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## Research Interests

Creole Languages, Descriptive & Theoretical Linguistics, Linguistic Typology, Extensible Lexical databases and Corpora, Experimental data

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## Education

2006–2010 **Doctorat Linguistic Sciences**, *Descriptive and Theoretical Linguistics*, University Denis Diderot Paris 7, Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, France.

PhD Thesis

Title *A Constraint-based Approach to Verbal Constructions in Mauritian: Morphological, Syntactic and Discourse-based Aspects*

Advisors Professor Anne Abeillé & Professor Vinesh Y. Hookoomsing

Committee Anne Abeillé (U. Paris Diderot), Vinesh Y. Hookoomsing (U. of Mtius), Ivan A. Sag (Stanford U., Reviewer), Anne Zribi-Hertz (U. Paris 8, reviewer), Alain Kihm (CNRS, President), Arnaud Carpooran (U. of Mtius)

2003–2004 **DEA Linguistic Sciences**, *Linguistic Engineering*, University Paris Sorbonne, ILPGA Paris 3, France.

2002–2003 **Maitrise Linguistic Sciences**, *Linguistic Engineering*, University Paris Sorbonne, ILPGA Paris 3, France.

2001–2002 **Licence Linguistic Sciences**, University Paris Sorbonne, ILPGA Paris 3, France.

1999–2001 **DEUG Linguistic Sciences**, University Paris Sorbonne, ILPGA Paris 3, France.

1997–1999 **BA (Hons) French**, University of Mauritius, Réduit, Mauritius.

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## Other Academic Training

2013 **Experimental Grammar**, *Summer School on new methodologies in corpus research, experimental research, syntax processing, semantics and pragmatics, and language acquisition*, Berder, France.

- 2012 **Biennale d'Histoire des Théories Linguistiques**, *Summer School on Experience, Empiricity, Experimentation in Linguistics: History and Epistemology*, Agay Roches Rouges, France.
- 2010 **Ateliers JSM**, *Worskshop related to the Conference on Semantics and Modelisation*, Nancy, France.
- 2008 **Ateliers JSM**, *Worskshop related to the Conference on Semantics and Modelisation*, Toulouse, France.
- 2008 **EALING**, *Ecole d'Automne de Linguistique*, Paris, France.
- 2007 **EALING**, *Ecole d'Automne de Linguistique*, Paris, France.
- 2007 **Linguistic Society of America**, Stanford, CA.

## Academic Positions

### Current Position

- 2013–Present **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, English Department/Linguistics Program.

### Previous Positions

- 2012–2013 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, UNIVERSITY DENIS DIDEROT PARIS 7, France, Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle.
- 2011–2012 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, UNIVERSITY CHARLES DE GAULLE LILLE 3, France, Laboratoire Savoirs, Textes, Langage.
- 2010–2011 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, UNIVERSITY SORBONNE NOUVELLE PARIS 3, Paris, France, Institut de Linguistique et de Phonétique Générales et Appliquées.
- 2010–2011 **Lecturer**, UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS, Réduit, Mauritius, French Department, FSSH.
- 2009–2010 **Junior Lecturer**, UNIVERSITY DENIS DIDEROT PARIS 7, France, Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle.
- 2008–2009 **Junior Lecturer**, UNIVERSITÉ D'ORLÉANS, France.
- 2008–2013 **Part-time Lecturer**, EDUCO, Emory, Duke, Cornell, Tulane Universities Exchange Programs in Paris, France.
- 2008–2009 **Part-time Lecturer**, COLUMBIA - PENN PROGRAMS EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN PARIS, France.
- 2005–2006 **Junior Lecturer**, UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS, Réduit, Mauritius.

## Publications

### Books (author/co-author)

- Under review **Fabiola Henri**, *Verbal constructions in Mauritian: morphological, syntactic and discourse-based aspects*, Benjamins Creole Library. Amsterdam, 400 pp.
- In prep. **Viviane Déprez and Fabiola Henri (eds.)**, *Negation and Negative Concord: The view from Creoles*, Benjamins, Creole Language Library. Amsterdam.

