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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)**
Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, Schoelcher, Martinique

AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2026-2027** **Grant**, VPRED-HI Research funding in the Arts and Humanities (co-PI: Francis Oloko)
Project title: Reimagining Identity: How do Martinican Gen Zers Negotiate Their Sense of Belonging?
Humanities Institute, University at Buffalo
\$10,000
- 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

- 2025 **Térosier, Stéphane.** Common ground management in wh-questions: The case of Martinican Creole *wh*-questions. *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*, 11(3), 1-25.
- 2024 Storme, Benjamin and **Stéphane Térosier.** Les voyelles du créole martiniquais. *SHS Web of Conferences*, 19, 02011.
- 2024 **Térosier, Stéphane.** Les questions « définies » du créole martiniquais. *Études créoles*, 41(1-2).
- 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

- 2025 **Térosier, Stéphane.** Towards a uniformitarian account of creole similarity: Gender loss in Martinican Creole. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America (PLSA)*, 10(1): 5948-5948.
- 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. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America (PLSA)*.

- 2024 **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

- 2025 Ardoino, Chiara, Noémie François-Haugrin and **Stéphane Térosier.** Perceptual insights into the Martinican Creole continuum: Standardization, ideologies of (linguistic) differentiation and new indexicalities. In A. Ajšić & R. Vessey. *Current approaches to language ideology and metalinguistic discourse*, 103-127.
- 2024 **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.
- 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.** *A cartography of the Martinican Creole middle field.*
- In prep. Bellonie, Jean-David, Noémie François-Haugrin and **Stéphane Térosier.** *Attitudes des enseignants martiniquais envers la variation.*
- In prep. **Térosier, Stéphane.** *Arguments for the biclausality of the Martinican Creole progressive construction.*

In prep. **Térosier, Stéphane** and Chiara Ardoino. *An exploration of Martinican French causatives*.

In prep. Aboh, Enoch, Maria del Carmen Parafita Couto, Brechje van Osch and Stéphane Térosier. *Wiley Companion to language contact*.

MISCELLANEOUS

2024 Doetjes, Jenny, Benjamin Storme and **Stéphane Térosier**. Le néerlandais (Nederlands). *Langues et Grammaires du Monde dans l'Espace Francophone*.

PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED CONFERENCE TALKS

2026 **Térosier, Stéphane**. Arguments for a biclausal analysis of the Martinican Creole progressive construction. *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, May 6.

2025 **Térosier, Stéphane**. Martinican Creole *la + ka* constructions are biclausal. *Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Summer Meeting*, June 26.

2025 **Térosier, Stéphane**. An investigation into the role of feature interpretability as a constraint on feature recombination. *Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Winter Meeting*, January 11.

2024 Storme, Benjamin and **Stéphane Térosier**. Les voyelles du créole martiniquais. *Congrès mondial de linguistique française*, Université de Lausanne, July 4.

2024 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.

2024 Storme, Benjamin and **Stéphane Térosier**. An acoustic study of Martinican Creole vowels. *Grote Taaldag 2024*, Utrecht University, February 2.

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’émérgence 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 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).
- 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 Études Ethniques des Universités Montréalaises pour étudiants et jeunes diplômés*, Université de Montréal, March 16.

INVITED TALKS

- 2025 **Creole genesis and the three factors in language design**. Department of Linguistics Colloquium Series. University at Buffalo, November 21.

- 2025 **Rethinking creole studies: Going beyond binaries.** Linguistics Speaker Series. University of Pennsylvania, October 24.
- 2025 **Toward a uniformitarian account of gender loss in creolization.** Romance Linguistics Circle [organized by Università di Bergamo, University of Cambridge, Università di Messina, University of Newcastle and University of Oxford], February 4.
- 2024 **Toward a uniformitarian approach to the alleged similarity of creole languages.** UB Creolist Workshop. University at Buffalo, September 13.
- 2024 **The pitfalls of a pseudo-objective (socio)linguistics: Evidence from the Martinican case.** Symposium “Decolonizing linguistics”. Leiden University, June 14.
- 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

DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES, UNIV. AT BUFFALO

- 2025- Member of the Executive Committee
- 2024- Member of the Graduate Studies Committee
- 2024-2025 Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2025-2029 *Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics*, treasurer
- 2023-2025 *Society for 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 *Proceedings of the Association of Contemporary African Linguistics Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Summer Conference (2026)*
Proceedings of the 11th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Winter Conference (2026)
Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Summer Conference (2025)
Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Winter Conference (2025)
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'AFLS (2024)
Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Summer Conference (2024)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2025 Organizing committee. *The 4th Annual UB Creolist Workshop*
- 2024 Organizing committee. *Leiden Workshop on Creole Languages*
- 2018-2021 Organizing committee. *VocUM*

PROOFREADING

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

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

- 2025 *Liannaj pou Lanng Kréyol Matinik* [Alliance for Martinican Creole] (work on a proposed reform of Martinican Creole orthography)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- 2025 *More than a parade: Hidden history of Caribbean Carnival*

Black History Month event co-organized with Dr. Jarret Drake, Dr. Fabiola Henri, Khalil Garrett. African American Cultural Center, February 28.

C.L.E.A.R. READING GROUP

2024- Initiator and organizer of the Contact Linguistics: Exploration, Analysis and Research reading group (formerly UB Creolist Reading Group).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Spring 2025 **New Faculty Academy: Scholarship, Writing & Publishing track**, University at Buffalo.

Fall 2024 **New Faculty Academy: Mentoring track**, University at Buffalo.

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

University at Buffalo

Spring 2026 **Generative approaches to creole grammars**

Spring 2026 **The why and how of language change**

Fall 2025 **Language, culture and identity in the French-speaking world**

Spring 2025 **Creole and contact varieties of Romance languages**

Fall 2024 **Bilingualism and language contact**

LOT Summer School

Summer 2024 **Linguistics and diversity**

Leiden University

Winter 2024 **French worldwide: Language, culture, identity**
(co-taught with E. Radar and A. Schulte Nordholt)

Winter 2024 **C'est quoi la question? Aspects linguistiques de l'interrogation en français**

Fall 2023 **Linguistique III – Syntaxe du français [French syntax]**

Fall 2023 **Séminaire: Langue, culture et identité [Research seminar : Language, culture identity]**

Winter 2023 **French in practice**

Winter 2023 **Grammaire et vocabulaire II [French grammar and vocabulary II]**

Winter 2023 **French worldwide**
(co-taught with E. Radar and A. Schulte Nordholt)

Winter 2023 **Taalkunde III – De la forme au sens [From form to meaning]**
(co-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 debates of a creole francophonie]**
(co-taught with E. Radar)

Fall 2022 **Taalkunde II – Syntaxe du français [French syntax]**

Université de Montréal

Fall 2021 **LNG 3040 – Advanced syntax**

Fall 2021 **LNG 1540 – Introduction to syntax**

Fall 2020 **LNG 3040 – Advanced syntax**

- Fall 2020 **LNG 1540 – Advanced syntax**
- Fall 2019 **LNG 1540 – Introduction to syntax**
- Winter 2019 **LNG 2360 – French morphology**
- Fall 2018 **LNG 1540 – Introduction to syntax**
- Fall 2017 **LNG 1540 – Introduction to syntax**

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Université de Montréal

- Winter 2022 **LNG 2050 – French syntax**
Professor: Christine Tellier
- Winter 2022 **LNG 2002 – Language acquisition**
Lecturer: Gustavo Beritognolo
- Winter 2021 **LNG 2050 – French syntax**
Professor: Christine Tellier
- Winter 2021 **LNG 2002 – Acquisition**
Lecturer: Catherine Chevalier
- Winter 2020 **LNG 2050 – Advanced syntax**
Professor: Christine Tellier
- Winter 2019 **LNG 2050 – French syntax**
Professor: Christine Tellier
- Winter 2017 **LNG 2050 – French syntax**
Professor: Christine Tellier
- Fall 2016 **LNG 1540 – Introduction to syntax**
Professor: Christine Tellier
- Winter 2016 **LNG 2360 – Second languages**
Lecturer: Elena Dimova

SUPERVISION

PHD STUDENTS

- 2025- Junior Pierre Eden Fevrier (main advisor)
University at Buffalo
- 2025- Donna Park (main advisor)
University at Buffalo
- 2025- Shalom Oladele (main advisor)
University at Buffalo

BACHELOR'S THESES

- 2024 Sam van Huet, *Le multilinguisme dans le système éducatif guyanais : Un miroir déformé de la société.*
Leiden University.
- 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 (A2)

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