

Curriculum Vitae Sarah Schilliger

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Date of birth	4th December 1979
Citizenship	Swiss
Languages	German (native language), English (very good), French (very good), Italian (basic)
Research interest	Urban Migration Regimes, Citizenship, Un-/Paid Care, Precarious Labor, Solidarity, Social Movements Ethnography, Intersectionality, Transdisciplinarity



Education

November 2022	Certificate in ‘Science Communication’ , National Institute for Science Communication, Karlsruhe/Germany
24 March 2014	PhD in Sociology at University of Basel (summa cum laude) Title of PhD thesis: «Pflegen ohne Grenzen? Polnische Pendelmigrantinnen in der 24h-Betreuung. Eine Ethnographie des Privathaushalts als globalisiertem Arbeitsplatz» Advisors: Prof. Dr. Ueli Mäder, Prof. Dr. Barbara Duden
11/2005	Lizenziat (MA), University of Zurich (Political Sciences, Sociology, Philosophy) Title of Lizenziat thesis in Sociology: «Lebensstil und soziale Reproduktion der Schweizer Wirtschaftselite. Eine ethnographische Untersuchung» (summa cum laude) Advisor: PD Dr. Michael Nollert

Employment history

Since 09/2024	ETH Zurich, Spatial Development and Urban Policy Senior Researcher in NFP-80 Project ‘ Urban Essential Workers ’ (since 1/2025: 50%)
Since 1/2022	University of Bern, Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies Principal Investigator of ECSEuro Project ‘ Enacting Citizenship and Solidarity From Below ’, Research Group Leader (since 1/2025: 30%)
2/2024 – 7/2024	University of Bern, Social Sciences: Lecturer
8/2021 – 1/2022	University of Bern, Social Sciences: Lecturer
8/2021 – 1/2022	University of Zurich, Gender Studies: Lecturer
8/2020 – 7/2021	University of Basel, Sociology: Lecturer
8/2020 – 1/2021	Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern: Research Fellowship
8/2019 – 12/2021	Associated Senior Researcher, Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies, University of Bern
2/2020 – 7/2020	University of Fribourg, Department of Sociology, Social Policy, Social Work: Lecturer
2/2019 – 1/2020	University of Basel, Gender Studies: Lecturer

2/2017 – 1/2024	Master of Social Work, Berlin: Lecturer (40 lessons/year)
2/2017 – 11/2018	Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellow of Swiss National Science Foundation - Senior Research Fellow University of Osnabrück, Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies, Prof. H. Schwenken (2/2017 – 5/2018) - Senior Research Fellow York University/Toronto, Centre for Refugee Studies, Prof. L. Goldring (6/2018 – 10/2018)
04/2015 – 07/2015	University of Vienna , Political Sciences: Visiting Scholar
05/2014 – 1/2017	University of Basel , Sociology, Prof. U. Mäder: Senior Researcher (Oberassistentin)
10/2008 – 04/2014	University of Basel , Sociology, Prof. U. Mäder: Scientific Assistant
10/2006 – 09/2008	University of Basel , Sociology, Prof. U. Stäheli/Prof. U. Mäder: Research assistant
06/2004 – 09/2006	University of Zurich , Office for Gender Equality, Dr. E. Maurer: Research associate

Institutional responsibilities

4/2022 – 12/2024	Member of «Better Science» Working Group, University of Bern
8/2015 – 10/2016	Appointment committee for a new Sociology professorship, University of Basel
3/2014 – 12/2014	Appointment committee for a new Political Science professorship, University of Basel
9/2014 – 1/2017	Commission of the non-professorial academic staff (Mittelbau), University of Basel
2/2013 – 1/2017	Committee for curricula revision, Department of Social Sciences, University of Basel
1/2011-10/2011	Appointment committee for a new Sociology professorship, University of Basel

Research projects

09/2024 –	« Urban Essential Workers », SNSF project in NFP-80 program, ETH Zurich, Institute for Spatial and Landscape Development, project leader
01/2023 – 6/2024	«Evaluation Better Science», mandate from AfC - Office for Equality, University of Bern, 25'000 SFr., project advisor
01/2024 – 4/2024	«Mapping of Actors for Gender Justice in Switzerland», mandate from MERCATOR Genderrollen, 20'000 SFr., project leader (with M. Amacker, N. Flückiger)
4/2022 – 10/2022	«Organisational development in the context of labor exploitation», mandate from FIZ – Advocacy and Support for Migrant Women and Victims of Trafficking, Zurich, 25'000 SFr., member of research group (with M. Amacker, T. Büchler, G. Mäder, J. Egenter)
2/2022 – 1/2025	« Enacting Citizenship and Solidarity in Europe from Below: Local Initiatives, Intersectional Strategies, and Transnational Networks » (ECSEuro)», Volkswagen Foundation, 1,334 Mio €, Principal Investigator together with Dr. H. Schwiertz/University of Hamburg, Prof. D. della Porta/Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Prof. M. Bak Jørgensen/Aalborg University, Dr. Mojca Pajnik/University of Ljubljana
03/2021 – 05/2021	«Live-in Care under Covid-19», Economic Geography, University of Zurich, fellowship for publication within the DACH project on « Decent Care Work », 8'188 CHF
8/2020 – 1/2021	« Urban Borderscapes, Citizenship and Social Infrastructures in Solidarity Cities », fellowship at Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern, 27'500 CHF

