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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. in Geography, University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg (France)
Dissertation: *Urban management changes and post-apartheid city remodeling. The land question in Windhoek (Namibia)*. Supervised by Prof. Jean-Luc Piermay
- 1997 M.A. in Urban Geography, University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg (France)
Dissertation: *The use of satellite images SPOT in urban geography. Application to Windhoek (Namibia)*
- 1996 B.A. in Human Geography, University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg
Dissertation: *The situation of housing in the city-centre of Sheffield*

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2005-present Researcher, LISER (previously CEPS until 2015), Department of Urban Development and Mobility (Luxembourg)
- 2008-present Assistant Professor Associated, University of Luxembourg
- 2016-2017 Visiting Scholar at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California, San Diego
- 2003-2004 Lecturer, University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg (France)
- 2001-2002 Lecturer, University Paul Verlaine, Metz (France)
- 1998-2000 Research assistant, University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg (France)

MANAGEMENT RESPONSABILITIES

- 2018-present Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Borderlands Studies
- 2016 Member of the 'Interim Collegiate Direction' of LISER, Luxembourg from February to August (approx. 125 persons)
- 2012-2016 Head of the Department Urban Development and Mobility, LISER-Luxembourg (approx. 25 persons)
- 2007-2011 Head of the *Cross-border Metropolitan Integration* research team, CEPS-Luxembourg (approx. 7 persons)

RESEARCH AREAS

Cross-border metropolitan regions, urban and regional governance, cross-border integration, borders as resources, borders' multiplicity, social network analysis, Europe, North America

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books and Journal Special Issues (3)

Sohn C., Lara-Valencia F. (eds) (2013) Borders and cities: Perspectives from North America and Europe, *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, 28(2).

Sohn C. (ed.) (2012) *Luxembourg. An emerging cross-border metropolitan region*. Brussels: Peter Lang.

Bousch P., Chilla T., Gerber P., Klein O., Schulz C., Sohn C., Wiktorin D. (eds) (2009) *Atlas du Luxembourg*, Koln: Emons

Referred Journal Articles (27)

Scott J., Sohn C. (2018) Place-making and the bordering of urban space: Interpreting the emergence of new neighbourhoods in Berlin and Budapest. *European Urban and Regional Studies*. Published online 4 April 2018. DOI: 10.1177/096977641876457.

Sohn C., Licheron J. (2017) From barrier to resource? Modelling the effects of borders on metropolitan functions in Europe. *Regional Studies*. Published online 20 December 2017. DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2017.1410537.

Sohn C. (2017) Cartography of a blind spot: European border cities. Re-submitted to *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie*, 108(4): 512–518.

Herzog L., Sohn C. (2017) The co-mingling of bordering dynamics in the San Diego–Tijuana cross-border metropolis. *Territory, Politics, Governance*, Published online 15 May 2017. DOI: 10.1080/21622671.2017.1323003.

Sohn C. (2016) Navigating borders' multiplicity: the critical potential of assemblage. *Area*, 48(2): 183-189.

Sohn C., Reitel B. (2016) The role of states in the construction of cross-border metropolitan regions in Europe. A scalar approach. *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 23(3): 306-321. (published online December 11, 2013).

Sohn C., Stambolic N., (2015) The urban development of European border regions: a spatial typology. *Europa Regional*, 2013(4): 177-189.

Sohn C., Giffinger R., (2015) A policy network approach to cross-border metropolitan governance: The cases of Vienna-Bratislava. *European Planning Studies*, Published online 8 January 2015. DOI: 10.1080/09654313.2014.994089.

Sohn C., (2014) Modelling cross-border integration: The role of borders as a resource. *Geopolitics*, 19(3): 587-608.

Sohn C. (2014) The Border as a Resource in the Global Urban Space: A Contribution to the Cross-border Metropolis Hypothesis. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 38(5): 1698-711.

Herzog L., Sohn C., (2014) The Cross-border Metropolis in a Global Age. A Conceptual Model and Empirical Evidence from the U.S.-Mexico and European Border Regions. *Global Society*, 28(4): 441-461.

Sohn C., Lara-Valencia F. (2013) Introduction. Borders and cities: Perspectives from North America and Europe. *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, 28(2): 181-190.

