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Current situation

Historical Demography post-doctoral fellowship (09/30/2013 – 09/30/2015)
at the Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve (Centre for Demographic Research),
funded by the COFUND program Marie Curie Actions (European Commission).

Theme of the research project: “Using retrospective censuses of population for a longitudinal approach of fertility in Belgium and France from the late 19th century to 1970”

Referent: Thierry Eggerickx (DEMO, UCL)

- o Member of the Board of the Société de Démographie Historique (elected on 26/03/2010).
- o Webmaster of the website : www.societededemographiehistorique.fr
- o Member of the Academic Conference Demographics and Study Populations
- o Member of the European Association for Population Studies.
- o Article referee for the Quetelet Review.

Training

- 2011 PhD in Historical Demography**, Paris-Sorbonne University, France, under the direction of Professor Jean-Pierre Bardet.
Defended on 06/10/2011 (Very Honourable with unanimous jury congratulations).
Research Topic: "Fertility in Paris and its region in the nineteenth century."
- 2006 Master (second year) in Historical Demography**, Paris-Sorbonne University, France
(pass with distinction, “très bien”)
- 2005 Master (second year) in Demography**, University of Versailles-Saint Quentin University
(pass with distinction, “bien”)
- 2004 Master (first year) in Sociology** (speciality: Historical Demography), Paris-Descartes University, France (pass with distinction, “bien”).
- 2003 Bachelor of Sociology**, Paris-Descartes University, France.
- 2002 Two first years (D.E.U.G.) of Sociology**, Paris-Descartes University, France.

Spoken languages

French: mother tongue

English: writing, reading and speaking fluent

Spanish: writing, reading and speaking: average

Participation in the organization of scientific events

- 2015** **Quetelet Seminar 2015**, “Local demography”, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (November 2015).
Member of the Scientific Committee and of the organizing Committee.
- 2014** **Quetelet Seminar 2014**, “*Fertility, childlessness and the family: A pluri-disciplinary approach* » (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, November 2014).
Member of the Scientific Committee,
Presidency of the session "Fertility in the north."
- Launching Conference of the European Society of Historical Demography**,
Organization and chair of the session "Fertility decline in Europe during the 19th
and 20th Century, longitudinal approach", Alghero, Italy, September 2014.
- 2013** **Quetelet Seminar 2013**, “Revisiting demography”.
Participation in the organization.
- 2012** **Study Day: Sexuality and birth control in the 19th and 20th centuries:
Quantitative and qualitative approaches.**
Organization of a study day (23/03/2012, Fribourg, Switzerland), in collaboration
with Anne-Françoise Praz and Caroline Rusterholz (historians, University of
Fribourg, Switzerland).

Bibliography

Book editor

Brée S., De Luca-Barrusse V., Eggerickx T., Praz A-F., « Etudes récentes sur la fécondité au XX^e siècle », *Annales de démographie historique*, 2016-2.

Thesis, dissertations

Brée S., 2011, *La fécondité à Paris et dans sa région au XIX^e siècle*, [Fertility in Paris and its region in the nineteenth century], PhD thesis in history (historical demography), under the direction of Jean-Pierre Bardet and co-direction of Catherine Rollet, Paris-Sorbonne University, France.

Brée S., 2006, *Fécondité et mobilité en Vendée dans la 1^{ère} moitié du XIX^e siècle*, [Fertility and mobility in Vendée in the first half of the nineteenth century], Master Dissertation in History (Historical Demography), under the direction of Jean-Pierre Bardet, Paris-Sorbonne University, France.

Brée S., 2004, *Mise en couple et désunion à Noisy-le-Sec de 1880 à 1900*, [Couple formation and disunion in Noisy-le-Sec from 1880 to 1900], Social Sciences Master dissertation (historical demography), under the direction of Leon Gani and co-direction of Virginia De Luca Barrusse, University Paris –Descartes, France

Book

Brée S., *La fécondité à Paris et dans sa région au XIX^e siècle*, [Fertility in Paris and its region in the nineteenth century], book project (from my PhD thesis) selected for publication at INED in the series "Studies and historical investigations" (submitted in June 2015).

