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**Curriculum Vitae**

* **LINKS**

<https://cv.hal.science/romain-simenel>

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* **EDUCATION**

**2021 Habilitation to direct research - EHESS**

**2007** **PhD** **Anthropology** – Paris X Nanterre University, Department of Ethnology and Comparative Sociology, France

PhD thesis entitled: « *The origin stands by the borders*» (« *L’origine est aux frontières*», directed by Raymond Jamous (LESC/CNRS), obtained with honors

**2001** **Master 2** **Anthropology** – Paris X Nanterre University, Department of Ethnology and Comparative Sociology, France

**1999 Bachelor degree Anthropology** – Paris X Nanterre University, Department of Ethnology and Comparative Sociology, France

**1998 Bachelor degree History** – Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne Université, France

**1992 High-school degree section Biology** – Lycée Carnot, Paris, France

* **CURRENT POSITION**

**From 2009** **Researcher** **Anthropologist** – Institute for Research and Development, PALOC UMR 208, France (from 2009 to 2014 LPED UMR 151)

* **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

**2021-2023 Invited scholar** – CSDS Center for the Studies of Developing Societies, Delhi, Inde

**2010-2014** **Invited Scholar** – Mohamed V University of Rabat, CERGEO, Morocco

**2008-2009** **Research assistant** – Collège de France, Chaire d’Anthropologie de la Nature of Philippe Descola, France

**2007-2008** **Postgraduate contract** – Institute for Research and Development, Popular program, Morocco

* **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

**2017** **Premium** of supervision and research IRD

**2017** **Prize best article** in Social Sciences and Humanities for the year 2016 by University Mohammed V of Rabat for an article published in the Journal *Anthropologica* 58 (1)

**2009 Award** from FYSSEN Foundation

Project entitled: « *Communicate with nature to learn ones culture* »

**2003-2007 Research grant** from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Lavoisier Program – Egide)

**2002 Research Grant** from the Global Diversity Foundation and the University of Kent

* **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTGRADUATE FELLOWS**

**2023-2027 Co-director of thesis**, Yashendu Joshi, Anthropology et ethology, Center for Wildlife Studies, CWS, Bangalore, **Grant ARTS**

**2020-2024 Co-director of thesis,** Sariha Chakravarthy, Chemistry, University of Pondicherry, **Grant ARTS**

**2019-2023 Co-director of thesis,** Olga Belichenko, Ethnobotanical studies, University of Venise (**Grant ERC**)

**2019-2024 Co-director of thesis,** Imogen Simpson, Archeology, University of Gerona

**2019-2021 Director** Post-doctorat, Nicolas Lainé, **Grant DIMoneHealth**

**2019-2022 Co-director of thesis,** Ecology, Mahir Mohamed, University of Tanger Nord

**2016-2020 Co-director of thesis**,Ecology, Eugénie Denarnaud, AgroParisTech, France

**2019** **Director** Master 1 Societies and biodiversity, MNHN, Anouk Pola

**2018** **Member Jury** of **Master 2,** Anthropology, Romain Praz EHESS

**2018** **Member of Jury of Master 2,** Landscape sciences, Christophe Saint Just, Ecole du Paysage de Versailles

**2018** **Member Jury of Master 2,** Landscape sciences, Titouan Lampe, Ecole du Paysage de Versailles

**2018** **Direction of courses** for Elissa He, Licence MIT Anthropology

**2018** **Member of PhD Jury,** Agronomy, Bariaa Hamadeh, CIRAD

**2017-2018** **Co-direction Master 2**, Juridic Anthropology, Sara Nabet Paris X Nanterre

**2017 Supervisor Master 2** Patrimonial sciences**,** Rokhaya Diop, Master Erasmus JMD-(DYCLAM) – University Jean Monnet, Saint-Etienne, France

**2016 Jury Member,** PhD Anthropology, Isabelle Jabiot, University of Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, France

**2015 Supervisor Master 2** Geography, Majda Mourou, University Mohammed V Rabat, Morocco

**2014** **Supervisor Master 2** Anthropology, Violaine Héritier, University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, France

