

## Social Anthropologist (PhD)

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► **Fields of competency (research & teaching):** general social anthropology, medical anthropology, Middle-Eastern studies, anthropology of mental health, qualitative research methods (including softwares), epistemology, research ethics

► **Research interests:** genetics, genomics, reproductive health, public health policies, biomedical technologies, Middle-Eastern studies, bioethics, research ethics, STS

## Previous academic positions

2010-2011 Assistant Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University Paris Descartes Paris V, Sorbonne College of Social Sciences

2007-2008 Assistant Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University Denis Diderot Paris VII

2004 Research assistant, INTERREG III B project- Téthys, Open University of the Mediterranean Space

## Current research

- August 2010-... Member of TeGALSI (Research project « Direct to consumer genetic testing: motives, developments and consequences »), led by Pascal Ducournau, Inserm Toulouse, France and funded by IReSP (<http://legalsi.hypotheses.org>). Netnography of the uses of DTCGT (UK, USA, France).
- 2010-... Continuation of the doctoral research, focusing on genetics & genomics in the Arabian Peninsula.

## Education

- Jan. 2010 **PhD in Social Anthropology (anthropology of health)** – Paul Cézanne University, Research Group Cultures, Health, Societies (GRECSS) « Mention très honorable avec les félicitations du jury » (= *summa cum laude*), defended on January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010  
Thesis: « *Faqr al-dam*, « indigence of the blood », as inheritance. Social representations of inherited blood disorders in Oman. » [summary: [http://www.beaudevin.net/ecrits\\_en.htm#fac](http://www.beaudevin.net/ecrits_en.htm#fac)]  
Supervisors: Prof. Alice Desclaux (Paul Cézanne University / IRD) and Prof. Anne Marie Moulin (CNRS / Paris VII University); in Oman: Dr Sultan Al-Hashmi (Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat)  
Committee: Dr Doris Bonnet, Prof. Dale F. Eickelman, Prof. Anita Hardon, Dr Bertrand Jordan, Dr Franck Mermier
- 2002-2004 **MA in Social Anthropology (major: medical anthropology)** - Paul Cézanne University — passed with distinction (*summa cum laude*)  
Thesis: « Obstetrical ultrasound in the Sultanate of Oman » [summary: [http://www.beaudevin.net/ecrits\\_en.htm#fac](http://www.beaudevin.net/ecrits_en.htm#fac)]  
Supervisors : Pr A. Desclaux / Prof. A.-M. Moulin
- 2001-2002 **Master 1 (M.A.) in Ethnology** - Lumière Lyon 2 University, College of Sociology and Anthropology — passed with distinction (*summa cum laude*)  
Thesis: « Women markets in Oman » [summary: [http://www.beaudevin.net/ecrits\\_en.htm#fac](http://www.beaudevin.net/ecrits_en.htm#fac)]  
Supervisor : Dr F. Mermier (CNRS, Lyon)
- 2000-2001 **B.A. in Ethnology** - Lumière Lyon 2 University, College of Sociology and Anthropology — passed with distinction (*magna cum laude*)
- 1998-2000 **DEUG Socio/anthropology (preliminary foundation course degree, 2-years course)** - Lumière Lyon 2 University, College of Sociology and Anthropology — passed with distinction (*magna cum laude*)
- 1996-1998 First year of medical studies, College of Medicine, Grenoble University
- 1996 Scientific « *baccalaureat* », speciality: Mathematics (= high school diploma qualifying for university) — passed with distinction (*magna cum laude*)