- Decoville A., Durand F., Sohn C. Walther O. (2013) Comparing cross-border metropolitan integration in Europe: Towards a functional typology. *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, 28(2): 221-237.
- Sohn C. (2010) El papel ambivalente de las fronteras en la construcción de la metrópolis transfronterizas en Europa. Los casos de Basilea, Ginebra y Luxemburgo. *Documents d'Anàlisi Geogràfica*, 56(1): 167-184.
- Sohn C., Reitel B., Walther O. (2010) Analyse comparée de l'intégration métropolitaine transfrontalière en Europe. *Territoire en mouvement*, 2007(4): 62-75.
- Sohn C., Reitel B., Walther O. (2009) Metropolitan cross-border integration in Europe: the case of Luxembourg, Basel and Geneva. *Environment and Planning C*, 27: 922-939.
- Sohn C., Walther O. (2009) Métropolisation et intégration transfrontalière : le paradoxe luxembourgeois. *Espaces et Sociétés*, 138: 51-67.
- Sohn C. (2009) Des villes entre coopération et concurrence. Analyse des relations culturelles transfrontalières dans le cadre de *Luxembourg et Grande Région, Capitale européenne de la Culture 2007*. *Annales de Géographie*, 667: 228-246.
- Sohn C. (2006) Les avatars du township dans la ville post-apartheid. Leçons namibiennes sur le mot et la chose. *L'Espace géographique*, 2006(1): 1-13.
- Sohn C. (2005) L'enclavement ethnique en Namibie. Du cloisonnement territorial à la structuration des identités. *Espace Populations Sociétés*, 2005(1): 31-44.
- Sohn C. (2005) De l'urbanité post-apartheid à Windhoek (Namibie). Entre permanence et changement, une mutation par l'hybride. *Socio-Anthropologie*, 16: 19-34.
- Sohn C. (2004) Le périmètre du SCOT de la région de Strasbourg. Jeux d'acteurs et logiques de recomposition des territoires dans une aire métropolisée. *Revue Géographique de l'Est*, XLIV(3-4): 157-168.
- Groupe Frontiere, Arbaret-Schulz C., Beyer A., Piermay J.-L., Reitel B., Selimanovski C., Sohn C., Zander P. (2004) La frontière, un objet spatial en mutation. *EspacesTemps.net*, Textuel, 29.10.2004, <http://espacestemp.net/document842.html>.
- Sohn C. (2004) À la recherche des frontières dans la ville post-apartheid. Le cas de Windhoek (Namibie). *Bulletin de l'Association de Géographes Français*, 4: 476-486.
- Sohn C. (2002) Le *shebeen*, révélateur de changements gestionnaires dans la ville post-apartheid. Le cas de Windhoek (Namibie). *Autrepart*, 23: 25-42.
- Piermay J.-L., Sohn C. (1999) Les municipalités namibiennes : top models ou dinosaures ? *Politique africaine*, 74: 24-41.
- Sohn C. (1999) Spatial changes in Windhoek between 1986 and 1995. The contribution of satellite imagery in a post-apartheid city study. *South African Journal of Surveying and Geo-Information*, 1(2): 81-88.

Book Chapters (15)

- Sohn C. (forthcoming in 2018) Cross-border regions. In A. Paasi, J. Harrison, and M. Jones, *Elgar Handbook on the Geographies of Regions and Territories*, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Sohn C. (2017) Les régions frontalières suisses. In *Questions Internationales, La Suisse, une autre vision de l'Europe*. Paris: La Documentation française. N° 87, septembre-octobre.
- Sohn C. (2016) La frontière comme ressource dans un monde urbain globalisé. In *Questions Internationales, Le réveil des frontières. Des lignes en mouvement*. Paris: La Documentation française. N° 79-80, mai-août, p. 37-47.
- Herzog A.L., Sohn C., (2015) The Cross-border Metropolis in a Global Age. A Conceptual Model and Empirical Evidence from the U.S.-Mexico and European Border Regions. In

- Lawrence A. Herzog and K.J. Hayward (eds) *International Boundaries in a Global Era: Cross-border space, place and society in the twenty first century*. Oxfordshire: Routledge.
- Sohn C., (2015) Unpacking the concept of cross-border integration. The role of borders as a resource. In Del Rosio Barajas Escamilla M., Wong-González P., Oddone N. (eds) *Fronteras y procesos de integración regional. Estudios comparados entre América y Europa*. Tijuana: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Hermosillo: Centre de Investigación en Alimentación y Desarrollo, México: Juan Pablos editor, pp. 29-48.
- Decoville A., Durand F., Sohn C. Walther O. (2014) Approche compare de l'intégration métropolitaine transfrontalière en Europe. In Beck J., Wassenberg B. (eds) *Vivre et penser la coopération transfrontalière (volume 6) : Vers une cohésion territoriale ?* Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, p. 175-194.
- Sohn C., Stambolic N. (2013) European functional border regions. An urban potential typology. In ESPON, *Science in support of European Territorial Development and Cohesion*. Second ESPON 2013 Scientific Report. Luxembourg: ESPON.
- Sohn C. (2012) The relevance of the concept of a cross-border metropolitan region to Luxembourg. In Sohn C. (ed.) *Luxembourg: an emerging cross-border metropolitan region*. Brussels: Peter Lang.
- Decoville A., Sohn C. (2012) Mapping the structuring of a cross-border metropolis: the functional urban region of Luxembourg. In Sohn C. (ed.) *Luxembourg: an emerging cross-border metropolitan region*. Brussels: Peter Lang.
- Sohn C., Walther O. (2012) Building a cross-border metropolitan region: the political stakes of scalar restructuring. In Sohn C. (ed.) *Luxembourg: an emerging cross-border metropolitan region*. Brussels: Peter Lang.
- Sohn C. (2010) La construction d'une métropole transfrontalière au Luxembourg. Enjeux et perspectives. In Crenn G., Deshayé J.-L. (eds) *La construction des territoires en Europe. Luxembourg et Grande Région : Avis de recherches*. Nancy: Presses Universitaires de Nancy, p. 97-111.
- Sohn C. (2009) Villes et agglomérations urbaines. In Bousch P., Chilla T., Gerber P., Klein O., Schulz C., Sohn C., Wiktorin D. (eds) *Atlas du Luxembourg*, Koln: Emons, p. 50-51.
- Sohn C. (2009) Géographie des activités métropolitaines. In Bousch P., Chilla T., Gerber P., Klein O., Schulz C., Sohn C., Wiktorin D. (eds) *Atlas du Luxembourg*, Koln: Emons, p. 56-59.
- Sohn C. Jacoby A. (2009) La place de Luxembourg-Ville dans la Grande Région. In Bousch P., Chilla T., Gerber P., Klein O., Schulz C., Sohn C., Wiktorin D. (eds) *Atlas du Luxembourg*, Koln: Emons, p. 60-61.
- Sonntag M. Sohn C. (2009) Luxemburg und Grossregion, Kulturhauptstadt Europas 2007. In Bousch P., Chilla T., Gerber P., Klein O., Schulz C., Sohn C., Wiktorin D. (eds) *Atlas du Luxembourg*, Koln: Emons, p. 204-205.

