

**A. PERSONAL INFO**

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Ph.D in Sociology, Demography, &amp; Social Policies Earned from the University of Paris-la-Sorbonne (France)

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Faculty Position as Sociologist, Psycho Sociologist, Specialist in Social Welfare &amp; Social Policies and as Researcher in Social Sciences in or out University

*References*

Benjamin Bowser (Professor and Chair): +001 (510) 409-2192

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*Education & Degrees*

Degree	Year	Discipline	University (France)
Ph.D	2002	Sociology/Demography	Paris 5 - René Descartes - Sorbonne
M.A.	1994	Sociology/Social Policies	Paris 1 - Panthéon-Sorbonne
B.A.	1989	Sociology of Professions	Toulouse 2 – le – Mirail

*Dissertation Topic Publicly  
Defended on 12/2002***Extreme Old Age and Home Care: An Attempt of Understanding and Interactional Sociology.** Original title: Grande Vieillesse et Prise en Charge à Domicile. Un Essai de Sociology Comprehensive et Interactionist

Academic Standing:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

**I - APPOINTMENT AT THE BUSINESS SCHOOL LEVEL**

✚ ROUEN BUSINESS SCHOOL "RBS" FROM 09/2010 TO PRESENT

**C. PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE IN FRANCE  
AFTER THE U.S.A.**

FOR BACHELOR STUDENTS, I AM TEACHING: (1) Introduction to Social Sciences, (2) Cross-Cultural Seminar, (3) Geopolitics and International Trade.

**D. PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE IN THE  
U.S.A.****II - APPOINTMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL**

✚ CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY EAST BAY FROM 09/2006 TO 03/2010

*Department of Sociology  
and Social Services*

FOR UNDERGRADUATES, I HAVE TAUGHT: (1) Soc 3700-01 Introduction to Social Services; (2) Soc 3000 Introduction to Social Research; (3): Soc 3420 Prejudice and Discrimination; Soc 3520: Sociology of Minority Groups; Soc 3720 Human Behavior and Social Environment; Soc 3745 Social Deviance.

*Department of Social  
Work*

FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS, I HAVE TAUGHT: (1) SW 6000-05 Human Behavior and Social Environment I; (2) SW 6000--01 Human Behavior and Social Environment II; (3): SW 6010 -05 Race Gender and Inequality in Social Work Practice; (4) SW 6013-05 Generalist Practice; (5) SW 6030-06 Social Welfare Policy and Services; (6) SW 6032 Social Work Research.

*Department of Modern  
Languages and  
Literatures*

FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, I HAVE TAUGHT: (1) MLL 1101-01 Elementary French I; (2) MLL 1102-02 Elementary French II; and (3) MLL 1103-03 Elementary French III.

**E. PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE IN  
FRANCE**

*Department of Sociology*

✚ UNIVERSITY OF EVRY VAL D'ESSONNE FROM 09/1994 TO 06/2005

FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, I HAVE TAUGHT: (1) General Sociology; (2) Methodology and Research in Social Sciences.

FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS, I HAVE TAUGHT: (1) Sociology of Social Policies; (2) Urban Sociology; (3) Sociology of Work, Professions and Organizations.

*College of Sciences &  
Techniques of Physical  
Education and Sport*

✚ UNIVERSITY OF PARIS 12 – CRETEIL FROM 01/2003 TO 06/2005

FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, I HAVE TAUGHT: Sociology of Physical Education and Sports Practices.

*Center for Training and  
Research in Health,  
Medicine and Human  
Biology*

✚ UNIVERSITY OF PARIS 13 – BOBIGNY FROM 09/2003 TO JUNE 2005

FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS, I HAVE TAUGHT: Health Policy, Old Age Policy, and Social Policies.

*Institute of Psychology*

✚ UNIVERSITY OF PARIS 5 – DESCARTES – SORBONNE IN 2005

FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, I HAVE TAUGHT: Training and Preparation for Teaching Careers.

*Institute of Higher  
Learning in Technology*

✚ UNIVERSITY OF LE HAVRE FROM 09/2003 TO 06/2004

FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, I HAVE TAUGHT: Sociology – Organizational Theory – Gerontology.

*Department of Sociology  
and Anthropology*

### III - APPOINTMENTS AT THE VOCATIONAL LEVEL OF EDUCATION

✚ INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL WORK & SOCIAL RESEARCH OF MONTROUGE FROM 09/1994 TO 06/2005

FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS, I HAVE TAUGHT: Urban Sociology.

