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EDUCATION

- [2018] Ph.D. in Anthropology, School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences, France
Thesis Title: *Negotiating HIV Stigma and Shame: Health, Emotions and Morality in Fiji Islands* (In French) (Expected September 2018)
- 2005 MA in Anthropology, Laval University, Canada
Dissertation Title: *From “Taboo” to “Talking Freely”: HIV/AIDS, Sexuality and Social Change Amongst Kanak Youth in Noumea, New Caledonia* (in French)
- 2003 BA in Anthropology, Laval University, Canada

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2012 Australian Research Council Laureate Fellowship Project at ANU Sponsorship to participate at the workshop symposium *Sexualities, Sexual Rights, and HIV in Papua New Guinea and the Pacific. A workshop symposium with Professor Gilbert Herdt*
- 2009-2010 Desjardins Foundation Doctoral Fellowship
- 2006-2009 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship
- 2005-2006 Quebec Social Research Council Doctoral Fellowship
- 2004-2005 Quebec Social Research Council Masters Scholarship
- 2004-2005 Dean’s Honour List, Laval University
- 2003-2004 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Masters Scholarship
- 2001-2003 Dean’s Honour List, Laval University

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

My doctoral research looks at the illness experience of people living with HIV in Fiji. It especially examines the contexts of HIV vulnerability in Fiji, the way people living with HIV morally manage stigma and discrimination and the experience of HIV positive people with health care and HIV services.

My analysis draw from empirical data collected during 16 months of fieldwork carried between 2007 and 2013. Specifically, I conducted 60 in-depth interviews with people living with HIV, carried out 67 interviews and focus group discussions with key informants (health professionals, traditional medicine specialists, religious leaders, NGOs workers, etc.), did participant observation in different contexts (HIV clinics, associations of people living with HIV, HIV prevention activities, urban spaces of sociality, village settings, etc.) and collected epidemiological data. My research aims at bringing a contribution to the understanding of HIV in Fiji and in the Pacific and at providing useful data for programme implementation and policy making.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

[In preparation] with Christine Jourdan, “Urbanization, Brideprice and the Constraints on the Lives of Young Women in Honiara (Solomon Islands), *Oceania*, Special Issue edited by Christine Jourdan and Karen Sykes, *Bridewealth and the Productive and Reproductive Autonomy of Women in the Pacific* (Expected 2019).

[In preparation] “Biosociality” in Fiji: The Case of Support Groups for People Living with HIV, *The Australian Journal of Anthropology*, Special Issue edited by Daniela Kramer and Dominik Schneider, *Emerging Pacific Islander Sociality* (Expected 2019).

2015 “ ‘I’m so sick and tired of going to the clinic every month!’: HIV, Antiretroviral Treatments and Medical Follow-up in Fiji”, *Journal de la Société des Océanistes*, 141 : 283-301. (In French)

2013 with Sarah-Amélie Mercure, Amélie Bédard, Emmanuelle Bédard, Françoise Côté and the participants of *Projet LUNE*, “Helping Others, Helping Oneself, Helping Each Other: Experiences of Street-Based Female Sex Workers Who Inject Drugs in a Participatory Action Research Project Aimed at the Prevention of HIV”, *Drogues, santé et sociétés*, 12 (1) : 93-117. (In French)

Book Reviews

2010 Review of R. Mendès-Leite and M. Banens (2006), *Vivre avec le VIH*. Paris, Calmann-Lévy, *Anthropologie et Sociétés*:
(Online: <http://www.ant.ulaval.ca/anthropologieetsocietes/>) (In French)

- 2006 Review of M. Cros (2005), *Résister au sida. Récits du Burkina Faso*. Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, *Anthropologie et Sociétés*, 30 (1) : 265-266. (In French)

Conference Proceedings

- 2010 *Compte rendu de session – La santé dans le Pacifique*. Colloque du Livre Blanc des recherches en sciences humaines et sociales dans le Pacifique, Paris, 10 au 12 mars 2010. (Online: <http://www.e-toilepacifique.fr/index.php?page=sante>) (In French)

Non-Refereed Journal Articles

- 2015 with Sandra Revolon, “*In memoriam Pierre Maranda (1930-2015)*”, *Journal de la Société des Océanistes*, 141 : 367-368. (In French)
- 2012 “Living with HIV in Fiji: Highlights from a qualitative study (Part 2)”, *Pacific AIDS Alert Bulletin*, No. 39, 7-10.
- 2012 “Living with HIV in Fiji: Highlights from a qualitative study (Part 1)”, *Pacific AIDS Alert Bulletin*, No. 38, 2012, 6-8.

Research Report

- 2011 *Living with HIV and AIDS: Perspectives of women and men in Fiji*. Research report prepared for the Fiji National Health Research Committee, Ministry of Health, September 2011. 70 pages.