### Journal Articles

- Forth. **Olivier Bonami, Gilles Boyé and Fabiola Henri**, *Assessing empirically the inflectional complexity of Mauritian*, Morphology. Springer.
- Forth. **Alain Kihm and Fabiola Henri**, *Inflectional Periphrasis in Creole Languages: The case of Mauritian and Kriyol*, Word Structure. Special Issue. Edinburgh University Press.

### Book Chapters

- 2012 **Fabiola Henri**, "Attenuative verbal reduplication in Mauritian: a morpho-semantic approach", In *The Morphosyntax of Reiteration in Creole and Non-Creole Languages*, Aboh, E., Smith, N. and Zribi-Hertz, A. (eds.) Benjamins, Creole Language Library. Amsterdam..
- 2011 **Fabiola Henri and Frédéric Laurens**, "The complementation of raising and control verbs in Mauritian", in *Empirical issues in syntax and semantics 8*, Bonami, O. and Cabredo-Hofherr, P. (eds.). 195-220.
- 2009 **Sibylle Kriegel, Ralph Ludwig and Fabiola Henri**, "Les rapports entre créole et bhojpouri à Maurice: contact de langues et actes identitaires", In *Multiple Identities in Action: Mauritius and some Antillean Parallelisms*, Hookoomsing, V., Ludwig, R. and Schnepel, B. (éds.). PeterLang, Sprache-Identität-Kultur, Frankfurt. 203-252.
- 2009 **Ralph Ludwig, Fabiola Henri and Florence Bruneau-Ludwig**, "Hybridation linguistique et fonctions sociales - aspects des contacts entre créole, français et anglais à Maurice", In *Multiple Identities in Action: Mauritius and some Antillean Parallelisms*, Hookoomsing, V., Ludwig, R. and Schnepel, B. (éds.). Peter Lang, Sprache-Identität-Kultur, Frankfurt. 165-202.
- 2008 **Sibylle Kriegel, Ralph Ludwig and Fabiola Henri**, "Encoding Path in Mauritian Creole and Bhojpuri: problems of language contact", In *Roots of Creole Structures. Weighing the Contribution of Substrates and Superstrates*, Michaelis, S. (ed.). Benjamins, Creole Language Library 33, Amsterdam. 169-196.

### Published Conference Proceedings

- 2008 **Fabiola Henri and Anne Abeillé**, "Verb forms alternation in Mauritian", *On-line Proceedings of the HPSG-2008 Conference*, CSLI Publications. 378-398.
- 2007 **Fabiola Henri and Anne Abeillé**, "The syntax of copular constructions in Mauritian", *On-line Proceedings of the HPSG-2007 Conference*, CSLI Publications. 130-149.
- 2007 **Fabiola Henri and Muhsina Alleesaib**, *Relative drop in Mauritian: the case of subject relativisation*, On-line Proceedings of the LingO 2007, Oxford.
- 2007 **Fabiola Henri**, *Natural Language Processing: Developing and Implementing a Formal Mauritian Grammar*, Proceedings of the LASU Conference 2004.

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## Conferences and Workshop

### Invited Talks & Colloquia

- Anticipated **Fabiola Henri**, *From French to Creole : The development of an inflectional system*,  
Nov 2013 Department of French and Italian, Tulane University, New Orleans.