**2014 Jury Member,** PhD Pharmacology, Audrey Crousilles, University Montpellier 1

**2011 Jury Member,** PhD Biology of populations, Malou Delplancke, University Montpellier II, France

**2010 Jury Member,** PhD Zoology, Youssef el Mouhajir, University of Tanger, Morocco

* **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

**2022-2024 Director Teaching** « Nature, Culture and Transmission », ShiftYear Centrale Supélec

**2018-2019 Director Master SeB** duMuseum Nationale d’Histoire Naturelle de Paris

**2015-2017 Bachelor**:Ecological Sciences, Museum of natural history of Paris, France(U.E. 2HP33 « Patrimoines locaux »)

10 hours. Unit: *Patrimoines et points de vue locaux*

**2013-2015 Master 2**: Geographical Sciences, Mohamed V University of Rabat, Morocco

90 hours. Units: *Introduction to Anthropology – Rural Sociology – Fieldwork methodology – Promoting local products*

**2011-2013 Master 1**: Ecological Sciences, Marseille Saint Charles University, France

10 hours. Unit: *Anthropology of Nature*

**2010-2012 Bachelor**:Ecological Sciences,Marseille Saint Charles University, France

20 hours. Units: *Environment, technology and societies* - *Anthropology of Nature*

* **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

**2020-2024 Member of the board** of UMR 208 PALOC

**2018-2021 Head of a DIM1Health** collaborative project

**2019 Co-responsible for Master 1 SeB** (Societies and Biodiversity) at MNHN

**2017-2023 Co-director** of three theses

**2018-2022 Co-leader** of the Exorigins research team with Emilie Stoll (CNRS). City of Paris Emergences project.

**2018-2020 Co-responsible** with Emilie Stoll (CNRS) and Vincent Leblan (IRD) for the Alter Eco Seminar at the Museum national d'Histoire naturelle in Paris.

**2017 Board member** of the Multifida Foundation, Amsterdam, Holland

**2015-2016 Scientific coordinator** of the book of the Cop 21 and 22 entitled « Ecology of our worlds »

**2015-2016** **Evaluator** for Doctoral and Postdoctoralgrantsat the Musée du Quai Branly

**2012-2015 Member of management committee** of the International Laboratory Mediter, IRD/University Mohammed V Rabat

**2015** **Expert** Review Comments - IPBES Pollination Assessment Report Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

**2014 Evaluator** for the Academic award of Conseil Général du Val de Marne

**2009-2011 Director** of the research team project « *Communicate with nature to learn ones culture*», Fyssen Foundation

**2011** **Member of the scientific commitee** of the Musée Berbère of Marrakech

**2008** **Consultant** for the Musée du Quai Branly (Science Festival)

* **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST**

**2022** Reviewer for *Journal* of ethnobiology

**2021** Reviewer for *Cahier D’EMAM*

**2021**  Reviewer for the Journal *Anthropochildren*

**2021** Reviewer for the Journal *Vertigo*

**2021** Reviewer for the Journal *du CNAM*

**2021** Reviewer for *Maghreb Review*

**2020** Reviewer pour the Journal *Parasite*

**2019**  Reviewer pour the Journal *Vertigo*

**2018** Reviewer pour the JournalAnthropology of food

**2017** Reviewer pour the Journal *Current Anthropology*

**2017** Reviewer for the Journal *Ethnographiques*.org

**2017** Reviewer for the Journal *REMMM* (Review on the Mediterranean and Muslim worlds)

**2017** Reviewer for the Journal *Emulations* (Review of young researchers in Social Sciences)

**2016** Reviewer for the *Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine*

**2016** Reviewer for the Journal *Autrepart*

**2009** Reviewer for the Journal *Current Anthropology*

* **EXPERTISES & BREVETS**

**2018** Filing of an Invention Declaration for the project Rock Art View, Digital Excavation & Recording of Rock Art Heritage with the help of IRD's Innovation and Valorization Department.

**2014-2015** Expert Review Comments - IPBES Pollination Assessment Report Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

**2011** Ethnology consultant for the Berber Museum in Marrakech (IRD consultancy contracted with Jardin Majorelle)

**2008** Consultant for the Musée du Quai Branly, Fête de la science event

**2003** Scientific consultant for the first international forum on the argan tree at the Institut Français d'Agadir, Morocco

* **MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

**From 2015** Member of the American Anthropological Association

* **LANGUAGES**

English: read, written, spoken

Tachelhit (Berber dialect of southern Morocco): fluent

Maghrebian Arabic: intermediate level

Classical Arabic: written (level 2 diploma)

Hindi: basic knowledge

Bambara: basic knowledge

Spanish: basic knowledge