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APPOINTMENTS

Toulouse School of Economics (Toulouse, France)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (IAST)

starting in 2026

EDUCATION

Princeton University (Princeton, NJ)

PhD in Demography and Social Policy

2020 – 2026 (expected)

✦ Committee: Alícia Adserà (chair), Leah Boustan, Filiz Garip

✦ Field exams: Demography (2021, with Alícia Adserà and James Raymo), Historical Migration (2023, with Alícia Adserà and Filiz Garip), Social Mobility (2023, with Tod Hamilton and Yu Xie)

Master of Arts in Demography

2023

McGill University (Montréal, QC)

Bachelor of Arts (Major in Linguistics, Minors in Statistics and in Computer Science)

2017 – 2020

Cégep François-Xavier-Garneau (Québec, QC)

Diploma of College Studies in Pure and Applied Sciences¹

2015 – 2017

Additional training

Annual Workshop on Formal Demography (University of California, Berkeley)

June 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Interim research coordinator

Research Program in Historical Demography (PRDH), Université de Montréal

Fall 2024 –

✦ Management and expansion of the Population Register of Historic Quebec (RPQA)

✦ Linkage between the RPQA and historical censuses

Teaching assistant

SPI 598 – Epidemiology (with Noreen Goldman)

Spring 2024

SPI 330 – Population, Society and Public Policy (with Arun Hendi)

Spring 2022

SPI 515B – Program and Policy Evaluation (with Jean Grossman)

Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Research assistant

Research Program in Historical Demography, Université de Montréal

July 2016 – 2021

✦ Data-linkage and -cleaning activities in the Population Register of Historic Quebec (RPQA)

Mortality and Longevity Research Group, Université de Montréal

Summer 2021

✦ Research project on the determinants of the increase in modal age at death in high-income countries

✦ With Nadine Ouellette

Research Program in Historical Demography, Université de Montréal

May 2019 – Dec 2020

✦ Project The Canadian Peoples: full codification of Canadian historical censuses (1852-1921)

¹In Quebec, Cégep education corresponds to the last year of high school and the first year of college combined.

Copywriter

Drouin Genealogical Institute

2019 – 2020

✦ Wrote blog articles in French and English popularizing historical, genealogical and demographic topics

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Côté-Gendreau, M. (2026). Multigenerational and gender-symmetric transmission of migration behaviors in historical Quebec. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 123(13), e2522792123. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2522792123>

Côté-Gendreau, M. (2024). Migrations canadiennes-françaises au 19e siècle : Un exemple de jumelage censitaire transnational [French-Canadian migrations in the 19th century: An example of transnational census linking]. *Recherches sociographiques*, 65(2-3), 267–299. <https://doi.org/10.7202/1116246ar>

Côté-Gendreau, M., & Donnelly Moran, K. (2022). Geographic heterogeneity in Black-white infant mortality disparities. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 10. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.995585>

SUBMITTED AND WORKING PAPERS

Côté-Gendreau, M. How does childhood migration impact adult mobility? Evidence from 17th-to-19th-century Quebec. Revise and resubmit at *Comparative Population Studies* for the issue “Migration Trajectories Across the Life Course.”

Côté-Gendreau, M. Deriving complete residential histories from a large historical population register. Manuscript published on the [PAA 2025 platform](#), up-to-date version available upon request.

PRESENTATIONS

Contributed talks (16)

Meeting of the European Society of Historical Demography (Bologna, Italy) 2025
“*Revisiting Ravenstein’s Laws in a frontier migration regime*”

Nordic Demographic Symposium (Middelfart, Denmark) 2025
“*Family Influence or Individual Experience? Social Determinants of Migration Across Generations*”

Meeting of the Population Association of America (Washington, DC) 2025
“*Family Influence or Individual Experience? Social Determinants of Migration Across Generations and Over the Life Course*”
“*Deriving Complete Residential Histories From a Large Historical Population Register*”

