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Education

- 2010 Doctorat Sciences du Langage, Linguistique Descriptive, Théorique & Computationnelle, Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, Université Paris Diderot, France
- 2004 Diplôme d'Études Approfondies Sciences du Langage, Institut de Linguistique et de Phonétique Générale et Appliquées (ILPGA), Université Paris-Sorbonne Nouvelle, France
- 2003 Maîtrise Sciences du Langage: Ingénierie Linguistique, Institut de Linguistique et de Phonétique Générale et Appliquées (ILPGA), Université Paris-Sorbonne Nouvelle, France
- 2002 Licence Language Sciences, Institut de Linguistique et de Phonétique Générale et Appliquées (ILPGA), Université Paris-Sorbonne Nouvelle, France
- 2001 DEUG Sciences du Langage, Institut de Linguistique et de Phonétique Générale et Appliquées (ILPGA), Université Paris-Sorbonne Nouvelle, France
- 1999 BA (Hons) French, University of Mauritius, Réduit, Mauritius

Employment

- 2020-Current Assistant Professor, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures
- 2020-Current Affiliate, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2025-Current Affiliate, Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, University at Buffalo
- 2006-Current Research Affiliate, Department of Linguistics, Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, University of Paris, France
- Summer 2017 Instructor/Professor, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Kentucky
- 2014-2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky
- 2013-2014 Postdoctoral Researcher, English Department/Linguistics Program, University of Kentucky
- 2012-2013 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Linguistics, Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, Université Paris Diderot, France
- 2011-2012 Attachée d'Enseignement et de Recherche (ATER), Department of Linguistics, Laboratoire Savoirs, Textes, Langage, Université de Lille, France
- 2010-2011 Attachée d'Enseignement et de Recherche (ATER), Institut de Linguistique et de Phonétique Générales et Appliquées, University Paris Sorbonne Nouvelle, France

- 2010-2011 Lecturer, Department of French, Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities, University of Mauritius, Mauritius
- 2009-2010 Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, University of Paris, France
- 2008-2009 Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, Université d'Orléans, France
- 2008-2013 Instructor, EDUCO—Emory, Duke, Cornell, Tulane Universities Exchange Programs in Paris, France
- 2008-2009 Instructor, Columbia—Penn Programs Exchange Programs in Paris, France
- 2005-2006 Lecturer, Digital Technologies, University of Mauritius, Réduit, Mauritius
- 2004-2006 High School teacher, St Bartholomews College, Port-Louis, Mauritius

Grants and Awards

- 2026 UB Office of Inclusive Excellence *Ancestral Echoes* Event Funding, \$5000
- 2026 Humanities Institute *Ancestral Echoes* Event Funding, University at Buffalo, \$2,000
- 2025-2030 PI NSF №2505515 IRES: Documenting and Analyzing Creole languages, \$686,700
- 2025-2027 PI NSF №2450839 DLI-DEL Advancing linguistic research through speech technologies, \$268,067
- 2025 UB Office of Inclusive Excellence *More than a parade* Conference Funding, \$4000
- 2025 UB Office of International Education *Rapid Grants for Global and International Research*, \$2000
- 2025 Research Workshop Funding—*More than a parade*, Humanities Institute, University at Buffalo, \$2,000
- 2024 UB Office of International Education *Seed Funding for External Grants in Global and International Research*, \$10,000
- 2023 Research Workshop Funding—UB Creolist Workshop 2, Humanities Institute, University at Buffalo, \$2,000
- 2022 Global Research Scholar in Residence Grant, *Polyglossic dynamics in creole and pidgins settings*, Office for International Education, \$4,035
- 2021-2023 Co PI with Isabelle Barrière, NSF №1952568 Collaborative IRES Track 1, *Experimental Linguistics in the Caribbean: Examining the nature, processing and acquisition of Guadeloupean Creole*, \$59,995
- 2020-2022 SUNY PRODiG Faculty ("Promoting Recruitment, Opportunity, Diversity, Inclusion and Growth")
- 2011-2021 LABEX EFL—Towards a TreeBank for Mauritian, Strand 6 "Language Resources 4.6", PRES Sorbonne Paris-Cité
- 2017 Conference Support Grant for LSA 2017, University of Kentucky, \$4,500
- 2016 Research Support Grant for fieldwork in Mauritius, University of Kentucky, \$2,000
- 2015 Research Support Grant for LSA 2015, University of Kentucky, \$4,500
- 2014 Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, Department of Linguistics, (Declined)

