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Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Department of History (with distinction), Université Laval, Canada, 2018

Dissertation: *Rivalités et collaborations entre aînés et cadets sociaux dans les milieux associatifs islamiques en Côte d'Ivoire et au Burkina Faso (1970–2017)*

Co-advisors: Muriel GOMEZ-PEREZ and Cédric JOURDE (University of Ottawa)

M.A. Department of History (with distinction), Université Laval, Canada, 2013

B.A. Department of History, Université Laval, Canada, 2010

## Digital Humanities Trainings

2023 “[HUJI-FUB Digital Humanities Winter School 2023](#)”, Hebrew University, Mount Scopus Campus (Israel), 27 February–1 March.

2023 “Les humanités numériques dans les projets de recherche”, [École d’hiver EnExDi](#), Université de Poitiers (France), 23–27 January.

2022 “Digital Archives: Reading and Manipulating Large-Scale Catalogues, Curating and Creating Small-Scale Archives”, [12<sup>th</sup> European Summer University in Digital Humanities “Culture & Technology”](#), University of Leipzig (Germany), 2–12 August.

## Certificate

2017 Arabic language, Université Laval, Canada

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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2021– Research Fellow, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (Germany)

2020 Part-Time Professor, Department of History, University of Ottawa (Canada)

2018–20 Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for African Studies, University of Florida (United States)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- 2025 *Religious Activism on Campuses in Togo and Benin: Christian and Muslim Students Navigating Authoritarianism and Laïcité, 1970–2023*. Berlin: De Gruyter. [10.1515/9783111428895](https://doi.org/10.1515/9783111428895).
- 2023 SOUNAYE, A. and F. MADORE (eds.), *Religiosity on University Campuses in Africa: Trends and Experiences*. Berlin: LIT Verlag. [10.58144/20241107-000](https://doi.org/10.58144/20241107-000).
- 2016 *La construction d'une sphère publique musulmane en Afrique de l'Ouest*. Québec/Paris: Presses de l'Université Laval/Hermann. [10.58144/20241205-000](https://doi.org/10.58144/20241205-000).
- Reviewed in [Afrrique contemporaine](#), [Cahiers d'études africaines](#), and [The Journal of African History](#)

### Guest Edited Journals

- 2021–22 MADORE, F. and D. SCHULZ (eds.), “Muslim Minorities in Africa, Part 1 & Part 2” *Islamic Africa* 12 (2) / 13 (1).  
<https://brill.com/view/journals/iafr/12/2/iafr.12.issue-2.xml> /  
<https://brill.com/view/journals/iafr/13/1/iafr.13.issue-1.xml>.
- 2017 MILLET MOUITY, P. and F. MADORE (eds.), “Les acteurs religieux africains à l'ère du numérique” *Émulations* 24. [10.14428/emulations.024](https://doi.org/10.14428/emulations.024).

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2022 “A Beninese Imam’s Controversial 2019 Election Campaign: Muslim Leadership and Political Engagement in a Minority Context” *Islamic Africa* 13 (1): 1–26. [10.1163/21540993-01202004](https://doi.org/10.1163/21540993-01202004).
- 2021 “La Collection *Islam Burkina Faso*: promesses et défis des humanités numériques” *Revue d'Histoire Contemporaine de l'Afrique*.  
[10.51185/journals/rhca.2021.e610](https://doi.org/10.51185/journals/rhca.2021.e610).
- 2021 “‘Good Muslim, bad Muslim’ in Togo: religious minority identity construction amid a sociopolitical crisis (2017–2018)” *The Journal of Modern African Studies* 59 (2): 197–217. [10.1017/S0022278X21000094](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X21000094).
- 2020 “Muslim Feminist, Media Sensation, and Religious Entrepreneur: Aminata Kane Koné as a Figure of Success in Côte d’Ivoire” *Africa Today* 67 (2–3): 17–38. [10.2979/africatoday.67.2-3.02](https://doi.org/10.2979/africatoday.67.2-3.02).
- 2020 “Francophone Muslim intellectuals, Islamic associational life and religious authority in Burkina Faso” *Africa* 90 (3): 625–46.  
[10.1017/S0001972020000108](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0001972020000108).

