

# Samuel Sami Everett

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## Academic employment

- 2023 - 26 IMéRA Advanced School Senior Research Fellow  
2021 - 23 Max Planck MPI-MMG Research Fellow  
2021-22 French Institute for Advanced Studies (FIAS) Research Fellow (IMéRA, Aix-Marseille University)
- 2017 - 2020 Research Associate CRASSH  
- 2020-21 Cambridge Digital Humanities (CDH) Research Fellow  
- 2019-20 Postdoctoral Researcher, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris (part-time 0.5)
- 2015 - 2017 Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), the Woolf Institute/Research Associate, St Edmund's College, University Cambridge; hosted by GSRL in Paris
- 2014 - 2015 Teaching Fellow (TF), Department of Social Anthropology, SOAS, University of London
- 2013 - 2015 Teaching Fellow (TF), Department of Politics and International Studies, SOAS
- 2011 - 2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy, SOAS
- 2009 - 2013 Research & Teaching Assistant, Organisational Behaviour, London Business School

## Education

- 2021 Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (following completion of certificate programme 2020-21)
- 2018 Associate of the Higher Education Academy Certificate (following completion of Teaching Associate's Programme 2017-18)
- 2017 Licence Arabe Maghrébin (North African Culture & Language including Arabic, Berber and Judeo-Arabic), INALCO, Paris
- 2014 Ph.D. Politics and International Studies, SOAS University of London  
Thesis: *Maghrebinicité from 1981: North African Jewish experience in greater Paris*
- 2010 - 2012 Thesis fieldwork in Paris, Algiers, Oran, Casablanca and Jerusalem hosted by Institut National des Langues et Cultures Orientales (INALCO)
- 2010 MPhil upgrade  
2007 Master of Near and Middle East Studies with Arabic SOAS, University of London
- 2001 BA (Hons) European Studies with French & Spanish, Royal Holloway, University of London

**Publications & dissemination**

**Articles in Refereed Journals**

- 2017 "The Algerian Works of H el ene Cixous" *International Journal of Politics, Culture, Society*, Volume 30, Issue 2, pp201-217
- 2018 (with Ben Gidley) "Getting away from the noise: Jewish-Muslim interactions and narratives in E1/Barb es" *Francosph eres* Volume 7, no 2, pp 173-195
- 2018 "Interfaith dialogue & faith-based social activism in a State of emergency" in *International Journal of Politics, Culture, Society*, Volume 31, Issue 4, pp 437-454
- 2019 "Struggling to reach out: Jewish-Muslim dialogue in a Paris synagogue after the 2015 attacks" *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion* Vol 10
- 2020 "Une ambiance diaspora: continuity and change in Parisian Maghrebi Imaginaries" *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 64(1): 1-21
- 2020 "Notes from a pilgrimage-ethnography to the grave of Amran Ben Diwan" *Hesp eris-Tamuda* 55(2)
- 2022 "La Petite J rusalem: from North Africanness to Orthodoxy" *AJS Review* (Spring)
- 2022 "Interactions jud eo-musulmanes dans la culture humoristique maghr ebine" *Les Cahiers de la M diterran e* (Winter)
- 2023 "Zouj: On the Importance of the Vernacular and the Idea of Transmission" *Jewish Quarterly Review* (JQR) 113.1 (Winter)

**Radio**

Conception of documentary with Ilana Navarro & interviews for history of la Goutte d'Or (Paris) focus on Jewish-Muslim relations. France Culture (aired January 2017; September 2019)

**Chapters/Articles in Edited Volumes**

- 2017 "The many (im)possibilities of contemporary Algerian Juda ites" in Patrick Crowley (ed.), *Algeria: Nation and Transnationalism 1988-2013* (Liverpool University Press)
- 2020 (with Hadj Miliani) "Marie Soussan: A Singular Trajectory" in Everett, Samuel Sami and Rebekah Vince (eds.) *Jewish-Muslim Interactions: Performing Cultures between North Africa and France* (Liverpool University Press)
- 2022 "Le Cin ma   Belleville et Belleville au Cin ma" in *Juifs et Musulmans de France : de l'Empire   l'Hexagone* (Paris, Le Seuil)
- 2023 "Benzema, les bleus, and culture des quartiers" in Aaron Hughes & Leif Stenberg (eds.) *Praying on the Pitch* (University of Edinburgh Press)

