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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2024- Assistant professor of French

Department of Romance Languages and Literatures

University at Buffalo

2022-2024 Postdoctoral researcher

Leiden University Centre for Linguistics Leiden University (The Netherlands)

**2022-2024** Lecturer

Leiden University Centre for Linguistics Leiden University (The. Netherlands)

## **EDUCATION**

2015-2022 Ph.D. in Linguistics

Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada

Advisor: Christine Tellier

Thèse exceptionnelle [outstanding dissertation]

July 2017 LSA Linguistic Institute

University of Kentucky

2013-2015 M.A. in Creolistics and Language Markets

Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, Schoelcher, Martinique

Summa Cum Laude

2000-2001 B.A. in Regional Language and Culture (Creole)

Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, Schoelcher, Martinique

1998-2001 B.A. in Foreign Language and Culture (English)

# **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2023	Grant, Collection and Public Fund KITLV € 2,500
2019-2020	<b>Graduating scholarship,</b> Faculty of graduate and postdoctoral studies Université de Montréal CDN\$ 10,000
June 2020	<b>Best student poster award,</b> Annual conference of the CLA Canadian Linguistics Association CDN\$ 250
2018-2019	Excellence Award, Department of Linguistics and Translation Université de Montréal CDN\$ 6,500
2017-2018	<b>Excellence Award,</b> Department of Linguistics and Translation Université de Montréal CDN\$ 6,125
2017	Linguistic Institute Fellowship, Linguistic Society of America Tuition fee waiver
2016-2017	Excellence Award, Department of Linguistics and Translation Université de Montréal CDN\$ 6,700
2015-2017	Bourse régionale de formation doctorale Collectivité Territoriale de Martinique EUR 12 000 /year

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Syntax
- Syntax-semantics/pragmatics interface
- Syntax-morphology interface
- Creole languages
- Creole formation

- Martinican Creole
- Regional varieties of French

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

In revision	<b>Térosier, Stéphane</b> . Common ground management in wh-questions: The case of Martinican Creole wh-questions.
2024	Storme, Benjamin and <b>Stéphane Térosier</b> . Les voyelles du créole martiniquais. <i>SHS Web of Conferences</i> , 19, 02011.
2024	<b>Térosier, Stéphane</b> . Les questions « définies » du créole martiniquais. <i>Études créoles</i> , 41(1-2).
2022	<b>Térosier, Stéphane</b> , Noémie François-Haugrin and Minella Duzerol. La notion de langue(s) standard(s) en Martinique. <i>Tinkuy</i> .
2022	<b>Térosier, Stéphane</b> . Didactique des langues étrangères en contexte diglossique: quel rôle pour le créole martiniquais dans l'apprentissage de l'anglais. <i>Kréolistika</i> .
2017	<b>Térosier, Stéphane.</b> Apprendre une L3 en contexte diglossique : rôle mineur pour langue minorée. <i>Revue transatlantique d'études suisses</i> , 6-7, 235-252.

#### **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

- Ardoino, Chiara, Noémie François-Haugrin and **Stéphane Térosier**. The preserve of the rural elderly, or a language for modern life? Authenticity, anonymity and indexical ambiguity in Martinican Creole. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- Térosier, Stéphane. A first look at the clausal determiner in Martinican Creole "definite" wh-questions. *Proceedings of "50 ans de lingustique à l'UQAM"*.
- Térosier, Stéphane. Definiteness and specificity in the Martinican Creole DP: Evidence from relative clauses. *Proceedings of the Annual Congress of the Canadian Linguistics Association*.
- Térosier, Stéphane. Les modaux du créole martiniquais : des verbes à montée. In G. L'étang, C. Mencé-Caster and R. Confiant (eds.) *Tracées de Jean Bernabé*, 145-161.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Submitted Ardoino, Chiara, Noémie François-Haugrin and **Stéphane Térosier**. Testing Perceptions of Formality in Martinican Creole: Diglossia, Standardisation and Changing Indexicalities.
- Térosier, Stéphane. A first look at the clausal determiner in Martinican Creole "definite" wh-questions. In R. Pinsonneault and Y. Léveillé. Actes du colloque « 50 ans de linguistique à l'UQAM », 203-214.
- Térosier, Stéphane. A few remarks on gender in Martinican Creole. In P. Cabredo Hofherr, H. Glaude and E. Soare. La grammaire est une fête/Grammar is a moveable feast. Mélanges offerts/A webschrift for Anne Zribi-Hertz, 327-340.
- Cabredo Hofherr, Patricia and **Stéphane Térosier**. *Give*-constructions with final clauses comparing Haitian and Martinican. In P. Cabredo Hofherr, H. Glaude and E. Soare. *La grammaire est une fête/Grammar is a moveable feast. Mélanges offerts/A webschrift for Anne Zribi-Hertz*, 93-102.