- 2018 **MADORE, F.** and Y. TRAORÉ, “L’organisation du *hadj* en Côte d’Ivoire: entre facteur de cohésion et source de rivalités au sein de la communauté musulmane (1993–2010)” *Cahiers d’études africaines* 229: 179–208. [10.4000/etudesafricaines.21880](https://doi.org/10.4000/etudesafricaines.21880).
- 2017 MILLET-MOUIY, P. and **F. MADORE**, “Pour de nouvelles études sur les acteurs religieux africains à l’ère du numérique” *Émulations* 24: 11–22. [10.14428/emulations.024.001](https://doi.org/10.14428/emulations.024.001).
- 2017 HACKETT, R.I.J., **F. MADORE** and P. MILLET-MOUIY, “Interview with Rosalind I.J. Hackett on Religion and Digital Media Trends in Africa” *Émulations* 24: 125–33. [10.14428/emulations.024.008](https://doi.org/10.14428/emulations.024.008).
- 2016 “The New Vitality of Salafism in Côte d’Ivoire: Toward a Radicalization of Ivoirian Islam?” *Journal of Religion in Africa* 46 (4): 417–52. [10.1163/15700666-12340090](https://doi.org/10.1163/15700666-12340090).
- 2016 “L’islam ivoirien et burkinabé à l’ère du numérique 2.0” *Journal des anthropologues* 146–147: 151–78. [10.4000/jda.6525](https://doi.org/10.4000/jda.6525).
- 2016 “Islam, médias, mise en place du Sénat et article 37 de la Constitution: changement de paradigme au Burkina Faso (1991–2014)?” *Canadian Journal of African Studies / Revue canadienne des études africaines* 50 (1): 7–27. [10.1080/00083968.2015.1101008](https://doi.org/10.1080/00083968.2015.1101008).
- 2016 **MADORE, F.** and M. GOMEZ-PEREZ, “Muslim Women in Burkina Faso since the 1970s: Toward Recognition as Figures of Religious Authority?” *Islamic Africa* 7 (2): 185–209. [10.1163/21540993-00702001](https://doi.org/10.1163/21540993-00702001).
- 2013 GOMEZ-PEREZ, M. and **F. MADORE**, “Prêcheurs(ses) musulman(e)s et stratégies de communication au Burkina Faso depuis 1990: des processus différenciés de conversion interne” *Théologiques* 21 (2): 121–57. [10.7202/1028465ar](https://doi.org/10.7202/1028465ar).

### Book Chapters

- 2024 **MADORE, F.** and L. AUDET GOSSELIN, “Religion on the Internet and New Information and Communication Technologies in Burkina Faso” in A. DEGORCE, L.O. KIBORA and K. LANGEWIESCHE (eds.), *Religious Encounters and Social Dynamics in Burkina Faso*, 263–88. Dakar: Amalion.
- 2023 “Introduction: Religiosity on University Campuses in Africa” in A. SOUNAYE and F. MADORE (eds.), *Religiosity on University Campuses in Africa: Trends and Experiences*, 3–21. Berlin: LIT Verlag.
- 2023 “Exister en contexte autoritaire: les associations étudiantes chrétiennes et islamiques à l’Université de Lomé sous Gnassingbé Eyadéma, 1970–2005” in A. SOUNAYE and F. MADORE (eds.), *Religiosity on University Campuses in Africa: Trends and Experiences*, 51–83. Berlin: LIT Verlag.