**Edited Volumes**

- 2019 *Emergent Religious Pluralisms* (ed. Bock, Everett and Fahy), Palgrave Macmillan, Lived Religion and Societal Challenge Series.
- 2020 *Jewish-Muslim Interactions. Performing Cultures between North Africa and France* (ed. Everett and Vince), Liverpool University Press.
- 2022 *Jews and Muslims in Europe: Between Discourse and Experience*, *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion* (ed. Everett and Gidley), Brill

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### Special Issues

2023/24 Decolonizing the Metropolis: Vitality and Decay in Europe, *Patterns of Prejudice* (eds. Becker and Everett)

### Book Reviews

2023 'Absent the Archive' *The Journal of North African Studies*  
2022 'Antisémitisme et islamophobie' *Patterns of Prejudice*  
2018 'A History of Algeria' *Hespéris-Tamuda*

### Works in progress

*Maghrebinité from 1981: North African Jewish experience in Paris* (Book, Stanford University Press)

“‘Comme un village méditerranée’ North African Jewish heritage and becoming white in Sarcelles: between Race and Space” *Patterns of Prejudice*, Special Issue (submitted)

### Research Interests

From the historical and the anthropological to the cultural my work is located between North African, Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic studies of Diaspora, dynamic interreligious interaction, migratory trajectories, and urban encounters.

### Teaching (Cambridge/SOAS)

#### Strasbourg

Ethnographic and virtual research methodologies (M1 RESEP) core course – devised and delivered an eight-sessions part-virtual part-in-person, marked coursework. In French.

#### Cambridge

Cambridge Digital Humanities Research Seminar Series (MA to Postdoc) – *Digital Interaction and Encounter in Urban Contexts (DIEUX)* – devised and delivered a four-part digital humanities research seminar series.

(MES 20) *Themes in the Anthropology of the Middle East & North Africa* – co-convening (with Sertaç Sehlirkoglu), devising & delivery of lectures (Lent term) for 2nd year undergraduate students. 2018-19 (Faculty of Asian and Middle East Studies, FAMES)

(SAN4) *Ethnographic Areas* (Dr Yael Navaro) – delivered a mini-series of 2 lectures on Algerian cultural resistance, sport and diaspora: 3rd year undergraduate students. 2018-20 (Department of Social Anthropology)

(MES 20) *Themes in Anthropology of Islam* (Dr Paul Anderson) – 2 lectures delivered on notions of Diaspora & Transnational Islam: 2nd year undergraduate students. 2017-18; 2020-21 (FAMES)

(A6) *Understanding Contemporary Religion* (Dr Joseph Webster) – supervisions for 1st year undergraduate students. 2017-21 (Faculty of Divinity)

(A7) Introduction to Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism – discussion group moderation (2019-20); extended essay supervision (2020-21)

(SOC11) Race, Racism and Ethnicity (Dr Monica Moreno Figueroa) – supervisions for 2nd/3rd year undergraduate students. 2017-19 (Sociology)

(MPhil) Jewish-Muslim Relations – FAMES/Woolf Institute; lectures (2015; 2018)

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### SOAS

*Diaspora and Migration* (Dr Parvathi Raman) – Delivered series of 6 lectures and all seminars: postgraduate students; supervised MA dissertations. 2014-15 (Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology)

*African & Asian Diasporas in the Contemporary World* (Dr Parvathi Raman) – delivered seminars: 3rd undergraduates. 2014-15 (Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology)

*State & Transformation Middle East* (Prof Charles Tripp) – Postgraduate politics seminars. 2013-14

*Political Society in the Middle East* (Prof Selwa Ismail) – Postgraduate politics seminars. 2013-14

