Tasamouh, Biel, Switzerland.

- Design of the national conference "Preventing religious extremism in the field: psychological and theological approaches".
- Selection of themes and speakers.
- Responsibility of the organization and management of the event.
- Presentation of a paper and presentation of a workshop.

2017-2020 Coach and Consultant in the prevention of violent extremism

- Association Tasamouh, Biel, Switzerland.

SOCIAL WORK AND COUNSELING

2023 Invited as a speaker/expert in Muslim philanthropy:

- MUIS (Islamic Religious Council of Singapore) – lecture on “Fostering Contributive Citizenry: Promoting Faith-Based Civic Engagement in Muslim-Minority Communities”, Singapore (23.06.2023).
- MPI (Muslim Philanthropy Initiative) of Indiana University, workshop in Zagreb, Croatia (30.06.2023).

2021-2022 Trainer mandated as an expert: intervening through the “life story” for prisoners’ rehabilitation and desistance.

- Providing a training workshop for managers and staff of the Swiss prison administration: the life story intervention as a tool for desistance (24.11.2021 - Forum on Detention and Probation 2021, SCEPP-SKJV, Lausanne, Switzerland).
- Providing a training for probation officers (17.03.2022 – Objectif Désistance, Fondation Vaudoise de probation, Epalinges, Switzerland).
- Trainer for ex-offenders (23.02.2022 – Objectif Désistance, *Intervening through the "life story"*, Lausanne).
- Contribution to the development of the method and support tool in the instruction manual for probation officers edited in 2023.

2015-2016 Social worker in prison - Service de Probation et Insertion, Geneva, Switzerland.

- Providing social support to detainees.
- Providing personal counselling to solve various issues.
- Providing intercultural mediation to solve violence problems and crisis management.
- Preparing the rehabilitation of prisoners into society by assisting their research for work and housing
- Translating interviews and documents in French, English, Spanish and Arabic.^[1]_[SEP]
- Preparing daily and official reports for both the management and the external authorities.

2012-2013 Coach and teacher - OSEO Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

- Teaching French to adult immigrants within an insertion program for unemployed people.
- Preparing courses considering the needs and capacities of the students.
- Providing counselling and cultural mediation.
- Organizing cultural visits and activities.

2012 Social worker in prison - Etablissement de Bellechasse, Sugiez, Switzerland.

- Providing social and psychological support to prisoners.
- Providing personal counselling to solve various issues.
- Providing intercultural mediation to avoid violence problems and crisis management.

- Preparing the rehabilitation of prisoners into society by assisting their research for work and housing.
- Translating interviews and documents in French, English, Spanish and Arabic.
- Preparing daily and official reports for both the management and the external authorities.
- Organizing sport activities, cultural animation and addressing any kind of requests and questions.

2011 Social worker in child and youth protection - Service Enfance et Jeunesse, Fribourg, Switzerland.

- Providing counselling, advice and support to children, teenagers and parents facing problems such as drug addiction, violence, social, psychological and family issues.
- Leading interviews with children, teenagers and parents and defining adapted psychosocial treatment.
- Coordinating workers from different institutions and planning meetings and decisions in case of placements within multi-disciplinary teams (social workers, psychologists, doctors, mediators).
- Organizing social measures such as therapies at home or placements in institutions.

MANAGEMENT (EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT)

2023 Head of the Training Program – CIC (Cross-States Information and Research Center on Beliefs) in Geneva, Switzerland.

- Management of CIC Training Program in the field of Religious Studies.

2014-2015 Programme / Project Manager - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Algiers, Algeria.

- Managing national projects linked to the governance programme: recruitments, activities planning, budget management and strategic mapping.
- Supervising the project for the rehabilitation of Algerian prisoners with reflection on rehabilitation strategies and supervision over two employees and three consultants.
- Monitoring & Evaluation and quality assurance on the projects above.
- Assuring a good contact and coordination between UNDP and the Algerian government.
- Contributing to the Strategic Plan of the UNDP country office.

2017-2020 Voluntary work with the Association La Table Servie in Stains, France

- Design and implementation of a humanitarian project in Gory, Mali (public library and free language courses).
- Welfare services for homeless in Paris, France, including counselling and providing food and clothes.