- 2023 **MADORE, F.** and I. BINATÉ, “Islam on University Campuses in Côte d’Ivoire since the 1970s: Muslim Intellectuals and Francophone Salafism” in A. SOUNAYE and F. MADORE (eds.), [Religiosity on University Campuses in Africa: Trends and Experiences](#), 273–307. Berlin: LIT Verlag.
- 2021 **MADORE, F.** and A.-A. BRASSARD, “Du plan au brouillon: l’essentiel pour structurer ses idées et éviter le syndrome de la page blanche” in F. PIRON and É. ARSENAULT (eds.), [Guide décolonisé et pluriversel de formation à la recherche en sciences sociales et humaines](#). Québec: Éditions science et bien commun.
- 2020 “Imams, Islamic Preachers, and Public Space in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) since the 1990s: Toward New Intergenerational Relationships and a Muslim Public Sphere” in L.J. ACQUAH and T. FALOLA (eds.), [Perspectives on the Religious Landscape in Africa](#), 183–213. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- 2019 **MADORE, F.** and L. AUDET GOSSELIN, “Le religieux sur Internet et dans les NTIC au Burkina Faso” in A. DEGORCE, L.O. KIBORA and K. LANGEWIESCHE (eds.), [Rencontres religieuses et dynamiques sociales au Burkina Faso](#), 269–96. Dakar: Amalion.
- 2016 COUILLARD, K., **F. MADORE** and M. GOMEZ-PEREZ, “Leaders of National and Transnational Muslim NGOs in Burkina Faso: Diverse Forms and Experiences of Islamic Civic Engagement” in M.N. LEBLANC and L. AUDET GOSSELIN (eds.), *Faith and Charity: Religion and Humanitarian Assistance in West Africa*, 105–23. London: Pluto Press. [10.2307/j.ctt1gk0810.11](https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctt1gk0810.11).

## Report

- 2022 “Lutte contre le terrorisme et sécuritisation du salafisme au Bénin et au Togo: instrumentalisations diverses d’une “menace étrangère”, *Bulletin FrancoPaix* 7 (8): 2–7. <https://dandurand.uqam.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2022-10-Bulletin.pdf>.

## Encyclopedia Entry

- 2014 **MADORE, F.** and M. GOMEZ-PEREZ, “Communauté Musulmane du Burkina Faso” in *The Encyclopaedia of Islam, THREE*, 66–67. Leiden: Brill. [10.1163/1573-3912\\_ei3\\_com\\_27698](https://doi.org/10.1163/1573-3912_ei3_com_27698).

## Conference Proceedings

- 2017 “Le nouveau dynamisme du salafisme en Côte d’Ivoire: vers une radicalisation de l’islam ivoirien?” in *Les Actes du Dixième Congrès International de l’Association des Études Mandé. Aux carrefours des identités: cohabitation, conflit, et réconciliation en Afrique de l’Ouest et dans les diasporas*.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2023 Support for an international conference, [Fritz Thyssen Foundation](#) (20,000 EUR)
- 2018–20 [Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship](#), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada SSHRC (140,000 CAD)
- 2013–15 [Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program Doctoral Scholarships](#), SSHRC (100,005 CAD)
- 2013–15 Doctoral Research Scholarship, Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture FRQSC (80,000 CAD) [turned down]
- 2011–12 [Master’s Research Scholarship](#), FQRSC (15,000 CAD)
- 2010–11 [Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program Master’s Scholarships](#), SSHRC (17,500 CAD)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2023 [Emerging Open Scholarship Award](#), Canadian Social Knowledge Institute (C-SKI)
- 2022 [Author of the month](#), *Africa Today*
- 2018 Honor Roll of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Université Laval
- 2017 Excellence in Publication Award, Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche sur l’Afrique et le Moyen-Orient (CIRAM), Université Laval
- 2015 [Assistance to Publishing Award](#), Fonds Gérard-Dion, Université Laval
- 2013 Honor Roll of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Université Laval
- 2010 Department of History Award of Excellence, Université Laval
- 2010 [Jean-Guy Paquet Scholarship](#), Université Laval
- 2007 Excellence Scholarship for admission to the B.A. in History, Université Laval

## DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECTS

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- 2023– [Islam West Africa Collection](#) (IWAC) is a collaborative, open-access digital database that currently contains over 12,500 documents of various types relating to Islam and Muslims in Burkina Faso, Benin, Niger, Nigeria, Togo, and Côte d’Ivoire.
- 2018–23 [Islam Burkina Faso Collection](#) is an open-access database hosted by the University of Florida libraries containing over 2,900 archival documents, newspaper articles, Islamic publications, photographs, and 270 bibliographical references related to Islam in Burkina Faso.