## Teaching

- February 2011 **University Paris Descartes Paris 5, Sorbonne College of Social Sciences — Ethnology Seminar, cycle « Dynamics of North-African societies »**  
2h, presented to graduate students (major: Anthropology)
- January 2011 **University Bordeaux Segalen, Bordeaux, France — Medical Anthropology Lecture**  
2h, presented to graduate students and PhD candidates (major: Anthropology)
- 2010-2011 **University Paris Descartes Paris 5, Sorbonne College of Social Sciences - Tutorial classes Anthropology | 2 x 36h presented to undergraduate Sociology students**  
**Methods | 24h presented to undergraduate Sociology students**
- May 2010 **Oman Medical College, Sohar, Sultanate of Oman. Lecture: « Medical Anthropology: an Introduction »**  
2h, presented to medical students and academic staff
- May 2010 **Sultan Qaboos University, College of Medicine, Sultanate of Oman. Lectures: « Medical Anthropology » and « Anthropology & Mental Health »**  
4h, presented to medical students, psychiatrists of the University Hospital and academic staff
- March 2010-... **On-line courses "Socio-anthropology of HIV/Aids in Africa" (level: master), Paul Cézanne University / IRD / CRCF (Dakar) - pedagogic engineering (design assistance and on-line content management)**
- May 2008 **Omani Studies Centre, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat - Workshop : « Field methods in Anthropology. Examples from Oman »**  
8h presented to undergraduate students as a guest lecturer.
- 2007-2008 **University Paris 7 Diderot, College of Social Sciences - Set of lectures given on General Ethnology and Contemporary Ethnology**  
2 x 36h presented to 70 undergraduate Sociology students ; final exams organization and correction.
- June 2004 **Grenoble University Hospital, Interdisciplinary Committee for Prenatal Diagnosis (CPDPN), France - Continuing education: « Introduction to Medical Anthropology. »**  
2h presented to medical doctors of the CPDPN and invited health professionals.

## Publications

- Peer-reviewed journals**
- 2011, forthcoming — with P. Ducournau « Of deterritorialization, healthism and biosocialities » *Journal of Science Communication*, 10(3).
  - 2011, forthcoming — with P. Ducournau « Génétique en ligne : déterritorialisation des régulations bioéthiques et stratégies de développement commercial », *Anthropologie & Santé*, n°3.
  - 2008. — « "Inaugurer" l'anthropologie de la santé au Sultanat d'Oman. L'anthropologue face à la lecture locale de l'éthique de la recherche », special issue on Ethics, *Ethnographiques* [<http://www.ethnographiques.org/2008/Beaudevin.html>].  
[in French ; "Inaugurating" Medical Anthropology in the Sultanate of Oman. The Anthropologist facing local meaning of research ethics]