Training and Technical skills :

- Advanced Monitoring & Evaluation (project management), intensive course at Intrac, in Oxford, United Kingdom (35 hours). November 2014.
- Project cycle management - Monitoring and evaluation - Logical framework.

INTERCULTURAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES

French	English	Arabic	Spanish	German	Turkish	Portuguese
Native	Fluent (C1)	Fluent in Modern Standard Arabic (B2)	Fluent (B2)	Fair (B1/B2)	Basic (A2)	Basic (A2)

COMPUTER SKILL Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft Office Outlook, CMS.

VISITED COUNTRIES FOR PERSONAL RESEARCH STUDIES OR WORK

Africa Algeria, Egypt, Mauritania, Mali, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia.
Americas Brazil, Canada, Chili, Colombia, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, USA.

Asia	Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.
Middle East	Iran, Lebanon, Jordan, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, UAE, Yemen.
Europe	All Western Europe and the Balkans (Albania, Bosnia, Croatia, Kosovo, Serbia).

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- Brodard, B. (2023). *L'action sociale musulmane en Europe - Engagement communautaire, contribution caritative et activisme religieux en France, en Suisse et en Grande-Bretagne* (« Islamic Social Work in Europe - Community Engagement, Charity, Religious Activism in France, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom »). Paris, L'Harmattan.
- Brodard, B. (2023). *L'islam « autochtone » en Amérique latine - Influences idéologiques transnationales et affirmations socioculturelles locales des communautés musulmanes en Colombie et au Mexique* (« Autochthonous Islam in Latin America - Transnational Ideological Influences and Local Socio-cultural Affirmation of Muslim Communities in Colombia and Mexico »). Religioscope, Cahier n° 17.
- Brodard, B. (2022). *Prévention de l'extrémisme violent en lien avec l'islam. Vision stratégique pour la Suisse* – (« Preventing Violent Extremism related to Islam. Strategic Vision for Switzerland ») [Report]. Eglises réformées Berne-Jura-Soleure, Bern, Switzerland.
- Brodard, B. (2020). *L'action sociale musulmane en Suisse : entre intérêts communautaires et contribution au bien commun* [Ph.D Thesis]. University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- Brodard, B. (2014). *De la Nation of Islam au wahhabisme – identité culturelle et religiosité chez les musulmans afro-américains*. Religioscope, Cahier n° 11.

Edited collective book

- Brodard, B. & Köroğlu, Ahmet (2024). *Transnational Islam and Muslim Politics: Policies, Identities, and Ideologies*. Istanbul, Turkey: Istanbul University Press.

Peer-reviewed articles

- Brodard, B. (2023). *Social Welfare Services in “Autochthonous” Muslim Organizations in Colombia: Dawah or Philanthropy?* Journal of Muslim Philanthropy & Civil Society, Indiana University Press.
- Brodard, B. (2020). *L'observation participante en contexte sensible ; entre rigueur scientifique, autocensure et considérations éthiques*. Sociograph – Sociological Research Studies, 43. Geneva, Switzerland: Université de Genève.
- Schmid, H. & Brodard, B. (2020). *A Response to Public Discourse? Intracultural Islamic Social Work in a Plural Society*. Migration und Soziale Arbeit.
- Brodard, B. (2019). *Innovative social work practices by Islamic grassroots organizations in Switzerland*. Politikon, 42.

Chapters in collective books or reviews

- Brodard, B. (2024). *From Transnational Islamic Movements to Individual Religiosity: The Crisis of Religious Authority in Western European Muslim Communities*. In A. Korogulu & B. Brodard (Ed.), *Transnational Islam and Muslim Politics: Policies, Identities and Ideologies*. Istanbul University Press, Turkey.
- Brodard B. (2023), *Islamic Social Services in Switzerland: Crossing Religious Boundaries to Benefit Society as a Whole*. In E. Banfi & M. Gianni (Eds.), *Islamic Organisations in Western Switzerland. Actors, Networks and Socio-Cultural Activities*. Zurich, Switzerland: Seismo Press.
- Brodard, B. (2022). *Travail social institutionnel et mobilisation de référents identitaires : éléments religieux et ethniques dans l'intervention sociale en milieu carcéral en Suisse romande*. Dans D. Verba & M. Virat (Eds.), *Les spiritualités dans le travail socio-éducatif*. Toulouse, France : Erès.

