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EDUCATION

PhD Student | Anglophone Studies | 2024 – Present | Universite Paris-Est Creteil

- Start date: 01/10/24

Topic: *The Role of Carnival in Legitimizing Queer Expressions and Identities in Guadeloupe and Saint Lucia*

- Supervision : Pr. Guillaume Marche & Dr. Ary Gordien

Postgraduate Diploma in Epidemiology Methods and Practices (Online) | 2023 - 2024 | Universite De Bordeaux

Postgraduate Diploma in Education | 2022- 2023 | Université Paris Nanterre

Master's Degree in English Studies | Preparation for the *Agregation* in English | 2021- 2022 | Sorbonne Université

Master's Degree: First Year in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (With Honors) | 2020 – 2021 | Universite de Pau Et Des Pays de l'Adour

- Passed the 2021 *CAPES* English competitive exam (Certificate of Aptitude for Secondary School Teaching)

Master's Degree in American Civilization (With High Honors) | 2017-2020 | Universite de Pau et des Pays De l'Adour

- Specialization: American Civilization (American Studies)
- First-year Master's thesis: *"The New York crack epidemic of the eighties, the Rockefeller drug laws and the Black community."*
- Master's thesis (second year): *"Intrasexual female competition in the American rap industry."*

Bachelor Of Arts in Applied Foreign Languages (With Honors) | 2014 – 2017 | Universite des Antilles

- Major: Applied Foreign Languages - English Spanish - the Caribbean, and the Americas

High School Diploma (With Honors) | 2014 | LPO Charles Coeffin

- Major: Literary Studies
- Advanced English
- Elective: French Sign Language & German

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fully-funded PhD Candidate | Anglophone Studies | 2024 – Present | Universite Paris-Est Creteil

- Funded by the Graduate Program *Egalité, diversité, inclusion* (GPEDI) from Université Paris-Est Créteil
- Ethnographic research on queer expressions in the carnivals of Guadeloupe and Saint Lucia
- Involved in the organization and facilitation of seminars within the DEI diploma program and in academic outreach activities

TEACHING

Co-teaching | Post Graduate Diploma in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion| Université Paris-Est Créteil | 2024-2025

U.E.1: Inégalités et discriminations : approches conceptuelles

U.E.2: Approche juridique et gestion de la diversité

- Seminars organized as part of the DEI diploma program (32h)
- Contact time (16h: 8h per course)
- Course design (4h)

Certified Teacher | French Ministry of Education | September 01, 2023 – July 07, 2024

- English Teacher at collège Delalande (Athis-Mons) and collège Pierre Ronsard (Paray-Vieille-Poste)
- Developed instructional materials tailored to class needs and course content
- Implemented audiovisual tools to enhance the learning experience
- Utilized digital and interactive resources to create engaging and effective lessons

Student-teacher | French Ministry of Education | September 01, 2022 – July 07, 2023

- English student-teacher at *Lycée Descartes* (Antony)
- Developed instructional materials tailored to class needs and course content
- Implemented audiovisual tools to enhance the learning experience
- Utilized digital and interactive resources to create engaging and effective lessons

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Rapporteur and Interpreter | A European Convening on Key Populations and HIV Prevention Options | Paris | July 12, 2023 – July 13, 2023

- Organized by Global Black Gay Men Connect and sponsored by 100% Life & GILEAD

Administrative Support | Antigua and Barbuda Investment Authority (ABIA) | October 10, 2016 – December 09, 2016

- Data Entry
- Reception
- Document Printing/Scanning
- Mail Delivery

Tutoring | Université des Antilles – Faculté Roger Toumson | September 10, 2016 – October 07, 2016

- Tutoring for undergradute students in Applied Foreign Languages (English and Spanish)

Volunteer | Colloque International Terre(s) Promise(s) : Representations et Imaginaires | Universite des Antilles – Roger Toumson Campus | 25 November 25, 2015 – November 27, 2015

- Multidisciplinary international conference (history, literature, sociology) on the theme of the promised land(s).

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

- PhD student representative – Present

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

- Lucan Francis, BA, Archive technician (12h/wk) on the project “The Role of Carnival in Legitimizing Queer Expressions and Identities in Guadeloupe and Saint Lucia”

COMMUNICATION

Presenter | The VALIRI Research Training Programme for Civil Society Organizations | Sir Arthur Lewis Community College | Saint Lucia | July 9-10, 2026

- Presentation: “The Interview as a Data Collection Method”

Presenter | 50th Annual Conference | Caribbean Studies Association | Jamaica | June 2, 2026

- Presentation: "Carnival Costuming in Guadeloupe: Gender Binary and Transgression”

Presenter (invited) | Voices Seminar Series | Université de Pau et des Pays de l’Adour | April 8, 2026

- Presentation: "Silence and Ambiguity as Resistance to Heteronormativity in the Caribbean" (original title: *Caraïbe: silence et ambiguïté contre l’hétéronormativité*).

Presenter | Unlocking Global Graduate Opportunities: A Toolkit for Caribbean University Students | Sir Arthur Lewis Community College (Saint Lucia) | May 16, 2025

- Presentation: "Adapting Ethnographic Methods to Fieldwork Realities"

Presenter | Doctoriales – CIMMA | Université Paris-Est Créteil | April 25, 2025

- Presentation: "Adapting Ethnographic Methodology to the Constraints and Opportunities Encountered in the Field" (Original : *« L’adaptation de la méthodologie ethnographique aux limites et opportunités rencontrées sur le terrain »*)

Presenter | *Le carnaval comme moyen de legitimation des identites et expressions queers en guadeloupe et a sainte-lucie* | Universite Paris-Est Creteil | March 7, 2025

- Study day organized as part of the DEI diploma program entitled “Assimilating the Experience of Anti-Discrimination Struggles – Collectives and Associations”.

AWARDS & GRANTS

2026: Mobility grant from the SAES – 500 €

2026: Young Researchers Mobility Grant from the Gender Institute (Institut du Genre) – 5 400 €

2025 : Aide à la recherche doctorale (ARD) 2026 from the Institut des Amériques – 1 200 €

2024 : International Mobility Grant Paris Est-Sup 2025 – 5 000 €

2024 : PhD scholarship from the Graduate Programme *égalité, diversité, inclusion* (GPEDI) at Université Paris-Est Créteil (2024-2027)

PUBLICATION & CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE

Nicolas Pallud. Intrasexual female competition in the American rap industry. Humanities and Social Sciences. 2020. 〈dumas-05289976〉

LANGUAGES

Fluent French
Fluent English
Fluent Guadeloupean Creole
Conversational Spanish
Basic German
Basic French Sign Language

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, International Sociological Association (ISA) since 2025
Member, French Society for English Studies (SAES) since 2025
Member, Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) since 2025
Member, Vaughan A. Lewis Institute for Research & Innovation (VALIRI) since 2024
Member, French Society for Postcolonial Studies since 2026

LEISURE

Music
Travel
Foreign Languages
Other certifications: European driver's license (vehicles class AM/B1/B), the certificate in IT and internet (C2i)