Book Reviews (2)

- Sohn C. (2017) Cross-Border Cooperation Structures in Europe. Learning from the Past, looking to the Future (Brussels, P.I.E. Peter Lang, 2014) by Luis Dominguez and Iva Pires (eds). *Journal of Borderland Studies*, 32(3): 415-416.
- Sohn C. (2010) L'Europe au défi de ses régions transfrontalières. Expériences rhénane et pyrénéenne (Berne: Peter Lang, 2008) by Bruno Dupeyron. *Journal of Borderland Studies*, 25(1): 117-118.

Other Publications (14)

- Scott J., Barthel M., van Houtum H., Jańczak J., Laine J., Sagan I., Sohn C. (eds) (2016) *Cross-Border Review Yearbook 2016. European Crisis and its Consequences for borders and Cooperation*. Budapest: CESCO-European Institute of Cross-Border Studies.
- Herzog L., Sohn C. (2016) The co-mingling of bordering dynamics in the San Diego-Tijuana cross-border metropolis. LISER Working Papers 2016-01.
- Sohn C., Licheron J. (2015) From barrier to resource? Modelling the effects of borders on metropolitan functions in Europe. LISER Working Papers 2015-08.
- Sohn C. (2015) On borders multiplicity. A perspective from assemblage theory. EUBORDERSCAPES Working Paper 10.
- Sohn C., Christopoulos D., Koskinen J. (2013) Geography and social networks. Modelling the effects of territorial borders on policy networks. CEPS/INSTEAD, Working Papers 2013-19.
- Sohn C., Reitel B. (2013) Le rôle des Etats dans la construction des régions métropolitaines transfrontalières en Europe. Une approche scalaire. CEPS/INSTEAD, Working Papers 2012-42.
- Sohn C. (2012) La frontière comme ressource dans l'espace urbain globalisé Une contribution à l'hypothèse de la métropole transfrontalière. CEPS/INSTEAD, Working Papers 2012-25.
- Decoville A., Sohn C. (2010) Cartographie de l'expansion de l'aire métropolitaine transfrontalière de Luxembourg? Les cahiers du CEPS/INSTEAD, 2010-20.
- Sohn C., Walther O. (2008) Géographie des activités économiques métropolitaines au Luxembourg, Population et Territoire, 14, CEPS/INSTEAD.
- Sohn C. (2006) Villes et agglomérations au Grand-Duché de Luxembourg, Proposition d'une nomenclature des unités urbaines, Population et Territoire, 10, CEPS/INSTEAD.
- Sohn C. (2004) *Changement gestionnaire et recompositions urbaines post-apartheid. La question foncière à Windhoek (Namibie)*. Position de thèse, Les publications documentaires de PRODIG, <http://prodig.univ-paris1.fr/infogeo/resumes/sohn.pdf>.
- Sohn C. (2004) De la rémanence à la reproduction, la tyrannie des frontières d'apartheid à Windhoek (Namibie). *Géographie et culture*, Actes du colloque " Frontières, frontière..." de Bordeaux, 26-27 février 2004.
- Sohn C. (2003) La construction des territoires de la gestion urbaine. L'exemple de Windhoek (Namibie). In *Recompositions territoriales, confronter et innover*, Actes des rencontres scientifiques franco-sud africaines de l'innovation territoriale, IRD, coll. " Colloques et séminaires ".
- Sohn C. (2002) Entre ancrage et mobilité, la territorialisation des couches moyennes dans la ville post-apartheid. L'exemple de Windhoek (Namibie). *Mosella*, 26(3-4): 433-448.

Manuscripts Submitted or in Revision

- Sohn C., Christopoulos D., Koskinen J. The moderating effect of spatial factors on policy networks: The example of cross-border cooperation in Europe. Submitted to *Geographical Analysis* (December 2017).