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2025 “Établir une faïtière islamique à l’échelle nationale: le cas de 4 pays d’Afrique de l’Ouest francophone”, Religiosités et vies associatives en Afrique: entre stratégies d’organisation et vies en mouvement, Université de Genève, Puidoux (Switzerland), 4 March.
- 2024 **Madore, F.** and F. Anato, “Repenser la catégorisation religieuse à partir du Bénin, terre du vodun”, L’Afrique des religions à l’épreuve des chiffres et des catégorisations, Université Paris Cité, Paris (France), 5 December.
- 2024 “Tracing Islamic Knowledge Production in Francophone West African Newspapers (1990-Present)”, Perspectives in Motion: Conceptual Fields from the Global South, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin (Germany), 2 December.
- 2024 “Islam, Algorithms and AI”, ZMO Sommerfest, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin (Germany), 18 July.
- 2024 “La *Collection Islam Afrique de l’Ouest*: nouvelles perspectives sur l’histoire des communautés musulmanes via la presse et les humanités numériques”, Enjeux éthiques et juridiques au diapason des données de la recherche en études aréales, Maison méditerranéenne des sciences de l’Homme, Aix-en-Provence (France), 25 March.
- 2024 “Formation en recherche en ligne”, Laboratoire d’Études et de Recherche sur les Dynamiques Sociales et le Développement Local (LASDEL), Niamey (Niger), 23 March.
- 2023 “Launch of the *Islam West Africa Collection*”, Media in Cooperation and Transition (MiCT), Berlin, 9 November.
- 2023 “Formation en recherche en ligne”, Université Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso), 19 July.
- 2023 “Interfaith coexistence on the campuses of the University of Lomé (Togo) and the University of Abomey-Calavi (Benin) since the 1970s”, Workshop Religion for Peace? Identifying Conditions and Mechanisms of Interfaith Peace, German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Berlin, 6 June.
- 2022 “Recherche documentaire en ligne”, Workshop Religions on Campus: Coexisting Traditions, Reformulating the Secular and Life Projects, Laboratoire d’Études et de Recherche sur les Dynamiques Sociales et le Développement Local (LASDEL), Niamey (Niger), 3 November.
- 2022 “‘Trop jeunes’, ‘immatures’ et pas suffisamment engagés: entre déclin des associations confessionnelles et nouveaux défis du militantisme étudiant à Lomé