- 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

- 2021-2023 CREAM, *Documentation des langues créoles assistée par les machines*, PI Emmanuel Schang, ANR Project
- 2020-2023 Register *Language-Users' Knowledge of Situational-Functional Variation*, A02-1 Project title: Speaker's choices in creole contexts: Bislama and Morisien, PIs Manfred Krifka & Tonjes Veenstra, DFK Collaborative Research Centre 1412
- 2011— Experimental grammar from a cross-linguistic perspective, Strand 2 "Experimental morphology: Assessing empirically the complexity of inflectional systems", Labex project *Empirical Foundations of Linguistics*, PI Olivier Bonami, PRES Sorbonne Paris-Cité
- 2012-2016 GDRI—International Research Group on Creole Languages, PIs 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
- 2011— Emergence and morphosyntax of creole languages, Strand 4 "Language Representation and Processing in a lifespan perspective", Labex project *Empirical Foundations of Linguistics*, PIs Alain Kihm, Thierry Nazzi & Barbara Hemforth, PRES Sorbonne Paris-Cité
- 2011-2014 Hubert-Curien PESSOA project, *La structure flexionnelle du portugais et des créoles à base portugaise—une perspective empirique, formelle et quantitative*, PIs Olivier Bonami & Ana R. Luís, Bilatéral project LLF/CELGA
- 2010-2014 TUL project—*Ellipse*, PIs Anne Abeillé & François Mouret, Projet de la Fédération 2559 du CNRS—Typologies et Universaux Linguistique
- 2010-2014 TUL project - *Corpus oraux et typologie de l'articulation syntaxe/prosodie*, PI Martine Vanhove, Projet de la Fédération 2559 du CNRS—Typologies et Universaux Linguistique
- 2008-2010 Van Gogh project, *Topic, focus and reduplication in Gbe and Creole languages and their lexifier*, PIs Enoch Aboh & Anne Zribi-Hertz, SFL (UMR 7023, University Paris-8) & Language Creation and the Topic Focus Group, University of Amsterdam
- 2008-2010 Pro-Gram, *La prosodie dans la grammaire : Les interfaces syntaxique, sémantique et pragmatique de la prosodie dans la grammaire du français*, PI Jean-Marie Marandin, ANR-06-BLAN-0044

Publications

(*primary author)

Books & Edited Volumes

- Proofs Henri, Fabiola, *Mauritian Verb Morphology at Linguistic interfaces*, Language Science Press
- 2018 Déprez, Viviane and Fabiola Henri (eds.), *Negation and Negative Concord: The view from Creoles*, Creole Language Library 55, John Benjamins Publishing

Refereed Journal Articles

- Accepted Baptista, Marlyse, Felicia Bisnath, Fabiola Henri and Gareth Roberts 'Perpetuating negative biases about Pidgins and Creoles in Linguistics Textbooks', *TopiCS*, John Benjamins Publishing
- 2024 Florence Villoing, Delphine Tribout, Fabiola Henri and Maxime Deglas, 'La complexité morphologique des verbes du créole guadeloupéen', *Études Créoles*, 41:1, OpenEdition Journals
- 2021 Henri, Fabiola, 'Morphomic structure in Mauritian Kreol: On change, complexity and creolization', *Morphology* 31, Springer, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11525-021-09383-9>, 447–489
- 2019 Myers, Samantha, Fabiola Henri and Kelly Bergson, 'An acoustic and articulatory investigation of the Mauritian vowel inventory' *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 145, DOI:10.1121/1.5102010, 1928–1928
- 2018 Hassamal, Shrita, Fabiola Henri and Anne Abeillé, 'Les adverbes en mauricien', *Journal of Linguistic Diversity, Special Issue on Creole* 49:1, Brill. <https://doi.org/10.1163/19589514-04901006>, 69–98
- 2018 *Henri, Fabiola and Olivier Bonami, 'La prédictibilité de l'agglutination de l'article en mauricien', *Journal of Linguistic Diversity, Special Issue on Creoles* 49:1, Brill. <https://doi.org/10.1163/19589514-04901008>, 113–138
- 2015 Henri, Fabiola and Alain Kihm, 'The morphology of TAM marking in creole languages: A comparative study', *Word Structure: Rethinking Creole Morphology*, Edinburgh University Press. <https://doi.org/10.3366/word.2015.0083>, 248–282
- 2011 *Henri, Fabiola and Frédéric Laurens, 'The complementation of raising and control verbs in Mauritian', *Empirical issues in syntax and semantics* 8, 195–219

Refereed Book Chapters

- 2025 *Henri, Fabiola and José Perez, 'Morphing Creole Languages', in Ledgeway, Adam, Aldridge, Edith, Breitbarth, Anne, É.Kiss, Katalin, Salmons, Joseph & Simonenko, Alexandra (eds.). *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Diachronic Linguistics. 5 vols.*
- 2020 *Henri, Fabiola, Gregory Stump and Delphine Tribout, 'Conversion relations and the morphological complexity of three French-based creoles', In *Morphological Complexity*, Peter Arkadiev & Francesco Gardani (eds.). Oxford University Press. DOI:10.1093/oso/9780198861287.003.0005. 105-135
- 2018 Viviane Déprez and Fabiola Henri, 'Introduction' in *Negation and Negative Concord: The view from Creoles*, Viviane Déprez & Fabiola Henri (eds.), Creole Language Library 55, John Benjamins Publishing. 1–8