*Schools: Paris Hopital  
Saint-Louis; Paris Hopital  
Necker; Hopital Louis  
Mourier*

✚ INSTITUTE OF TRAINING IN NURSE CARE FROM 09/1990 TO 06/1994

I have Taught Series of Courses: (1) Medical Sociology; (2) Medical and Cultural Anthropology; (3) Demography; (4) Social Representations of Old Age through History. (5) Death and Dying: Processes and Social Representations.

F. RESEARCH  
AND WRITING  
EXPERIENCE

*Personal and Co-Authored  
Works*

*Dissertation Published on  
Microfiche.*

*Published Articles:*

VI – PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN

1. Bowser, BP. and Goma-Gakissa, G. (2011), "Exploring Slavery's Influence on the Psychology of Slave Descendants in the United States". In P. Lovejoy, BP. Bowser & AM. Lye (Eds.), *The Transatlantic Slave Trade and Slavery: Legacy and Approaches to Teaching*: Camden, N.J. : Africa World Press.
2. Georges Goma-Gakissa [2011], *Des Professionnels à l'Épreuve du Soutien à Domicile des Citoyens Âgés. Mise en Perspective d'une Anthropologie Institutionnelle*, UK, Editions Universitaires Européennes.
3. Georges Goma-Gakissa [2010], *Sens et Essence du Grand-Age. Essai de Sociologie Interactionniste*, UK, Editions Universitaires Européennes.
4. Georges Goma-Gakissa [2010], *Une Pensée Critique : l'Hypothèse d'un Pacte de Non-Progrès de l'Afrique*, [http://www.couleursdafrique.eu/L-hypothèse-d-un-pacte-de-non-progres-de-l-Afrique\\_a346.html](http://www.couleursdafrique.eu/L-hypothèse-d-un-pacte-de-non-progres-de-l-Afrique_a346.html)
5. Georges Goma-Gakissa et al [2006], *Animation et Vie Sociale. Autonomie, Citoyenneté et Accompagnement*, Doc'Éditions, Revigny.
6. Goma-Gakissa (G.D.) [2006], *Les Images de la Vieillesse : France, Europe et Afrique*, BDSP/FNG.
7. Georges Goma-Gakissa, « Théories de la Maladie et du Handicap dans la Pensée Traditionnelles Africaine », in Daniel Rotten et al. [2005], *Trisomie 21 : Prise en Charge, du Diagnostic Anténatal à l'Adolescence*, Paris, EDK Editions, Collection Médecine et Société.
8. Isabelle Tarty et Georges Goma [2001], *Enseigner et après ? Des Retraites de l'Éducation, de la Recherche et de la Culture s'Expriment*, Paris, Editions Syllepse.
9. Goma-Gakissa (Georges) [2003], *Grande Vieillesse et Prise en Charge à Domicile. Essai de Sociologie Compréhensive et Interactionniste*, ANRT, 600 pages, Université de Lille 3, Lille Thèses, ISSN (ID) 0294-1767, No. 0649.40508/03
10. Georges Goma-Gakissa (2005), « Formes de renonciation et Processus de Vieillesse », in *Doc'Animation en Gériologie*, No. 7, Avril/Juin, pp. 67-71.
11. Georges Goma-Gakissa (2005), « Vieillir est Naturel, Bien Vieillir est Culturel », in *Doc'Animation en Gériologie*, No. 6, janvier/Mars.
12. Georges Goma-Gakissa et Daniel Reguer (2004), *Dynamiques de Transmission de Biens* », in *Doc'Animation en Gériologie*, No. 5, octobre/décembre.

## G. PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH

*To the MSH-EHESS*

*Collaboration with Matière Grise/FNG*

*With CARRAS Laboratory of Sociology*

## H. CONFERENCES, COLLOQUIUMS, & SYMPOSIUMS

*Tours in France (July, 2008)*

*Pomona/California in the U.S. (May, 2007)*

*Namur in Belgium (May 2005)*

13. Daniel Reguer et Georges Goma-Gakissa et al [2006], « Temps et Rythmes de la Vie », in *Soins Gériologiques*, No. 49, septembre/octobre.
14. Goma-Gakissa (G.D.) [2006], « Les Images de la Vieillesse : France, Europe et Afrique, BDSP/FNG.
15. Georges Goma-Gakissa, « La Place de la Personne Agée Hier et Aujourd'hui », in *SAP Liaisons : La Personne Agée dans la Société*, No. 29, Juin 2004.