Scientific research articles in peer-reviewed journals

In preparation:

Bailey M., Brée S., "Early and Late 20th Century Declines in Childbearing: A Comparison of France and the US", in preparation for *Demography*.

Brée S., Eggerickx T., Sanderson JP., "Low fertilities, childlessness and family changing during the first half of the 20th century in France and in Belgium", in preparation for the *Quetelet Journal* (July 2015).

Brée S., Eggerickx T., Sanderson JP., "The low fertilities of the interwar period in France and Belgium", in preparation.

Brée S., "A century of fertility in censuses and surveys Family", submitted to *Population* (May 2015).

Brée S., « La population de la région parisienne au XIX^e siècle », submitted at the Redaction Committee of the DEMO Working Papers.

Bree S., R. Costa, Eggerickx T. Sanderson JP., "Contributions and limitations of population censuses and surveys Family retrospective approach to fertility in Belgium and France of the late 19th century to 1970" accepted for publication by *Population* (January 2015).

Brée S., 2014, « Incidence de la fécondité illégitime sur la fécondité générale à Paris au XIX^e siècle », [The Impact of marital fertility in overall fertility in Paris in the nineteenth century], *Espace, Population, Société*, [Space, Populations, Society], 2014/1, online.

Brée S., 2013, « La fécondité en banlieue parisienne dans la seconde moitié du XIX^e siècle » ["Fertility in the Paris suburbs in the second half of the nineteenth century"], *Annales de Démographie Historique*, 2013-2, pp. 81-112.

Brée S., 2013, « Migration, urbanisation et restriction des naissances » [Migration, urbanization and birth control], *Quetelet Journal* n°2, vol 2 n°1, pp. 7-37.

Book chapters

Brée S., 2014, « Les femmes qui accouchent hors domicile à Paris au XIX^e siècle » [Women who gave birth at home outside Paris in the nineteenth century], sixteenth Conference of the CUDEP (University Conference of Demographic studies), Aix-en-Provence, France (May 2013), forthcoming.

Brée S., 2014, « Les difficultés des méthodes agrégatives : L'exemple de l'étude de la fécondité à Paris au XIX^e siècle » ["The difficulties of aggregative methods: The example of the study of fertility in Paris in the nineteenth century], fifteenth conference of the CUDEP (University Conference of Demographic studies), Strasbourg, France, 2010.

Brée S., 2014, « Evolution de la fécondité légitime et illégitime à Paris au XIX^e siècle » [Evolution of legitimate and illegitimate fertility in Paris in the nineteenth century], fifteenth conference of the CUDEP (University Conference of Demographic studies), Strasbourg, France, 2010.

Brée S., 2013, "Weight of different types of fertility in the general restriction of births in Paris in the nineteenth century", in *Cities through history*, acts of the 1st International congress in demographical history, (Guimaraes, 2012).

Book reviews

Bree S., 2015, Review of Guzzi-Heeb Sandro, 2014, *Passions alpines, Sexualité et pouvoirs dans les montagnes suisses (1700-1900)* [Alpine Passions, Sexuality and powers in the Swiss mountains (1700-1900)], *Annales de démographie historique*, forthcoming.

Bree S., 2015, Review of Rohrbasser J.-M. (Ed.), 2014, *Bouleversements démographiques de la Grande Guerre*, [Demographic changes of World War I], *Annales de démographie historique*, forthcoming.

Bree S., 2015, Review of Guillard A., (1855), *Eléments de statistique humaine ou démographie comparée* [Human Elementary statistics or demographics compared], *Annales de démographie historique*, forthcoming.

