

Hélène Tissières, PhD

Academic trajectory

- 2019-2020** Guest researcher, Global Studies Institute, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2010-2016** Associate Professor, "Francophone" Literature and film from Africa and its Diaspora, University of Texas at Austin, French & Italian Department.
- 2011 (Jan.-July)** Invited Associate Professor, Kwara State University, Ilorin, Nigeria. Supervised lecturers, taught courses on African cinema, advisor in newly created Language and Literature Department.
- 2003-05** Fulbright Scholar, University Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal. Department of "Lettres Modernes" and English Department. Taught courses on North African Literatures (level "Spécialisation de licence") and on postcolonial theory (D.E.A. – PhD candidates). Worked with students on PhD proposals & dissertations.
- 2001-10** Assistant Professor, "Francophone" Literature and film from Africa and its Diaspora, University of Texas at Austin, French & Italian Department.
- 2000** Guest Faculty, New York University in France (Paris), French Department. Course taught in English on Contemporary French and "Francophone" African Literatures.
- 1995-97** Guest Faculty, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, French Department. Taught language and literature courses (Exoticism and French Literature, "Francophone African Literatures").