### Grants, Fellowships, Awards and Distinctions

#### Postdoctoral

2021-22 French Institute for Advanced Study (FIAS) Aix-Marseille University 1yr fellowship  
2021 CDH Seed-funding; Cambridge University Career Development Grant  
2020-24 MSCA (EC) Award  
2020-21 Cambridge Digital Humanities (CDH) Fellow  
2019 Individus, populations, sociétés (iPOPs) research grant at Strasbourg University  
2019 DLPAJ (French Ministry of the Interior) for research into Jewish-Muslim dialogue  
2019 Selected for 'Machine Reads the Archive' CDH scheme  
2018 EAJS Conference Grant  
2017 IMLR Award  
2017 CRASSH Conference Funding  
2016 PSL-Cambridge Cooperation Fund

#### Doctoral

2013 Travel bursary: US Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual meeting  
2012 SOAS language acquisition fund  
2012 University of London Central Research Fund for North Africa fieldwork  
2010 Leverhulme Trust Scholarship (2010-2011)

### Conference convening

2022 Nov Convenor, MPI-MMG "Navigating a Political Minefield? Research Jewish-Muslim Encounters"  
2022 May Convenor, Musée de l'histoire de l'immigration, Paris, "De Paris et au-delà : rencontres urbaines judéo-musulmanes à l'échelle européenne"  
2022 May Convenor, IMÉRA, Marseille "Présence Hadj Miliani" Workshop for scholars working on research relating to the late Hadj Miliani: music, theatre, language and politics  
2021 July CRASSH Summer School "Religious Diversity & The Secular University for ECRS. Theme: art and literature  
2021 June Co-Convenor, CDH-Heidelberg 'Intimate Entanglements' workshop (network on community, language, & creative interaction in the cityscape)

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- 2019 Oct Co-Convenor, CRASSH-MELLON Religious Diversity & the Secular University Project: Exile & Loss in Literature & Film, CRASSH, the University of Cambridge
- 2019 Sept Convenor, Dynamics of Plural Interaction in North African Material and Immaterial Culture, University of Cambridge-Aix-Marseille collaboration (Cassis)
- 2018 Dec Convenor, *Jewish-Muslim Relations in Performance Culture Across the Maghreb and France, 1920–2020*, University of Cambridge
- 2018 May Co-convenor, CRASSH-MELLON Religious Diversity & the Secular University Project: *Artistic Representations*, CRASSH, the University of Cambridge
- 2018 April Co-convenor, Woolf Institute, *Emergent Religious Pluralism(s)*
- 2018 March Co-convenor, CRASSH-MELLON Religious Diversity & the Secular University Project: *Theology*, St John's College, the University of Cambridge
- 2017 Jan Convenor Cambridge-CNRS trans-disciplinary follow-up workshop *Religion, Social Action & urban politics: Paris & London*, St John's College, the University of Cambridge
- 2016 March Convenor Cambridge-CNRS trans-disciplinary conference *Religion, social action & urban politics: Paris & London*, Paris, CNRS
- 2015 June Co-convenor SOAS -Woolf Institute conference (abstract selection, international logistical co-ordination), *Minorities and Popular Culture in the Modern Middle East* SOAS, Presented "Maghrebi Jewish Diaspora: art, activism and nostalgia"

### Selected conference & seminar presentations

- 2022 Dec Paper "Notes from a Pilgrimage-Ethnography to the Grave of Amran Ben Diwan", Centre Jacques Berque, Rabat
- 2022 Nov Paper "Zûj, interactions judéo-musulmanes dialogiques dans la culture populaire maghrébine", National Library of Tunisia, Tunis
- 2022 June Public talk "Narrating North African Jewish-Muslim duos in Popular Culture through Digital Animation" Migration & Inclusive Societies, Uni of Luxembourg
- 2022 May Paper "de Barbès à Belsunce, le commerce du textile comme point de rencontre judéo-musulmane maghrébine : solidarités et différenciations" Mucem, Marseille
- 2022 Feb Public talk "duos judéo-musulmans dans la production culturelle maghrébine", Institut Méditerranée des Recherches Avancées, Aix-Marseille Université,
- 2021 Dec Paper "esquisse d'étude sur les interactions judéo-maghrébines à Marseille : le cas de Djerba" Société des études juives, Paris
- 2021 July Paper "Jewish-Muslim dialogue in Paris: conscious and unconscious elisions and confusions", British Association of Jewish Studies