  - 2005. — « Des visites de *murabiyya* au marché du mercredi. Les Souks féminins au Sultanat d'Oman : séparatisme commercial ou renforcement d'une culture de genre ? », *Chroniques Yéménites*, 12: 140-173 [<http://cy.revues.org/sommaire62.html>]  
[in French, "From the *murabiyya* visits to Wednesday market. Women markets in Oman"]
  - VIOSSAT P., BEAUDEVIN C., DUMITRU-DAUBIGNY L., PONS J.-C., 2001. — « Pour ou contre les Maisons de Naissance : enquête auprès des praticiens de l'Isère », *Journal de Gynécologie Obstétrique et Biologie de la Reproduction*, 30(7 pt1) : 688-96 [<http://www.beaudevin.net/documents/maisonsnaissance.pdf>].  
[in French, "For or against birthing centers: a survey of practitioners in the Isere area"]
- Book sections**
- 2012, forthcoming — « Of red cells, translocality and origins: inherited blood disorders in Oman » in Steffen Wippel (Ed.), *Conceptual Considerations on "Space" and "Region" and Political, Economic and Social Dynamics of Region-Building in Oman*, Springer Science.
  - 2011, forthcoming — « "Everything is kullū zayn !" L'échographie obstétricale dans le système de santé omanais » - in MOULIN, A.-M. (ed.), *Le Labyrinthe du corps. Islam et modernité*, Paris, Karthala.  
[in French, "Everything is kullū zayn ! Obstetrical ultrasound in the Omani health care system"]
  - 2010 — « Une médecine "sans passé" : l'exemple de l'échographie obstétricale au Sultanat d'Oman », in MOULIN & ULMAN (dir), Paris, *Drafting modernity. Medicine in the Ottoman Empire and Near East from the 19th century onwards*, Istanbul, Isis Press.  
[in French, A Medicine "disconnected from the past" : example of obstetrical ultrasound in the Sultanate of Oman]
- Peer-reviewed conference proceedings**
- 2007. — « Quid des hématies des descendants de Sindbad? », in LESERVOISIER & VIDAL (eds), *L'Anthropologie face à ses objets. Nouveaux contextes ethnographiques*. Paris : éditions des Archives contemporaines, pp.123-134. [<http://halshs.archives-ouvertes.fr/halshs-00355789/fr>]  
[in French; "Quid of Sindbad's descendants' red corpuscles ?"]
  - 2007. — « Hémoglobinoopathies héréditaires au Sultanat d'Oman. Premiers résultats d'une recherche doctorale en anthropologie de la santé », in D'ERCOLE et COLLET (dir), *37<sup>èmes</sup> Journées Nationales de Médecine Périnatale*, Arnette, pp. 251-264 [<http://halshs.archives-ouvertes.fr/halshs-00355790/fr>]  
[in French ; "Inherited hemoglobinopathies in the Sultanate of Oman. First results of an medical anthropological doctoral research."]
- Reviews (peer-reviewed journals)**
- 2011. — " Casper & Moore, Missing Bodies. The Politics of Visibility", *Social Anthropology*, 19(2).
  - 2009. — A propos de : Raz, *The Gene and the Genie: Tradition, Medicalization and Genetic Counselling in a Bedouin Community in Israel.* » *L'Homme*, n°190, avril 2009, pp. 234-236 [<http://lhomme.revues.org/index21296.html>]. [in French, book review]