- Brodard, B. (2022). Helping the Muslims or Contributing to Society? Insight into the Paradoxes of Islamic Social Work in the Field of Exclusion. In H. Schmid & A. Sheikhzadegan (Eds.), *Islamic Social Work. From Community Services to Commitment to the Common Good (Muslims in Global Societies Series)*, Cham: Springer Nature.
- Brodard, B. (2020). L'action sociale des associations musulmane en Suisse. In H. Schmid & A. Dziri, CSIS-Papers 11. *Muslimisches soziales Handeln. Von der Gemeinschaft zur Gesellschaft*. University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- Amiti A., Boehmler, A., Boudaoui, S., Brodard, B., Dziri, A., Isis-Arnautovic, E., Mustafi, N., Schmid, H. & D. Uçak-Ekinci (2020). *Les études islamo-théologiques – Exposé de position*. In H. Schmid & A. Dziri, CSIS-Papers 10. *Les études islamo-théologiques : Une discipline académique nouvelle en Suisse (15-41)*. Swiss Centre for Islam and Society. University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- Brodard, B. (2019). *A Journey in Search of the Madrasa*, Oasis, année XV, n. 29, juillet 2019, pp. 114-127 : <https://www.oasiscenter.eu/en/a-journey-in-search-of-the-madrasa>
- Brodard B. (2016). *L'échec scolaire des jeunes des quartiers difficiles : l'inégalité et ses causes multidimensionnelles*, in ROUAG-DJENIDI Abla (dir.), *Les jeunes, l'école et l'éducation – Représentations, pratiques et enjeux*, Paris, L'Harmattan, 2016, pp. 75-82.

Other publications

- Brodard, B. (propos recueilli par P. Meylan) (2022). Le récit de vie comme mode de transformation. *#prison-info – La revue de l'exécution des peines et mesures* (Office fédéral de la justice), 1, pp. 23-26.
- Brodard, B. (2021). *Rouvrir les portes de l'Islam de Omero Marongiu-Perria*. *Revue critique*. Les Cahiers de l'Islam.
- Brodard B. (2018). La formation des autorités religieuses musulmanes en Suisse, in *Dossiers documentaires du CISMODOC* (online), Université catholique de Louvain, juin 2018, 12 p.

CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC TALKS

International Conferences

- 15.06.2023. *Postmodernist Ideologies on Gender and Race: a New Western Hegemony Behind Discourses of "Social Justice"?* Symposium Beyond the Great Powers: Multi-world Orders, trans-oceanic Sovereignty and Hegemonic Civilization, Faculty of Social Sciences, International Islamic University of Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia.
- 09.06.2023. *From foreign preachers to self-affirming "indigenous" imams: ethno-cultural relations and reappropriation of Islamic discourse in Latin America*. Race, missions and field practices, MMSH, Aix-en-Provence, France.
- 09.05.2023. *Humanitarian NGOs for the "Third World" Facing Social Work Organisations for Western Societies: Is this Distinction still Relevant?* Social Issues and Development International Conference (SIDIC) 2023. International Islamic University Malaysia, Gombak, Malaysia.
- 22.09.2022. *Entre séjours fractionnés sur le terrain et suivi virtuel à distance. Les ouvertures et impasses d'une ethnographie hybride à l'ère pandémique*. Forum INSANIYYAT انسانيات, Université de la Manouba, Tunis, Tunisia.
- 30.05.2022. *From Charity to an Islamic Theology of Liberation: Religious Foundations of Muslim Welfare Practice*. "On the Future of a Young Discipline: Islamic-theological Studies between Systematic and Practical Research". Conference organized by the University of Fribourg in Zürich, Switzerland.
- 26.05.2022. *Resistencia "religiosa" a la crisis de COVID : el caso de varias comunidades locales musulmanas en Colombia y México*. XXIV Encuentro de la Red de Investigadores Sobre el Fenomeno Religioso en México (RIFREM). Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico.
- 17.03.2022. *Overcoming the ethical impasses of qualitative research in sensitive areas: role negotiation and participatory approach*. Conference African Research Matters, Panel 8 – Ethics and research practice in Africa, Saint-Louis, Senegal.
- 06.02.2022. *African Muslims and Terrorism: Strategy and Implementation Mechanism*, EOIC, Geneva (CH).