Published Translation

- 2017 Lamond Linstrom and Christine Journan, “L’urbanisation en Mélanésie”, *Journal de la Société des Océanistes*, 144-145 : 5-22. (Original “Urban Melanesia”)

Other Publications

- 2017 with Christine Jourdan and Alexis Black, *Bridewealth in the World: An Online Database Designed to Unite Resources Concerning the Practice of Bridewealth in the World*. Concordia University, Montréal, Canada. <http://bridewealth.org/>
- 2005 with Pierre Maranda, Sandra Revolon and Julie Ayotte, *Base de données des artefacts*, Fonds Pierre Maranda, Musée de la civilisation, Québec, Canada. (In French)

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Managing Stigma and Shame: The Moral Experience of People Living with HIV in Fiji”, Canadian Anthropology Society, Santiago di Cuba, May 16-20 2018.
- 2017 “Biosociality in Fiji: The Case of Support Groups for People Living with HIV”, Alternative Socialities in and Beyond Oceania, European Society for Oceanists, Munich, Germany.
- 2017 “Bridewealth and the Reproductive Autonomy of Women: The Case of Young Educated Women in Honiara, Solomon Islands”, Bridewealth and the Productive and Reproductive Autonomy of Women in the Pacific, European Society for Oceanists, Munich, Germany.
- 2015 “HIV, Biomedicine and the Way of the Clinic in Fiji”, The Clinical Way: Exploring Biomedicine and Public Health in the Pacific, European Society for Oceanists, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2015 “‘Because Our God Heals’: Faith, Religious Practices and Healing among People Living with HIV in Fiji”, *Medical Anthropology Society Conference (AMADES)*, Marseille, France. (In French)
- 2012 “Accessing Support, Managing Conflicts: HIV Support Group in Fiji”, Sexualities, Sexual Rights, and HIV in Papua New Guinea and the Pacific. A workshop symposium with Professor Gilbert Herdt, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- 2010 “HIV Research in the Pacific: Overview and Future Perspectives”, Health in the Pacific, French Network for Pacific Studies Conference, CNRS, Paris, France. (In French)
- 2010 “Contexts of Vulnerability to HIV in Fiji: Perspectives and Experiences of HIV Positive Women and Men”, Centre for Research and Documentation on Oceania, Marseille, France. (In French)
- 2009 “Contributing to the Well-Being of Patients: Anthropology, Health Policy-Making and HIV in Fiji”, Conference of the Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, United States.
- 2006 “Representing Illness, Representing Sexuality: Kanak Youth in Noumea (New Caledonia) Confronting AIDS”, Symposium Off the Beaten Track: HIV/AIDS in “Odd Places”, Congress of the Canadian Anthropology Society, Montreal, Canada. (In French)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016- Research Assistant, “Bridewealth in the World Project”, Principal Investigator: Professor Christine Jourdan, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University.
- 2015 Health Specialist, European Consortium for Pacific Studies, Team Leader: Professor Laurent Dousset.
- 2012-2013 Research Assistant, “Documenting the Health and Social Impact of Needle Exchange Programs: The Case of Point de Repères”, Principal Investigator: Professor Françoise Côté, Faculty of Nursing, Laval University.
- 2010-2013 Research Assistant, “Experiences of Street-Based Female Sex Workers Who Inject Drugs in a Participatory Action Research Project Aimed at the Prevention of HIV”, Principal Investigator: Professor Françoise Côté, Faculty of Nursing, Laval University.
- 2006-2007 Research Intern, HIV & STI Section, Public Health Division, Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Noumea, New Caledonia.
- 2002-2005 Research Assistant, Collection Pierre Maranda, Museum of Civilization, Quebec, Canada.
- 2002-2005 Research Assistant, “Cultural Hypermedia Encyclopedia on Oceania”, Principal Investigator: Professor Pierre Maranda, Department of Anthropology, Laval University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 “Theories in Cultural Anthropology” (Guest Lecturer, Laval University)
- 2010-2011 “Anthropological Fieldwork and Practices” (Guest lecturer, Laval University)
- 2010 “Anthropology of Oceania” (Guest lecturer, Laval University)
- 2004 “Sexualities and Cultures” (Teaching assistant, Laval University)
- 2004 “Structural Analysis in Anthropology” (Teaching assistant, Laval University)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2012-2013 Book Review Editor and Board Member of *Student Anthropologist*, the peer-reviewed journal of the American Association of Student Anthropologists
- 2009-2013 Research consultant to students, researchers, associations of people living with HIV and international organisations involved in the responses to HIV and AIDS in the Pacific. Assisted in the elaboration of research proposals and in the writing of abstracts for conferences. Reviewed research reports and articles.
- 2009-2011 Convenor (with Christine Jourdan and Eric Waddell), *Pacific Islands Group Seminar*, Concordia and Laval University, Canada.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2002 Umushumba Mwiza Centre, Kigali, Rwanda
- 2000 Quebec Association for the Advancement of the United Nations, Torbeck, Haiti

LANGUAGES

- French (native)
English (full professional proficiency)