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Sohn C., Scott J. Ghost in the Genevan borderscape! On the symbolic significance of an 'invisible' border. To be submitted to *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* (June 2018)
- Herzog L., Sohn C. Border perceptions and cross-border cooperation networks. To be submitted to *Environmental Policy and Governance* (September 2018)

Sohn C. Spatial imaginaries beyond borders: the construction of the Cali-Baja Bi-national Mega-Region. To be submitted to IJURR (June 2018)

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2016 CBMETRO. The cross-border metropolis hypothesis: Back to the source (August 2016-July 2017). Funded under the INTER Mobility programme by the National Research Fund of Luxembourg (FNR). Role: Principal investigator. Total amount: 69,900 euros.
- 2014 TONICITES. Territorial diagnosis for the cross-border city network Tonicité (Arlon, Esch-sur-Alzette, Longwy, Luxembourg, Metz, Thionville). Funded by the city network Tonicité. Role: Principal investigator. Total amount: 20,000 euros.
- 2013 CROSSWATER. Transboundary Micropollution Regulation in Europe: The Definition of Appropriate Management Scales (2014-2016). Co-funded under the INTER programme by the National Research Fund of Luxembourg (FNR) and the Swiss national Science Foundation (SNF). Role: Co-applicant (with Prof. Karin Ingold) and Principal investigator for the Luxemburgish part. Total amount: 643,000 euros.
- 2012 EUBORDERSCAPES. Bordering, Political Landscapes and Social Arenas: Potentials and Challenges of Evolving Border Concepts in a post-Cold War World (2012-2016). Funded under the 7th framework programme. Role: Work package principal investigator. Amount received: 350,000 euros (total budget: 6.9 million euros)
- 2010 METRONET. Cross-border metropolitan governance in Europe (2010-2012). Funded by the National Research Fund of Luxembourg (FNR). Role: Principal investigator. Total amount: 457,000 euros.
- 2010 GEOSPECS. Geographic Specificities and Development Potential in Europe (2010-2012). Funded by the European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON). Role: Project partner. Amount received: 38,000 euros.
- 2010 POLYCE. Metropolisation and Polycentric Development in Central Europe (2010-2012). Funded by the European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON). Role: Project expert. Amount received: 18,000 euros.
- 2009 METROBORDER. Cross-border polycentric metropolitan regions (2009-2011). Funded by the European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON). Role: Co-applicant and project partner. Amount received: 50,000 euros (total amount: 250,000 euros).
- 2007 METROLUX. Metropolisation and urban governance in Luxembourg and cross-border areas (2007-2009). Funded by the National Research Fund of Luxembourg (FNR). Role: Principal investigator. Total amount: 238,000 euros.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Organization of Conferences

- 2012 Unpacking cross-border governance, Luxembourg, 6-9 September. Role: Principal organiser.
- 2008 La gouvernance métropolitaine transfrontalière, Walferdange, Luxembourg, 14 October. Role: Principal organiser.

Organization of Panels and Sessions

- 2018 *The transformation and repositioning of border cities facing the challenge of economic integration and securitization.* Organized and chaired session for the 2nd World Conference of the Association for Borderlands Studies, Vienna-Budapest, July 10-14.

- 2013 *Geographic and Social Space*. Co-organized with Dimitris Christopoulos and Céline Rozenblat for Sunbelt XXXIII Conference, Hamburg, May 21-26.
- 2013 *The cross-border metropolis in a globalizing era: emerging discourses*. Organized and chaired session for 2013 AAG Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, April 9-13.
- 2011 *Space and social networks*, AAG Annual Meeting, Seattle, April 12-16 (co-organized with Olivier Walther).
- 2010 *Borders and cities: perspectives from North America and Europe*, AAG Annual Meeting, Washington, April 14-18 (co-organized with Francisco Lara-Valencia).
- 2009 *Cross-border metropolitan integration: towards a comparative perspective*, AAG Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, March 22-28 (co-organized with Antoine Decoville and Olivier Walther).
- 2007 *La place des petites métropoles dans le réseau des villes mondiales*, Luxembourg, November 22.

Invited Presentations

- 2017 *La frontière comme ressource, contrainte et opportunité*. Le Brunch, Université de Lorraine. Esch-sur-Alzette, Decembre 7.
- 2017 *The symbolic coding of borders as a source of conflict*. Castle Talks. Conflict and Cooperation at EU borders. Strasbourg, November 8-10.
- 2017 *A Way Forward in Border Studies?* International workshop at the University of Eastern Finland. Joensuu, September 3-6.
- 2017 *Recoding the border in an ear of rising nationalisms. Lessons from 'borderless' Europe and perspectives for the US-Mexico border regions*. Conference at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF). Tijuana, Mexico, June 2.
- 2017 *Recoding the border. Walls, Bridges and the Future of Transborder Communities. II International Workshop on Transborder Governance and Cooperation*. Tempe, AZ, March 23-24.
- 2016 *Borders as resources*. EUBORDERSCAPES Final Conference, Policy Session. Berlin, May 26-27.
- 2015 *Debordering the border research. Insights from a pragmatic perspective*. BOMOCULT Seminar. University of Eastern Finland, December 16.
- 2014 *The border as a territorial resource. Reflections on the changing significance of European borders and their role in the emergence of cross-border metropolitan regions*. Recourse seminar. University of Gdansk, November 26.
- 2014 *The border as a source of innovation*. Round table - Conclusion on "the border: a source of innovation". BRIT XIV Conference. Mons, November 7.
- 2014 *The border assemblage: a conceptual exploration into border's multiplicity*. Workshop 'Topology, Territory and Border Spaces'. IMéRA (Mediterranean Institute for Advanced Research), Marseille, January 27-28.
- 2013 *La frontière comme ressource territoriale. Réflexions sur la signification changeante des frontières européennes et leur rôle dans l'émergence des régions métropolitaines transfrontalières*. Conference co-organized by the Territoire de Belfort (France) and the République et Canton du Jura (Switzerland), Delle, November 12.
- 2013 *Unpacking cross-border integration. The role of the borders as a resource*. International seminar 'Integration processes and borders: comparative experiences in transborder regions, theoretical perspectives and empirical evidences', El Colef, Tijuana, October 24-25.