- et à Abomey-Calavi”, Workshop Religions on Campus: Coexisting Traditions, Reformulating the Secular and Life Projects, LASDEL, Niamey (Niger), 31 October.
- 2022 “A ‘Yovo’ Historian in Benin and Togo: Conducting Fieldwork in Times of Pandemic and Fears of Jihadism Spreading”, Workshop Researching Religion, Morality and Boko in West Africa, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (Germany), 14 June.
- 2022 Workshop Point de passage et frontières religieuses, LASDEL (Niger), 3 June.
- 2022 “Émancipation féminine et militantisme islamique en Afrique de l’Ouest depuis 1980: quelques enseignements du Burkina Faso, de la Côte d’Ivoire, du Togo et du Bénin”, Workshop Femmes africaines dans une société d’hommes: espaces contraints, habilité sociale et formes d’émancipation, Université de Kabala (Mali), 22 March.
- 2022 “Les associations chrétiennes et islamiques sur les campus de l’Université d’Abomey-Calavi et de l’Université de Lomé depuis 1970: laïcité à l’université face à l’activisme religieux”, Laboratoire d’Analyse et de Recherche, Religions, Espaces et Développement (LARRED), Université d’Abomey-Calavi (Benin), 8 March.
- 2022 “Militantisme islamique sur le campus de l’Université de Lomé (Togo) depuis les années 1980: être musulman en contexte minoritaire, laïc et (semi-)autoritaire”, Chaire de recherche sur l’islam contemporain en Afrique de l’Ouest, Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada), 22 February.
- 2022 **MADORE, F.** and P. COLLINS, “Publishing the *Islam Burkina Faso Collection*: Collaboration for Digital Scholarship”, Digital Africa Working Group, University of Florida (United States), 14 February.
- 2021 “La gestion de références bibliographiques avec Zotero”, Webinar Pilot African Postgraduate Academy (PAPA), 25 May.
- 2021 “Salafisme et pentecôtisme sur les campus au Bénin et au Togo: laïcité à l’université face à l’activisme religieux”, Conférence midi du CIRAM, Université Laval (Canada), 8 April.
- 2021 “Recherche documentaire en ligne”, Webinar PAPA, 18 January.
- 2020 “Political mobilizations in Burkina Faso”, University of Ottawa (Canada), 27 November.
- 2020 “Representations of Islam and Muslims in Togo’s State-Owned Newspapers Since the 1960s: From Loyal Religious Minority to Potential Threat”, Workshop Islam, Media, and Popular Culture in Africa and Elsewhere, Center for Global Islamic Studies, University of Florida (United States), 9 October.
- 2020 “‘Muslim Intellectuals’ and ‘Francophone Salafis’ in West Africa: New Religious Elites?”, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University Bloomington (United States), 1 October.

- 2019 “La défense de la laïcité de l’État, un outil de revendication politique pour les musulmans au Burkina Faso (depuis 1960)”, West African Research Center (Dakar, Senegal), 4 July.
- 2019 “La recherche documentaire en libre accès et la gestion de références bibliographiques avec Zotero”, Université Alassane Ouattara (Bouaké, Côte d’Ivoire), 7 June.
- 2019 “L’Union Islamique du Bénin et les élections législatives: comment comprendre la crise interne”, Université d’Abomey-Calavi (Benin), 28 May.
- 2017 “L’islam au Burkina Faso et en Côte d’Ivoire: éveil et radicalisation?”, Université du Québec à Rimouski (Canada), 13 February.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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### Panels Organized

- 2025 **MADORE, F.** and V. HIRIBARREN, “Digital Humanities (DH) and AI in African Studies: Opportunities, Challenges, and Decolonial Perspectives”, 10<sup>th</sup> European Conference of African Studies (ECAS), Prague (Czech Republic), June.
- 2024 “Author Meets Critic. Faith-based Student Activism in Togo and Benin: Muslims and Christians on University Campuses”, 67<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago (United States), 12 December.
- 2019 “Muslim Minorities in Africa”, 62<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston (United States), 21–23 November.

### Papers Presented

- 2025 “From Archives to Algorithms: Uncovering Transregional Islamic Connections through the *Islam West Africa Collection* (IWAC)”, Eighth European Congress on World and Global History, Linnaeus University (Sweden), September.
- 2025 “Intelligence artificielle et traitement des archives numériques: applications et enjeux dans la *Collection Islam Afrique de l’Ouest*”, Colloque Humanistica 2025, Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (Senegal), April.
- 2024 “La Collection Islam Afrique de l’Ouest: enjeux éthiques et décolonisation des humanités numériques”, 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mande Studies, Institut des Sciences Humaines (Mali), 26–30 June.
- 2023 “‘Too Young,’ ‘Immature,’ and not Committed Enough: The Decline of Faith-Based Student Organizations in Togo and Benin?”, 9<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies, University of Cologne (Germany), 30 May–3 June.
- 2022 **MADORE, F.** and P. COLLINS, “Publishing the *Islam Burkina Faso Collection*: Collaboration for Digital Scholarship”, 34<sup>th</sup> Deutscher Orientalistentag, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), 12–17 September.