- 29.11.2021. *Nuevas comunidades musulmanas en América Latina: entre influencias transnacionales y particularidades locales*. Congreso Internacional Islam Globalizado, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota (Colombia).
- 21.10.2021. *Afro-Colombian Muslims in Buenaventura How Islam entered, spread, and adapted to one of the most deprived cities of Latin America*. Colloquium “The Study of Islam & Muslim Communities in Latin America & the Caribbean”, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany).
- 10.09.2021. *Dealing with diverging Islamic interpretations in contemporary times: epistemological assumptions and methodological limitations*. Madina Institute, Cape Town (South Africa).
- 02.09.2021. *Colombian and Mexican converts in search of Islam: transnational movements' ideologies, local issues, and social change*. 18th Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions, Pisa (Italia).
- 31.08.2021. *Religion and Disruptive Technologies in the Digital Age* (Keynote speaker). International Students Conference of Faculty of Ushuluddin and Islamic Thought UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta (Indonesia).
- 13.07.2021. *Entre exigences morales et contestation de l'autorité : rapports des détenus arabes au système carcéral sur les deux rives de la Méditerranée*. XXIe Congrès International des Sociologues de Langue Française. Tunis (Tunisia).
- 12.07.2021. *Associations musulmanes et maraudes sociales : du registre normatif religieux à la justification morale*. XXIe Congrès International des Sociologues de Langue Française. Tunis (Tunisia)
- 24.04.2021. *Welfare Social Services and Human Dignity: A Maqasid Approach*. The Maqasid Institute.
- 22.03.2021. *War and Peace, interfaith, social interaction between Muslims and Christians in Switzerland*. Contemporary Issues in Muslim-Christian Dialogue. CMCS (The Center for Muslims & Christian Studies), Houston, USA.
- 28.01.2021. *Expansión de los movimientos islámicos contemporáneos en Europa y América Latina: entre conformidad y adaptación a los contextos locales*. Primeras Jornadas de Estudios de Medio Oriente en la FES-Acatlán, UNAM (The National Autonomous University of Mexico).
- 23.02.2020. *Islamic Reformist Thought in Western Europe: Zakat for non-Muslims as an Illustration*. British Islam Conference by New Horizons, London (United Kingdom).
- 11.02.2020. "Young European Muslims and Violent Extremism: Understanding the Causes and Finding Solutions". International Conference on Initiatives for Protecting the Youth from Extremist and Violent Ideologies, Muslim World League, United Nations Geneva, Geneva (Switzerland).
- 12.09.2019: *Helping Muslims or contributing to common good ?* Islamic Social Work Conference, Université de Fribourg, Fribourg (Suisse).
- 21.04.2019: *Institutional Islamophobia in Switzerland: From Statutory Agencies' Observations to a Personal Case of 'Virtual Internment'*. 10th Annual International Islamophobia Conference, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley (USA).
- 15.02.2019: *Synthesis of the international conference : "Terrains difficiles, sujets sensibles. Faire de la recherche au Maghreb et au Moyen-Orient"*. Institut universitaire de la recherche scientifique, Rabat (Morocco).
- 21.11.2018: *Innovative Social Change by Islamic Grassroots Organizations in Switzerland*. IAPSS Academic Convention 2018 “Rethinking Development: Innovative Policies for Social and Economic Advancement”. Singapore (Singapore).
- 09.11.2018. *Participant observation in a sensitive context: between scientific rigor, self-censorship and ethical considerations*. Seminar “ Ethical Issues in Social Science Research”. University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 25.08.2017: *La formation des autorités religieuses et des imams en Suisse*. Paper presented at the Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
- 07.05.2015: *L'échec scolaire des jeunes des quartiers difficiles : l'inégalité et ses causes multidimensionnelles*. Paper presented at the University of Constantine 2, Constantine, Algeria.

National colloquia, seminars and workshops

- 19.06.2023. *How Religious Studies can Contribute to Social Work ?* UIN Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 05.06.2023. *Messianisme, conspirationnisme et imaginaires collectifs de jeunes musulmans de quartiers populaires : des discours « religieux » aux radicalisations plurielles*. Workshop "Approches anthropologiques de la radicalisation", EHESS, Paris, France.
- 23.05.2023. *L'islam "autochtone" en Amérique latine : influences religieuses transnationales et affirmations socioculturelles locales des communautés musulmanes en Colombie, au Mexique et au Brésil*.