- 2013 *Borders and cities in a globalized world. A European perspective*. Seminar, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, February 25.
- 2012 Discutant, European Conference 'Metropolitan border regions in Europe', Luxembourg, November 19-20.
- 2012 *En route vers une Région Métropolitaine Polycentrique Transfrontalière*, Conference 'La Grande Région à l'âge adulte', Luxembourg, November 29-30.
- 2010 *The governance of cross-border regions in Europe. A comparison of scalar arrangements*, Compared Territorial Governance, Grenoble, June 10-11.
- 2010 *Réinventer le territoire*. Table Ronde Europa Forum-Forum Europa, Luxembourg, October 19.
- 2010 *L'intégration métropolitaine transfrontalière. Le cas de Bâle, Genève et Luxembourg*, Séminaire CERTU, Revue Espaces et Sociétés, Lyon, June 10.
- 2009 *The Greater Region case: functional versus institutional integration* (with Tobias Chilla), ESPON Workshop Approaching new functional areas, Luxembourg, November 5.
- 2009 *The construction of cross-border metropolitan regions in Europe. A comparative perspective* (with Olivier Walther), Bridge Conference, Theorizing Borders through Analyses of Power Relationships, Schengen, April 29.
- 2008 *Métropolisation transfrontalière au Luxembourg. Centralité et intégration* (with Patrick Bousch and Olivier Walther), Visions pour une région en mouvement, Quattropole Conference, Luxembourg, October 21.
- 2007 *Dynamiques de la métropolisation au Luxembourg et dans les territoires frontaliers*, Journée des politiques urbaines, Université du Luxembourg, DATER-Ministère de L'Intérieur et de l'Aménagement du Territoire, May 7.
- 2006 *Ségrégation et mixité urbaines*, Séminaire de master 'Villes, nouveaux espaces européens de Gouvernance', Université de Paris 8-Saint Denis, March 10.
- 2006 *Le monitoring du développement spatial intégré au Luxembourg*, Séminaire de master 'Systèmes géographiques complexes', University Louis pasteur, Strasbourg, December 20.

Papers Presented (selection since 2007)

- 2017 *The co-mingling of ordering dynamics in the San Diego-Tijuana cross-border metropolis*. Association for Borderlands Studies 2017 Annual Conference, San Francisco (CA), April 5-9.
- 2017 *From barrier to resource? Modelling the multiple effects of borders on metropolitan functions in Europe*. AAG Annual Meeting, Boston (MA), April 13-16.
- 2017 *The multiplicity of borders and their ambivalent effects on European metropolitan areas*. Department of geography lecture series, San Diego State University (CA), February 3.
- 2016 *The multiplicity of borders and their ambivalent effects on cities*. USMEX Seminar, UC San Diego (CA), November 16.
- 2016 *The border as a resource. Reframing the concept*. Association for Borderlands Studies 2015 Annual Conference, Reno (AZ), April 13-16.
- 2016 *From barrier to resource? Modelling the effects of borders on metropolitan functions in Europe* (with Julien Licheron). Regional Studies Association Annual Conference. Graz, April 4-6.
- 2016 *The cross-border metropolis caught between debordering and rebordering*. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. San Diego, March 16-19.

