

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education and training

2016 **Habilitation to supervise doctoral research**, anthropology of religions, University of Strasbourg

2009 **Doctorate**, Faculty of religious sciences and theology, University of Lausanne (Thesis award of the Faculty)

1989 **Graduate degree** Sciences of religion, *Ecole Biblique et Archéologique Française* (Jerusalem)

1988 **MA Philosophy**, Paul Valéry University (Montpellier)

1988 **MA Theology**, Protestant Institute of theology (Paris / Montpellier)

### Professional experience

Currently established researcher and codirector of the research team Religions and pluralism in the research centre *DRES-Droit, Religion, Entreprise, Société* (UMR 7354, joint unit of the CNRS and the University of Strasbourg) where she previously has been research fellow since 2010 and study ingeneer from 1990 to 2010. In 1998-2000, she took a leave of absence to teach philosophy and anthropology for two years at Morija theological Seminary (Lesotho).

Director of the international research network and information project [Eurel](#) - legal and sociological information concerning religion in Europe. Convenor of several research projects among which « Offre de livres religieux islamiques en français » (availability of Islamic religious books in French), she has created and manages the [Sociorel](#) blog of information on sociology of religion.

Research interests: religions in their contemporary diversity. Anne-Laure Zwilling's work focuses in particular on minority religious groups in France and their relationship to the founding texts, as well as on religious developments in present-day Europe, especially with regard to the ways in which religious plurality is taken into account in society.

Qualified member of the Scientific Council on Radicalisation Processes (COSPRAD) under the Prime Minister.

### Main research project grants and funding

- 2021** Continuation of the research project *L'offre de livres islamiques en langue française - OLIF* (Funding Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of National Education, 19 800 €).
- 2018** Continuation of the research project OLIF (22 000 €).  
Religious minorities in France (Ministry of the Interior 5 000 €).
- 2016-2017** Research project *L'offre de livres islamiques en langue française : catégorisation, succès de librairie et contenu – OLIF* (Funding Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of National Education, 40 000 €)
- 2013-2016** Research project *Construction et déconstruction du communautarisme: prescriptions religieuses et communautarisme religieux* (MISHA, 24 000 €)
- 2012-2015** Reserach project *Religion and Territory* (University of Strasbourg, 9 500 €).

## Recent publications

### Books:

- [Non-religion in late modern societies - Institutional and legal perspectives](#) (Boundaries of Religious Freedom: Regulating Religion in Diverse Societies Series 11), Springer (with Helge Årsheim), 2022.
- [Indifférence religieuse ou athéisme militant ? Penser l'irreligion aujourd'hui](#) (Libres cours politique), Presses universitaires de Grenoble (with Pierre Bréchon), 2020.
- [Religion and Prison: an overview of Contemporary Europe](#) (Boundaries of Religious Freedom: Regulating Religion in Diverse Societies Series 7), Springer, New York (with Julia Martinez Ariño, foreword from Jim Beckford), 424 p. (DOI 10.1007/978-3-030-36834-0), 2020.
- [Religions et alimentation. Normes alimentaires, organisation sociale et représentations du monde](#) (Homo Religiosus 20), Brepols (with Rémi Gounelle et Yves Lehmann), 2020.
- [Réalité\(s\) du communautarisme religieux](#) (Alpha), Editions du CNRS (with Jérémy Guedj), 2020.
- [Corps, religion et diversité](#) (Investigations d'anthropologie prospective 18), Académia/Bruylant, Louvain-la-Neuve, 2019.
- [Les minorités religieuses en France. Panorama de la diversité contemporaine](#), Bayard Editions, Paris (with Joëlle Allouche-Benayoun, Rita Hermon-Belot, Lionel Obadia ; foreword from Danièle Hervieu-Léger), 2019.

### Recent articles and books chapters (selection):

- "France", in Samim Akgönül, Jørgen Nielsen, Ahmet Alibašić, Stephanie Müssig, Egdunas Račius (dir.), *Yearbook of Muslims in Europe vol. 14*, Leiden, Brill, p. 262-290.
- "Französischer Sekularismus und islamische Religionspädagogik", in Ednan Aslan (dir.), *Handbuch Islamische Religionspädagogik (Teil 2)*, Göttingen, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2022, p. 999-1021.
- "France", in Stephanie Müssig, Egdunas Račius, Samim Akgönül, Ahmet Alibašić, Jørgen Nielsen, Oliver Scharbrodt (dir.), *Yearbook of Muslims in Europe vol. 13*, Leiden, Brill, 2021, p. 235-255.
- "Emergence du communautarisme religieux en France", in Jérémy Guedj et Anne-Laure Zwilling (dir.), *Réalité(s) du communautarisme religieux en France*. Paris: Editions du CNRS, 2020, p. 57-71.
- "Le contenu des livres confessionnels en français sur l'islam : que peuvent lire les musulmans francophones ?", in Bernard Rougier (dir.), *Les territoires conquis de l'islamisme*, Paris, Presses universitaires de France, 2020, p. 45-64.
- "La diversité religieuse en débats en Europe : analyse à partir du site Eurel", in Solange Lefebvre, Guillaume Saint-Laurent (dir.), *Dix ans plus tard : La commission Bouchard-Taylor, succès ou échec?*, Montréal, Québec Amérique, 2018, p. 165-176.
- "The Fleeting Emotional Unity of French Protestantism in Ephemeral Spaces", *Bulletin for the Study of Religion* 47-1, March 2018, p 6-12 (doi: 10.1558/bsor.29884)
- "The struggle for laïcité in France", in Jan Nelis, Caroline Sägerser, Jean-Philippe Schreiber (ed.), *Religion and Secularism in the European Union. State of Affairs and Current Debates*, Bruxelles, Peter Lang (Dynamiques citoyennes en Europe), 2017, p. 68-74.