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EDUCATION:

PhD Student department of Sociology – University of Connecticut, USA
Started in September 2010

Master of Sociology – University of Caen, France **November 2004**

- ▶ Preparation of Ph.D.
- ▶ Specialty of the Master: Innovation and Risks (Technical and Scientific Evolutions in Modern and Post Modern Societies)
- ▶ **Dissertation** “Causes of Neighbourhood relationships” (Urban sociology and daily life sociology). Committee member: Salvador Juan (Chair) and Dominique Beynier.

Master of Geography – University of Caen, France **October 2003**

- ▶ Preparation for employment in government, associations and social organizations
- ▶ Specialty of the Master: City Urban Politics and Social Intervention
- ▶ Class about urbanism, urban legislation, social intervention, housing, partnership work
- ▶ 3 short internships: Lisieux-France (presentation and explanation of education, adult continuing education and professional training), Paris-France (Presentation and explanation of Big Brother work in integration of minority) and Portsmouth-UK (Presentation and explanation of social housing, comparison with the French model)
- ▶ Four-month internship working in a neighbourhood association (see experience)

Bachelor of Sociology – University of Caen, France **June 2001**

- ▶ Class about sociological theories, analytical descriptions of sociological phenomena, economy and societies of work, techniques inquiry, applied computer science, sociology of family, sociology of education, foreign sociology, technoscientific societies, political sociology, sociological models and methods, logics of intercultural dynamics (minorities, migrations, otherness), introduction to contemporary sociology
- ▶ Class about introduction to anthropology, legal anthropology, political anthropology, anthropology of contemporary societies and symbolic anthropology
- ▶ **Dissertation** “Une approche socio-anthropologique des tensions spatio-temporelles”
Committee member: Salvador Juan (Chair) and Stephane Valognes

PRIMARY AREA OF INTERST:

- ▶ Culture and Political Sociology
- ▶ Theory and Methodology
- ▶ Technology
- ▶ Sociology of Education and Pedagogy
- ▶ Major sociological question of interest: How could we live together?

EXPERIENCE:

Introduction to Sociology: 21 courses

Social Problems: 7 courses

Deviance: 4 courses

Statistics For Social Research: 2 courses

Social Inequality: 1 course

Sociology of World Religion: 1 course

Introduction to Human Geography: 2 courses

Urban Geography: 1 course

QU 301 Seminar: Humanity and Technology in the 21st century / Techno Human in the Post Modernity 1 course

Quinnipiac University, CT, Part-time instructor, Social Problems and Humanity and Technology in the 21st century Spring 2010, Social Problems and Introduction to Sociology Fall 2009, Social Problems Spring 2009, Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2008

Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT, Part-time Instructor, Social Problems, Fall 2010, Sociology of World Religion Summer 2010, Social Problems, 2 courses Spring 2010, Introduction to Sociology, 2 courses Fall 2009, Social Inequality and Deviance Spring 2009 Introduction to Sociology, 2 courses Fall 2008, Statistics For Social Research, 2 courses Spring 2008, Deviance and Urban geography, Fall 2007, Deviance and Social Problems Spring 2007, Introduction to Sociology and Social Problems Fall 2006

Middlesex Community College, Middletown, CT Part-time Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, 2 courses Spring 2010 Introduction to Sociology, 2 courses Fall 2009 Introduction to Sociology, 2 courses Spring 2009, Social Problems, Fall 2008, Introduction to Sociology, Summer 2008, Introduction to Sociology, Spring 2008, Introduction to Human Geography Fall 2007, Introduction to Sociology Spring 2007, Introduction to Human Geography Fall 2006

Northwestern Connecticut Community College, Winstead, CT, Part-time instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Spring 2008, Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2007, Introduction to Sociology, Summer 2007

Elementary School, Avon, CT, French Teacher, after school program February 2006 – June 2007

Substitute teacher **September 2005 – May 2006**
French and Spanish substitute teacher, Plainville Middle School, Plainville, CT
French substitute teacher, Carmen Arace Middle School, Bloomfield, CT
Har-Bur Middle School and Lewis Mills High School, Burlington, CT
Harwinton Consolidated Elementary School, Harwinton, CT

Berlitz, West-Hartford, Connecticut, French Teacher **September 2005 – December 2006**

Social Center of the City Hall of Les Ulis, France **February 2005-July 2005**
▶ Evaluation of Social Program

- ▶ Evaluation of links with labor and management
- ▶ Evaluation of the needs of the elderly
- ▶ Evaluation of actions of Social District Center and specific financial assistance
- ▶ Evaluation of work with social associations and organizations
- ▶ Proposition of new actions and evolution with respect to the new legislation

Lycee Jules Verne (Technical High School), Mondeville, France September 2002- June 2005
Lycee Les Andaines (High School), La Ferte-Mace, France September 2000-June 2002
Lycee Claude Lehec (Technical High School), Saint-Hilaire, France September 1999-June 2000

Overnight boarding school pupil supervisor,

- ▶ In charge of a dormitory, student work and evening activities
- ▶ Supervised the study hall, school cafeteria, management of student absences, monitoring of the high school and the students
- ▶ Liaison between teachers, students and administration

Neighborhood associations Val de France, Villiers-le-Bel, France, Preparation of housing plan, four-month internship, August 2002-June 2003

- ▶ Evaluation of the needs of the population
- ▶ Contact associations, city halls, housing and social organizations
- ▶ Explanation of legislation

City Hall of Persan, France, Summer Director of Children’s Leisure Center, July 2000 – July 2002

- ▶ Educational function (Conception of projects, organization of social life and educational control)
- ▶ Organization function (Organize team coordination and educational training of Children’s Activities Organizer)
- ▶ Administration function (Financial, juridical, team, food, place and material management)
- ▶ Communication function (with children, family, media, city hall and social structure)

City Hall of Persan, France, Children’s Activities Organizer May 1998 – December 1999

- ▶ Accompany children during summers and school vacations
- ▶ Responsible for getting children involved in activities
- ▶ Help children learn to organize themselves in daily life

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Godfrey, Phoebe, with Nicolas Simon “The use of Children Literature in the Sociology Classroom.”

PROFESSIONAL MEETING:

Presenter: October 2010. ANAMNESE and CERREV. Colloque International. St Germain-la-Blanche-Herbe, FRANCE. Marcel Mauss, un sociologue dans la tourmente

Presenter: August 2010. American Sociological Association. Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Open Roundtable. “Sociology or Sociologies, Universal or National Sociology?”

Presenter: November 2009. New England Sociological Association, Spring Conference, Boston, MA. Regular Panel Session. “Baking and Sharing cookies to teach Sociological Concepts”

Presenter: October 2009. Connecticut State University International Education Conference, Danbury, CT. Regular Panel Session. “Ethnocentrism and Cultural Differences, Challenges to International Education”

Presenter: December 2004. Fondation de France. Professional Development, Paris, FRANCE. "Causes of neighbourhood relationship"

TEXTBOOK REVIEWS:

Deviant Behavior, 8th Edition, by Erich Goode for Pearson Publisher, 23 April 2009

ACADEMIC AWARD:

Eastern Connecticut State University: \$500.00 grant from the AAUP 2009-2010 Faculty Development Awards

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Eastern Connecticut State University: Co Organizer - Community of Practice for Enhancing Student Achievement 2010-2011

Eastern Connecticut State University: Participant - Community of Practice for Enhancing Student Achievement 2009-2010

AFFILIATION:

American Sociological Association from 2008 to present

Association Francaise de Sociologie – French Sociological Association from 2009 to present.