## Papers

### Invited papers

- March 2010 **International Workshop "Regionalizing Oman - Political, Economic and Social Dynamics"**, University of Leipzig, Germany  
« The blood of "Sinbad's descendants": political and social stakes of inherited blood disorders in Oman, revealing transnational dynamics »
- Dec 2005 **International Colloquium « Writing locally History of Sciences »**, CEDEJ, Cairo, Egypt  
« Anthropology of Health in Oman : "free fieldwork, but..." About the introduction of genetics in Oman » [in French + English]
- Dec 2004 **International Colloquium « Modernity and modernization of medicine in the Near-East »** - French Institute for Anatolian Studies, Istanbul, Turkey  
« A medicine without past ? » [in French]

### International conferences

- Oct 2011 **Fertility and Reproductive Studies Group Seminar series 2011, University of Oxford, UK**  
« Composite Proximity, Genetic Burden & Social Value. Cousin Marriages and Inherited Blood Disorders in the Sultanate of Oman. »
- Oct 2011 **International Symposium "Genetics as Culture in a Consumerist Age"**, Innsbruck, Austria  
« Confiscating Biopolitics in a Paradoxical Way? An Anthropological Study of DTCGT Users' Motives and Perceptions »
- September 2011 **French Anthropology and Ethnology Association Congress, EHESS, Paris**  
« Normalité, identité, virtualité. Apports thématiques et méthodologiques de l'étude de la génomique personnalisée sur Internet »
- September 2011 **EASA Medical Anthropology Conference « Medical Pluralism: Techniques, Politics, Institutions »**, Rome, Italy  
« Of Red Cells, "New" Diseases and "Autonomy": Inherited Blood Disorders in the Sultanate of Oman »
- August 2010 **Biennial conference of European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)**, Maynooth, Ireland  
« Individual and national crises: management of inherited blood disorders in Oman, as a source of new technologies and categories. »
- July 2010 **WOCMES-3 (3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress for Middle-Eastern Studies)**, Barcelona, Spain  
« When biomedicine and a disease "appear" simultaneously: inherited blood disorders in Oman and creation of the healthcare system »
- July 2010 **2010 Exeter Gulf Studies Conference**, University of Exeter, Institute for Arab and Islamic Studies, UK  
« How Do Genetic Knowledge and Biotechnologies Interact with Social and Political Institutions? Example of Inherited Blood Disorders in Oman. »
- Oct 2008 **Workshop « Teaching anthropology today »**, Oxford University, Keble College  
« Teaching « anthropology at home » abroad... and at home. Crossed experiences from France and the Sultanate of Oman. »
- Jan 2007 **International congress « Anthropology face to face with its objects »**, Marseille, France, Provence University/IRD  
« Quid of Sindbad's descendants' red corpuscles ? » [in French]
- June 2006 **WOCMES-2 (Second World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies)**, Amman, Jordan  
« Omani women and inherited blood disorders » [in English]
- March 2005 **International Colloquium « Foresee and foretell the disease. From divination to pronostic »**, AMADES Association, Locarno, Switzerland  
« Fore-see without fore-tell? Emergence of prenatal diagnosis in Oman », [in French]
- July 2004 **XVIII<sup>th</sup> congress of French Association for Muslim & Arab World Studies**, Lyon, France, Political Studies Institute  
« Prenatal diagnosis in Oman » [in French]
- July 2003 **XVII<sup>th</sup> congress of French Association for Muslim & Arab World Studies**, Paris, France, Sorbonne  
Title: «Obstetrical ultrasound in Oman», [in French]

## Seminars (selection 2008-2011)

- Oct. 2011 Seminar series "Cousin marriages and the medicalisation of spouse selection" du Fertility and Reproductive Studies Group, University of Oxford, UK  
« Composite Proximity, Genetic Burden & Social Value. Cousin Marriages and Inherited Blood Disorders in the Sultanate of Oman. »
- June 2011 International workshop: "Direct To Consumer Genetic Testing: motives, developments and consequences", Inserm U558, Toulouse  
With P. Ducournau — « Génétique en ligne, une biopolitique en mutation ? »
- February 2011 Research seminar « Mondialization of health and pharmaceuticals in the XXth century », EHESS, Paris (dir. Maurice Cassier & Jean-Paul Gaudillière)  
« Anthropology of the social management of thalassaemia in Oman »
- February 2011 Research Seminar of the Centre Norbert Elias, « Sciences, natures, societies », Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France  
« Anthropology of medical genetics in the Arabian Peninsula »
- November 2010 Research Seminar "Regulations, norms and knowledge in the fields of health and mental health" Cermes3 (UMR CNRS 8211), Villejuif, France. Session "Biomedicine, innovation and mondialization: genetic and « neglected » disorders in the South"  
Title: "Inherited haemoglobinopathies in the Sultanate of Oman" [in French]
- June 2010 International workshop: "Direct To Consumer Genetic Testing: motives, developments", Inserm U558, Toulouse  
Title: "Netnographing the Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Tests Uses"
- June 2010 Research seminar, ANR Project "Prenatal Diagnosis & Prevention of Handicaps", Cermes (CNRS UMR 8211), Villejuif-Paris  
Title: "Prenatal Diagnosis & Genetics in the Gulf."
- June 2008 FamGUARD project workshop (Family Genetic Understanding of Autosomal Recessive Diseases in Oman), Sultan Qaboos University, Oman - Coll. of Medicine, Dpt of Genetics

## Posters in international conferences

- March 2011 Human Genome Meeting, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Beaudevin C. and Ducournau P., "Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing: Users' Perceptions"  
Digital poster available at: <http://tegalsi.hypotheses.org/publications-tegalsi>