2003. From August to December, in charge of research at the *Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, École des Hautes Études de Sciences Sociales (MSH - EHESS)* [Foundation House of Sciences of Man, School of Higher Learning in Social Sciences]. Research on *Management of Age and End of Careers in Metallurgy (Solac and Saint-Gobain) and at the Caisse d'Épargne (Savings Banks)*

2002-2003. Survey undertaken throughout France on behalf of "*Matière Grise*" (Grey Matter), Objective: In-depth discussions with the historical figures of French gerontology. End-result: The recording of testimonies at the *Fondation Nationale de Gériologie* (National Foundation of Gerontology), then the writing of *Histoire de la Gériologie Sociale en France* (The History of Social Gerontology in France).

2001-2003. Research contract between *Éducation Nationale* (National Education) and the Carras Laboratory at the University of Evry on "*Professionnalisation des aides éducateurs*" (Turning Assistant Educators into Professionals) within the scheme "*Nouveaux services, Emplois jeunes*" (New Services - Jobs for the Young)

## V – INTERNATIONAL ENCOUNTERS

Conference in Tours (France) hosted by the International Council in Social Work (ICSW): "The dynamics of social welfare in globalization: Lessons from the past, challenges for today and tomorrow". My presentations: (1) "**The dynamics of old age**" and (2) "**African patterns of migrations**"

Conference at California State Polytechnic University Pomona on the topic: "How our world is changing: Dimensions of International Migrations". Title of my presentation: "**Sub-Saharan African Migration in North America and Australia: New Trends**".

Colloquium in Namur (Belgium) organized by "Senior-Innovation" on the theme: "Death does not exist." Title of Presentation: "**The Approach of Death in Africa, a Different Way of Looking at it**."

*Paris in France (January  
2005)*

Lecture at Bourse du Travail (Trade Union Center) of Saint-Denis organized by Federation Mere-Enfant (Mother Child Federation) of the University-Hospital of Saint-Denis and the Reseau Perinatalite (Perinatality Network) 93-Ouest. Title of my Presentation: ***“Traditional Representations and Medicine in Africa: Disease and Disability in Popular Thought.”***

*Tours in France (June  
2004)*

Participation in the *XVIIème Congrès de l’Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française (AISLF)* [XVIIth Symposium of the International Association of French-Language Sociologists] - Title of Presentation ***“Elements Contributing to a Sociology of Extreme Old Age.”***

*Paris in France (February  
2004)*

Participation in the *Premier Congrès de l’Association Française de Sociologie (AFS)* [First Symposium of French Association of Sociology]. Titles of Presentations: ***“Sociology of Extreme Old Age and Home Care”*** and ***“Mechanisms and Processes of Caring for the Very Old.”***

*Clamart (Paris Area) in  
France (November 2003)*

Lecture at *Hôpital d’Instruction des Armées* (Hospital for Teaching Armed Forces) of Percy in Clamart (92) - Title of Presentation: ***“The Place of the Elderly Person yesterday and today.”***

*Le Havre in France  
(October 2003)*

Lecture at *Centre du Commerce International du Havre* (Le Havre Center for International Trade) on Intergeneration, organized by the *Conseil Communal d’Action Sociale (CCAS)* [City Council for Social Action] of the City Hall of Le Havre - Title of Presentation: ***“Living our Differences Together: Retirement, an Intergenerational Solidarity.”***

*Murcia in Spain (September  
2003)*

Participation in the Symposium organized by *Association Européenne de Sociologie (AES)* [European Association of Sociology] in Murcia, Spain, on the theme: “Aging Societies, New Sociology.” Title of Presentation: ***“The Sociology of Extreme Old Age.”***

*Paris in France (December  
2002)*

Presentation at the Colloquium organized by the *Fédération Nationale des Associations de l’Aide Familiale Populaire (FNAAFP)* [National Federation of Associations for Popular Family Assistance] and *Confédération Syndicale des Familles (CSF)* [Syndicated Confederation of Families], on the theme: “Prospective and Reorganization of Home Assistance.” Title of Presentation: ***“The Recipient’s Place in the Processes of Social Intervention at Home.”***

*Paris in France (April  
2002)*

Seminar at the *École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales* (School of Higher Learning in Social Sciences) within the context of Rencontres de l’*“Atelier Temporalités”* (Encounters of the “Temporality Workshop”) affiliated with the *Centre d’Étude des Mouvements Sociaux (CEMS)* [Center for the Study of Social Movements]. Title of Presentation: ***“The Temporalities of Extreme Old Age and the Renegotiation of the Social Bond.”***

## I. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY

Advisor of African Students Association (AFSA) at Cal State University East Bay