- 2018 Viviane Déprez and Fabiola Henri. 'Conclusions' in *Negation and Negative Concord: The view from Creoles*, Viviane Déprez & Fabiola Henri (eds.), Creole Language Library 55, John Benjamins Publishing. 313–319
- 2018 Henri, Fabiola, 'A lexicalist account of negation and negative concord in Mauritian' in *Negation and Negative Concord: The view from Creoles*, Viviane Déprez & Fabiola Henri (eds.), Creole Language Library 55, John Benjamins Publishing. 79–100
- 2012 Henri, Fabiola, 'Attenuative verbal reduplication in Mauritian: a morpho-semantic approach' in *The Morphosyntax of Reiteration in Creole and Non-Creole Languages*, Aboh, E., Smith, N. & Zribi-Hertz, A. (eds.), Creole Language Library 43, John Benjamins Publishing, 203–234
- 2009 Kriegel, Sybille, 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. & Schnepel, B. (éds.), PeterLang, Sprache-Identität-Kultur, Frankfurt, 203–252
- 2009 Ludwig, Ralph, 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. & Schnepel, B. (éds.). Peter Lang, Sprache-Identität-Kultur, Frankfurt, 165–202
- 2008 Kriegel, Sibylle, 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.). Creole Language Library 33, John Benjamins Publishing, Amsterdam, 169–196

Conference Proceedings

- 2023 Le Ferrand, E., Henri, F., Lecouteux, B., & Schang, E., 'Application of Speech Processes for the Documentation of Kréyòl Gwadeloupéyen.' in *Proceedings of the second workshop on NLP applications to field linguistics*.
- 2021 Henri, Fabiola, 'Negation and its bearing on creole genesis' in *Proceedings of the 28th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar*, Stefan Müller & Nurit Melnik (eds.), Frankfurt/Main. Frankfurt/Main: University Library. DOI:10.21248/hpsg.2021.16., 300–318
- 2008 *Henri, Fabiola and Anne Abeillé, 'Verb forms alternation in Mauritian', *Proceedings of the HPSG-2008 Conference*, CSLI Publications, 378-398
- 2008 Henri, Fabiola and Muhsina Alleesaib, 'Relative drop in Mauritian: the case of subject relativization', *Proceedings of the Oxford Postgraduate Conference LingO 2007*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 3-10
- 2007 *Henri, Fabiola and Anne Abeillé, 'The syntax of copular constructions in Mauritian', *Proceedings of the HPSG-2007 Conference*, CSLI Publications, 130-149
- 2007 Henri, Fabiola, 'Natural Language Processing: Developing and Implementing a Formal Mauritian Grammar', *Proceedings of the LASU Conference 2004*

Databases & Corpora

- 2020-2025 Fabiola Henri, *KreoLex*, KreoLex is a database which provides various information for words in various creoles e.g. Louisiana Creole, Guadeloupean Kréyòl, Mauritian Kreol. The database provides information for frequencies from collected written and spoken corpora, etymology, phonological representation, associated lemmas, grammatical category and other relevant information. Collected raw corpora are semi-automatically tagged based on KreoLex.
- 2019 Henri, Fabiola, *Mauritian Creole noun Lexicon*. <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/PYBDGZ>, Harvard Dataverse, V1
- 2019 Henri, Fabiola, *Mauritian Creole verb Lexicon*, <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/OZWBCX>, Harvard Dataverse, V1
- 2019 Henri, Fabiola, *Guadeloupean Creole verb Lexicon*, <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/NKI4JW>, Harvard Dataverse, V1
- 2019 Glaude, Herby and Henri, Fabiola, *Haitian Creole Verb lexicon*, <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/37W38T>, Harvard Dataverse, V1

Book Review

- 2021 Fabiola Henri, John Rickford 'Variation, Versatility and Change in Sociolinguistics and Creole Studies', *Journal of Linguistics* 58:1, 229–232