IREMAM/MMSH, Aix-en-Provence, France.

- 27.10.2022. *L'action sociale musulmane en Europe : engagement communautaire, contribution caritative et activisme religieux en France, en Suisse et en Grande-Bretagne*. Séminaire de recherche « Islams et musulmans de France: nouveaux terrains, approches et paradigmes », Paris, France.
- 24.05.2022. *El Islam 'indígena' en América Latina. Una mirada a las comunidades colombianas y mexicanas*. Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico.
- 19.05.2022. *Nuevas comunidades musulmanas en América Latina. Entre influencias transnacionales y particularidades locales*. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico.
- 28.01.2022. *How spiritualites can bring an added-value to social work?* Panel Discussion at the Symposium « Journées de valorisation de l'Ecole Nationale de la Protection Judiciaire de la Jeunesse », Ministry of Justice, Roubaix, France.
- 24.10.2021. *Social counselling through « life story » narration*. Workshop for prison managers and social workers, Forum CSCSP, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 06.06.2021. Seminar *Dawah Today. Challenges and Solutions*. International Peace College of South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 03.08.2019: *From transnational Islamic movements in Western Europe to new ways of understanding Islam: Between normative authorities and individual religiosity*. IISS 6 Transnational Islam and Challenges of Being Muslim Ummah, Istanbul (Turkey).
- 04.06.2019: *Action sociale musulmane et engagement associatif: les dilemmes de l'affichage de l'identité religieuse*. University of Paris X, Nanterre, France.
- 15.11.2019. *Des communautés musulmanes contre l'extrémisme violent. Apport des associations religieuses et réflexions à partir de cas concrets*. Conference held at the national colloquium "Preventing religious extremism in the field: psychological and theological approaches", Biel, Switzerland.
- 08.11.2019. *Action sociale musulmane en Suisse romande: histoire et développements*. Workshop "Social Work of Muslim Association : which link between religion and common good?". Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 05.10.2018. *L'action sociale des associations musulmanes - enjeux pour l'asile*. Workshop "Exile, Asylum and Religions: Challenges for Social Work of Islamic Associations". Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 16.09.2017: *Islamic social work and Islam in the Western countries – an introductory course*. Lecture at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 17.02.2015: *L'action sociale musulmane. Un nouvel investissement communautaire en France*. Conference held at the University of Chlef, Algeria.

Public conferences / Public talks

- 22.08.2023 *Social Sciences and Religious Studies. Methodological and Epistemological Reflection / Methodology in qualitative research*. Course given at the Qa'ad Azzam University, Islamabad (Pakistan).
- 29.08.2023 *Relevance of the Islamic Studies in the Contemporary World*. University of Karachi (Department of the Islamic Studies), Karachi, Pakistan.
- 29.08.2023 *Postmodernist Discourses and Muslim Communities*. The City of Knowledge. Karachi, Pakistan.
- 25.06.2023. Speech on "Racial Harmony" at the Harmony Lunch organized by Masjid Abdul Aleem Siddique, in presence of the Singapore Minister of Culture, Community, Youth, Singapore.
- 24.06.2023. *Journey of Faith - Exploring Sharia: A Way of Life*. Singapore Expo, Singapore.
- 23.06.2023. *Journey of Faith – Muslims at the Crossroads*. MCAS, Singapore.
- 22.06.2023. *Journey of Faith - How I Became Muslim*. MCAS, Singapore.
- 19.03.2023. Islamization of knowledge and education: a reflection on Islamic International Universities. FOKI (*Forschungskolloquium Islamwissenschaft Schweiz*), Geneva, Switzerland.
- 18.03.2023. *Spirituality in Social Work*. Maqasid Institute's Research Forum # 2 In this session of the monthly Research Forum Series. The Maqasid Institute (Online).
- 04.08.2022. *How Muslims May Preserve their Faith in Facing the Challenges of Postmodernism/Relativism*. Maqasid Institute Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 02.08.2022. *Application of the Maqasid Methodology in Practical Research*. Maqasid Institute Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 16.03.2022. *Media and racism : the permanent fight*. Jusoor International for Media and Development. Geneva, Switzerland.