#### IN PREPARATION

In prep. **Térosier, Stéphane**. Tense-modality interactions in Martinican Creole.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Doetjes, Jenny, Benjamin Storme and **Stéphane Térosier**. Le néerlandais (Nederlands). *Langues et Grammaires du Monde dans l'Espace Francophone*.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

#### REFEREED CONFERENCE TALKS

- Storme, Benjamin and **Stéphane Térosier**. Les voyelles du créole martiniquais. *Congrès mondial de linguistique française*, Université de Lausanne, July 4.
- Ardoino, Chiara, Noémie François-Haugrin and **Stéphane Térosier**. Un(der)-standardised languages and purism: a view from Creole-speaking Martinique. *Sociolinguistics Symposium 25*, Curtin University, June 25.

- Storme, Benjamin and **Stéphane Térosier**. An acoustic study of Martinican Creole vowels. *Grote Taaldag 2024*, Utrecht University, February 2.
- Térosier, Stéphane. Vulnerability at the syntax-pragmatics interface: Evidence from titles and forms of address in Martinican French. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Meeting, January 5 (virtual).
- Ardoino, Chiara, Noémie François-Haugrin and **Stéphane Térosier**. The preserve of the rural elderly, or a language for modern life? Authenticity, anonymity and indexical ambiguity in Martinican Creole. *LSA Annual Meeting*, New York, January 5.
- Ardoino, Noémie François-Haugrin and **Stéphane Térosier**. A 'Language of the heart' in times of attrition: (De)constructiong stereotypes around Martinican Creole. *Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Meeting*, January 5 (virtual).
- Ardoino, Chiara, Noémie François-Haugrin and **Stéphane Térosier**. From diglossia to creole revival and changing indexicalities: A perceptual and attitudinal testing of the Martinican (semi-)continuum. *New Way of Analyzing Variation 51*, CUNY, October 13.
- Térosier, Stéphane. Toward the emergence of gender in Martinican Creole. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Summer Meeting, University of Groningen, June 27.
- Ardoino, Chiara, Noémie François-Haugrin and **Stéphane Térosier**. From diglossia to creole standardisation and changing indexicalities: A perceptual testing of the Martinican (semi-)continuum. *Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Summer Meeting*, University of Groningen, June 26.
- Térosier, Stéphane. L'émergence d'un français régional de Martinique : apports d'une approche basée sur la recombinaison des traits. *COLEF* : *Contacts de langues et cultures dans les espaces francophones*, Université Paul-Valéry, March 27.
- Ardoino, Chiara, Noémie François-Haugrin and **Stéphane Térosier**. Remise en question du (semi-)continuum martiniquais : Ce que les perceptions des locuteurs nous apprennent sur les indexicalités des variétés en contact. *COLEF* : *Contacts de langues et cultures dans les espaces francophones*, Université Paul-Valéry, March 27.
- Térosier, Stéphane. Non-canonical wh-questions in Martinican Creole: A combination of anaphoricity and speech act modification. *Grote Taaldag 2023*, Universiteit Utrecht, February 3.
- Térosier, Stéphane. The syntax and pragmatics of the clausal determiner in Martinican Creole wh-questions. *Winter Conference of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics*, January 12 (virtual).