- 2015 *Rebordering State Spaces: Cities, Borders and Integration Processes (Plenary session)*. Policy Impact Conference. Borderscapes: Borders and Bordering in Contemporary Europe. London, November 10-12.
- 2015 *Modelling cross-border integration. The role of borders as a resource*. XV International Congress on Regional Integration, Borders and Globalization in the American Continent, Ciudad Juarez (Mexico), October 28-31.
- 2015 *The production of the cross-border metropolis. Borders and the migration-development nexus in Geneva*. Association for Borderlands Studies 2015 Annual Conference, Portland (USA), April 8-11.
- 2014 *On borders' multiplicity: A perspective from assemblage theory*. International workshop Borders at the interface: bordering Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Beer Sheva and Jerusalem, December 7-11.
- 2014 *Metropolitan areas in Europe. Modelling the border effects* (with Julien Licheron). BRIT XIV Conference. Arras-Lille-Mons, November 4-7.
- 2014 *The border assemblage. Conceptualizing and representing borders' multiplicity*. BRIT XIV Conference. Arras-Lille-Mons, November 4-7.
- 2014 *A policy network approach to cross-border governance* (with Dimitris Christopoulos and Johan Koskinen), 1st European Conference on Social Networks (EUSN), Barcelona, July 1-4.
- 2014 *The border assemblage. Conceptualizing and representing borders' multiplicity*. Association for Borderlands Studies World Conference, Joensuu-St Petersburg, June 9-13.
- 2014 *Modelling cross-border integration. The role of borders as a resource*. Association for Borderlands Studies 2014 Annual Conference, Albuquerque (USA), April 2-5.
- 2013 *European Functional border regions. An urban potential typology*. ESPON Scientific Conference, Luxembourg, September 12-13.
- 2013 *Geography and social networks Modelling the effects of territorial borders on policy networks*, 10th conference on applications of social network analysis (ASNA), Zurich, August 29-30.
- 2013 *Cross-border cooperation: Metropolitan positioning of Vienna and Bratislava* (with Rudolf Giffinger and Kathi Stöger), AESOP-ACSP Joint congress, Dublin, July 15-19.
- 2013 *The border assemblage. A conceptual exploration*, European border studies conference, Bergamo, July 3-5.
- 2013 *Geography is more than just distance! Toward combining different spatial effects in SNA* (with Dimitris Christopoulos and Johan Koskinen), Sunbelt conference, Hamburg, May 21-26.
- 2013 *The border as resource in the global urban space*, AAG 2012 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, April 9-13.
- 2013 *Toward a relational approach to borders. The case of cross-border governance networks in Europe* (with Frédéric Durand). Conference 'Relocating Borders: A comparative approach', January 11-13.
- 2012 *Cross-border governance and brokerage roles in Lille and Vienna-Bratislava. A network approach* (with Frédéric Durand), BRIT XII Conference, Fukuoka-Busan, November 13-17.
- 2012 *European functional border regions. An urban potential typology*, BRIT XII Conference, Fukuoka-Busan, November 13-17.
- 2012 *Cross-border metropolitan governance in Europe: First assessment of a network analysis approach*, Unpacking cross-border governance, Luxembourg, September 6-7.

- 2012 *Social networks and geography. Modelling the effects of space over policy networks* (with Dimitris Christopoulos and Johan Koskinen), UKSNA Conference, Bristol, June 28-30.
- 2011 *Comparing cross-border metropolitan integration in Europe* (with Olivier Walther), BRIT XI Conference, Geneva-Grenoble, September 6-9.
- 2011 *The border as a resource in the global urban space*, BRIT XI Conference, Geneva-Grenoble, September 6-9.
- 2011 *Comparing cross-border integration in European metropolitan regions*, Conference 'Remaking borders', Catania, January 20-22.
- 2011 *The spatiality of social networks*, AAG 2009 Annual Meeting, Seattle, April 12-16.
- 2011 *The effects of space over social networks*, UKSNA Conference, Greenwich, July 7-9.
- 2010 *Spatial integration in European cross-border metropolitan regions* (with Olivier Walther and Antoine Decoville), Association for Borderlands Studies Conference, Veria, September 23-25.
- 2010 *Cross-border governance networks: the case of Basel*, Sunbelt XXX conference (with Dimitris Christopoulos and Olivier Walther), Riva del Garda, June 30-July 4.
- 2010 *The border as a resource in the global urban space. Reflections on cross-border metropolitan regions*, AAG 2010 Annual Meeting, Washington DC, April 14-18.
- 2009 *Métropolisation et mobilité résidentielle au Luxembourg: la frontière, catalyseur de périurbanisation et de polarisation sociale?* (with Sébastien Lord and Philippe Gerber), 'Fronteras Contemporaneas: Miradas Desde Las Ciencias Sociales', Tijuana, Baja California, México, October 29-30.
- 2009 *From barrier to interface: the cross-border metropolitan integration process in Europe* (with Antoine Decoville), AAG 2009 Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, March 22-28.
- 2009 *Geographical space and social networks: some preliminary considerations*, 5th UKSNA Conference, Greenwich, July 3-5.
- 2009 *Gouvernance métropolitaine transfrontalière. Une analyse comparée en Europe* (with Olivier Walther), Conference 'Gouvernement et gouvernance des espaces urbains', Rouen, May 13-15.
- 2008 *Croissance et polarisation des activités économiques métropolitaines au Luxembourg* (with Olivier Walther), 'En route vers Lisbonne', CRP Tudor, Luxembourg, December 4-5.
- 2008 *The State-Metropolis Luxembourg: Tiger or Dinosaur?* Eura Conference 'Learning cities in a knowledge based society', Milan, October 9-11.
- 2008 *Cross-border metropolitan integration: Evidence from Luxembourg, Basel and Geneva* (with Bernard Reitel and Olivier Walther), 'L'espace politique : concepts et échelles', University of Reims, Reims, April 2-4.
- 2008 *L'intégration transfrontalière de la métropole luxembourgeoise* (with Olivier Walther), Conference 'La Grande Région dans son contexte européen', University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, February 20-21.
- 2008 *Polarisation/diffusion des mobilités résidentielle et quotidienne : vers l'intégration fonctionnelle de la métropole luxembourgeoise ?* (with Philippe Gerber), Colloque 'Vivre et tracer les frontières dans les mondes contemporains', Centre Jacques Berque, CNRS, University of Rabat, Tanger, January 30-February 2.
- 2007 *Villes et régions frontalières : entre coopération et compétition. Réflexions à partir de l'évènement 'Luxembourg et Grande Région, Capitale européenne de la Culture'* (with Morgan Meyer), French Association of Sociology, Lille, March 8-9.

