

## **Thèmes de recherche:**

- Les voyageurs français en Australie et dans le Pacifique, ,
- Les voyages des princes et princesses prussiennes au XVIIIe siècle, ,
- Hyacinthe de Bougainville, Louis-Claude de Freycinet, ,
- Rose de Freycinet, ,
- Botany Bay et la France, ,
- Les Français en Irlande aux XVIIIe et XIXe siècles, ,
- Les Irlandais en France aux XVIIIe et XIXe siècles, ,
- Voyages aux Mascareignes, en particulier à L'Ile Maurice, ,
- Les Australiens en France au XIXe siècle,
- L'alterité, ,
- La transportation, ,
- Les pénitentiaires, ,
- Les voyages scientifiques, ,
- Journaux de médecins, ,
- L'Irlande vue par les Français,
- L'interculturel,

## **Projets de recherche:**

Édition de voyages : Anthologie de récits de voyage en Irlande  
Ouvrage de synthèse : Botany Bay et la France.

## **Participations à des colloques:**

## **Publications:**

Significant Research Achievements and publications: 20 books; over 50 chapters and articles in refereed journals; 30 papers at international conferences; several Fellowships (see below – awards); External examiner of several MA and PhD theses; External examiner (Glasgow University); supervision of over 10 MA and PhD theses; assessor of Australian Research Grants; one of the editors of Voltaire's Complete Works, The Voltaire Foundation, Oxford; editor of the Research Register in Modern Languages for the Royal Irish Academy; several keynote addresses at international conferences.

### **Books**

- (2000) (ed.) L'Avenir des études françaises dans l'enseignement supérieur en Irlande : Actes du colloque de Limerick, Dublin : French Embassy (83p.)
- (2000) The Governor's Noble Guest, Melbourne: M.U.P. (294 p.)
- (2002) With A. Volmer, The Library of an Enlightened Princess, Berlin: Verlag. (224 p.)
- (2003) A Woman of Courage. The Journal of Rose de Freycinet on her Voyage around the World, 1817-1820. Canberra: National Library of Australia, 1(83 p.)
- (2003) Daisy in Exile: The Diary of an Australian Schoolgirl in France, 1887-1889. Canberra. National Library of Australia (189 p.)
- (2003) My Dear Friend. The Flinders-Pitot Correspondence (1804-1810), Mauritius: Editions Le Printemps (150 p.)

- (2003) A Critical Edition of Voltaire's Anecdotes sur Louis XIV, in *The Complete Works of Voltaire* 30A. Oxford: The Voltaire Foundation. (90 p.)
- (2005) (with G. Fanchin) *Les Orages de mars: Poésies et satires de Barthélemy de Froberville (1789-1830)*. Mauritius : Editions Précigraph (300 p.)
- (2005) *La Plume et L'Épée : Les Mémoires de Mahé de La Bourdonnais (1739-1742)*. Mauritius : Editions Le Printemps. (200 p.)
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#### Refereed Journal Articles (2000-2006)

