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Nicolas Duruz is a psychologist, specialist in psychotherapy FSP (Swiss Federation of Psychologists), in systemic and psychoanalytical orientation

He is honorary professor since summer 2008 at the University of Lausanne, where he was a professor in the field of clinical psychology (courses: Introduction to psychopathology; Systemic thinking and practice, Clinical anthropology. Teaching at the DESS in clinical psychosociology)

He is former co-director of the University Institute of Psychotherapy at the Department of Psychiatry - CHUV in Lausanne. Responsible, in this institute, of the Teaching Unit of the Centre for Family Studies.

Clinical activities: individual, family and couple therapy; supervision.

Scientific collaboration with the Universities of Liège, Louvain-la-Neuve, Paris V, Toulouse-Mirail.

Main research interests:

- comparative psychotherapy and clinical anthropology
- social representations of psychological disorders and psychological practice
- marital counselling

Publications of several scientific articles and five books:

- Narcisse en quête de soi, Mardaga, 1985
- Psychotherapy or psychotherapies? Prolégomènes à une analyse comparative, Delachaux et Niestlé, 1994
- L'entretien psychologique, UNIL, 1996.
- Traité de psychothérapie comparée (under the direction), Médecine & Hygiène, 2002
- Jalons pour une anthropologie clinique" (under the direction): special issue of the Revue Psychiatrie, Sciences humaines, Neurosciences, 2007

Currently, training (teaching and supervision) and writing activities.

Master assistant UNIL 1982; extraordinary professor 1986; ordinary professor at the Institute of Psychology, UNIL (created within the framework of the collaboration between the Faculties of Social and Political Sciences and of Biology and Medicine) 1999.

Former lecturer and visiting professor at the Department of Psychology of the University of Fribourg from 1982 to 2001 (course: Socio-affective development of the personality), as well as at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences in Geneva in 1998-1999 (course: Introduction to psychopathology).

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