- 2022 “Publishing the *Islam Burkina Faso Collection* with Omeka S”, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual conference of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence “Medialities”, Universität Bayreuth (Germany), 8 July.
- 2022 “Salafisme et sécuritisation de l’islam au Bénin et au Togo: instrumentalisations diverses d’une ‘menace étrangère’”, Islamist Protest, Terrorism and (In)Security in Africa Conference, Institut des Relations Internationales du Cameroun, 1–3 June.
- 2021 “Generations at Odds: The Controversial Political Candidacy of an Imam in Benin (2019)”, 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Mande Studies Association, Uppsala University (Sweden), 16–19 June.
- 2019 “‘Good Muslim, Bad Muslim’ in Togo: The Construction of a Religious Minority Amid a Constitutional Crisis (2017–2018)”, 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston (United States), 21–23 November.
- 2019 “Militantisme islamique féminin au Burkina Faso: des processus sinueux d’émancipation religieuse”, II<sup>e</sup> Congrès international de l’Institut du Genre, University of Angers (France), 27–29 August.
- 2019 BINATÉ, I. and **F. MADORE**, “Islam on University Campuses in Côte d’Ivoire since the 1970s: ‘Muslim Intellectuals’ and Francophone Salafism”, 8<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies, University of Edinburgh (Scotland), 11–14 June.
- 2017 “Le nouveau dynamisme du salafisme en Côte d’Ivoire: vers une radicalisation de l’islam ivoirien?”, 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Mande Studies Association, International University of Grand-Bassam (Côte d’Ivoire), 2–6 August.
- 2016 “The Organization of the Hajj and the State: Cohesion and Rivalries within the Muslim Community of Côte d’Ivoire (1993–2006)”, 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington D.C. (United States), 1–3 December.
- 2016 “L’islam ivoirien et burkinabé à l’ère du numérique: des communautés musulmanes 2.0?”, 3<sup>ème</sup> rencontre des Jeunes Chercheur.e.s en Études Africaines, Paris Diderot University (France), 14–16 January.
- 2014 GOMEZ-PEREZ, M., **F. MADORE** and M.B. SAVADOGO, “Rue, islam associatif et enjeux citoyens: retour sur des orientations récentes au Sénégal, au Burkina Faso et en Côte d’Ivoire”, International Conference Le clos et l’ouvert. Acteurs religieux, acteurs sociaux et usages de la rue (Europe, Afrique, Asie, Amériques), Gaston Berger University (Senegal), 29–31 October.
- 2013 GOMEZ-PEREZ, M. and **F. MADORE**, “Prêchers et prêchesses au Burkina Faso: regards croisés sur leurs stratégies de communication religieuse depuis 1990”, 81<sup>e</sup> Congrès de l’Association Francophone pour le Savoir, Université Laval (Canada), 7–11 May.
- 2013 “La médiatisation de l’islam à Ouagadougou depuis 1991: entre normalisation des discours et nouvelle agency des musulmans”, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Canadian Association of African Studies Conference, University of Ottawa (Canada), 1–3 May.

- 2013 “Imams, Islamic Preachers and Public Space in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) since the 1990s: Toward New Intergenerational Relationships and a Muslim Public Sphere”, 2013 Africa Conference, University of Texas at Austin (United States), 29–31 March.
- 2012 “Imams et espace public à Ouagadougou depuis 1990: entre visibilité nouvelle et concertation entre les générations”, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canadian Association of African Studies Conference, Université Laval (Canada), 2–4 May.

## **ORGANIZATION OF ACADEMIC EVENTS**

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- 2023 Conference “University Campuses in Africa and Beyond: Training Grounds, Moral Spaces and Political Arenas”, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (Germany), 6–8 September.
- 2022 Workshop “Religions on Campus: Coexisting Traditions, Reformulating the Secular and Life Projects”, LASDEL, Niamey (Niger), 31 October–4 November.
- 2021 Workshop “Religion in Higher Educational Institutions in Africa and Beyond: (Re)Conversion, Power, and Authority from a Comparative Perspective”, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (Germany), 16–17 November.