## Diffusion of anthropology outside academia, results dissemination in the field

- April 2011 Hereditary Blood Disorders Association, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman (<http://www.omancares.org>)  
Audience: patients, families and health professionals  
"Everyday life & Inherited Blood Disorders in the Omani Society"
- May 2010 Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Hematology Dpt, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman  
Title: « Inherited Blood Disorders in the Omani Society: an Anthropological Approach » [in English]
- April 2010 Oman Hereditary Blood Disorders Association, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman  
Title: « Inherited Blood Disorders in the Omani Society: Results of an Anthropological Research with Patients and Doctors » [in English]
- January 2006 AMADES Association (Medical Anthropology Applied to Development and Health), Marseille, France  
Title: « About a doctoral research in Oman : representations and stakes about inherited blood disorders » [in French]
- December 2005 Conference at French Center for Archaeology and Social Sciences, Sana'a, Yemen  
Title: « Anthropology of health in Oman : around birth and inherited blood disorders » [in English + Arabic]

## Grants

- 2009 Research grant from the French Social Sciences Research Centre, Sana'a, Yemen / French Embassy in Oman
- 2007 Research grant from the French Social Sciences Research Centre, Sana'a, Yemen / French Embassy in Oman
- 2004-2007 PhD scholarship (3 years) from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research — Paul Cézanne University
- June 2005 « Cultural Areas » Scholarship granted by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research  
Scientific scholarship granted by the French Society for Perinatal Medicine (SFMP)

## Other research-related activities

### Conferences and panels organization

- 2013 European Association of Social Anthropologists / Society for Medical Anthropology Joint medical anthropology international conference, Tarragona, Spain. Member of the organization committee.
- July 2012 Biennial conference of EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists), Nanterre, France. Organizing and co-chairing the panel "Signifying blood: illness, technologies, and interpretations" with Susanne Ådahl (University of Helsinki)
- July 2012 University Paris-Ouest (Nanterre), organization (with Susann Huschke) of the 3rd MAYS meeting (Medical Anthropology Young Scholars, network of the European Association of Social Anthropologists)
- June 2011 University of Warsaw (Poland), organization (with Susann Huschke) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> MAYS meeting (Medical Anthropology Young Scholars, network of the European Association of Social Anthropologists) (<http://mays-poland-2011.blogspot.com/>)
- July 2010 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress for Middle-Eastern Studies, Barcelona, Spain, organization of a workshop (together with Anne Marie Moulin) : Health, Medicine and Social sciences in the Middle East: state of the art and perspectives
- July 2010 Oxford University, organization (together with Susann Huschke, Berlin Free University and the Oxford University Anthropological Society) of a Medical Anthropology Workshop (« Shaping our discipline »), within the frame of the yearly Royal Anthropological Institute's Medical Anthropology conference.
- Feb 2010 Berlin Free University, organization (with Susann Huschke, Berlin Free University) of the 1<sup>st</sup> European Medical Anthropology Student Workshop.
- Aug 2008 Direction of panel « Medical anthropological fieldwork: ethical and methodological issues », Biennial conference of European Association of Social Anthropologists, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Feb 2008 Organization (with AMADES association) of a conference on « Social uses of Down Syndrome screening », partnership with Pluridisciplinary Committee for Prenatal Diagnosis, Grenoble University Hospital. Speaker : Carine Vassy (CRESO, Paris 13 / INSERM)
- 2007 Member of Organization Board, International Colloquium « Anthropology and Medicine : mergings and confrontations in the fields of training, care and prevention », Marseille, France, AMADES Association, October 2007.

## Scientific expertise

- 2011-... Referee for *Global Health Promotion* (<http://ped.sagepub.com>)  
2010-... Referee for *Social Science & Medicine* (<http://www.elsevier.com/locate/socscimed>)  
2010-... Referee for *Sultan Qaboos University Medical Journal* (<http://www.squ.edu.om/squmj>)