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- Nov 2013 **Fabiola Henri**, *The origin of the Mauritian inflectional paradigm*, Linguistic Department, Rutgers University, New Jersey.
- Jan 2012 **Fabiola Henri**, *Morphomic structure in Mauritian : further evidence from English loan-verb integration*, Syntax Circle, ZAS. Berlin.
- April 2013 **Olivier Bonami, Fabiola Henri and Ana R. Luís**, *Comparing sources of inflectional morphology in Romance-based creoles*, Workshop Portuguese-based Creoles in perspective, University of Coimbra. Portugal.
- April 2013 **Fabiola Henri and Alain Kihm**, *The morphology of TMA in Mauritian and Kriyol*, Workshop Portuguese-based Creoles in perspective, University of Coimbra. Portugal.
- Oct 2012 **Olivier Bonami, Gilles Boyé and Fabiola Henri**, *Information-theoretic measures of inflectional complexity: Empirical challenges and analytic rewards*, Workshop SEMM - Computational Approaches to Morphological Complexity, University of Surrey. London.
- Jan 2011 **Olivier Bonami, Gilles Boyé and Fabiola Henri**, *Measuring inflectional complexity: French and Mauritian*, Workshop Quantitative Measures in Morphology and Morphological Development, University of California, San Diego.
- April 2011 **Fabiola Henri**, *Shape alternations in Mauritian*, Workshop SEMM - Shape Conditions, University of Surrey. London.
- June 2008 **Fabiola Henri**, *Verbal reduplication in Mauritian*, Conference on Reduplication in Creole Languages, University of Amsterdam.
- Refereed Conference Papers
- Anticipated **Fabiola Henri**, *TMA marking as inflectional periphrasis in Mauritian*, Linguistic Society of America 2014 Annual Meeting, Society for Pidgin & Creole Linguistics, Winter Meeting, Minneapolis.
- Jan 2014
- May 2013 **Olivier Bonami and Fabiola Henri**, *Article agglutination in Mauritian*, GDRI Meeting, ZAS. Berlin.
- Feb 2013 **Olivier Bonami and Fabiola Henri**, *Prédire l'agglutination de l'article en mauricien*, ATILF Seminar, Nancy.
- Nov 2012 **Fabiola Henri**, *L'alternance de formes verbales en mauricien et haïtien*, Colloque CIEC 2012, University of Mauritius.
- Nov 2012 **Olivier Bonami and Fabiola Henri**, *Predicting article agglutination in Mauritian*, FACS III, University of Lisbon. Portugal.
- April 2012 **Olivier Bonami, Fabiola Henri and Ana Luís**, *Tracing the origins of inflectional morphology in Creoles*, Ninth Creolistics Workshop, Aarhus, Denmark.
- Jul 2011 **Olivier Bonami, Fabiola Henri and Ana Luís**, *The emergence of morphomic structure in Romance-based creoles*, Workshop The Role of Autonomous Morphology in Language Change at the Conference on Historical Linguistics, Osaka, Japan.
- Juin 2011 **Olivier Bonami, Fabiola Henri and Ana Luís**, *The emergence of morphomic structure in Romance-based creoles*, Workshop GRGC, Paris.
- Nov 2010 **Olivier Bonami and Fabiola Henri**, *Assessing empirically the inflectional complexity of Mauritian Creole*, FACS II, ZAS, Berlin.

- Dec 2009 **Fabiola Henri**, *A morphological analysis of verbal reduplication in Mauritian*, Workshop on Reiteration, University of Amsterdam.
- April 2009 **Fabiola Henri**, *Negation and Negative Concord in Mauritian: A lexicalist Analysis*, Eighth Creolistics Workshop: Pidgins and Creoles in a Comparative Perspective, Justus-Liebig-Universitaet, Giessen.
- Nov 2008 **Fabiola Henri, Jean-Marie Marandin and Anne Abeillé**, *Information structure coding in Mauritian: Verum Focus expressed by long forms of verbs*, Conference on Predicate Focus, Verum Focus, Verb Focus, University of Postdam. Germany.

#### Other Presentations

- May 2012 **Fabiola Henri**, *L'origine des formes flexionnelles des langues créoles : Une analyse quantitative*, Linglunch, University Paris 7.
- March 2009 **Fabiola Henri**, *Les marqueurs TMA en mauricien*, GRGC, University Paris 8.
- Mars 2009 **Fabiola Henri and Frédéric Laurens**, *Control and Raising in Mauritian*, HPSG Seminar, University Paris 7.
- April 2008 **Fabiola Henri**, *A lexicalist analysis of negation and negative concord in Mauritian*, GRGC, University Paris 8.
- June 2007 **Fabiola Henri**, *La syntaxe des phrases copulatives en mauricien*, JCLC 2007, DIFLE, University Paris 3.