## **CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

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- 2023 “Religious activism in Benin and Togo in an era of democratisation and campuses in turmoil (1990s)”, Projektversammlung, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, 30 March.
- 2021 “Salafism and Pentecostalism on University Campuses in Benin and Togo since the 1970s: Lived Religion in ‘Secular’ Contexts”, Contested Religion Unit, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, 20 May.
- 2020 “Public Islam in Côte d’Ivoire and Burkina Faso: a comparative overview of the use of media by Muslims since the 1970s”, Workshop Media and “Public” Islam in Africa & Elsewhere, Center for Global Islamic Studies, University of Florida, 24 January.
- 2019 “Generations at odds: the controversial political candidacy of an imam in Benin (2019)”, Islam in Africa Working Group, University of Florida, 24 September.
- 2018 “Current dynamics of Islam in Burkina Faso”, Sahel seminars, Sahel Research Group, University of Florida, 16 November.
- 2018 “*Plus rien ne sera jamais comme avant?* Young Muslims’ new forms of civic engagement in Burkina Faso (2014–2017)”, Workshop Muslim Youth and Lived Islam in Africa & Beyond, Center for Global Islamic Studies, University of Florida, 19 October.

- 2018 “Les élites musulmanes en Côte d’Ivoire et au Burkina Faso depuis 1990: des mobilisations politiques contrastées”, Conférences midi du CIRAM, Université Laval, 25 September.
- 2018 “‘Militantisme bissap’, féminisme islamique et entrepreneuriat religieux en Côte d’Ivoire: Aminata Kane Koné, une figure de la réussite”, Workshop Entrepreneuriat religieux et figures de la réussite en Afrique subsaharienne: terrains et concepts, Université Laval, 8 September.
- 2016 “Évolutions et nouvelles formes de l’islam en Afrique de l’Ouest: vers une radicalisation?” round table organized by CIRAM, Université Laval, 24 March.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Universität Bayreuth**

#### Guest Lecturer

“Islam and Muslims in West Africa”, “Religion in/from Africa”, graduate (31 May 2022).

### **University of Ottawa**

#### Instructor

The African Past, undergraduate (fall 2020)

### **University of Florida**

#### Instructor

Francophone West Africa, undergraduate (spring 2020)

#### Guest Lecturer

“Colonial Surveillance in French West Africa in the Interwar Period”, Politics, Identity and Violence in Africa, undergraduate (11 September 2020).

“Islam and Muslim Societies in Francophone West Africa”, Religions of Africa, undergraduate (5 September 2019).

### **Université Laval**

#### Instructor

Dissertation historique [Historical writing], undergraduate (8 sections; fall 2013–winter 2018)

#### Teaching Assistant

Le monde aux XIX<sup>e</sup> et XX<sup>e</sup> siècles [The World in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries], undergraduate (10 sections; fall 2010–fall 2017)

Histoire religieuse au Québec [Religious history of Quebec], undergraduate (winter 2016)

Recherche, analyse et dissertation [Research, analysis and dissertation], undergraduate (fall 2010, winter 2011)

Dissertation historique [Historical writing], undergraduate (fall 2010)

#### Guest Lecturer

“Outils technologiques pour la recherche en histoire”, Recherche et rédaction [Research and Writing], undergraduate (16 February 2018)

“La recherche historique en Afrique de l’Ouest: enjeux et défis”, Les sciences historiques aujourd’hui [Historical Sciences Today], undergraduate (5 February 2018)

“Religions et enjeux de pouvoir”, Afrique subsaharienne: diversité culturelle et mondialisation [Sub-Saharan Africa: Cultural Diversity and Globalization], undergraduate (3 April 2017)

“Sociétés, religion et politique”, Politique et société en Afrique [Politics and Society in Africa], graduate (28 February 2017)

“Outils technologiques pour la recherche doctorale”, Projet de thèse [Dissertation Project], graduate (13 January 2017; 1 February 2016)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Fieldwork Experience**

Abidjan (Côte d’Ivoire): November 2014 – April 2015; July 2024

Accra (Ghana): August – September 2024

Cotonou & Porto-Novo (Benin): March – May 2019; February – March 2022; June 2024

Lomé (Togo): May 2019; August – September 2021; November 2022; June 2024

Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso): October – November 2011; April – July 2015

### **2024 Project Representative, “West African Newspaper Archive”, University of Bayreuth**

Led stakeholder engagement in four West African countries for a major newspaper digitisation initiative.

