

## Elsa SANIAL (25 years old)



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## PhD GEOGRAPHY STUDENT

### EDUCATION

- **Current training (2015-2018)** : Geography PhD student (contract with University J.Moulin Lyon 3, codirection with CIRAD) UMR Environnement Ville et Sociétés- under the direction of Michel MIETTON and François RUF - on farmer's innovations in cocoa agroforestry
- **2014-2015** : Geography research master degree (second year) « Interface Nature Société » under the direction of Michel MIETTON (EVS-UMR 5600) and François RUF (UMR Innovation et développement CIRAD) University J. Moulin Lyon 3 (thesis grade : 18/20).
- **2013-2014**: Geography research master degree (first year) under the direction of Samuel DEPRAZ (EVS – UMR 5600) University J. Moulin Lyon 3 (thesis grade :19/20).
- **2012-2013**: Geography and Spatial Planning degree (3rd year) University J. Moulin Lyon3 (Distinction Bien).
- **2011-2012**: Philosophy degree / Geography and spatial planning degree (second year). University Jean Moulin Lyon3 (both Distinction Très bien).
- **2010-2011**: Literary «Classe Préparatoire» (post graduate), É. Herriot High School, Lyon (head of class).
- **2009-2010**: Literary High School Diploma (maths option), Simone Weil High School, Le Puy en Velay (Distinction Très Bien with congratulations).
- **2008-2009**: NCEA Level 2, New Zealand High School Diploma (Distinction Excellence).
- **2009**: First Aid Diploma New Zealand

### EXPERIENCES

- **August to November 2017** : **Consultancy mission for CIFOR in Cameroon** on « *cocoa commodity chain sustainability and legality gaps* »
- **January to March 2017** : **PhD fieldwork in Côte d'Ivoire** on cocoa agroforestry. Setting of the project « *Geographical stakes of cocoa agroforestry* » funded by Agropolis Foundation.
- **January to June 2016** : **PhD fieldwork in Côte d'Ivoire** on cocoa agroforestry. Participation to the research program « *Cocoa fertilizer initiative* » (IDH/Conseil Café Cacao/CIRAD).

- **February to may 2015** : Research placement in **Côte d'Ivoire** on cocoa agroforestry. Participation to the research program « *Cocoa fertilizer initiative* » (IDH/Conseil Café Cacao/CIRAD).  
*Carrying out of an exchange project with a secondary geography classe (Langogne Secondary School)*
- **April-July 2014** : Research placement (ANR-SELINA : CIRAD, ENS, ICAR) in **Mexico** about the **forest community management** in the community Agua Bendita (area of « Nevado de Toluca National Park » ). Franco-mexican research program SELINA « a socio-environmental laboratory for political innovations in National Parks management ».  
*Carrying out of an exchange project with a secondary geography class (Langogne Secondary School)*
- **2013-2014** : Geography tutoring for degree students (year 1 and 2) at University Jean Moulin Lyon3.
- **June-July 2013** : Research placement in Fogo National Park, Chã das Caldeiras (**Green Cape**) about the agricultural techniques developed by the population living in a context of remoteness and volcanic risk  
*Carrying out of a personal exhibition and lecture (library of Brives Charensac).*
- **2012-2013**: Member of the Botanical Section in the Linéenne learned society (Lyon).
- **2012**: Participation to the eco-volunteering mission « Loupastre » in Chichilianne about the pastoral activity in the area of wolf permanent presence

## PUBLICATIONS and CONFERENCES

- **22 au 24 Mai 2017** : International conference « **XXXIIIème Journées ATM : Agriculture, ruralités, développement (ULB- Bruxelles)** » « *La cacaoculture ivoirienne : moteur de la déforestation ou d'une « agro-reforestation » ? Obstacles environnementaux, techniques et fonciers à l'appropriation des arbres de valeur par les planteurs de cacao ivoiriens .* » Sanial E.
- **14 et 15 Décembre 2015** : Communication « **Doctorales de la ruralité** » Toulouse (University Le Mirail UMR Dynamiques rurales) « *La cacaoculture ivoirienne : vers une agriculture forestière « sans forêt » ? Analyse des pratiques agroforestières des planteurs de cacao et réflexion sur la trans-disciplinarité en géographie.* » Sanial E.
- **18 Septembre 2015** : International conference « **Biodivercities** » Marseille (UPA) « *Déclasser pour mieux protéger ? La relation biaisée d'une ville à son parc autour du Nevado de Toluca (Mexique)* » Depraz S., Rees-Catalan A., Salinas-Rojas A., Sanial E. (University J. Moulin / Lyon 3 - UMR EVS) (article to be published).

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### TOOLS

- **Statistics**: mastery of qualitative and quantitative processings with R.
- **Botany**: participation to a botany training with the linéenne learned society (Lyon).
- **GIS (Geographic Information System)**: mastery of MapInfo, Philcarto, ArcGis and Q-GIS.
- **Computer Software**: mastery of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel,...), mastery of the investigation software Sphinx, mastery of R and LaTeX.
- **Writing**: training in literary « classe préparatoire » and philosophy degree .

## LANGUAGES

- **ENGLISH:** (fluent) One year stay in New Zealand with the organization AFS, (host family, high school, and work in a recreation center with children).
- **SPANISH :** (fluent) 3 months placement in Mexico
- **ITALIAN:** post-graduate level (language exchanges)
- **CAPE VERDEAN (creole) :** (fluent) 2 months placement in Green Cape

## INTERESTS

- **Hobbies:** Music : piano and oboe, 12 years of practice. **2001-2009:** Member of the lay scouts « Éclaireuses Éclaireurs de France ».
- **Volunteering:** Member of the « Secours Populaire », creation of the popular education organization « Bisbille ».
- **Travels :** New Zealand (1 year), Mexico (2 months), China (1 month), Bosnia (1 month), Green Cape (2 months), Morocco, Tunisia, England, Italy...