#### Posters

- Jul 2010 **Fabiola Henri and Grégoire Winterstein**, *Morpho-Semantics of Verbal Reduplication: the case of Mauritian*, 17th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG), University of Sorbonne. Paris.
- May 2010 **Olivier Bonami and Fabiola Henri**, *How complex is Creole inflectional morphology? The case of Mauritian*, 14th International Morphology Meeting, Budapest, Hungary.

## Teaching

### University of Kentucky, English Department/Linguistics Program.

- Pidgins & Creoles, Anticipated Spring 2014
- Introduction to Linguistics, Anticipated Spring 2014

### University Paris Diderot Paris 7, France.

- Introduction to Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar, Spring 2013
- Introduction to French Linguistics, Fall 2012
- Generative Syntax - Lexical Functional Grammar, Spring 2010

### University Charles de Gaulle Lille 3, France.

- Introduction to Phonology and Morphology, Spring 2012
- Intuitions in Linguistic Argumentation, Fall 2011
- Introduction to Linguistics, Fall 2011
- Introduction to Linguistic Theories - Government & Binding, Principles & Parameters, Lexical Functional Grammar, Head-Driven Phrase Structure, Grammar, Fall 2011

### **University Sorbonne Nouvelle, ILPGA, Paris 3, France.**

- Introduction to Formal Semantics, Spring 2011
- Linguistic Typology, Spring 2011
- Seminar in Formal Semantics, Spring 2011
- Methods in Linguistic Sciences, Fall 2010

### **University of Mauritius.**

- Genesis of Creole Languages, Fall 2010
- Interfaith and communication, Fall 2010
- Human Computer Interaction, Spring 2006

### **Université d'Orléans, France.**

- Formal Syntax - Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar, Fall 2008

### **EDUCO Emory, Duke, Cornell, Tulane Universities Exchange Programs in Paris, France.**

- Language and Cognition, Spring 2013
- Phonology and Morphology, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013
- Introduction to General Linguistics, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Fall 2012
- Language and Society, Fall 2008

### **Columbia - Penn Programs Exchange Programs in Paris, France.**

- Phonology and Morphology, Fall 2008

### **Additional Teaching Experience**

#### **Tulane University, Department of French and Italian.**

- *Guest Lecturer*, Pidgins & Creoles, Fall 2013

#### **Rutgers University, French Department.**

- *Guest Lecturer*, Senior Seminar in French Culture, Fall 2013

#### **University of Kentucky, English Department/Linguistics Program.**

- *Guest Lecturer* Contact Languages, Anticipated Spring 2014
- *Guest Lecturer*, Grammatical Typology, Fall 2013
- *Guest Lecturer*, Analysis of English Syntax - HPSG, Fall 2013
- *Language Consultant* Grammatical Typology, Fall 2013

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## **Awards & Grants**

- 2013 1 year Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Linguistics Program, University of Kentucky
- 2011-2021 **Towards a TreeBank for Mauritian**, *Strand 6 "Language Resources 4.6"*, Labex project *Empirical Foundations of Linguistics*, PRES Sorbonne Paris-Cité. Coordinator - Fabiola Henri.
- 2011-2014 **Hubert-Curien PESSOA project**, *La structure flexionnelle du portugais et des créoles à base portugaise - une perspective empirique, formelle et quantitative*, Bilatéral project LLF/CELGA, Coordinators - Olivier Bonami & Ana R. Luís.
- 2012-2016 **GDRI- International Research Group on Creole Languages**, *Coordinators - Olivier Bonami, Anne Zribi-Hertz & Alain Kihm*, Participants - LLF, (UMR 7110) & SFL (UMR 7023, Université Paris-8) & University of Amsterdam, University of Coimbra, University of Lisbon, ZAS, University of Orléans, University Aix-Marseille, University of Westminster..