Conferences and Workshops

Invited Talks & Colloquia

- 2025 Henri, Fabiola, *More than a parade: The Hidden History of Caribbean Carnival*, African-American Cultural Center, Buffalo. February 28
- 2024 Henri, Fabiola, *Reevaluating the Pidgin-Creole Life-Cycle through the lens of morphology*, Linguistics Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania, November 8
- 2024 Henri, Fabiola, *Genesis of the Creole Worlds and Historical Developments*, Indiana University & CLACS, Online, October 28
- 2024 Henri, Fabiola, *Évolution du paradigme verbal des créoles à base française, L'émergence des parlers et des cultures créoles : syncrétismes et hybridations*, Collège de France, June 7
- 2024 *Henri, Fabiola, Perez Vargas, José & Rodriguez Ricelli, Adrian, *Revisiting Creole Inflection: Tense and Aspect in Guadeloupean and Cape-Verdean Creoles*, Leiden Workshop on Creole Languages (WoCL), Leiden, May 22
- 2022 Henri, Fabiola, *Focus-sensitive Alternations in the Indian Ocean*, ZAS, Germany, September 22
- 2022 Henri, Fabiola, *CREoL: Center for the Research and Education on contact Languages & cultures*, INSPE, Guadeloupe, April 8
- 2021 Henri, Fabiola, Keynote Presentation: *Negation and its bearing on creole genesis*, Workshop on Negation, 27th International Conference on HPSG, July 30
- 2021 Henri, Fabiola, *On the origin of the creole inflectional paradigm*, LSA Linguistics Seminar, San Diego State University, May 21

- 2020 Henri, Fabiola, Keynote Presentation: *Mauritian Kreol: Language, Identity and Culture*, Creole Day, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Duke University, October 28
- 2018 Henri, Fabiola, Keynote Presentation: *What morphemes can tell us about creolization*, 27th International Conference on Computational Linguistics, COLING, Sante Fe, New Mexico, August 20-26
- 2018 Henri, Fabiola, *Morphological development and discriminative learning*, Linguistics Seminar, Ohio State University, March 9
- 2018 Henri, Fabiola, *Morphological development in Creoles*, Linguistics Seminar, Indiana University, March 18
- 2017 Henri, Fabiola and Delphine Tribout and Gregory Stump, *The complexity of conversion relations in French-based creoles*. SEEPiCLa Meeting, Université d'Orléans, France, October 12-13
- 2015 Henri, Fabiola, *Reexamining sentential negation in Louisiana Creole*. SEEPiCLa Meeting, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, December 14-15
- 2014 Finkel, Raphael, Fabiola Henri and Gregory Stump, *Implicative relations and morphological complexity: The case of Mauritian Creole*, Workshop on Creole Complexity, University of Kentucky, Lexington, March 8
- 2014 Henri, Fabiola and Thomas Klingler, *If you look closely: Inflectional morphology in Louisiana Creole*. Conference The Linguistic Complexity of Creole Grammars, University of Kentucky, Lexington, March 8
- 2013 Henri, Fabiola, *From French to Creole: The development of an inflectional system*, Department of French and Italian, Tulane University, New Orleans, December 3
- 2013 Henri, Fabiola, *The origin of the Mauritian inflectional paradigm*, Linguistics Department, Rutgers University, New Jersey, October 31
- 2012 Henri, Fabiola, *Morphomic structure in Mauritian: Further evidence from English loan-verb integration*, Syntax Circle, Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin, January 26
- 2013 Bonami, Olivier, 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 29
- 2013 Henri, Fabiola and Alain Kihm, *The morphology of TMA in Mauritian and Kriyol*. Workshop Portuguese-based Creoles in perspective, University of Coimbra, Portugal, April 29
- 2013 Bonami, Olivier and Fabiola Henri, *Prédire l'agglutination de l'article en mauricien*, Analyse et Traitement Informatique de la Langue Française (ATILF Seminar), Nancy, February 8
- 2012 Bonami, Olivier, Gilles Boyé and Fabiola Henri, *Information-theoretic measures of inflectional complexity: Empirical challenges and analytic rewards*. Surrey Morphology Group Workshop—Computational Approaches to Morphological Complexity, Maison de Recherche, Sorbonne, Paris, January 13-15

- 2011 Bonami, Olivier, Gilles Boyé and Fabiola Henri, *Measuring inflectional complexity: French and Mauritian*. Workshop Quantitative Measures in Morphology and Morphological Development, University of California, San Diego, January 15
- 2011 Henri, Fabiola, *Shape alternations in Mauritian*, Surrey Morphology Group Workshop—Shape Conditions, University of Surrey. London, April 8
- 2008 Henri, Fabiola, *Verbal reduplication in Mauritian*. Workshop on Reduplication in Creole Languages, University of Amsterdam, December 17