2/2020 – 11/2020	« Vorstudie City Card Bern. Situation von Sans-Papiers in Bern und das Potenzial einer City Card », Office for Migration and Racism/Municipality of Bern, 68'065 CHF (Principal Investigator)
11/2017 – 5/2019	« Racial Profiling: Erfahrungen, Effekte, Widerstand », Paul Grüninger Foundation St. Gallen and Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Berlin, publication cost grant, 14'200 CHF
12/2018 – 4/2019	« Solidarity City Toronto », Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Berlin, 5'000 €
2/2017 – 11/2018	« Im-/possibilities of claiming rights in the context of transnational migration and precarious labor », Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship, SNSF, 78'140 CHF
1/2016 – 6/2018	« New Plantations. Migrant mobility, 'illegality' and racialization in European agricultural labor », Swiss Network for International Studies Geneva, 173'780 CHF (Co-Coordinator with Dr. T. Raeymaekers, Zurich and Prof. K. Arnaut, University of Leuven)
4/2011 – 6/2012	« Personenbezogene haushaltsnahe Dienstleistungen in Basel-Stadt », Equality Office Basel-Stadt, 62'000 CHF (Principal Investigator with Prof. U. Mäder)
1/2009 – 6/2010	« Wie Reiche denken und lenken », financed by University of Basel funds (Principal Investigator with Prof. U. Mäder and Ganga Jeyaratnam)
1/2009 – 1/2012	« Arbeits- und Lebensbedingungen von Sans-Papiers in Privathaushalten im Kanton Zürich », SPAZ, Principal Investigator together with Alex Knoll, University of Fribourg

Supervision of junior researchers at graduate & postgraduate level (summary information)

05/2024 – 1/2025	Carla Böttinger, University of Basel, Sociology, supervision of MA thesis
09/2022 – 12/2023	Natascha Flückiger, University of Bern, Social Anthropology, supervision of MA thesis
06/2022 – 4/2023	Selina Suter, University of Basel, Gender Studies, supervision of MA thesis
02/2023 – 1/2024	Katrin Kosler, Master of Social Work Berlin, supervision of MA Thesis
01/2017 – 06/2021	Dissertation Committee of Jennifer Steiner, PhD candidate at University of Zurich
06/2021 – 11/2021	Philomina Bloch-Chakkalakkal, University of Basel, Gender Studies, supervision of MA thesis
04/2020 – 11/2022	Vida Altorfer, University of Fribourg, Sociology, Social Policy, Social Work, supervision of MA thesis
11/2019 – 11/2020	Meret Barfuss, University of Basel, Sociology, supervision of MA thesis
1/2020 – 12/2020	Tetiana Goncharuk, Master of Social Work Berlin, supervision of MA thesis
1/2020 – 8/2020	Irina Fehr, University of Basel, Global Studies, supervision of MA thesis
1/2019 – 12/2019	Sarah Madörin, University of Basel, Gender Studies, supervision of MA thesis
1/2018 – 12/2018	Sharon Saameli, University of Basel, Gender Studies, supervision of MA thesis
1/2017 – 11/2017	Nina Schiffmann, Master Social Work Berlin, supervision of MA thesis
2008 – 2017	Supervision of several MA and BA thesis, University of Basel, Sociology