- Térosier, Stéphane, Noémie François-Haugrin and Minella Duzerol. Standardization and linguistic insecurity in a minority language setting: The case of Martinican Creole. Winter Conference of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, January 15 (virtual).
- Térosier, Stéphane. Les interrogatives « partielles » définies du créole martiniquais. 50 ans de linguistique à l'UQAM, Université du Québec à Montréal, April 23 (virtual).
- Térosier, Stéphane and Noémie Francois-Haugrin. Is Martinican French a hybrid grammar? Evidence for the influence of Martinican Creole in the expression of motion events. *Winter Conference of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics*, January 8 (virtual).
- Térosier, Stéphane. The clausal determiner in Martinican Creole wh-questions: Interpretation and licensing conditions. 23<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, University of the West Indies. [Cancelled due to COVID-19.]
- Térosier, Stéphane and Noémie François-Haugrin. Reconfiguration in the expression of motion events in Martinique French: Evidence from *dans* 'in'. 23<sup>rd</sup>

  Biennial Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, University of the West Indies. [Cancelled due to COVID-19.]
- 2019 **Térosier, Stéphane**. Definiteness and specificity in the Martinican Creole DP. *Annual Congress of the Canadian Linguistics Association*, University of British Columbia, June 2 (poster).
- Térosier, Stéphane. Teasing apart definiteness and specificity: Evidence from relative clauses. Winter Conference of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, New York, January 5.
- 2018 **Térosier, Stéphane**. Modalité, temps et périphérie gauche. *VocUM 2018*, Université de Montréal, November 23.
- 2018 **Térosier, Stéphane**. Sentience and modals in Martinican Creole. 22<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics with the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, August 6.
- **Térosier, Stéphane**. Interaction temps-modalité en créole martiniquais. *Conference* "*Tracées de Jean Bernabé*", Université des Antilles, October 26.
- Térosier, Stéphane. Modals in Martinican Creole: An Account Based on Tense features. *LSA Linguistic Institute*, University of Kentucky, July 16 (poster).

2016 **Térosier, Stéphane**. La langue, soupape symbolique : évolutions de la diglossie martiniquaise. 18<sup>e</sup> Colloque du Centre des des Etudes Ethniques des Universités Montréalaises pour étudiants et jeunes diplômés, Université de Montréal, March 16.

#### INVITED TALKS

2024	The pitfalls of a pseudo-objective (socio)linguistes: Evidence from the Martinican case. Symposium "Decolonizing linguistics". Leiden University, June 14.
2023	Martinican Creole "definite" wh-questions: At the interface between syntax and pragmatics. University at Buffalo, December 11.
2023	"Untitled". University of Amsterdam, May 15.
2022	The hybridity of Martinique French: Evidence from spatial prepositions. Leiden University, April 11.
2015	Didactique des langues étrangères en contexte diglossique : quel rôle pour le créole dans l'apprentissage de l'anglais?. Journée d'étude du Centre de Recherches Interdisciplinaires en Lettres, Langues, Arts et Sciences Humaines, Université des Antilles, May 13.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

#### **SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

2023 Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, member-at-large

## DÉPARTEMENT DE LINGUISTIQUE ET TRADUCTION, UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

2018-2019 Graduate student representative

#### REVIEWING

Book Presses Universitaires de Vincennes

Journal Kréolistika, Studies in Language, Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages,

Isogloss, Probus, Language Documentation and Description

Conference Formal Approaches to Creole Studies (2019)

Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Winter Conference (2024)

Leiden Workshop on Creole Languages (2024) Leiden/Bielefeld Workshop on Comparative Syntax (2024) Colloque annuel de l'AFLX (2024) Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Summer Conference (2024)

## **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

2024 Organizing committee. Leiden Workshop on Creole Languages

2018-2021 Organizing committee. *VocUM* 

#### LINGUISTIC REVISION

2020-2021 *Chantiers* (French and English manuscripts)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Feb. 2024	Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs [University Teaching qualification], Leiden University
Dec. 2023	Networking skills, Leiden University.
Oct. 2023	Basic project management, Leiden University.
Oct. 2023	Blogging about your research, Leiden University.
Oct. 2023	Writing an excellent research proposal, Leiden University.
May 2022	Active bystander training, Leiden University.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

