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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

Pluridisciplinary expertise in **linguistic anthropology, socio-anthropology, economic anthropology.**

Research subjects : genres of speeches, contexts of situation, agency, social rules, norms, institutions, exchanges, gift, money, public and private spaces, nocturnal context, social transformation, food prohibitions, consumption patterns, learning, shamanism, rituals.

Fieldwork in the Colombian Amazon (total: **60 months**)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

French National Centre for Scientific Research (C.N.R.S.) - Paris, France

Laboratory of Civilizations with Oral Tradition (LACITO, UMR 7107)

2014 - Present Participant of the Research program *Metaphors. Metaphorical enunciation in situation. Indexicality in language and society.*

2001 - Present Publish article and books. Oral papers. Seminars. Workshops. Archiving corpus of tales. Oral papers.

2001 - 2014 **Research Associate** / Participant of Research Programs *Interlocution and public spaces ; Pangloss ; Unsaid and implicites.*

2006 **Research Staff** (Contract) / Lelong program. *Deontic rules and shamanism agency. Incantations of the Yucuna Indians.*

Sorbonne University Paris 3 - Institute for Graduate Studies on Latin America (IHEAL)

2016 - Present **Director of Research in Anthropology** (ED 268).

<http://www.univ-paris3.fr/anthropologie-399781.kjsp?RH=1263512706116>

2002-2004 **ATER** (Tutoring and lecturing in anthropology and political sociology, publishing).

EDUCATION

Sorbonne University Paris 3 - Institute for Graduate Studies on Latin America (IHEAL)

2015 **Habilitation** (HDR: Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches) in **Anthropology**

1996-2001 **PhD in Anthropology**

Thesis: "Speeches of Exchange and Social Rules among the Yucuna Indians of the Colombian Amazon" (*Paroles d'échange et règles sociales chez les Indiens yucuna d'Amazonie colombienne*) (2 volumes), 810 p. <https://tel.archives-ouvertes.fr/tel-00596637>

1995-1996 **DEA** (≈ MA thesis)

Studies on Latin America specialized in sociology-anthropology

MA thesis : "The 'economic' activities of the Amazonian Indians" (*Les activités dites 'économiques' des Indiens d'Amazonie*), 85 p.

Panthéon-Sorbonne University Paris 1

1993-1995 **Maîtrise** (≈ Honours thesis) in **Economics** specialized in Developing countries

1994-1995 **Licence** (BA) in **Sociology**

1992-1993 **Licence** (BA) in **Economics** specialized about Developing countries

1990-1992 DEUG in Economics

LANGUAGES

French	Native	Spanish	Fluent
English, Brazilian & Japanese	Proficiency	Yucuna	Proficiency
German & Italian	Basic	Tanimuca	Good level

SELECTION OF PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2008 *Speeches of Exchange and Social Rules of Yucuna Indians of Colombian Amazon (Paroles d'échange et règles sociales chez les Indiens yucuna d'Amazonie colombienne)*. L'Harmattan, 299 p.
- 2008 *Tales of Yucuna Indians. Bilingual texts. (Récits des Indiens yucuna. Textes bilingues)*. L'Harmattan, 223 p.
- 2014 *The Night for Learning. The Nocturnal Shamanism of Yucuna Indians of Colombian Amazon (La nuit pour apprendre, Le chamanisme nocturne des Indiens yucuna d'Amazonie colombienne)*. Société d'ethnologie. Collection "Anthropologie de la nuit".
- 2015 *From Institutional Systems to Contextual Speeches of Yucuna and Tanimuca Indians (Des systèmes institutionnels et contextuels aux paroles des Indiens yucuna et tanimuca d'Amazonie colombienne)*. Dissertation for the Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR) : 107 p. <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/tel-01240602>
- 2015 (directed with Bertrand Masquelier), "Public Speeches, confidential Speeches", *Les Cahiers de Littérature Orale*, n°77-78. <http://clo.revues.org/2311>
- 2023 (with Fermín RODRÍGUEZ YUCUNA), *The Diet and Path of an Amazonian Shaman*. Callender Press. Collection "Hearing Others' Voices" directed by Ruth Finnegan, 74 p.

Articles and peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- 2015 "The metaphorical argumentation of the elders in the meeting of the Yucuna of the Colombian Amazon", IRD. *Autrepart*, n°73. "Parler pour dominer? Parole, discours et rapport de pouvoir", pp.157-180.
- 2016 "The metaphorical agency of Yucunas' Incantations (Colombian Amazon)", *Bulletin de l'IFEA*. 45 (1), pp. 63-89. <https://bifea.revues.org/7834>
- 2016 "La noche entre los Yucuna de la Amazonia colombiana, de la mitología a los conjuros", *Actes du colloque international "Las Cosas de la Noche"*, 18 et 19 octobre 2012, Mexico, Edition CEMCA CNRS. <http://books.openedition.org/cemca/4207>

JURY MEMBER OF PHD THESIS

15/12/2015 CORREA RODRIGUEZ GENDRON Ana, "Speech and Kayambi's memory. Dynamic of the mutations of an Andean community". Paris 3-Sorbonne-Iheal University. Director : Pierre-Yves JACOPIN

INTERNET

Archiving tales in yucuna and tanimuca language in the LACITO Website (Pangloss program)

http://lacito.vjf.cnrs.fr/pangloss/corpus/list_rsc.php?lg=Yucuna

http://lacito.vjf.cnrs.fr/pangloss/corpus/list_rsc.php?lg=Tanimuca

In the personal Website : <http://site.laurentfontaine.free.fr> :

Archival of numerous oral corpus in yucuna and tanimuca language (narrations, conversations, shamanic knowledge, ceremonial dialogues, chants, numerations).

Ethnographic films (with subtitles in Spanish, Japanese, English and French).

Conferences (in Spanish and French).