Meeting of the Population Association of America (Columbus, OH) 2024
“*Multigenerational effects on migration propensity: Do grandparents matter?*”

Conference of the European Society of Historical Demography (Nijmegen, Netherlands) 2023
“*French-Canadian Migrations across North America: Patterns and Determinants, 1852-1881*”
✦ Roger Schofield Award 2023 (best paper presented by a young demographer)

Meeting of the Population Association of America (New Orleans, LA) 2023
“*French-Canadian Migrations across North America: Patterns and Determinants, 1852-1881*” (poster)

International Seminar on Migration in the past: patterns, causes, consequences, and implications, 2022

- IUSSP Scientific Panel on Historical Demography (online)
“French-Canadian Migrations across North America: Patterns and Determinants, 1852-1881”
- Colloque de l’Association des démographes du Québec (Montreal, QC) 2022
“Modélisation des déterminants contextuels de l’acroissement de l’âge modal au décès” [“Modeling contextual determinants of rising adult modal age at death”] (with Nadine Ouellette [presenter] and Pietro Violo).
- Meeting of the Population Association of America (Atlanta, GA) 2022
“Maternal Educational Attainment and Infant Mortality in the United States by Race/Ethnicity: The Role of Geographic Residence” (with Katie Donnelly Moran)
“Modeling contextual determinants of rising adult modal age at death in high-income countries” (poster, with Nadine Ouellette and Pietro Violo)
- Les français d’ici 8 (Saguenay, QC) 2022
“Les Augustin nés en août au Québec ancien : l’influence étymologique sur le calendrier des baptêmes”
 [“Augustins born in August in Historical Quebec: Etymological Influence on the Naming Calendar”]
- American Name Society Conference (New Orleans, LA) 2020
“Expansion of stocks of first names, decrease of parent-to-child transmission and rise of multiple naming in Ancient Quebec: What came first?”
“Awareness of cognates revealed through the naming calendar: Augustins born in August in Ancient Quebec”
“Tracking Napoleon, his name and his myth in 19th-century Quebec: Sociodemographic approach to a revealing naming trend”
 ✦ American Name Society Emerging Scholar Award 2020
- 86e Congrès de l’Acfas (Saguenay, QC) 2018
“Contribution onomastique à l’histoire sociale : Napoléon, son prénom et son mythe dans le Canada français du XIXe siècle” [“Onomastic contribution to social history: Napoleon, his name and his myth in 19th-century French Canada”]
 ✦ First Prize of the Association for Research in Cegep
 ✦ 2018 Cegep-level emerging researcher (Quebec Research Fund – Society and Culture)

Invited talks (12)

- Oxford Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History, **University of Oxford** 2026
“Multigenerational and gender-symmetric transmission of migration behaviors in a historical context”
- Cambridge Economic and Social History Workshop, **University of Cambridge** 2026
“Multigenerational and gender-symmetric transmission of migration behaviors in a historical context”
- Graduate Economic History Seminar, **London School of Economics** 2025
“Multigenerational and gender-symmetric transmission of migration behaviors in a historical context”
- Joint seminar for the Historical Economics and Development Group (HEDG) and the 2025
 Interdisciplinary Centre on Population Dynamics (CPop), **University of Southern Denmark**
“Generations in Motion: Reconstructed Residential Histories and Multigenerational Influences in Historical Quebec”
- Economic Demography seminar, **Lund University** 2025
“Family Influence or Individual Experience? Social Determinants of Migration Across Generations”
- Monthly seminar of the History and Populations Unit, **INED** 2024
“Influence familiale ou expérience individuelle? Les déterminants sociaux de la migration à travers les générations” [“Family Influence or Individual Experience? Social Determinants of Migration Across Generations”]