Bree S., 2014, Review of Masuy-Stroobant G., Costa R. (ed.), *Analyser les données en sciences sociales. De la préparation des données à l'analyse multivariée* [Analyzing the data in the social sciences. Preparation of data to multivariate analysis], *Annales de démographie historique*, 2014-2.

Bree S., 2010, Review of: Stalin-Caron Ingrid, 2008, *De l'assistance aux familles nombreuses à Rouen pendant l'entre-deux guerres* [Assistance to families in Rouen during the interwar period,], *Historical Review*, 2010-1.

Bree S., 2009, Review of: De Luca-Barrusse Virginie, 2008, *Les familles nombreuses, une question démographique, un enjeu politique, France (1880-1940)*, [Large families, a demographic issue, a political concern, France (1880-1940)], *Annales de démographie historique*, 2009- 1

Interventions in conferences

Forthcoming: Bailey M., Brée S., “A cross-country comparison of fertility rates and education: Lessons from 20th century France and the United States”, at the International conference “Education and reproduction in low-fertility settings (EDUREP)”, Vienna, 2–4 December 2015.

Brée S., “The low levels of fertility during the interbellum in France”, British Society for Population Studies 2015 Conference, 7-9 September 2015.

Brée S., Eggerickx T. and Sanderson JP., 2014, *Basses fécondités, infécondité et mutations familiales pendant l'entre-deux-guerres en France et en Belgique* [Low fertility, childlessness and family changes during the interwar in France and Belgium], paper presented at the 2014 Quetelet seminar 2014, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, November 2014.

Brée S., 2014, *Approche longitudinale de la fécondité en France (1895-1950) à travers l'utilisation rétrospective des enquêtes famille* [Longitudinal approach of fertility in France (1895-1950) through the retrospective use of Family surveys], *Midis de la recherche*, Center for Demographic Research seminars, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, June 2014.

Brée S., Eggerickx T. and Sanderson JP., 2014, « Fertility evolution in Belgium and France during the 20th century. An investigation of the causes of low fertility during the interwar period », *Launching Conference of the European Society of Historical Demography*, Alghero, Italy, September 2014.

Brée S., Costa R., Eggerickx T. and Sanderson JP., 2014, “Fertility evolution in Belgium and France during the 20th century. Filling the statistic gap with retrospective data” (poster), European Population Conference, Budapest, Hungary, June 2014.

Brée S., 2014, “Spatial analysis of the fertility transition in late 19th Century Paris” poster, *European Association for population Studies*, Budapest, Hungary, June 2014.

Brée S., 2013, « Les femmes qui accouchent hors domicile à Paris au XIX^e siècle » [Women who gave birth at home outside Paris in the nineteenth century], sixteenth Conference of the CUDEP (University Conference of Demographic studies), Aix-en-Provence, France (May 2013), forthcoming.

Brée S., 2012, "Weight of different types of fertility in the general restriction of births in Paris in the nineteenth century", in *Cities through history*, acts of the 1st International congress in demographical history, (Guimaraes, 2012).

Brée S., 2012, "The Fertility of the Inhabitants of the Parisian Suburbs in the late 19th Century", European Social Science History Conference), Glasgow, Scotland, April 2012

Brée S., 2011, « Restriction des naissances à Paris et dans sa région au XIX^e siècle : apports et limites des sources agrégées » ["Birth control in Paris and its region in the nineteenth century: contributions and limits of aggregate sources," Study Day: Sexuality and birth control in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries: qualitative and quantitative approaches, Fribourg (Switzerland), March 2012.

Brée S., 2011, « Migration, urbanisation et restriction des naissances en région parisienne au XIX^e siècle » [Migration, urbanisation and birth control in Paris in the nineteenth century], Quetelet Seminar, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, November 2011.

Brée S., 2010, « Evolution et diffusion de la limitation des naissances à Paris au XIX^e siècle » [Evolution and dissemination of birth control in Paris in the nineteenth century], Young researchers in Demography Conference, Nanterre, France, November 2010.