Member of Scientific Committee for Conferences

- 2018 Association for Borderlands Studies Annual Conference, San Antonio (TX), April 4-7.
- 2017 EUGEO Congress (Association of Geographical Societies in Europe), Brussels, September 4-6.
- 2016 Association for Borderlands Studies Europe: Differences and discontinuities in a “Europe without borders“, Luxembourg, October 4-7.
- 2016 BRIT XV: Cities, States and Borders: From the Local to the Global, Hamburg-Sønderborg, May 17-20.
- 2014 BRIT XIV: The border – A source of innovation, Arras-Lille-Mons, November 4-7.
- 2012 Unpacking cross-border governance, Luxembourg, Luxembourg, September 6-9.
- 2011 BRIT XI: Mobile borders, Genève-Grenoble, September 6-9.
- 2010 RISC Conference: Development, Poverty and Global Crises: Reinforcing Governance, Luxembourg, November 11-13.
- 2008 Représentations et pratiques des espaces de vie : portée et limites actuelles des notions d’urbanité et de ruralité, Luxembourg, December 4-5.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Video interview, ‘Borderless regions in Europe and perspectives for the US-Mexico border regions. El Colef, Mexico. June 15, 2017.

Radio interview, ‘Calibaja, une frontière qui fait craindre le pire’. *Désautels le dimanche*, Radio Canada, by Michel Labrecque. March 6, 2017.

Interview for *Agir par la culture*, ‘De la ligne au bordering, la frontière en haute définition’. December 2015.

Interview for *Les cahiers de la Banque de Luxembourg*, ‘Vivre à 700 000. Les défis de la croissance démographique’. 2015.

Video interview, ‘Meet the scientists’, Luxembourg National Research fund. April 1, 2015.

Interview for the *Luxemburger Wort*, ‘Die Stärken einer kleinen Metropole’ by Christophe Langenbrink. June 5, 2012.

Interview for the *Lëtzebuenger Journal*, ‘Wie funktioniert di Grossregion?’ by Gaston Speck. April 19, 2012.

Interview for *PaperJam.lu*, ‘Luxembourg, moteur transfrontalier’ by Sébastien Lambotte. April 19, 2012.

Author, ‘L’intégration métropolitaine transfrontalière. Le cas de Luxembourg, Bâle et Genève’. *d’Land*, Luxembourg. October 17, 2008.

Interview for the *Lëtzebuenger Journal*, ‘Le rayonnement de la capitale’. August 1, 2008.

Interview for the *Tageblatt*, ‘Die Hauptstadt als Nabel der Grossregion’ by René Hoffmann. July 24, 2008.

Radio interview, ‘L’intégration transfrontalière de la métropole luxembourgeoise’. RTL Luxembourg. February 21, 2008.

HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Award for Best International Conference Paper titled: “From barrier to resource? Modelling the border effects on metropolitan functions in Europe” (with Julien Licheron). Regional Studies Association Annual Conference, Graz, 4-6 April.
- 2012 Publication grant for a monograph entitled ‘Luxembourg. An Emerging Cross-border metropolitan Region’, National Research Fund of Luxembourg, € 4,000.
- 2011 Support grant for organizing an international research seminar with the French National Committee for Geography, National Research Fund of Luxembourg, € 2,800.
- 2010 Support grant for the submission of a FP7 European research project ‘Systems of Multi-Polar Networks’, National Research Fund of Luxembourg, € 3,500.
- 2009 Support grant for co-editing the Atlas of Luxembourg. National Research Fund of Luxembourg, € 3,500.
- 2005 Research visit grant. French Institute of South Africa, € 700.
- 2001 Doctoral fieldwork research grant, French Institute of South Africa, French Ministry for Co-operation, € 1,000.
- 1997 Doctoral fellowship, French Ministry of Higher Education, € 15,000 per year during three years

TEACHING

University of Luxembourg

- 2013-present Socio-Economic Development Trends in Europe, Master in Geography and Spatial Planning (16h per year)
- 2008-2015 Cross-border Projects Preparation and Monitoring, Master in Geography and Spatial Planning (6h per year)
- 2006-2011 Analysis and interpretation of spatial data, Master in Geography and Spatial Planning (12h per year)
- 2006-2008 Territorial diagnosis and interpretation of spatial data, Lifelong learning in Spatial Planning (4h per year)