Teaching activities

Teaching activities at University of Basel, Department for Social Sciences

fall 2024	MA Seminar «Solidarity Cities» (Changing Societies and Urban Studies)
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spring 2021	MA Seminar «Intersektionale und transnationale Perspektiven auf Care-Arbeit»
fall 2020	MA Seminar «Lokale Grenzpraktiken, 'Urban Citizenship' und solidarische Infrastrukturen»
fall 2019	MA & PhD Seminar «Intersektionale Perspektiven auf Citizenship-Politiken»
spring 2019	MA Seminar «Geschlechterforschung praktisch: Wege zum eigenen Forschungsprojekt»
fall 2016	MA Seminar «Citizenship – Formen, Politiken und aktuelle Debatten»
spring 2016	MA Seminar «Topographien von Flucht und Widerstand» (with Prof. B. Ayata)
spring 2016	Public Lecture Serie «Topographien von Flucht und Widerstand» (with Prof. B. Ayata)
fall 2015	MA Seminar «Landwirtschaft und Migration – transnationale Perspektiven»
fall 2015	MA Seminar «Arbeit – Migration - Geschlecht»
spring 2015	MA & PhD Seminar «Soziologie der Praxis»
spring 2015	Colloquium «Dimensionen der Sozialtheorie» (with Dr. M. Suter)
fall 2014	Lecture «Entwicklungssoziologie und postkoloniale Studien» (with Dr. P. Streckeisen)
spring 2014	BA Seminar «Aktuelle Debatten in der Migrations- und Grenzregimeforschung»
fall 2013	BA Seminar «Einführung in die Politische Soziologie» (with PD Dr. P. Streckeisen)
spring 2013	BA Seminar «Arbeit und temporäre Migration: Grenzgänger_innen, Saisonarbeiter_innen, Pendelmigrant_innen»
fall 2012	MA & BA Seminar «Einführung in die Entwicklungssoziologie und postkoloniale Studien», (with Dr. P. Streckeisen)
spring 2012	BA Seminar «Care und transnationale Migration: Der Privathaushalt als globalisierter Arbeitsmarkt»
fall 2011	BA Seminar «Integrierte Einführung in die Soziologie I» (with Dr. Verdicchio and Dr. Peter Streckeisen)
spring 2011	BA & MA Seminar «Aktuelle soziale Bewegungen» (with Ueli Mäder)
fall 2010	BA Seminar «Integrierte Einführung in die Soziologie I» (with Dr. D. Verdicchio and Dr. P. Streckeisen)
spring 2010	BA Seminar «Transnationale und intersektionelle Perspektiven auf Migration»
fall 2009	BA Seminar «Integrierte Einführung in die Soziologie I» (with S. Opitz, Dr. U. Tellmann, Dr. P. Streckeisen)
	BA Seminar «Einführung in die Entwicklungssoziologie» (with Dr. P. Streckeisen)
spring 2009	BA Seminar «Gender and Care Work in a Global Context»
fall 2008	Lecture «Soziologie des Reichtums» (with Prof. Dr. U. Mäder)
spring 2008	MA Seminar «1968 - Revolutionäre Theorie und Praxis» (with Dr. J. Gruber and Prof. Dr. U. Mäder)
fall 2007	BA & MA Seminar «Krieg» (with Prof. Dr. U. Mäder)
spring 2007	BA Seminar «Weltmarkt für Arbeitskräfte. Migration im Zeichen der Globalisierung»
	BA Seminar «Einführung in die Entwicklungssoziologie» (with Prof. Dr. U. Mäder)

Teaching activities at other universities

spring 2024	BA Seminar «Introduction in Gender Sociology», Sociology, University of Bern
fall 2023, 2024	BA Modul «Walk on the Wild Side. Social Work and Urban Movements», Social Work, BFH Bern (2 weeks summer school every year, with Claske Dijkema)

fall 2021 –	BA Modul «Klima Kultur», Architecture/Urbanism Department, ZHAW (4 lessons/ fall and spring semester, with Peter Streckeisen)
2017 – 2023	MA Seminar «Individuum, Sozialstaat, Weltgesellschaft», Master of Social Work, Alice Salomon Hochschule, Berlin (40 lessons/ every second year)
2011 –	BA Modul «Armut und Erwerbslosigkeit», Department of Social Work, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (3 lessons/ fall and spring semester)
fall 2021	MA Seminar «Migration und Gender: 'Urban Citizenship' und solidarische Infrastrukturen im städtischen Raum», Gender Studies, University of Zurich
fall 2021	BA Seminar «Arbeit – Migration – Geschlecht: Intersektionale Perspektiven auf Saisonarbeit und temporäre Migration», University of Bern, Sociology
spring 2020	MA Seminar «Gender und Soziale Wohlfahrt: Intersektionale Perspektiven auf Care-Arbeit», University of Fribourg, Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work
spring 2016	«Economic Globalization and Gender», Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) Gender, Justice, Globalization, Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies, University of Bern
spring 2014	Seminar «Global Studies: Care Work», University of Salzburg
fall 2008	Seminar «Soziologie des Reichtums», University of Zurich, Sociology (with Prof. Dr. U. Mäder)