Brée S., 2010, « Cheminement d'un projet de recherche : de la recherche des données à la publication des résultats. Présentation d'une thèse en cours sur la fécondité à Paris et en région parisienne au XIX^e siècle » [The path of a research project: from data search to results publication. Presentation of a thesis in progress about fertility in Paris and its region in the nineteenth century, Conference cycle, Strasbourg University.

Brée S., 2010, « Les difficultés des méthodes agrégatives : L'exemple de l'étude de la fécondité à Paris au XIX^e siècle » ["The difficulties of aggregative methods: The example of the study of fertility in Paris in the nineteenth century], fifteenth conference of the CUDEP (University Conference of Demographic studies), Strasbourg, France, 2010.

Brée S., 2010, « Evolution de la fécondité légitime et illégitime à Paris au XIX^e siècle » [Evolution of legitimate and illegitimate fertility in Paris in the nineteenth century], fifteenth conference of the CUDEP (University Conference of Demographic studies), Strasbourg, France, 2010.

Brée S., 2009, « La fécondité légitime à Paris au XIX^e siècle » [Marital fertility in Paris in the nineteenth century], Family History/historical demography Seminar, Centre Roland Mousnier center, Paris-Sorbonne, France.

Brée S., 2007, « Recherches sur la démographie parisienne, présentation, sources et méthode », [Research on paris demography: data and methods], Family History/historical demography Seminar, Centre Roland Mousnier center, Paris-Sorbonne, France.

Teachings

- 2010-2011** **Lecturer – Picardie Jules Verne University, Amiens, France.**
History of French population, 19-21th centuries – Bachelor: Lecture (around 150-200 students).
History of European population, from the middle Ages to the present days – Bachelor: Lecture (around 150-200 students).
History of population surveys and population laws in France and in England – Bachelor: Lecture (around 50 students).
Projections of population – Master degree: Lecture and tutorial (around 20 students).
Demographic analysis – Master degree: Lecture and tutorial (around 20 students).
Populations of the world, demographic analysis – Bachelor (25 to 35 students)
Monitoring of work experience - Master 2 (1 student)
- 2009-2010** **Lecturer – Picardie Jules Verne University, Amiens, France.**
Demographic analysis of families - CM Licence 3 (25 students, 18 hours)
Populations of the world, demographic analysis - TD Licence 1 (25 to 35 students, 54 hours)
- 2008-2009** **Lecturer –Versailles Saint Quentin en Yvelines University, France**
Demographics industrialized countries / social demography - TD Licence 3 (24, 30 students)
- 2007-2008** **Lecturer – Paris-Descartes University, France**
Demographic analysis – Bachelor (30 students)
- 2006-2007** **Lecturer – Paris-Descartes University, France**
Principles of demographic analysis - Bachelor (30 students)

Other employment details

- 03/01/2013** **Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (Paris, France)**
05/31/2013 Research assistant for a research on "Birth of a population and construction of identities in a colonial context: Europeans in Algeria in the nineteenth century" led by Guy Brunet (LARHRA) and Kamel Kateb (INED).
- 06/01/2009** **Centre Roland Mousnier, Paris-Sorbonne University (France).**
07/31/2009 Data collection (civil registers) for a historical demographic survey about wedding witnesses in Paris in the nineteenth century (V. Gourdon).
- 03/01/2007** **Historical Research Laboratory of Rhône-Alpes (Lyon 2 University)**
05/31/2007 Data collection (several historical sources) for: Garden M., Pinol J-L., *L'atlas des Parisiens*, Paris, Parigramme, 2009.
- 06/01/2006** **Centre Roland Mousnier, Paris-Sorbonne University (France).**
07/31/2006 Data collection (civil registers) for a family reconstitution for a survey about "People of Vendée after Vendée wars" (JP. Bardet).