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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- [2024-]** **Assistant Professor**
Department of Romance Languages and Literature
University at Buffalo (United States)
- 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)**
Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, Schoelcher, Martinique

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023** **Grant**, Collection and Public Fund
KITLV
€ 2,500
- 2019-2020** **Graduating scholarship**, Faculty of graduate and postdoctoral studies
Université de Montréal
CDN\$ 10,000
- June 2020** **Best student poster award**, 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** **Excellence Award**, 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

- Accepted **Térosier, Stéphane.** Les questions « définies » du créole martiniquais. *Études créoles*.
- 2022 **Térosier, Stéphane,** Noémie François-Haugrin and Minella Duzerol. La notion de langue(s) standard(s) en Martinique. *Tinkuy*.
- 2022 **Térosier, Stéphane.** Didactique des langues étrangères en contexte diglossique: quel rôle pour le créole martiniquais dans l'apprentissage de l'anglais. *Kréolistika*.
- 2017 **Térosier, Stéphane.** Apprendre une L3 en contexte diglossique : rôle mineur pour langue minorée. *Revue transatlantique d'études suisses*, 6-7, 235-252.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Submitted **Térosier, Stéphane.** A first look at the clausal determiner in Martinican Creole “definite” wh-questions. *Proceedings of “50 ans de linguistique à l’UQAM”*.
- 2021 **Térosier, Stéphane.** Definiteness and specificity in the Martinican Creole DP: Evidence from relative clauses. *Proceedings of the Annual Congress of the Canadian Linguistics Association*.
- 2020 **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.
- 2023 **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.
- 2023 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.
- In prep. **Térosier, Stéphane.** The syntax of the clausal determiner in Martinican Creole wh-questions.

PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2024 Storme, Benjamin and **Stéphane Térosier.** An acoustic study of Martinican Creole vowels. *Grote Taaldag 2024*, Utrecht University, February 2nd.
- 2024 **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).
- 2024 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.
- 2024 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).
- 2023 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.
- 2023 **Térosier, Stéphane.** Toward the emergence of gender in Martinican Creole. *Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Summer Meeting*, University of Groningen, June 27.
- 2023 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.

- 2023 **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.
- 2023 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.
- 2023 **Térosier, Stéphane.** Non-canonical wh-questions in Martinican Creole: A combination of anaphoricity and speech act modification. *Grote Taaldag 2023*, Universiteit Utrecht, February 3.
- 2023 **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).
- 2022 **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).
- 2021 **Térosier, Stéphane.** Les interrogatives « partielles » définies du créole martiniquais. *50 ans de linguistique à l'UQAM*, Université du Québec à Montréal, April 23 (virtual).
- 2021 **Térosier, Stéphane** and Noémie François-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).
- 2020 **Térosier, Stéphane.** The clausal determiner in Martinican Creole wh-questions: Interpretation and licensing conditions. *23rd Biennial Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics*, University of the West Indies. [Cancelled due to COVID-19.]
- 2020 **Térosier, Stéphane** and Noémie François-Haugrin. Reconfiguration in the expression of motion events in Martinique French: Evidence from *dans* 'in'. *23rd 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).

- 2019 **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. *22nd Biennial Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics with the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics*, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, August 6.
- 2017 **Térosier, Stéphane.** Interaction temps-modalité en créole martiniquais. *Conference “Tracées de Jean Bernabé”*, Université des Antilles, October 26.
- 2017 **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^e Colloque du Centre des des Etudes Ethniques des Universités Montréalaises pour étudiants et jeunes diplômés*, Université de Montréal, March 16.

INVITED TALKS

- 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*

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)

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

- 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 **Séminaire: Langue, culture et identité** [Research seminar : Language, culture identity]
Leiden University
- Winter 2023 **French in practice**
Leiden University
- Winter 2023 **Grammaire et vocabulaire II** [French grammar and vocabulary II]
Leiden University
- Winter 2023 **French worldwide**
Leiden University (taught with E. Radar and A. Schulte Nordholt)
- Winter 2023 **Taalkunde III – De la forme au sens** [From form to meaning]
Leiden University (taught with J. Doetjies)
- Winter 2023 **Séminaire de recherche : Les Antilles français : paradoxes et débats d'une francophonie créole** [Research seminar: The French Antilles: paradoxes and debates of a creole francophonie]
Leiden University (taught with E. Radar)
- Fall 2022 **Taalkunde 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

2023 Sabitah Lanoy, *Les défis de l’officialisation du créole martiniquais*.
Leiden University

2023 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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