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EDUCATION

Professional Qualifications

2021. Qualified as Lecturer by the National University Council (France).

Section 04 (Political Science); section 22 (History); section 74 (Sport Science).

Degrees

2019. PhD in Political Sciences (CERI, SciencesPo Paris) and Sport Sciences (ISSUL, Lausanne University).

PhD thesis: Sport, citoyenneté et genre en Afrique de l'Ouest. Histoire sociale et politique comparée de la jeunesse au Ghana et en Côte d'Ivoire au XXe siècle.

Awards: Social and Political Sciences Faculty of Lausanne University; Swiss Society for Sport Sciences.

2012. Master in Humanities and Social Science.

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University.

2010. Bachelor in Humanities and Social Sciences.

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University.

EMPLOYMENT

Since November 2024

Ambizione Research Fellow, Swiss National Science Foundation.

Department of History, University of Basel.

November 2021 – November 2024

Post.Doc Mobility Research Fellow, Swiss National Science Foundation.

Department of History, University of Geneva.

Department of History, SOAS.

Department of History, King's College London.

November 2022 – June 2023

Teaching Fellow, Department of History, SOAS.

February 2020 – August 2020

Lecturer and Research Fellow, Faculty of Social Sciences, Lausanne University.

September 2014 – August 2019

Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Social Sciences, Lausanne University.

January 2013 – August 2014

Project Manager, Forum Vies Mobiles, SNCF.

SELECTED AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Awards

2020 Best Thesis Award from the Swiss Society for Sport Sciences.
2020 Best Thesis Award from the Social and Political Sciences Faculty of Lausanne University.
2020 Finalist of the North American Society Prize for Sport History Anthologies.
2022 Women's History Network Image Licence Grant.
2019 Young Scholars Grant, Société académique vaudoise.
2019 Young Female Scholars Grant, Erna Hamburger Fellowship.
2017 African Studies Partnership Sciences-Po / University of Columbia.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

Nicolas, Claire. "On the Field: Race, Gender and Sports in Colonial Ghana." *Gender & History* 37, no. 2 (2025): 621–635. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-0424.12773>.
Froidevaux, Solène, and Claire Nicolas. "Penser les corps sportifs en féministes." *Nouvelles Questions Féministes* 43, no. 1 (2024): 12–25. <https://doi.org/10.3917/nqf.431.0012>.
Nicolas, Claire. "Amitiés féminines postcoloniales : le difficile dépassement des héritages impériaux (Suisse – Côte d'Ivoire, 1968-1975)." *Monde(s)* 2, no. 24 (2023): 163–182. <https://doi.org/10.3917/mond1.224.0163>
Nicolas, Claire. "Physical Education in the Colonial Gold Coast: From a Civilizing Mission to 'Useful Citizens'." *Social Sciences* 10, no. 2 (2021): 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10020077>.
Nicolas, Claire. "Des corps connectés: Les Ghana Young Pioneers, tête de proue de la mondialisation du nkrumahisme (1960-1966)." *Politique Africaine* 3, no. 147 (2017): 87–107. <https://doi.org/10.3917/polaf.147.0087>.

Books

Cervin, Georgia, and Claire Nicolas, eds. *Histories of Women's Work in Global Sport: A Man's World?* London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.
Nicolas, Claire. *Une si longue course: Sport, genre et citoyenneté au Ghana et en Côte d'Ivoire au XXe siècle*. Rennes: Presses universitaires de Rennes, 2024.

Special Issue

Prosperetti, Elisa, and Claire Nicolas, eds. "Special Issue: Reconsidering Ghana's Long 1970s (1966-1979)." *Ghana Studies* 27 (2024).

Full publication list: claire.nicolas.com