Conference Presentations

- 2025 Tribout, D., Villoing, F., Henri, F., & Deglas, M., *Verbal stems in the morphology of Guadeloupean Creole*. Societas Linguistica Europaea 58th Annual Meeting, Bordeaux Montaigne University, France, August 26-29
- 2025 Henri, F., *Rethinking Creole Simplification: Grammatical Gender in French and its Inheritance in Mauritian Creole*. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Summer Conference, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, June 25-27
- 2024 Villoing, F., Tribout, D., Henri, F., & Deglas, M., *How derivational morphology reveals the complex organization of the Verbal Morphology in Guadeloupean Creole*. International Morphology Meeting (IMM), Vienna, August 28-30
- 2023 Le Ferrand, E., Henri, F., Lecouteux, B., & Schang, *Application of Speech Processes for the Documentation of Kréyòl Gwadeloupéyen*. Second workshop on NLP applications to Field Linguistics. EACL 2023
- 2023 Le Ferrand, E., Henri, F., Lecouteux, B., & Schang, *Du linguiste au TAListe : La reconnaissance de la parole pour aider la transcription de données créoles*. Contacts de langues et de cultures dans les espaces francophones - CoLEF 2023
- 2023 Henri, Fabiola and Delphine Tribout & Florence Villoing, *Verbal Morphology in Guadeloupean Creole: Arguments for a Complex Organization.*, Society for Pidgin & Creole Linguistics, Winter Meeting, Online, January 12-13
- 2019 Ali Salehi and Henri, Fabiola, *A constructional approach to the Ezafe in Sorani Kurdish*, North American Conference on Iranian Languages (NACIL) 2, University of Arizona, April 19-21
- 2018 Henri, Fabiola and Delphine Tribout, *Guadeloupean Verb paradigm*, 16ème Conférence Internationale des Études Créoles (CIEC), Seychelles, October 28-November 3
- 2017 Henri, Fabiola and Delphine Tribout and Gregory Stump, *Morphological complexity of V-to-N relations in Haitian, Guadeloupean and Mauritian*. Formal Approaches to Creole Studies (FACS) 5, University of Kentucky, Lexington, July 15
- 2016 Henri, Fabiola, *Verb alternations in Guadeloupean?* 15ème Conférence Internationale des Études Créoles (CIEC), Baie-Mahault, Guadeloupe, October 31-November 4
- 2016 Henri, Fabiola, Greg Stump and Delphine Tribout, *Conversion relations and the morphological complexity of three French-based creoles*. 17th International Meeting of Morphology (IMM), Vienna, February 18-21

- 2016 Henri, Fabiola, *Morph variable ordering in Louisiana Creole*, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Society for Pidgin & Creole Linguistics, Washington D.C, January 7-10
- 2014 Henri, Fabiola and Viviane Déprez, *A typology of negation in French-based creoles* 14ème Conférence Internationale des Études Créoles, University Aix en Provence, France, October 29-31
- 2014 Henri, Fabiola, *TMA marking as inflectional periphrasis in Mauritian*, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Society for Pidgin & Creole Linguistics, Minneapolis, January 2-5
- 2013 Bonami, Olivier and Fabiola Henri, *Article agglutination in Mauritian*, Groupe de Recherche International (GDRi) Meeting, Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin, May 29
- 2012 Henri, Fabiola, *L'alternance de formes verbales en mauricien et haïtien*, 13ème Conférence Internationale des Études Créoles (CIEC), University of Mauritius, November 5-9
- 2012 Olivier Bonami and Fabiola Henri, *Predicting article agglutination in Mauritian*, Formal Approaches to Creole Studies (FACS) 3, University of Lisbon, Portugal, November 15
- 2012 Olivier Bonami, Fabiola Henri and Ana Luís, *Tracing the origins of inflectional morphology in Creoles*, 9th Creolistics Workshop, Aarhus, Denmark, April 11-13
- 2011 Bonami, Olivier, Fabiola Henri and Ana Luís, *The emergence of morphomic structure in Romance-based creoles*, Workshop The Role of Autonomous Morphology in Language Change. 20th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL), Osaka, Japan, July 25-30
- 2011 Bonami, Olivier, Fabiola Henri and Ana Luís, *The emergence of morphomic structure in Romance-based creoles*, Groupe de Recherche sur les Grammaires Créoles (GRGC) 'Creole Grammars and Linguistic Theories, Paris, June 23-24
- 2010 Bonami, Olivier and Fabiola Henri, *Assessing empirically the inflectional complexity of Mauritian Creole*, Formal Approaches to Creole Studies (FACS) 2, ZAS, Berlin, November 8-9
- 2009 Henri, Fabiola, *A morphological analysis of verbal reduplication in Mauritian*, Workshop on Reiteration, University of Amsterdam, December 17
- 2009 Henri, Fabiola, *Negation and Negative Concord in Mauritian: A lexicalist Analysis*, 8th Creolistics Workshop: Pidgins and Creoles in a Comparative Perspective, Justus-Liebig-Universität, Giessen, April 2-4
- 2008 Henri, Fabiola, 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, November 14-15

Other Presentations

- 2012 Henri, Fabiola, *L'origine des formes flexionnelles des langues créoles : Une analyse quantitative*, Linglunch, University Paris 7