- 11.12.2021. *Identities and "intra-cultural" social work: how to provide professional services?* Training for young counsellors. Association Tasamouh, Biel, Switzerland.
- 11.12.2021. *Le rôle des médias dans la lutte contre les discours de haine.* Jusoor International Workshop. Geneva, Switzerland.
- 07.10.2021. *L'islam politique met-il en péril l'avenir des musulmans d'Europe ?* KIOS, Switzerland.
- 29.07.2021 : *L'islam sous le poids des préjugés et la politique sécuritaire* (with Dr. Malik Bezouh). CIOS, Switzerland.
- 22.07.2021. *Le droit musulman des minorités immigrées : les outils de l'intégration civique* (with Prof. Lakhdar Alakhdari of the University of Tlemcen, Algeria). CIOS, Switzerland.
- 15.07.2021. *Le vivre-ensemble dans les religions : quels enseignements pour notre temps ?* CIOS, Switzerland.
- 17.06.2021. *Radicalisation et extrémisme violent en milieu carcéral : diagnostic et solutions.* CIOS, Switzerland.
- 06.03.2021 : *La figure du Dajjâl dans les discours islamiques contemporains.* Interreligious Webinar (Arabic-French) on the subject « The Signs of the Last Day ».
- 20.11.2020. *Identities, ethnicities, cultures : the question of "integration" in France.* Sigma Formation. Centre de formation du quartier de la Bricarde, Marseille, France.
- 03.10.2020. *L'action sociale musulmane: entre intérêts communautaires et contribution au bien commun.* La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.
- 19.09.2020. Être Musulman-e en Suisse – Contribution des Etudes islamiques (« *To be Muslim in Switzerland – Contribution of Islamic Studies* »). CCML, Prilly, Switzerland.
- 09.09.2020. *Travail social des communautés musulmanes.* Polit-Forum, Bern, Switzerland.
- 26.07.2020. *L'espérance en période de troubles.* Islamic Center of la Meinau, Strasbourg, France.
- 05.10.2019. *Voyages autour du monde en quête de sens - Eléments d'un parcours de vie pour une réflexion sur l'islam et la société.* Institut Culturel Musulman de Suisse, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.
- 07.04.2019. Animation de l'atelier Action caritative et monde associatif. UVAM, Prilly, Switzerland.
- 15.11.2019. *Contribution religieuse pour prévenir l'extrémisme religieux : le rôle des imams et prédicateurs musulmans.* National Colloquium, Tasamouh, Biel, Switzerland.
- 02.04.2019. *Communication à la soirée-débat Foi et Accompagnement social,* The Inter-Religious Platform of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 19.06.2018. *Communication à la soirée-débat Dimension religieuse et mondes économiques,* The Inter-Religious Platform of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 23.05.2018. *Islam in South Africa – A focus on Cape-Town and on the Theology of Liberation,* MSB, Bern, Switzerland.
- 10.05.2018. *Le jeûne et la spiritualité,* Fondation de l'Entre-Connaissance, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 06.05.2018. *Islamic Centers, mosques and neighbourly relations.* UVAM, Prilly, Switzerland.
- 27.04.2018. *Is Islam compatible with the Swiss way of life?* Public debate in Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 25.11.2017. *Islam and Feminism.* « Landsgemeinde » of Muslim citizens of Switzerland, Biel, Switzerland.
- 01.10.2017. *De la théologie à la pratique sociale : exemples concrets de développement et d'utilisation du savoir.* Imam Malik Institute, Compiègne, France.
- 23-24.05.2017. *Human Rights in Fribourg : Islam and religious freedom.* Talks presented to school students under the supervision of Amnesty International, Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 05.11.2016. *The concept of the Halal - another definition.* Centre Islamique de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 28.03.2016. *Lecture on social welfare services in Islam as part of a training for the NGO "Muslim Hands" volunteers in Marseille,* France.
- 28.04.2015. *Quel investissement social en Islam.* Islamic Center of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 22.03.2015. *Se fixer des objectifs et s'y tenir,* CSC La Garde, La Garde, France.