Active memberships in scientific societies

since 2022	LABORIS – Swiss Association for Labour Research
since 2021	MIKO (Migration Commission), Centre for Global Studies, University of Bern
since 2023	European Sociological Association (ESA)
since 2018	International Sociological Association, Research Committee 47 (Social Movements) and Urban Sociology
since 2018	Swiss Society for Social Work
since 2014	Swiss Association for Gender Studies
2006 – 2015	Swiss Sociological Association
since 2011	Kritnet – Network for Critical Migration and Border Studies, AG Gender & Migration
since 2011	International Research Network for Domestic Worker's Rights (RN-DWR)
since 2007	Denknetz Schweiz, Fachgruppe Prekarität

Memberships on boards, scientific reviewing activities, advising for organizations

Memberships on Boards: Association of Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Office Geneva (since 7/2019), Scientific Board of Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin (since 1/2017), FIZ Zurich (since 6/2023), Commission for Integration, Canton of Bern (2021-2024), WIDE Switzerland (2007-2011)

Reviewing for Scientific Journals: Citizenship Studies (2023), Swiss Journal of Sociology (since 2014), Journal for Law and Society (2019), movements (since 2015), Social Inclusion (2019/24), Gender, Place & Culture (2017), International Political Sociology (2021), Open Gender Journal (2021), Geographica Helvetica (2022), Transcript (2022), Zeitschrift für Migrationsforschung (2022), International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society (2024)

Reviewing for Scientific Institutions: Swiss National Science Foundation (Ambizione Review 2019, Project Review 2015 and 2021), University of Applied Sciences North Western Switzerland (BA/MA thesis since

2010), Alice Salomon University Berlin (since 2017), Graduate Institute Geneva (2016), Austrian Academy of Sciences (2020), among others

Reviewing/Advising for Organizations: Heinrich-Böll Foundation, Mercator Foundation, Rosa-Luxemburg Foundation (since 2012), Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (2014), Commission for Integration, Canton of Bern (since 2021), UNHCR Switzerland (2020), Office for Integration, City of Bern (since 2017), Office for Gender Equality City of Zurich (since 2012), Federal Office for Gender Equality (2012), Swiss Red Cross (2012/2017), WIDE+ Europe (since 2009), Caritas Switzerland (since 2010), Fachstelle Frauenhandel und Frauenmigration FIZ (2020-), among others

Jury: UNIA-Prize “Best contribution to Swiss Labour Studies” (since 2020 every second year)

Organization of conferences

9-11 October 2024	Conference «Enacting Citizenship and Solidarity from Below», 9-11 October 2024, University of Hamburg (with Helge Schwiertz)
28/29 August 2024	Research Stream «Enacting Citizenship and Solidarity» at Conference of European Sociological Association (ESA) in Porto/Portugal (with Helge Schwiertz and Martin B. Jørgensen)
11 November 2022	Conference «Working realities during the COVID-19 pandemic – and beyond», HETSL Lausanne (with Morgane Kühne et al.)
7/8 February 2020	Conference «Solidarity in Agriculture», Bern
13th September 2019	Panel «Racial Profiling: Intersektionale Perspektiven», SGGF-Conference Swiss Association of Gender Studies, University of Bern (with Dr. Tino Plümecke)
25 September 2019	Panel «Urban Citizenship in Europe», German Sociological Association Conference, University of Jena (with Dr. Ilker Atac)
23 June 2018	Conference SNIS Project: «Working & Living Conditions of Seasonal Workers», Bern
12 May 2018	Panel «Solidarity and Care Logics in the Context of Migration», University Göttingen
14 December 2017	Panel «New Plantation: Migrant Work in Agriculture», KVS, Brussels
3 Nov 2017	Conference «Interdisciplinary Research on Discrimination», University of Bern
Spring 2016	Lecture serie on “Topography of Flight and Resistance”, University of Basel,
27 June 2015	Panel «In-/Visible Politics of Migration», Conference of IMISCOE, Geneva
26 - 29 March 2015	Conference «Racism & Economy», Network Critical Migration and Border Studies, Zurich
17 – 19 June 2009	Conference «We care! Feminist Responses to the Care Crisis», WIDE+, University of Basel
12 - 14 Sept. 2007	XV. Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association (SGS), University of Basel (coordinator of the congress)

Prizes, awards

2022	3 rd place, Nomination for Professorship in Sociology/Social Policy/Social Work, University of Fribourg
2017	Nomination for Teaching Excellence Awards 2017, University of Basel
2014	Short List Dissertation Price 2014, Faculty of Humanities, University of Basel

Career breaks

7/2017 – 10/2017	Maternity leave
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