Social Demography Seminar, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research “Family Influence or Individual Experience? Social Determinants of Migration Across Generations”	2024
50th Anniversary Celebration Fall Conference of the American-Canadian Genealogical Association “Migration Patterns of the French Canadians to the USA”	2023
Weekly seminar of the Department of Demography, Université de Montréal “Migrations canadiennes-françaises en Amérique du Nord : trajectoires et déterminants individuels, familiaux et locaux, 1852-1881” [“French-Canadian migrations in North America: Individual, family and local trajectories and determinants, 1852-1881”]	2023
Online Conference – The Art and Science of Quebec Genealogy, Quebec Genealogical e-Society “Understanding the variation in your ancestors’ names” (Presented in English and French)	2021
Webinar series of the Quebec Family History Society “Epidemics in Quebec Parish Records”	2020
Vitrine sur la recherche collégiale [Showcase on College Research], Higher Education Council of Quebec Panelist in “La recherche collégiale : une opportunité pour les étudiantes et les étudiants” [“College research: An opportunity for students”]	2019

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Academic awards

Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Honorific Fellowship Princeton University (Princeton)	2025 – 2026
Graduate Fellowship Princeton University (Princeton)	2020 – 2025
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship [CAD 40,000 per year] Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)	2022 – 2025
Doctoral Research Scholarship (B2Z) [CAD 25,000 per year] Quebec Research Funds – Society and Culture (FRQSC) ✦ Supplement for Studying Outside Quebec [CAD 1,500 per year], awarded to top 10 eligible recipients	2022 – 2025
Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (CGS D) [CAD 35,000 per year] Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)	2022 – 2025, declined
Master’s Research Scholarship (B1Z) [CAD 17,500 per year] Quebec Research Funds – Society and Culture (FRQSC) ✦ Supplement for Studying Outside Quebec [CAD 1,500 per year], awarded to top 10 eligible recipients	2020 – 2022
J.-A. Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship [CAD 17,500 per year] Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)	2020 – 2021, declined
J.W. McConnell Scholarship [CAD 5,000 per year] McGill University ✦ Merit-based entrance scholarship, more than full-tuition for a Quebec resident	2017 – 2020
Excellence in a pre-university program Cégep François-Xavier-Garneau ✦ Two scholarships awarded per year	2017

Excellence in the core curriculum subjects (French, philosophy, English and physical education) *2017*
Cégep François-Xavier-Garneau
✦ One scholarship awarded per year

Research awards

Roger Schofield Award *2023*
European Society for Historical Demography

✦ Best paper presented by a young demographer at the 2023 ESHD Meeting (see Presentations)

American Name Society Emerging Scholar Award *2021*
American Name Society

✦ Best paper submitted to the American Name Society Annual Meeting by a researcher in the early stages of their academic or professional career for “Tracking Napoleon, his name and his myth in 19th-century Quebec: Sociodemographic approach to a revealing naming trend”

First Prize of the Association for Research in Cegep *2018*
Association for Research in Cegep

✦ Awarded to a research project carried out by a cegep student after a provincial contest and a presentation at the Acfas annual meeting, a multidisciplinary scientific congress (see Presentations)

Cegep-level Emerging Researcher in the Humanities and Social Sciences *2018*
Quebec Research Funds – Society and Culture (FRQSC) & Association for Research in Cegep

SERVICE

Organizer of the Demography Working Group *2023 – 2025*
Office of Population Research, Princeton University

Graduate Student Advisory Committee & Activity Coordinator *2022 – 2023*
Office of Population Research, Princeton University

PAA 2023 Meeting Poster Submission Reviewer *2022*
Population Association of America

Invited participant to a validation session for a governmental report on research in cegeps *2019*
Quebec Research Funds’ Intersectoral Student Committee

Evaluation committee, Cegep research competition and Cegep-level emerging researcher awards *2019*
Association for Research in Cegep & Quebec Research Funds

SKILLS

Programming Languages	R, Java, C, SPSS, LaTeX, Python French (native), English (fluent), Danish (intermediate), German, Italian (elementary)
Other qualifications	Exam P (Probability) of the Society of Actuaries