## **INSTRUCTOR**

Summer 2024 Linguistics and diversity

LOT Summer School

Winter 2024 French worldwide: Language, culture, identity

Leiden University (taught with E. Radar and A. Schulte Nordholt)

Winter 2024	C'est quoi la question? Aspects linguistiques de l'interrogation en français Leiden University
Fall 2023	Linguistique III – Syntaxe du français [French syntax] Leiden University
Fall 2023	<b>Séminaire: Langue, culture et identité</b> [Research seminar : Language, culture identity] Leiden University
Winter 2023	French in practice Leiden University
Winter 2023	<b>Grammaire et vocabulaire II</b> [French grammar and vocabulary II] Leiden University
Winter 2023	French worldwide Leiden University (taught with E. Radar and A. Schulte Nordholt)
Winter 2023	<b>Taalkunde III – De la forme au sens</b> [From form to meaning] Leiden University (taught with J. Doetjes)
Winter 2023	Séminaire de recherche: Les Antilles français: paradoxes et débats d'une francophonie créole [Research seminar: The French Antilles: paradoxes and debats of a creole francophonie] Leiden University (taught with E. Radar)
Fall 2022	Talkunde II – Syntaxe du français [French syntax] Leiden University
Fall 2021	LNG 3040 – Advanced syntax Université de Montréal
Fall 2021	LNG 1540 – Introduction to syntax Université de Montréal
Fall 2020	LNG 3040 – Advanced syntax Université de Montréal
Fall 2020	LNG 1540 – Advanced syntax Université de Montréal
Fall 2019	LNG 1540 – Introduction to syntax Université de Montréal
Winter 2019	LNG 2360 – French morphology Université de Montréal

Fall 2018 LNG 1540 – Introduction to syntax

Université de Montréal

Fall 2017 LNG 1540 – Introduction to syntax

Université de Montréal

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Winter 2022 LNG 2050 – French syntax

Université de Montréal Professor: Christine Tellier

Winter 2022 LNG 2002 – Language acquisition

Université de Montréal

Lecturer: Gustavo Beritognolo

Winter 2021 LNG 2050 – French syntax

Université de Montréal Professor: Christine Tellier

Winter 2021 LNG 2002 – Acquisition

Université de Montréal

Lecturer: Catherine Chevalier

Winter 2020 LNG 2050 – Advanced syntax

Université de Montréal Professor: Christine Tellier

Winter 2019 LNG 2050 – French syntax

Université de Montréal Professor: Christine Tellier

Winter 2017 LNG 2050 – French syntax

Université de Montréal Professor: Christine Tellier

Fall 2016 LNG 1540 – Introduction to syntax

Université de Montréal Professor: Christine Tellier

Winter 2016 LNG 2360 – Second languages

Université de Montréal Lecturer: Elena Dimova

## **SUPERVISION**

#### **BACHELOR'S THESES**

Sam van Huet, Le multilinguisme dans le système éducatif guyanais : Un miroir

déformé de la société. Leiden University.

Sabitah Lanoy, Les défis de l'officialisation du créole martiniquais.

Leiden University

Fiona Koper, *La double fracture et l'activisme à la Martinique*.

Leiden University

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018, 2021 Ela Jambo (African language school)

Consultant

Tasks: Designing curricula and course plans

2017-2019 Chambre de Commerce du Montréal Métropolitain

Linguistic Mentor

Tasks: Teaching French to English-speaking shopkeepers

2002-2015 French Ministry of Education

Certified English teacher

Various schools

Académie de la Martinique [Martinique School Board]

## **LANGUAGES**

Native French, Martinican Creole Near native English, Guadeloupean Creole

Intermediate Spanish, Haitian Creole, Jamaican Creole

Beginner Dutch

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