

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PhD in Anthropology

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Position: Full-Time Faculty Position in Anthropology

### N° Qualification

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### Research Associate at

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## Previous Academic Positions

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2024-2025 Lecturer (Lecture & Seminar), History of Knowledge, The Natural and the Artificial, Knowledge and Belief UCLy, ESTBB, School of Engineering in Biotechnology - Catholic University of Lyon

Lecturer (Lecture & Seminar) Sociology and Anthropology of Health ISOstéo - Lyon School of Osteopathy

2023 Philosophy Teacher in Secondary Education Lycée Externat Notre-Dame and Lycée Pierre-Termier, Rectorat de l'Isère, Grenoble

2016-2023 Adjunct Lecturer in Anthropology Université Lumière Lyon 2, Bron

2017-2019 French as a Foreign Language (FLE) Instructor in China CISU Chengdu International Studies University (formerly CISISU), Sichuan, China

## Areas of Specialization

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### Research Fields

- Anthropology of Sensory Experience, Interdisciplinarity in Cognitive Sciences
- Phenomenology and Emersiology (Philosophy)
- Anthropology of the Body, Health, and Gesture

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- Epistemology and Methodology of Observant Participation Ethnography
- The Study of Knowledge Transmission through Empirical Practices

## Degrees & Education

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- 2023 – PhD in Anthropology, Université Lumière Lyon 2, Bron (EVS UMR 5600)

Dissertation Title: La Trame and Zhineng Qigong – Consciousness Practices Awareness – Awareness of Lived Experiences of Practitioners and Teachers of Zhineng Qigong and La Trame

## Supervisor

Denis Cerclet

## Rapporteurs

Bernard Andrieu & Olivier Sirost

## Dissertation Committee

- Bernard Andrieu, Professor, Université Paris Cité
- Bianca Botéa, Associate Professor, Université Lumière-Lyon 2
- Denis Cerclet, Associate Professor, Université Lumière-Lyon 2
- Evelyne Micollier, Researcher
- Gilles Ravenau, Professor, Université Lumière-Lyon 2
- Olivier Sirost, Professor, Université Rouen Normandie

- 2016: **Master's in Anthropology**, Université Lumière Lyon 2, Bron

Thesis Title: La Trame and Umbanda: The Body, Alchemy, and Mediumship; A Comparative Study of Two Systems of Bodily Perception, Supervisor: Abderrahmane Moussaoui

- 2014: **Master's in Anthropology**, Université Lumière Lyon 2, Bron

Thesis Title: Alchemy: Ethnography of an Esoteric Research, Supervisor: Axel Guïoux

- 2013: **Bachelor's in Anthropology**, Université Lumière Lyon 2, Bron

## Languages

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**French:** Native speaker

**English:** Fluent (B2)

**Brazilian and European Portuguese:** Intermediate Oral Expression & Comprehension (B1)

**Mandarin Chinese:** Basic expression (HSK 1-2)

**Japanese:** Basic expression (below N5), 122 Kanji and ~300 words vocabulary, actively studying

## Personal Background

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Musical Training: Percussionist since age 7 (Central and North African percussion). Studied Tabla since age 13 under the guidance of Pandit Shankar Ghosh (Calcutta).

## Teaching Experience

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**2024/2025:** Lecturer, Semester 1, Undergraduate Level 1: 16 hours of lectures on History of Knowledge (Epistemology) at UCLy, ESTBB (School of Engineering in Biotechnology), Life Sciences | Biology & Humanities.

Lecturer, Semester 1, Undergraduate Level 2: 16 hours of lectures on The Natural and the Artificial (Cultural Anthropology) at UCLy, ESTBB.

Lecturer, Semester 2, Undergraduate Level 3: 10 hours of lectures on Knowledge and Belief (Anthropology of Religion) at UCLy, ESTBB.

Lecturer, Semester 2, Undergraduate Level 3: 24 hours of lectures on Anthropology and Sociology of Health at ISOstéo, Lyon, under the mandate of the Ministry of Education, Research, and Higher Studies.

**2024:** September–October: Substitute Literature Teacher (Rectorat de l'Isère), Externat Notre-Dame High School, Grenoble – 11 hours per week for second-year and third-year students.

**2024:** January–March: Lecturer, Undergraduate Level 3: 24 hours of lectures on Anthropology and Sociology of Health at ISOstéo, Lyon.

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Level 3: 12 hours of directed coursework in Anthropology and Sociology of Health at ISOstéo, Lyon.

**2022/2023:** Teaching Assistant (TD), Undergraduate Level 3: 20 hours of directed coursework in Anthropology of the Body at the UFR ASSP (Anthropology, Sociology, and Political Science), Université Lumière Lyon 2.

**2023:** January–June: Substitute Philosophy Teacher (Rectorat de l'Isère), teaching philosophy at Pierre-Termier High School and Externat Notre-Dame High School, Grenoble – 11 hours per week for final-year students.

**2021/2022:** Lecturer, Undergraduate Level 1: 24.5 hours of lectures on History of Anthropology at ICOM, Université Lyon 2.

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Level 1: 38.5 hours of directed coursework on History of Anthropology at ICOM, Université Lyon 2.

