**Lina Lechlech**

*Vita – Fall 2018*

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**Education**

2018 – 2020 **Master of Arts in International Studies** | University of Oregon, USA

Specialization in African Studies. Academic Advisor: Dr. Yvonne Braun

2014 — 2017 **BA (Hons) Languages and International Relations** | University of Greenwich, London

Degree completed with First Class Honours (American GPA of 4.0)

2011 — 2014 **Baccalauréat Economique et Social** | Lycee prive Levavasseur, St Denis (Reunion)

High School diploma, graduated with a “mention assez bien”

**Experience**

Sept. – Dec. 2018 **University of Oregon** | **Teaching Assistant** (Eugene, OR)

*Teaching Assistant within the International Studies Department, assisting Dr. Kristin Yarris for her INTL 340 class: Global Health and Development. Preparation and instruction of weekly discussion sessions with students, proctoring of exams, grading of exams as well as weekly assignments.*

From Nov. 2017 **Athena & Dicé** | **Founder** (Paris, France)

*Empowering women around the world through the sale of t-shirts bearing feminist slogans and illustrations*

*Donating 15% of every sale to different organizations supporting women and girls' rights in different ways*

*across the world.*

Jan. – June 2018 **Private Employers** | **Online + in-person language teaching** (Singapore and Cape Town)

*Tutoring students of various ages (from 12 to 25) in French language and literature.*

Oct. 2017 – June 2018 **Rape Crisis Cape Town Trust** | **Communications Intern** (Cape Town, South Africa)

*Managing social media accounts and writing blog posts, analyzing data and demographics, assisting other*

*team members in their field of action, taking action towards women empowerment, deconstructing myths*

*surrounding rape and rape culture, promoting gender equality.*

Oct. 2017 – June 2018 **Sisters Incorporated** | **Volunteer** (Cape Town, South Africa)

*Leading writing skills workshops, acting as receptionist, helping out with administrative duties and donations, and ultimately working hand in hand with the team to help women and their children regain self-worth and self-esteem.*

June 2017 **Sakifo Festival** | **Communications Volunteer** (St Pierre, Réunion)

*In charge of translation and interpretation to and from English/French/Spanish (TV, Radio, Press), liaising*

*with international and local media outlets, assisting artists.*

2011 – 2013 **Private Employers** | **English and Chinese Tutor** (St Denis, Réunion)

*Preparing and giving English and Mandarin lessons, helping students get ready for exams.*

**Essays and Articles**

Lechlech, L. (2017) *Créole as a minority language: What are the different statuses of French-based créole languages across the globe?* University of Greenwich, London  
[available at https://www.academia.edu/33834613/Créole\_as\_a\_minority\_language\_What\_are\_the\_different\_statuses\_of\_French-based\_creole\_languages\_across\_the\_globe](https://www.academia.edu/33834613/Créole_as_a_minority_language_What_are_the_different_statuses_of_French-based_creole_languages_across_the_globe)

**Extra Classes**

Oct. 2017 — March 2018 University of Stanford Online

*Online course provided by the University of Stanford on 'International Women's Health and Human Rights'.*

June 2017 — July 2017 Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Thessaloniki, Greece)

*Attended the 2017 Nationalism, Religion and Violence International Summer School. The topics and focus*

*this year were 'Heretics, Converts and Infidels: Political, Cultural and Social Aspects of Religion in 'Shared*

*Worlds''.*

Dec. 2016 — June 2017 Amnesty International Online

*Online course by AmnestyInternationalX on 'Human Rights: the Rights of Refugees'.*

Dec. 2015 — June 2016 Imperial College London

*Evening classes: Lower Intermediate Mandarin .*