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I – Education

Since September 2019

Degree to be officially awarded on Sept. 26th, 2024: Ph.D. in Sociology, Sciences Po Paris, France & University of Neuchatel, Switzerland (co-supervision)

September 2017 – June 2019

Master’s Degree in Sociology, Sciences Po, Paris, France

- **Master thesis:** ‘The Collaboration between French Vegan Activists and Food Market Players’, supervised by Sophie Dubuisson-Quellier (CNRS Research Professor, CSO, Sciences Po)
- **Final grade:** “*summa cum laude*”

September 2014 – June 2017

Preparatory classes for higher education entrance exams (CPGE – Classe Prépa. B/L), Lycée du Parc, Lyon, France

- **Subjects:** Economics, Social Sciences, Humanities
- **Bachelor’s degree in Sociology** (at the University Lumière Lyon 2), *with honours*

June 2014

Scientific baccalauréat (A-Levels), Lycée Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, Lyon, France

- **Final grade:** *with honours*
- **European scheme** (German); **maths** specialisation

II – Academic Experience

November 2023 – April 2024

Scientific collaborator, University of Neuchatel

- **Supervisor:** Professor Philip Balsiger (Full Professor, Institute of Sociology, University of Neuchatel)

- **Main tasks:** Designing a research project on the role of AI in transforming various professions (producing literature reviews, designing empirical approach, building research questions)

Since September 2019

Ph.D. Student, Sociology, Sciences Po & University of Neuchatel — Thesis: “From the Virtue of Commerce to the Commerce of Virtues: A Sociology of Impact Investing in Geneva and Its Market Morality”

- **Supervisors:** Sophie Dubuisson-Quellier (CNRS Research Professor, CSO, Sciences Po) and Professor Philip Balsiger (Full Professor, Institute of Sociology, University of Neuchatel)
- **Focus of the research:**
 - **Analysing the field emergence** of impact investing in Geneva, its constitution, its actors’ trajectories;
 - **Studying the practices** of asset management firms in the field, esp. ESG & impact measurement practices;
 - **Exploring discourses and moral/political dimensions** of impact investing practitioners.
- **Methods:**
 - **Qualitative approach:** semi-structured interviews with practitioners, document analysis, direct & participant observation
 - **Quantitative approach:** database building, descriptive and inferential statistics

September 2022 – August 2023

Visiting stay: London School of Economics (LSE), Department of Accounting

- Funded by an **SNF Mobility grant**
- **Supervisor:** Andrea Mennicken (Associate Professor)
- **Attending research seminars** and **presenting research papers** in seminars

III – Teaching experience

During the Ph.D. programme (2019 – 2023)

- Teaching the course “**Core texts of Sociology**” with Philip Balsiger (**University of Neuchatel**), in French
- Teaching the seminar section of the course “**Introduction to Sociology**” (**Sciences Po, Paris**), in English
- Grading mid-term exams for the Master’s course “**The Great Transition**” (**Sciences Po, Paris**), in French and English

IV – Research-related experience

During the Ph.D. programme (2019 – 2024)

- **Taking part in various scientific events**, including but not limited to:
 - Several sessions of EGOS and SASE conferences (2020, 2022)
 - Speaker at a conference at the Cité de l'Économie (House of Economics), Paris (2023)
 - Guest on a podcast at Sciences Po, Paris (2023)
 - Co-organising a conference on “Environment and Sociology” at Sciences Po, Paris (2022)
 - Co-organising and hosting a conference on impact investing at the University of Neuchatel (2022)
 - Co-organising a workshop at the Swiss Sociological Congress in Geneva: “Impacts of Finance & Financing of Impacts” (2021)
 - Participation in the organisation of the Swiss Sociological Congress in Neuchâtel (2019)

Beginning of 2018

- **Research assistant in a survey on social diversity in French high schools**, led by Yann Algan (IPP, LIEPP, University Paris-Dauphine, France)
- **Participation in a survey** led by the LIEPP on **academic orientation of high school students**

V – General Skills

Languages

- **French** [native speaker]
- **English** [fluent, C2, IELTS Academic: 8.5/9]
- **German** [good level in reading comprehension, C1 overall in 2019]

Computer Skills

- MS Office package (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook) [advanced]
- Atlas.Ti [advanced]
- XLStat [advanced]
- Stata [good command]

VI – Publications and Working Papers

[Article - Published] Kabouche, N. & Dubuisson-Quellier, S. (2020). Collaborer avec le marché : les stratégies des associations végétariennes en France. *Revue française de sociologie*, 61, 617-640. [Accessible here](#).

*(This paper has been **selected as one of the reference texts** for the French national competitive exam to become Economics/Sociology teacher — “agrégation externe, session 2024”)*

[Article - Published] Burnier, D., Balsiger, P., Kabouche, N. (2022). Dépeindre la finance comme une ‘force pour le bien’ : analyse de discours du Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN). *Nat. Sci. Soc.*, 30 (3-4), 226-237 (2022). [Accessible here](#).

[Article - Published] Kabouche, N. (2023). Marchés et militants : collaborer autour d’un label végétarien. *Regards croisés sur l’économie*, 33, 160-169. [Accessible here](#).

[Article - Forthcoming] Burnier, D., Balsiger, P., & Kabouche, N. (forthcoming). Building bridges between ‘money’ and ‘mission’? The moral grounding of impact investing asset managers. *Swiss Journal of Sociology*.

[Book - Forthcoming, 2025] Balsiger, P., Burnier, D. & Kabouche, N. (Eds.) (forthcoming). *Varieties of Impact Investing: Creating and Translating a Label in Local Contexts*. Bristol University Press — including:

- **[Book chapter - Forthcoming, 2025]** Balsiger, P., Burnier, D. & Kabouche, N. (forthcoming). Introduction: The Pursuit of Impact in the Specificities of Place and Time, in *Varieties of Impact Investing*. Bristol University Press.
- **[Book chapter - Forthcoming, 2025]** Kabouche, N. (forthcoming). “Capitalizing on Capitalism: How Impact Investing in Geneva Emerged among the Traditional Financial Field”, in *Varieties of Impact Investing*. Bristol University Press. [Accessible here](#).

[Article - R&R, minor revisions] Balsiger, P., Golka, P. & Kabouche, N. (2023). Value translation and issue valorization: how professionals shape divergent trajectories of impact investing in the UK and Switzerland. Workshop paper for the SI “Valuation and critique in the “good economy”” in *Valuation Studies*, edited by Kristin Asdal & Liliana Doganova. [Accessible here](#).

[Article - Conference Paper] Kabouche N. (2024). Exploring the internal and non-oppositional dimension of institutional change: the case of impact investing's emergence in Geneva, Switzerland. EGOS Conference. [Accessible here](#).