University of Strasbourg

- 2006 Conceptual Foundations of Cities and their Recent Evolutions (in French), Master in Geography (12h)
- 2005 Epistemology of Geography (in French), Master in Geography (12h)
- 2002 Landscapes and Societies (in French), Bachelor in Human Geography (26h)
- 2002 Remote Sensing: Methods and Analysis (in French), Bachelor in Human Geography (20h)
- 2002 Geography of Networks (in French), Bachelor in Human Geography (14h)
- 2000 Remote Sensing: Methods and Analysis (in French), Master in Geography (24h)
- 1998-2000 Remote Sensing: Methods and Analysis (in French), Bachelor in Human Geography (48h per year)
- 1998-1999 Cartography, Bachelor in Geography (14h per year)

University of Metz

- 2001 The Great Civilisations (in French), Bachelor in Geography (12h)
2001 Concepts of Human geography (in French), Bachelor in Geography (76h)

SUPERVISION

Post-doc Supervision

- 2010-2011 Jennifer Nelles. *Relating to the Region: City-Region Governance and Multilevel Policy in Cross-Border Regions*. Post-doc grant funded by FNR.
2009-2010 Frédéric Durand. *Comparing Cross-Border Metropolitan Planning*. Post-doc grant funded by FNR.

Ph.D. Supervision

On-going

- 2014-2018 Laura Herzog. *Trans-boundary cooperation in the management of a common pool resource problem. The case of micro-pollutants' regulation in the river Rhine*. PhD thesis funded by the FNR and co-supervised with Prof. Karin Ingold, University of Bern-Switzerland.
2012-2018 Nora Stambolic. *Cross-border metropolitan integration and multinational firms' networks: the cases of Luxembourg and Geneva*. PhD thesis funded by FNR and co-supervised with Prof. Céline Rozenblat, University of Lausanne-Switzerland.
2012-2018 Tim Cassiers. *Competition versus cooperation in cross-border metropolitan regions: transportation policies and strategic planning in Luxembourg and Brussels*. PhD thesis funded by FNR and co-supervised with Prof. Christian Kesteloot, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven-Belgium.

Achieved

- 2009-2013 Lanciné Diop. *The production of residential space in cross-border metropolitan regions: The case study of Luxembourg*. PhD thesis funded by FNR and co-supervised with Prof. J.-L. Piermay, University Paris X-Nanterre-France.

Master Supervision

- 2013 Bernadette Quinn, *Cross-border metropolitan integration in Europe*, University of Luxembourg.
2011 Nora Stambolic, *Cross-border intra-firms networks in the Greater Region*, University of Luxembourg.
2010 Antonin Pavard, *Cartographie d'indicateurs territoriaux et conception d'un web atlas sur l'intégration métropolitaine transfrontalière*, University Paris 1.
2009 Alexandra Kamieniczna, *Dynamiques spatio-temporelle de l'aire métropolitaine de Luxembourg*, University Paris-8.
2008 Lanciné Diop, *Centralités métropolitaines émergentes, futurs hauts lieux : Le cas de Luxembourg*, University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg.
2007 Anouck Jacoby, *Luxembourg-Ville, métropole de la Grande Région ? Analyse comparative des villes de la Grande Région*, University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg.
2006 Valérie Feltgen, *Stratégies foncières des communes au Luxembourg*, University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg.

2006 H el ene Loewenguth, *Etude de la consommation fonci ere au Grand-Duch e de Luxembourg : outil d'analyse, enjeux spatiaux et perspectives*, University Louis Pasteur.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Executive Board Membership

2015-2017 Association of Borderland Studies Board of Directors

2010-2013 EastBordNet Managing Committee, COST Action IS0803

Editorial Board Membership

2018-Present Frontera Norte

2017-Present Revue G eographique de l'Est

2012-Present Connections

Professional Membership

2017-Present Regional Studies Association

2010-2015 International Network of Social Network Analysis

2008-Present Association of Borderland Studies

REVIEWING

Projects/PhD Dissertations

2016 Czech Science Foundation. Reviewer of project proposal

2011 Association de Science R egionale de Langue Fran aise, Reviewer for Philippe Aydalot Awards

2011 Fonds National Suisse. Reviewer of project proposal

Academic Journals

Area, Articulo-Journal of Urban Research, Belgeo, Connections, L'Espace Politique, Espace Populations Soci et es, Europa regional, Geopolitics, Journal of Borderlands Studies, Norwegian Journal of Geography, Political Geography, Regional Studies, Resources, Revue G eographique de l'Est, Social Sciences, Sustainability, Urban Affairs Review, Urban Research and Practice, Vertigo.

EXPERTISE

2014 Territorial diagnosis for the cross-border city network Tonicit es (Luxembourg, France, Belgium)

2011 DATAR (France) Workshop on territorial prospective (Ateliers de prospective territoires 2040)

2008 Quattropole (Luxembourg, France, Germany), Development strategy of the city network

2007 Ministry of the Interiors, Luxembourg, Monitoring of the spatial development concept IVL

LANGUAGES

French	Mother tongue
English	Very good reading, writing and verbal skills
German	Good reading and verbal skills (Alsatian speaker)