- 2009 Henri, Fabiola, *Les marqueurs TMA en mauricien*, Groupe de Recherche sur les Grammaires Créoles Seminar, University Paris 8
- 2009 Henri, Fabiola and Frédéric Laurens, *Control and Raising in Mauritian*, Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar Seminar, University Paris 7
- 2008 Henri, Fabiola, *A lexicalist analysis of negation and negative concord in Mauritian*, Groupe de Recherche sur les Grammaires Créoles Seminar, University Paris 8
- 2007 Henri, Fabiola, *La syntaxe des phrases copulatives en mauricien*, Jeune Chercheurs sur les Langues Créoles, Didactique du Français Langue Etrangère (DFLE), University Paris 3

Posters

- 2019 Ali Salehi and Henri, Fabiola, *Ezafe construction: A morphomic approach*, 4th American International Meeting of Morphology AIMM), Stony Brook University, May 3-5
- 2018 Ali Salehi and Henri, Fabiola, *Izāfa constructions in Sorani Kurdish*, 26th International Conference on HPSG, Tokyo, Japan, July 26-27
- 2010 Henri, Fabiola 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, July 7-10
- 2010 Bonami, Olivier and Fabiola Henri, *How complex is Creole inflectional morphology? The case of Mauritian*, 14th International Morphology Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, May 13-16
- 2007 Henri, Fabiola and Muhsina Alleesab, *Relative drop in Mauritian: the case of subject relativisation*, LingO 2007, Oxford,

Conference & Workshop Organization

- 2026 Black History Month: Ancestral Echoes. University at Buffalo, Speakers: *Dailyn Martinez, Toronto; Frances Hare, Rochester and Jerome Williams, Buffalo*
- 2025 Black History Month: The Carnival. University at Buffalo, Speaker: *Sharine Taylor, Toronto*
- 2024 UB Creolist Workshop 3, University at Buffalo, September 16
- 2023 UB Creolist Workshop 2, University at Buffalo, September 15
- 2023 30th International Conference on HPSG, University of Massachusetts, July 7-8
- 2023 Black History Month, University at Buffalo, Speaker: *Malik Ferdinand, University of the Antilles, Martinique*
- 2022 UB Creolist Workshop, University at Buffalo, September 16
- 2022 Black History Month, University at Buffalo, Speakers: *Michel Degraff (MIT), Sharese King (U of Chicago)*
- 2017 24th International Conference on HPSG, University of Kentucky, July 7-9
- 2017 5th Formal Approaches to Creole Studies, University of Kentucky, July 14-16
- 2014 Conference on Creole Complexity, University of Kentucky, March 8
- 2011 GRGC Workshop, Grammaires Créoles & Théories Linguistiques, June 23-24

- 2011 Journée des doctorants, UFRL de Paris Diderot - Paris 7, September 8
- 2010 Isle de France, Maurice : 1810, le grand tournant, Port-Louis, Mauritius
- 2010 Deep Linguistic Processing with HPSG (DELPH-IN) Summit, University Paris Diderot, July 2-6
- 2010 17th Annual Conference Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar, Paris, July 7-10
- 2010 Journée des doctorants 1st Edition, Linguistics Department, University Paris Diderot, Paris 7, January 12
- 2009 Colloque de Syntaxe et de Sémantique in Paris, September 23-25
- 2009 Journées Sémantique et Modélisation, Paris, April 9-10
- 2009 Chronos 9, International Conference on Tense, Aspect & Modality, University Paris Diderot/University of Chicago in Paris, September 2-4
- 2008 Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE) XV, January 10-12
- 2007 CSSP - Colloque de Syntaxe et de Sémantique in Paris, October 4-6

UB Course Creation & Curriculum Development

- RLL/LIN 201 Introduction to Pidgin, Creole and Mixed Languages & Cultures
- FR 202 Intermediate French II
- RLL/LIN 422/522 Creole Morphosyntax
- FR 504 Structure of Modern French
- FR430/530 Phonétique & Phonologie du français
- FR405/505 Morphologie du français
- Creation of the Romance Linguistics Graduate Handbook

Courses Taught

Creolistics

- LIN/RLL201 Introduction to Creoles, Pidgins, Mixed Languages & Cultures
- LIN622/RLL422/522 Creole Morphosyntax
- FSSH206 Theories of Creole Genesis
- LIN317 Pidgins & Creoles
- EDUCO Language & Society

French/Romance Linguistics

- FR404/504 Structure of Modern French
- FR345 Phonétique du français
- FR430/530 Phonétique & Phonologie du français
- EDUCO Morphologie du français
- PENN Linguistique française
- RLL511 Romance Syntax
- FR 151 Intermediate French
- FR481/525 Morphologie du français

Formal/General Linguistics

- LIN211 Introduction to the Study of Language
- LIN221 Introduction to Linguistics
- LIN505 Introduction to Morphology
- LIN512 Analysis of English Syntax
- LIN516 Grammatical Typology
- LIN509 Formal Semantics
- LIN622 HPSG/LFG; Implementing typed feature structures
- LIN701 Research Methods
- Language and Cognition