## Administrative activities, editing, webdesign

- 2010-... **Member of the editorial committee of *Anthropologie & Santé*** (<http://anthropologiesante.revues.org>), French peer-reviewed Medical Anthropology journal  
2009 **In charge of organization for a week long course on "Anthropology of drugs and remedies"**, within the Master of Anthropology + International Certificate of Human Ecology, University Paul Cézanne d'Aix Marseille  
2008-... **Co-representative (with Susann Huschke) of students within the Medical Anthropology Network of the European Association of Social Anthropologists** + co-creator with Susann Huschke of MAYS (Medical Anthropology Young Scholars, <http://www.mays-easa.org>)  
2008-... **Co-editor of the online publication « Bulletin Amades »** (with Cyril Farnier) on the CNRS platform revues.org (<http://amades.revues.org>)  
2006 - ... **Board member of AMADES (Medical Anthropology Applied to Development and Health) - [amades.hypotheses.org](http://amades.hypotheses.org)**  
2005 - 2011 **In charge of editing + layout, bimestrial newsletter of the GReCSS : *Lettre du GReCSS*** <http://grecss.mmsh.univ-aix.fr/lettre/lettre.htm>

## Research-related positions, internships, fieldwork stays

- Feb to Jun 2004 **In Research assistant, INTERREG III B project- Téthys, Open University of Mediterranean Space.** Creation of an online bibliographical database : public health through cultural issues of water management (parasitic diseases).  
2002-... **12 fieldwork stays in the Sultanate of Oman** (about 30 months): data collection for Master and PhD ; creation of an academic cooperation with Sultan Qaboos University.  
Jan & May 2002 **2 months training period at Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée (CNRS FR 538, Lyon), in the External relations and Communication Service.** Mission : creation of a database about the international relations of this research center.

## Learned societies / professional associations

- Associate member of Epidemiology and Development Network (RED) of IRD (<http://www.red.ird.fr>)  
Member of : European Association of Social Anthropologists [EASA - <http://www.easaonline.org>]  
French Association for Ethnology and Anthropology [AFEA]  
French Anthropologists Association [AFA - <http://www.afa.mmsh-paris.fr>]  
American Anthropological Association [AAA - <http://www.aaanet.org>] (& Society for Medical Anthropology)

## Additional skills

### Languages

- French** Mother tongue  
**English** CEFR levels: listening comprehension, C2 | reading comprehension, C2 | written expression: C1 | oral expression: C1 to C2  
**Arabic** CEFR levels: listening comprehension, B2 | reading comprehension, B1 | written expression: A2 | oral expression: B1 to B2  
**German** CEFR levels: listening comprehension, B1 | reading comprehension, B1 to B2 | written expression: A2 | oral expression: A2

### ICT

- OS** Microsoft Windows 2000 (NT), XP, Vista, 7; Mac OS X (+ basics for Linux)  
**Office work** Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher (as well as their OpenOffice equivalents); daily use of Adobe Acrobat Pro & Mozilla Sunbird  
**Presentation** Microsoft PowerPoint, Prezi (<http://www.prezi.com>): advanced user  
**Internet** Daily intensive use; browsing (I.E., Mozilla, Safari, Chrome), ftp, e-mail (webbased or Outlook or Thunderbird), VoIP, RSS, etc.  
**E-learning (LMS)** Moodle (training in hand)  
**Data-bases** Microsoft Access, File Maker Pro: basics  
**Webdesign** Adobe Dreamweaver (daily use), Frontpage; SPIP (CMS): basics  
**Electronic editing** Lodel (CMS devoted to scientific e-journals), Adobe InDesign (basics)  
**Images** Adobe Photoshop (daily use) / Pinnacle Studio + Windows Moviemaker; first basics for Adobe Premiere  
**Social sciences softwares** Bibliography : daily use of EndNote (since v.6)  
Data mining : Modalisa, Sphinx<sup>2</sup>, Atlas.ti  
Transcription: Olympus DSS Player  
**Networking** Settings of small networks (wired and wireless) for private use  
**Security** Settings and daily use of system backup software, incremental local or distant data backup softwares; security softwares (firewall; antivirus, antispyware)  
**Photography** Digital reflex camera: advanced user