**2020/2021:** Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Level 1: 38.5 hours of coursework on Complementary Readings in Anthropology at UFR ASSP and 19.25 hours at UFR TT (Time and Territory), Université Lyon 2.

**2019/2020:** Teaching Assistant, Semester 1, Undergraduate Level 1: 21 hours of coursework on Introduction to Observation at UFR ASSP, Université Lyon 2.

Teaching Assistant, Semester 1, Undergraduate Level 2: 17.5 hours on Anthropology of Religion at UFR ASSP, Université Lyon 2.

Teaching Assistant, Semester 1, Undergraduate Level 2: 17.5 hours on Anthropology of Mobility at UFR ASSP, Université Lyon 2.

Teaching Assistant, Semester 2, Undergraduate Level 1: 42 hours of coursework on History of Anthropology at ICOM, Université Lyon 2.

Teaching Assistant, Semester 2, Undergraduate Level 1: 21 hours on Methodology at UFR ASSP, Université Lyon 2.

Teaching Assistant, Semester 2, Undergraduate Level 3: 17.5 hours on Anthropology of Sensory Experience and Action at UFR ASSP, Université Lyon 2.

**2017/2019:** French as a Foreign Language (FLE) Instructor: 896 hours of French language instruction over four semesters (224 hours per semester) at CISISU Chengdu Institute Sichuan International Studies University, Chengdu, China.

**2016/2017:** Teaching Assistant (TD), 96 hours: Directed coursework in Introduction to Observation and University Methodology at UFR ASSP, Université Lyon 2.

## Fieldwork Experience

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**-2019-2024:** Observant participation in Zhineng Qigong training programs in France, particularly within the Lirethno society (Isère). This research contributed to a peer-reviewed article based on ethnographic observations.

**-2017-2019:** Ethnographic immersion in Chengdu, China, observing the daily life and pedagogical methods of a Qigong instructor. This included an intensive three-month Qigong retreat in the Qingcheng Mountains, a site of Taoist heritage in Sichuan.

**-2014-2016:** Long-term fieldwork in Grenoble, France, studying La Trame, an alternative therapeutic practice rooted in alchemical traditions. This research formed the basis of my Master's thesis.

**-2014-2016:** Additional fieldwork in Grenoble, observing local alchemical practitioners for a comparative study of corporeal perceptions.

**-2015:** Research in São Paulo, Brazil, examining Umbanda religious centers and their relationship to body perception and spiritual healing.

**-2013-2014:** Ethnographic study of esoteric alchemy in Grenoble, exploring its methodologies and epistemological frameworks.

## Academic Publications & Research

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- 2025** (forthcoming): PhD dissertation to be published in the “Mouvement des Savoirs” collection, L’Harmattan.
- 2025** (forthcoming): Article in the collective volume “Cosmos,” Paris Cité Descartes, edited by Bernard Andrieu.
- 2024**: “Feeling from Within: Ethnography of a Zhineng Qigong Practice with Image Projection”, *Parcours Anthropologiques*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4000/11rcm>
- 2024**: Co-edited collective volume “Contours of the Senses”, *Parcours Anthropologiques* (with Quentin Cécillon and Valentine Marlot).
- 2024**: Communication: ACAJ - Other Bodies, Other Games, June 12-14, 2024, UFR STAPS, Université Paris Cité. Paper: “Feeling from Within: How to Relate and Analyze Consciousness Practices in Zhineng Qigong—Developing an Ethnographic Methodology with Emersiology.”
- 2024**: Conference Paper (to be published): IX Emersiology Seminar: Other Bodies, Other Games, organized by Bernard Andrieu, Paris. Paper: “Zhineng Qigong Emersiology: Observing the Teaching of a Consciousness Practice in Gesture Anthropology.” <[hal-04530060](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-04530060)>
- 2024**: Same article in English, IX Emersiology Seminar: Other Bodies, Other Games, organized by Bernard Andrieu, Paris. Paper: “Zhineng Qigong Emersiology: Observing the Teaching of a Consciousness Practice in Gesture Anthropology.” <[hal-04544949](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-04544949)>
- 2023**: Communication: IX Emersiology Seminar, Université Paris Cité. Paper: “Emersiology through the Concept of Ticha Siwei (体察思维): ‘The Thought of Observant Feeling’ in Zhineng Qigong Teaching.”
- 2023**: Doctoral Dissertation: PhD in Anthropology, Université Lumière Lyon 2, Bron (EVS UMR 5600) Dissertation Title: *La Trame and Zhineng Qigong – Consciousness Practices Awareness – Awareness of Lived Experiences of Practitioners and Teachers of Zhineng Qigong and La Trame*, 378 pages.
- 2022**: Co-organized interdisciplinary research symposium: *Contours of the Senses: Subjectivities, Representations, and Sensory Experience of Landscapes in Ancient Mediterranean Societies*, Université Lyon 2.
- 2016**: Master’s Thesis: *La Trame and Umbanda: The Body, Alchemy, and Mediumship; A Comparative Study of Two Systems of Bodily Perception*, supervised by Abderrahmane Moussaoui.
- 2014**: Master’s Thesis: *Alchemy: Ethnography of an Esoteric Research*, supervised by Axel Guïoux.
- 2012**: Bachelor’s Research Report: *La Trame, a Therapeutic Technique of Alchemical Tradition*.

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