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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migrations, residential mobilities, tourism, insularity, mixed methods

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology *Paris, France, since Nov. 2021*

[Sciences Po Paris – Research centre on social inequalities \(CRIS\)](#)

Title of thesis: When mobilities intermingle. Mobile trajectories of Corsican and Martinican people

Co-supervised by: Ettore RECCHI (Professor of Sociology, Research centre on social inequalities, Sciences Po Paris) and Marine Haddad (Researcher at the French institute for demographic studies (INED))

Methods: mixed method research protocol, semi-structured interviews, quantitative analyses

Funding: Territorial collectivity of Martinique (3 years plus 1 year extension)

Master's degree in Sociology *Paris, France, 2019-2021*

École des hautes études en sciences sociales (School of advanced studies in the social sciences) - EHESS

Title of dissertation: Integration of overseas populations in mainland France

Supervised by Evelyne RIBERT (In charge of research, National centre for scientific research - CNRS)

Selected seminars: "Today's sociology", "Practical use of data analysis software", "Memory and heritage of migrations", "Discriminations, inequalities and organisations", "Social practices of racialisation, of alterisation and of domination in colonial and postcolonial contexts", "Sociology of culture", "Historical sociology"

Bachelor's degree in Sociology

Paris, France, 2017-2019

Sorbonne University

Bachelor's degree in Philosophy

Sorbonne University

Preparatory class for higher education (CPES)
École normale supérieure (ENS)

Lyon, France, 2016-2017

GRANTS

Young researcher scholarship (1,2K)
French association of regional sciences (ASRDLF)

June 2023

RESEARCH STAYS

French institute for demographic studies (INED)
"International migration and minorities" research unit

Aubervilliers, France, since 2023

University of Corsica
Mediterranean Legal Research Team

Corte, France, May-June 2023

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

MOUTAI Tania, "*The roots of Corsican and Martinican emigration: understanding the role of local mobility through the lens of migration contexts*", Today's Island population [thematic issue]. Space, Populations and Society, 2025

In the pipeline

- 1) "*Sowing the seeds of departure: when youth tourist mobility influences the trajectories of emigration of Corsicans and Martinicans*".
- 2) "*Social uses and representations of the beach and the sea in an island context*."
- 3) "*Emigration as potential in island contexts*"

TEACHING (136 hours)

Academic year: 2024-2025

Teaching assistant (TA) for the course **Class, gender, race: inequalities and intersections**

Sciences po Paris (16H)

Main teacher: Emilie Biland-Curinier

Level: First year of master's degree (M1 in France)

Processing statistical data

Université Paris 8 (24H)

Level: Second year of bachelor's degree (L2 in France)

Describing French society: institutions and nomenclatures

University of Paris 8 (24H)

Level: First year of bachelor's degree (L1 in France)

Academic year: 2022-2023

How to read figures

University of Nanterre (24H)

Level: First year of bachelor's degree (L1 in France)

Academic year: 2021-2022

Constructing a questionnaire survey

University of Nanterre (24H)

Level: Second year of bachelor's degree (L2 in France)

Introduction to sociology

Sciences po Paris (24H)

Level: First year of bachelor's degree (L1 in France)

CONTINUAL TRAINING IN METHODOLOGY

Academic year: 2023-2024

Summer school on mixed methods

Moderated by: Mixed research unit in humanities and social sciences (ARENES),
University of Rennes

DataViz with R (graphs, words, maps)

Moderated by: Statistical Methods Department (SMS), French institute for
demographic studies (INED)

Academic year: 2022-2023

Introduction to network analysis with R

Moderated by: Statistical Methods Department (SMS), French institute for
demographic studies (INED)

Analysing biographical interviews

Moderated by: Didier DEMAZIERE, Head of research, National centre for scientific
research (CNRS)

TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

Academic year: 2023-2024

Generative AI & Education

Moderated by: Institute for Skills and Innovation, Sciences Po Paris

Varying large group activities

Moderated by: Institute for Skills and Innovation, Sciences Po Paris

Scripting a course

Moderated by: Institute for Skills and Innovation, Sciences Po Paris

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Academic year: 2024-2025

Member of the organising committee for the INED study day in partnership with the National Museum for the history of immigration

Theme: “Your documents: Stories of status and trajectories of immigrants”

Co-organiser of the informal seminar of the research unit “International migrations and Minorities”

French institute for demographic studies (INED)

POPULARISING RESEARCH

Participation to the 2024’s edition of the Science Fair, Exploradôme

Inviting by: National centre for scientific research (CNRS)

INVOLVEMENT IN LABORATORY LIFE

Academic years: 2022-2023 / 2023-2024

Elected doctoral student representative at the Research centre on social inequalities (CRIS), Sciences Po Paris

SELECTED CONFERENCES, COLLOQUIA & SEMINARS

MOUTAÏ T. 2024 “Investigating those who stay. Understanding immobility as a means of shedding light on the mechanisms involved in selection for departure”, XXIInd international colloquium of the International Association of French-speaking Demographers (AIDELF), Demography and mobilities, 27-30 August, Aveiro

MOUTAÏ T. 2024 “Sowing the seeds of departure: when youth tourism experiences influence migration decisions”, Doctoral Day, 30 May, French institute for demographic studies (INED)

MOUTAÏ T. 2023 “Local anchorage and emigration of the Martinique and Corsica populations”, Seminar of the unit “international migrations and minorities”, 14 November, French institute for demographic studies (INED)

MOUTAÏ T. 2023 “Can immobility explain selection for departure?” Swiss Mobility Conference, 14-15 September, University of Lausanne

MOUTAÏ T. 2023 “Residential trajectories of Corsican and Martinican island populations”. Session “Migrations, residential mobilities and territories”, 59th colloquium of the French association of regional science (ASRDLF) - Peripheral and outermost regions faced with major crises: the return of distance, 28-30 June, University of La Réunion

MOUTAÏ T. 2023 “Social uses and representations of the beach and the sea in an island context. The example of Martinique”. Session “Beaches in social and cultural practices”, 59th colloquium of the French association of regional science (ASRDLF) - Peripheral and outermost regions faced with major crises: the return of distance, 28-30 June, University of La Réunion

SELECTED POSTERS

MOUTAÏ T. 2024 « The roots of Corsican and Martinican emigration: understanding the role of local mobility through the lens of migration contexts ». XXIInd international colloquium of the International Association of French-speaking Demographers (AIDELF), Demography and mobilities, 27-30 August, Aveiro

INVITATION TO CONFERENCES, COLLOQUIA & SEMINARS

MOUTAÏ T. 2023 “Emigration of French island populations. Example of Corsican and Martinican contexts”. BEST-FRACA cross-disciplinary research seminar of the Caribbean Social Sciences centre (LC2S), 23 November, online

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-2024

Parliamentary assistant to the MP for the 3rd constituency of Martinique (5 hours per week), National Assembly, Paris

Main contribution: co-author of the [report on the high cost of living in the French Overseas Territories](#)

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Statistical processing: R Studio, Lime Survey

Qualitative data: Nvivo, Noota

Lexical analysis: Iramuteq

Spatial projections: QGIS

Communication tools: Zoom, Google Meet, Teams, Wooclap

Office software: Microsoft Office

Bibliographic management: Zotero