LSA, Summer Institute 2017

- Morphology of Creole languages

Guest Lecturing

- Fall 2020, Indiana University, Languages of the World
- Fall 2013, Tulane University, Pidgins & Creoles
- Fall 2013, Rutgers University, Senior Seminar in French Culture

Graduate Student Advising

Dissertation Chair

- 2025- Jenifer David, *Tense and Aspect in Reunionese Creole*, University at Buffalo
- 2024- Donna Park, *Negation in Serial Verb Constructions in Mauritian Creole*, University at Buffalo
- 2023- Eden Février, *The opacity of DE- prefixation in Haitian Creole*, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo
- 2023- José Perez Vargas, *Tense and Aspect in Guadeloupean Creole*, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo
- 2021- Erin Karnatz, *Serial Verb Constructions in Guadeloupean Creole*, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo

Dissertation Committee Member

- 2025 Sydney Jamison-Blowers, *Causality in Lengua Palenquera*, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo
- 2024 Samantha Schifano, *Voices of Creative Feminine Resistance: Amplifying feminine rebellion within women's creative works in French and Haitian contexts*, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo
- 2024 Alex Bakke, *The Instruction of Discourse Markers in the Spanish L2 Classroom: Considerations and Implications*, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo
- 2024 Brian Hayden, *Morphology in Pidgins: A typological Perspective*, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2020- Ali Salehi, *Tokenization, Embeddings, and Universal Meaning Representation for low-resourced languages*, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2021- Kathryn Hudson, *Popoluca Varieties in Mexico and Central America: Their Histories, Identities, and Classifications*, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo

Preliminary Exam Committee

- 2023 Théo Ricardo, *Les Nouveaux Banlieusards: Exploring New Representations of the French Banlieue in Multiple Modalities of Media*, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo
- 2023 Paulin Toutché, *L'art de connaître*, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo

Qualifying Paper/Exam Committee

- 2023 Ali Salehi, *Split Ergative Constructions in Sorani*, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2023 Alex Bakke, *Code switching discourse markers in Spanish-Catalan bilingual speech*, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo
- 2021 Marie Dufay Verbie, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo
- 2021 Paulin Toutché, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo
- 2021 Samantha Schifano, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo

External Committee

- 2016-2021 Avery Bagett, *A corpus study of the development of the adjective phrase in French children*, MAALT, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky

MA Thesis Chair

- 2017-2019 Robert Bell, *Limón Patwa: A Perceptual Study to Measure Language Attitudes Toward Speakers of Patwa in Costa Rica*, MAALT, University of Kentucky
- 2016-2018 Ali Salehi, *A Constructional Approach to Ezafe in Soranî Kurdish*, MAALT, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky
- 2016-2018 Aidah Al Juran, *Listening with an Attitude: The role of attitude on native and non-native intergroup communication*, MAALT, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky

MA Thesis Committee

- 2015-2017 Sahar Taghipour, *Verbal inflection in Laki*, MAALT, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky
- 2015-2017 Malachi Oyer, *The Declensions of Modern Eastern Armenian: A Paradigm Function Morphology Integration with HPSG*, MAALT, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky
- 2014-2017 Annabelle Bruneau, *The semantics of tense ambiguity: Exploring diachronically pronominal interpretations of Japanese tenses*, MAALT, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky
- 2014-2016 Anfal Ali, *The Arabic particles ?inna wa axawatuha? at the syntax-semantics interface*, MAALT, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky

- 2013-2015 Nathan Hardymon, *The Shawnee alignment system: Applying PFM to LFG M-Structure*, MAALT, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky
- 2013-2015 Sedigheh Moradi, *Laki verbal morphosyntax*, MAALT, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky
- 2015 Razia Husain, *Aspects of the resultative constructions in Urdu*, MAALT, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky

Professional & Community Service

University Service

- Spring 2022 Distinguished Visiting Scholars Program Search Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo
- Fall 2021 Scholarship, Tenure, and Recognition Subcommittee, University President's Advisory Council, University at Buffalo
- 2019-2020 African American and Native American Faculty and Staff Affinity Committee, University of Kentucky
- 2019-2020 Faculty Adviser, Card Club, University of Kentucky Student Organization

Departmental Service

- 2025– Executive Committee, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo
- Fall 2023 Creoles, Contact Languages, and Bilingualism Search Committee, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo
- 2020– Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, University at Buffalo
- 2014-2017 Admissions & Award Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky
- 2015 Program Creation, Paris Signature Study Abroad Program, University of Kentucky
- 2010-2011 Course designing & Coordinator, Methods in Linguistic Sciences, Undergraduate Program, ILPGA, University Paris 3, Sorbonne Nouvelle

