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I am a political scientist and an associate professor in the Department of Political Science at Concordia University, where I hold the University Research Chair in Immigration Policies.

My work focuses on comparative immigration policies, examining the role of bureaucracies in shaping immigration policies, the evolution of attitudes toward specific immigration programs, and political debates surrounding the use of technology in the immigration sector. As a public policy specialist, my research has primarily concentrated on Canada in a comparative context, including Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

My research has been featured in leading political science journals, and I received the 2018 Best Book in French Award from the Canadian Political Science Association. I am a member of the College of the Royal Society of Canada and participate in numerous policy forums in Canada and abroad.

As the Director of the Concordia University [Institute for Research on Migration and Society (IRMS)](), I lead various projects under the CFREF research program [Bridging Divides: Immigrant Integration in the 21st Century](). As a member of the [Équipe de recherche sur l'immigration au Québec et ailleurs]() (ERIQA) and the Immigration Research Initiative (IRI), I contribute to numerous inter-institutional and multidisciplinary teams. I also serve as co-director of the Réseau de recherche sur l'immigration, l'intégration et les relations interculturelles au Québec (RQ3I), which aims to connect academic research with public policy in Quebec.

I am interested in supervising graduate students and honors theses in the following areas: immigration policies and politics, theories of immigration and integration, media and politics, as well as policy development and implementation.

Je parle français et suis heureuse de superviser des étudiantes et étudiants souhaitant travailler dans cette langue.