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- 2011-2021 **Emergence and morphosyntax of creole languages**, *Strand 4 “Language Representation and Processing in a lifespan perspective”*, Labex project *Empirical Foundations of Linguistics*, PRES Sorbonne Paris-Cité, Coordinators - Alain Kihm, Thierry Nazzi & Barbara Hemforth.
- 2006 3 years Graduate Scholarship PhD Program - Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs - France
- 2004 1 year Graduate Scholarship Masters Program - Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs - France

## Participation in Funded Research Projects

- 2010-2014 **TUL project - Ellipse**, *Projet de la Fédération 2559 du CNRS - Typologies et Universaux Linguistique*, Coordinators - Anne Abeillé & François Mouret.
- 2010-2014 **TUL project - Corpus oraux et typologie de l'articulation syntaxe/prosodie**, *Projet de la Fédération 2559 du CNRS - Typologies et Universaux Linguistique*, Coordinator - Martine Vanhove.
- 2008-2010 **Van Gogh project (Funded by Egide)**, *Topic, focus and reduplication in Gbe and Creole languages and their lexifier*, SFL (UMR 7023, University Paris-8) & Language Creation and the Topic Focus Group, University of Amsterdam.
- Since 2006 **GRGC- Research Group on the grammar of creole languages**, *SFL (UMR 7023, Université Paris-8) and Language Creation, University of Amsterdam*, Coordinators - Anne Zribi-Hertz & Enoch Aboh.
- 2008-2010 **Pro-Gram**, *La prosodie dans la grammaire : Les interfaces syntaxique, sémantique et pragmatique de la prosodie dans la grammaire du français*, Coordinator - Jean-Marie Marandin, ANR-06-BLAN-0044 Project.

## Service

### Reviewing

- Since 2011 Peer Review, *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*
- 2012 Abstract Conference Review, *ESSLI Student Session*
- 2013 Abstract Conference Review, *Morphology and its Interfaces*, 2013
- 2014 HPSG 2104, Program Committee

### Administrative Service

- 2010-2011 Course designing and Coordinator Methods in Linguistic Sciences Undergraduate Program. ILPGA, University Paris 3, Sorbonne Nouvelle
- 2010-2011 Coordinator Undergraduate Program. Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities, University of Mauritius
- 2010-2011 Undergraduate Advisor. Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities, University of Mauritius
- 2007-2009 PhD student representative. Linguistics Department, University Paris Diderot-Paris 7

## Conference Organisation

- Anticipated 2014 The Linguistic Complexity of Creole Grammars, University of Kentucky. 6-7 March 2014
- 2011 GRGC Workshop, Grammaires Créoles & Théories Linguistiques
- 2011 Journée des doctorants, UFRL de Paris Diderot - Paris 7
- 2010 Isle de France, Maurice : 1810, le grand tournant, Port-Louis, Mauritius
- 2010 Delph-in Meeting in Paris
- 2010 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar
- 2010 Journée des doctorants 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Linguistics Department Paris Diderot - Paris 7
- 2009 Colloque de Syntaxe et de Sémantique in Paris
- 2009 Journées Sémantique et Modélisation, Paris
- 2009 Chronos 9
- 2007 ConSOLE
- 2007 CSSP - Colloque de Syntaxe et de Sémantique in Paris

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## Professional Membership

- Society for Pidgins and Creole Languages
- Linguistic Society of America
- CIEC - APRODEC. Association for the Promotion and Diffusion of Creole Studies  
Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle (CNRS, UMR 7110)
- GDRI SEEPiCLa. The International Research Group on Structure, Emergence and Evolution of Pidgin and Creole Languages
- DELPH-in. Deep Linguistic Processing with HPSG
- Ciel-F. International Corpus of French Language
- JCLC. Young researchers on Creole Languages
- Linguistic Association of the SADC Universities
- Association Internationale d'Etudes Francophones et Comparées sur l'Océan Indien (AIEFCOI)

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## Languages

- Mauritian **Mother tongue**
- French **Near native**
- English **Near native**