MEDIA

Radio

- Guest speaker at a monthly program about Islam and society: Radio 786, Cape Town (South Africa) from October 2021 to date.
- 08.06.2022. Radio Interview about *the The Lady of Heaven movie that was pulled out at UK cinema for screening because it was seen as blasphemy*. Radio interview at the Drivetime Show hosted by Shafiq Morton, The Voice of the Cape, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 18.03.2022. Radio Interview “Un guide pour prévenir l’extrémisme violent” (*A guide to prevent violent extremism*). RJB Radio Jura Bernois, Switzerland.
- 05.06.2021. Radio interview at The Voice of the Cape. Cape Town, South Africa.
- 03.06.2021. Radio interview at Radio 786, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 15.11.2019. Radio interview. RJB Radio Jura Bernois, Switzerland.
- 05.03.2019. Radio interview « Der Wohltätige Islam – muslimische Sozialarbeit in der Schweiz », SRF Kultur, Switzerland.

Television

- 20.08.2022. *L’islam en Amérique Latine (Islam in Latin America)*. TV interview at Mizane TV, Paris, France.
- 21.06.2022. TV interview at Al Hiwar Algeria, Algiers, Algeria.
- 14.06.2021. TV interview at iTV, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 04.03.2021. TV interview for Indus News about upcoming burqa ban referendum in Switzerland.

Print media

- 01.07.2022. (Le chercheur suisse Dr. Baptiste Brodard en entretien avec le magazine « Li-ta’arafou »).
- Brodard, B. (propos recueilli par P. Meylan) (2022). Le récit de vie comme mode de transformation. *#prison-info – La revue de l’exécution des peines et mesures* (Office fédéral de la justice), 1, pp. 23-26.
- 23.04.2022. *Portrait (Baptiste Brodard)*. Journal La Gruyère, Bulle, Switzerland.
- 13.04.2022. Interview pour le quotidien égyptien Al-Ahram.
- 09.07.2021. “Islam a "wide path to peace, success and happiness”. Article by Nontobeko Aisha Mkwwanazi for *Muslim Views*, South Africa.
- 14.10.2020. *Die islamische Theologie schweizerischer Prägung nimmt Gestalt an*. kath.ch. Link: <https://www.kath.ch/newsd/die-islamische-theologie-schweizerischer-praegung-nimmt-gestalt-an/>
- 01.10.2020. *Warum heisst ein Muslim Baptiste – wie der Täufer?* kath.ch. Link: <https://www.kath.ch/newsd/warum-heisst-ein-muslim-baptiste-wie-der-taeufer/>
- 07.07.2020. *L’action sociale musulmane en Suisse : un engagement désintéressé ?* Alma & Georges, Université de Fribourg (Suisse). Link : <https://www3.unifr.ch/alma-georges/articles/2020/laction-sociale-musulmane-en-suisse-un-engagement-desinteresse>
- 26.06.2020. Hartmann, Dominique. « Une action sociale peu connue ». Le Courrier (Suisse). Link : <https://lecourrier.ch/2020/06/26/une-action-sociale-peu-con nue/?>

Podcast

- 17.05.2022. *Colombian and Mexican converts in search of Islam: transnational movements' ideologies, local issues, and social change*. Network ReOrient.
- 29.05.2019. *Baptiste Brodard : Revenir à l’essentiel*. Podcast Les Randonneurs de la Pensée.

Internet

- 22.01.2022. By Hatem Mohamed and Ahmed Shawki. *UN Human Rights Office tells WAM it supports national institutions' mandates to protect human rights*. Link: <https://www.wam.ae/en/details/1395303015097>
- 01.11.2019. *Ümmet Perspektifinden Avrupalı Müslümanlar ve Diğer Müslüman Azınlıklar*. Perspektif. Link: <https://perspektif.eu/2019/11/01/ummet-perspektifinden-avrupali-muslimanlar-ve-diger-musliman-azinliklar/>
- 21.12.2018. Katja Remane. *Entretien avec Baptiste Brodard, doctorant*. Link : <https://www3.unifr.ch/szig/fr/etudes/doctorat/programmedoctoral/entretien-avec-baptiste-brodard.html>.
- 16.07.2017. *Rencontre avec Baptiste Brodard : L’action sociale musulmane*. Les Cahiers de l’Islam. Link : https://www.lescahiersdelislam.fr/Rencontre-avec-Baptiste-Brodard-L-action-sociale-musulmane_a1537.html