Leadership

- 2025-2027 President Elect/Vice-President, Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
- 2024-Current Associate Editor, Journal of Pidgins and Creoles Languages
- 2023-Current National Science Foundation SBE/BCS Senior Panel Advisory
- 2023-Current Advisory Committee for joint programming LSA/SPCL
- 2019-Current Chair, Events Sub-Committee, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL)
- 2017-Current Standing Committee Member, International Conference on Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar
- 2015-2020 Program Coordinator, Paris Signature Study Abroad Program, University of Kentucky
- 2010-2011 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities, University of Mauritius
- 2007-2009 PhD student representative, Department of Linguistics, University Paris 7

Professional/Community Outreach

- 2025 UB Creolist Workshop 4, University at Buffalo, September 26
- 2025 Black History Month: The Carnival. University at Buffalo, Speaker: *Sharine Taylor, Toronto*
- 2024 UB Creolist Workshop 3, University at Buffalo, September 16
- 2023 UB Creolist Workshop 2, University at Buffalo, September 15
- 2023 30th International Conference on HPSG, University of Massachusetts, July 7-8
- 2023 Black History Month, University at Buffalo, Speaker: *Malik Ferdinand, University of the Antilles, Martinique*
- 2022 UB Creolist Workshop, University at Buffalo, September 16
- 2022 Black History Month, University at Buffalo, Speakers: *Michel Degraff (MIT), Sharese King (U of Chicago)*
- 2017 24th International Conference on HPSG, University of Kentucky, July 7-9
- 2017 5th Formal Approaches to Creole Studies, University of Kentucky, July 14-16
- 2014 Conference on Creole Complexity, University of Kentucky, March 8
- 2011 GRGC Workshop, Grammaires Créoles & Théories Linguistiques, June 23-24
- 2011 Journée des doctorants, UFRL de Paris Diderot - Paris 7, September 8
- 2010 Isle de France, Maurice : 1810, le grand tournant, Port-Louis, Mauritius
- 2010 Deep Linguistic Processing with HPSG (DELPH-IN) Summit, University Paris Diderot, July 2-6
- 2010 17th Annual Conference Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar, Paris, July 7-10
- 2010 Journée des doctorants 1st Edition, Linguistics Department, University Paris Diderot, Paris 7, January 12
- 2009 Colloque de Syntaxe et de Sémantique in Paris, September 23-25
- 2009 Journées Sémantique et Modélisation, Paris, April 9-10
- 2009 Chronos 9, International Conference on Tense, Aspect & Modality, University Paris Diderot/University of Chicago in Paris, September 2-4
- 2008 Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE) XV, January 10-12
- 2007 CSSP - Colloque de Syntaxe et de Sémantique in Paris, October 4-6

Reviewing

- Books Kreolische Bibliothek (KreolB), Number 27. 2017. XI, 501 Seiten 978-3-87548-762-6. Kartoniert
Cambridge University Press, ISBN 1107086132, 9781107086135
- Papers Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics
Defaults in Morphology, Gisborne, N. & Hippisley, A. (eds.), OUP.
- Journals Language
Journal of Pidgins & Creoles
Lingue e Linguaggio

Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development

Grants Endangered Languages Documentation Program (SG0340)

Conferences Formal Approaches to Creole Studies, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2019
 International Conference on HPSG 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
 AIMM, American International Meeting of Morphology, 2019, 2021
 LREC, Language Resources and Evaluation Conference, 2022, 2023
 COLING, International Conference on Computational Linguistics, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2023
 HeadLex16, LFG/HPSG Conference, 2016
 SCiL, Society on Computation in Linguistics, 2018, 2020, 2022
 DiGS, Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference 2018, 2020
 ParadigMo, Workshop on Paradigmatic Word Formation Modeling 2017, 2019, 2021
 AnaMorphoSys — Analyzing Morphological Systems Conference, 2016
 ConSOLE, Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe 2014
 Morphology and its Interfaces, 2013
 ESSLI, European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information Student Session, 2012

Professional Membership

AAAS American Association for the Advancement of Science

AIEFCOI Association Internationale d'Etudes Francophones et Comparées sur l'Océan Indien

APRODEC Association for the Promotion and Diffusion of Creole Studies

CEDL Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, LSA Standing Committee

DELPH-in Deep Linguistic Processing with HPSG

GDRi- The International Research Group on Structure, Emergence and Evolution of Pidgin
 SEEPiCLa and Creole Languages.

JCLC Young researchers on Creole Languages

Labex EFL Laboratoires d'Excellence—Empirical Foundations of Linguistics

LLF Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle

LSA Linguistic Society of America

LSADC Linguistic Association of the SADC Universities

NCFDD National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

SPCL Society for Pidgins and Creole Languages