Successfully negotiated and secured letters of intent and cooperation agreements with key institutions and editors.

**2016–17      Coordinator, CIRAM, Université Laval**

Coordinated activities of the Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche sur l’Afrique et le Moyen-Orient [Interdisciplinary Center for Research on Africa and the Middle East].

Drafted the application for the “Centre en émergence” [Emerging center] status for the CIRAM. The recognition was granted by the Vice-rectorat à la recherche [Vice-Rector for Research] in 2017.

Developed the digital presence of the research center (website, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube).

**2016–17      Research Assistant, Université Laval/University of Ottawa**

For the SSHRC project “Mosquées, Hâjj et partis politiques au Sahel et en Afrique centrale: figures de réussite et entrepreneuriat religieux” [Mosques, Hâjj and Political Parties in the Sahel and in Central Africa: Figures of Success and Religious Entrepreneurship] directed by M. GOMEZ-PEREZ (lead researcher), C. JOURDE and M. BROSSIER.

Trained the research team on data management software to manage bibliographic data and related research materials.

**2014          Research Assistant, GIERSA, Université Laval**

Contributed to the creation of an online database of master and thesis dissertations on Africa for the website of the Groupe Interuniversitaire d’Études et de Recherches sur les Sociétés Africaines [Inter-University Group of Studies and Research on African Societies].

**2011          Research Assistant, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM)**

For the SSHRC project “ONG confessionnelles en Afrique: une société civile en construction?” [Faith-based NGOs in Africa: A civil society in formation?] directed by M.N. LEBLANC (lead researcher) and M. GOMEZ-PEREZ.

Conducted interviews of leaders of Islamic NGOs in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) and wrote field report.

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**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

**Editorial Board Membership**

2025 *Revue d’Histoire Contemporaine de l’Afrique*, Editorial committee

## **Peer Review**

- 2022 Journal Article – *Politique africaine*
- 2022 Journal Article – *Archipélices*
- 2021 Journal Article – *Africa Spectrum*
- 2019 Journal Article – *The Communication Review*
- 2018 Journal Article – *Canadian Journal of African Studies / Revue canadienne des études africaines*

## **CONSULTING AND LEGAL EXPERTISE**

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### **2025 Consultant, Communitology**

Provide research-driven analysis and expert testimony in asylum and immigration proceedings.

Prepare Country of Origin Information (COI) reports for cases on Benin, Togo, and Côte d'Ivoire.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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- 2019 Interviewed by *TV5 Monde* (“64’ le monde en français”), 29 January.  
Topic: deteriorating security situation in Burkina Faso.
- 2019 Interviewed by *QUB Radio*, 28 January.  
Topic: deteriorating security situation in Burkina Faso.
- 2019 Interviewed by *Journal de Montréal*, 26 January.  
Topic: deteriorating security situation in Burkina Faso.

## **LANGUAGES**

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French: C2

English: C2

German: B1/B2

Modern Standard Arabic: A1

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Islam in Africa Studies Group (IASG), African Studies Association (ASA), 2017–present  
Secretary, 2024–present

Humanistica (Association francophone des humanités numériques/digitales), 2023–present

Association des Humanités numériques d’Afrique francophone (AHNAF), 2022–present

Network “Dynamiques religieuses en Afrique” (DYNRELAF), 2023–present

Mande Studies Association (MANSA), 2020–present

Sahel Research Group (University of Florida), 2018–present

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Omeka S

OpenRefine

Python

Shiny for Python

Cursor code editor

Docker

Microsoft Office

Wikidata

WordPress

Zotero