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- (2001) 'La propagande philosophique dans le Siècle de Louis XIV', *Travaux de Littérature*, Paris: ADIREL, XIII, 2000, 161-176.
- (2001) The Earl of Tyrconnell's impact on Franco-Prussian politics (1750-2), in *Eighteenth-Century Ireland*, vol. 15 (2000).
- (2001) Women readers of Voltaire: 'The Silencing of the feminine', *New Zealand Journal of French Studies*, 2001.1.
- (2003) With Andreas Huther, 'Anna Amelia (1723-1787) Mäzenin, Komponistin und Abtissin von Quedlinburg', in *Quedlinburg Annalen* 2003, Quedlinburg, pp. 46-56.
- (2003) 'The Exile and Self-Discovery of Daisy', in *National*, XIII, 12: September 2003, 10-14.
- (2003) Divine Ulrique: Voltaire and Louisa Ulrica, Princess of Prussia and Queen of Sweden (1751-1771), in *The Irish Journal of French Studies*, 3: 2003, 41-62..
- (2004) 'In Honour of Fellow Explorers: Flinders' and Bougainville's Monuments to La Pérouse in Mauritius and Australia', in *Humanities Research*, 'Monuments and Commemorations', X, 2:9-20.
- (2004) 'La Bourdonnais: Culte du grand homme et mémoire nationale', in *Mémoires historiques d'ici et d'ailleurs, Esclavage: mémoire, réparations et pardons*, Laval: Agence universitaire de Francophonie, vol. 4, février 2004 (DVD 4).
- (2004) 'Distant Echoes of the Enlightenment: Private and Public Observations on Convict Life by Baudin's Disgraced Officer, Hyacinthe de Bougainville', in *Australian Journal of French Studies*, *The Baudin Expedition 1800-1804*, XLI, no. 2, pp. 171-185.
- (2000) 'The Freycinets' perceptions of the Creole Society of Mauritius', in *Revi Kiltir Kreol*, Nelson Mandela Centre, Mauritius, no. 4.
- (2005) 'The Ambiguities of Mauritian Libertinage', in *Journal of Mauritian Studies*, no. 1, vol. 2, pp. 20-40.
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#### Chapters in Books (2000-2006)

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- (2001) Voltaire, women and reception: Racine in the eighteenth century. In E. Caldicott and D. Conroy ed., *Racine: The Passion and the Pleasure*. Dublin, UCD Press, pp. 135-154.
- (2002) Judas (1953), pièce philosophique de Malcolm de Chazal: le combat du corps et de l'esprit, in *Chazal: Centenaire*, ed. SW. Boolell ed., *Malcolm de Chazal en perspective*, Mauritius: AMDEF, pp. 129-150.
- (2003) Philosophical Liberty, Sexual Licence: The Ambiguity of Voltaire's Libertinage, in

- Libertine Enlightenment, P. Cryle and L. O'Connell eds, London: Palgrave.
- (2003) With J. O'Connor, A French Catholic liberal view of Ireland in 1830: Charles de Montalembert's *Journal de voyage en Irlande*, in *Cross-Cultural Travel*, ed. J. Conroy, Berlin: Peter Lang.
- (2004) In Defence of Irish Catholicism: Charles de Montalembert's Aborted History of Ireland and *Journal Intime*, in *France-Ireland: Anatomy of a Friendship*, Eamon Maher and G. Neville eds, Berlin: Peter Lang, pp. 147-162.
- (2004) The Pallas of the North: Louisa Ulrica of Prussia and the Swedish Crown, in *Queenship in Europe, 1660-1815*, ed. Clarissa Campbell-Orr, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 322-343.
- (2004) Voltaire's Slanted Vision of the 'Fronde' as *commedia buffa* in *Le Siècle de Louis XIV*, in *Culture and Conflict in Seventeenth-Century France*, S.A. Stacey and V. Desnain eds, Dublin: Four Courts Press, pp. 256-270.
- (2005) Voltaire in France and the Americas, ed. B. Marshall, Santa Barbara: ABC Clio, vol. 3, pp. 1198-1200.
- (2005) La Pérouse in France and the Americas, ed. B. Marshall, Santa Barbara: ABC Clio, vol. 2, pp. 655-656.
- (2005) Léoville L'Homme's *Le Dernier Tribut*: The First Play in French by a Mauritian, in Léoville L'Homme, *The First Nacional Poet of Mauritius*, *Indradhanush*, Year 17, Issue 27, pp. 35-40.
- (2006) (In Press) A Degree of Reciprocity in Friendship: Flinders' Correspondence with Thomi Pitot, in M.S.Rivière and V. Hookoomsing eds, *Baudin, Flinders: Travels, Discoveries, Encounter*, Paris: L'Harmattan (contract issued).
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## **Divers:**

Depuis 2008, à l'île Maurice.