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- 2021 May Book launch "Jewish-Muslim Interactions" with Dr Rebekah Vince, American Sephardi Federation, online
- 2021 Mar Paper presentations "Rue Petit" & "Marie Soussan" » at Cambridge Festival (for CIP and Cambridge Music dept.), online
- 2021 Jan Speaker (w Ben Gidley) "Thinking urban encounters: ethnographies of the Other during the pandemic", King's College Theology & Religious Studies Webinar
- 2020 Dec Paper : « littérature scientifique anglophone sur les juifs d'afrique du nord » Transnational Djerban Jewish connectivities (IMÉRA - Marseille)
- 2020 Feb Speaker: Fordham University (NYC) "A French Jewish-Muslim Panorama: Initiatives, Euphemisms, and Elisions"
- 2020 Jan Speaker: Manchester University "Panorama of Jewish-Muslim dialogue in France"
- 2019 Oct Speaker: Cambridge Festival of Ideas (FOI) "Zouj (a pair)" Dynamic Muslim-Jewish interactions in North African popular culture
- 2019 Sept Paper on North African Judaism for Literatures of Loss Workshop at CRASSH
- 2018 Dec Invited to Present on "Jewish-Muslim relations in France" in a panel & "North African Jewish Orthodoxy in France" a lightning session at Association for Jewish Studies 50th annual conference (including award of bursary), Boston, US
- 2018 Dec Invited chair on panel "Piety & Performativity" in "the 'Ethical' & the 'Everyday': interrogating analytical turns in the study of Islam & Muslims, Woolf Institute, Centre for Islamic Studies (Cambridge), British Association for Islamic Studies
- 2018 Oct Invited speaker "Maghrebinité: North African Jewish experience in greater Paris since 1981" SOAS Anthropology seminar, SOAS, University of London.
- 2018 May Invited speaker "Maghrebinité: North African Jewish experience in peri-urban Paris since 1981" Cambridge Divinity Inter-religious Programme, Senior Seminar
- 2018 April Invited speaker "la Goutte-d'Or comme site de convivialité et de tension" in a workshop part of Nilüfer Göle's PublicDemoS project, EHESS, Paris

### Previous Work Experience

- 2008 – 2009 BTS-Global Voice Group Manager of African Projects Supervised, managed, and trained a telecoms graduate team. Information & Communications Technology (ICT) project implementation and development in the Middle East, North and West Africa.
- 2005 – 2006 IDT Spain S.L, Madrid Senior Commercial Manager

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2002 – 2005 IDT France S.A.R.L, Paris Project Manager  
2001 – 2002 IDT Global Ltd, London European Legal Liaison

### Voluntary

2020 Co-founder of Dalâla: for the promotion of North African Culture  
2018 British Council (USA), member of Bridging Voices Initiative.  
2017 MJLF (French Liberal Jewish Movement), member of Jewish-Muslim dialogue steering-group, 20th district, Paris  
2015 Citizen's Bureau, CV support at Elephant & Castle Mall Community, London  
2010 Refugee Home School Support Project, mentor to Afghan schoolboys, Wandsworth, London  
2006 Sindicato de trabajadores Maghrebies, English, French & IT tuition, Madrid  
2001 University of London Scheme, Academic Support to underprivileged children

### Languages

Fluency in English, French and Spanish. Proficiency in North African Arabic. Upper Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic (Arabic 300, SOAS) and lower intermediate Hebrew. Intermediate Italian and basic German.

### Professional Memberships

AJS (Association of Jewish Studies), EAJS (European Association of Jewish Studies), EASA (European Association of Social Anthropology), SFPS (Society of Francophone Postcolonial Studies)

### Reviews & Evaluations

I have reviewed articles, reviews and special issues for: Anthropological Theory, AJS Review, Contemporary Jewry, The Journal of North African Studies, Modern & Contemporary France, Democracy & Security, Patterns of Prejudice, book manuscripts for several major academic publishers and project grant evaluations for national funding bodies.

### Referees

Available on request