

Prof. Marc-Antoine Berthod, PhD

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEUCHÂTEL, Department of Arts and Human Sciences (2003)
Doctorate (PhD) in Human Sciences (Anthropology). Summa cum laude

UNIVERSITIES OF LAUSANNE, FRIBOURG AND NEUCHÂTEL (2000)
Master of Advanced studies in Ethnology and Anthropology

UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, Department of Social and Political Sciences (1996, 1994)
Master in Social Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, Department of Social and Political Sciences (1994)
Bachelor in Social Sciences

LYCÉE-COLLÈGE DES CREUSETS, Sion (1990)
High School Diploma (Latin-English)

MAIN PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES WESTERN SWITZERLAND, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, LAUSANNE
FULL PROFESSOR (since March 2009)

Responsible for teaching modules in the Bachelor and Master degree in social work on the following topics: death, dying and end of life issues; rituals and daily life within institutions; personal commitment in social work. Bachelor and Master thesis supervision; coordination of the Summer University in social work; research projects on death and dying, grief, bereavement, palliative care, professional activity and rituals in institutions.

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES WESTERN SWITZERLAND, SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK, Sion
Professor and Head of the Research Institute of Health and Social Work (2006-2009)

Management of the scientific, financial and administrative aspects of the Institute. Teaching and research activities on death and dying issues; on rituals and migration. Bachelor thesis supervision.

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Graduate School, Department of Anthropology, New York
Visiting Scholar (2003-2005)

Fellowship for advanced researchers (PA 001-101398), Swiss Science Foundation. Research project on the repatriation of dead bodies between New York City and Puerto Rico; on migrants' sense of identity when they are facing death issues.

CENTER FRANÇOIS-XAVIER BAGNOUD FOR PALLIATIVE CARE AND INSTITUTE KURT BÖSCH, Sion
Lecturer (1999-2002)

Responsible for teaching modules offered to professionals enrolled in the European Master of Palliative Care and Thanatology. Methodology courses, field visits and tutorial sessions.

UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, Geneva
Teaching and Research Assistant (1996-1999)

In charge of the 'Field studies' seminar and collaborator for a research project on political communication and migration issues in Switzerland.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

RESEARCHES

« *Supporting a dying relative: between working and end-of-life care* ». Research project (42 months), supported by the Swiss Science Foundation (PRN67), main applicant (325'000 CHF).

« *Le travail social à l'épreuve des rites : processus identitaires et citoyenneté des adolescent-e-s placé-e-s en foyers* ». Research project (24 months), supported by the Swiss Science Foundation, co-applicant with Laurence Ossipow (173'000 CHF).

« *Le deuil au travail. Les modalités de soutien au deuil en entreprise et leur impact sur le vécu des employés endeuillés* ». Research project (24 months), supported by the Strategic Fund of the University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, main applicant (130'000 CHF).

« *Les territoires de la mort. Etude anthropologique des enjeux culturels vécus par les familles portoricaines établies à New York face à la mort* ». Research project (28 months), Fellowship for Advanced researchers, Swiss Science Foundation (199'000 CHF).

Doutes, croyances et divination, commercial publication of the PhD thesis, Antipodes Publishers, with the financial support of the Swiss Science Foundation (12'000 CHF).

PUBLICATIONS

4 books; 1 book in progress (Spring 2017); 3 special issues in peer-review journals as co-editor; 5 book chapters; 15 articles in peer-reviews journals (4 under review); 5 articles in other journals.

EXPERTISE, ORGANISATION OF SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCES

Member of the international scientific committee for the organization of the 2nd and 3rd international francophone congress in palliative care (Montréal 2013; Tunis 2015)

Member of the working group to write up the opening proposal for the NRP 67 'End of Life'

Expert for research proposals (for the Swiss Science Foundation, Québec Research Funds)

3 PhD thesis jury member

23 Master thesis and 13 Bachelor thesis jury member

44 Bachelor and Master thesis supervisor (38 finished, 6 in progress)

Organization of 8 conferences and workshops (5 international)

Organization of 7 summer universities in social work (16 countries represented)

36 communications in congresses and colloquiums (21 international)

18 conferences (in Switzerland and abroad)

AFFILIATION

President of the Society of Thanatology Western Switzerland

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Swiss Ethnological Society

Member of the Editorial Board of *Tsantsa, Swiss Journal of Ethnology*

Member of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)

Member of the Swiss Association for Palliative Medicine, Care and Support

Founding Member of the Journal *Carnets de bord en sciences humaines*

Past president of the Association of Young Scientists « Carnets de Bord »

LANGUAGES

French (mother tongue) - English (spoken, read, written)

Spanish (spoken, read, partly written) – German (partly spoken and read) – Italian (partly read)