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## Papers - Communications

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CHAMPION L., N. GESTRICH, K. MACDONALD, L. NIEBLAS RAMIREZ, D.Q FULLER (2021), *Pearl Millet and Iron in the West African Sahel: Archaeobotanical investigation at Tongo Maaré Diabal, Mali*, Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports, (submitted)

### Communications:

NIEBLAS RAMIREZ L., *Fish bones from Bolondo (DR Congo)*, African Archaeology Research Day (UCL Institute of Archaeology), 2019, London, UK.

### Communications (accepted) :

- NIEBLAS RAMIREZ L., *Catching small fish, is it new? A look at archaeological fish remains from the Congo Basin*, 2021 (postponed from 2020), Society of Africanist Archaeologists 25th Biennial Meeting: African Archaeology – a 20:20 vision for the future, Oxford, UK.

- RICQUIER B., CORNELISSEN E., JOIRIS V., KOPA WA KOPA D., LIVINGSTONE SMITH A., NIEBLAS RAMIREZ L., TAKAMURA S., *Networking at the River Banks: Multidisciplinary Reflections on Past and Present Cultural Exchanges in the Eastern Congo Basin*, 2021 (postponed from 2020), Society of Africanist Archaeologists 25th Biennial Meeting: African Archaeology – a 20:20 vision for the future, Oxford, UK.

## Education

- 2018 - 2019 **Specialized Master (MS) in African languages and Civilisations** – Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium) – First-Class Honours  
Thesis: *Fish bones from Bolondo, study of the archaeozoological remains of a Nganda in the inner Congo Basin (Tshuapa River, RDCongo)*, under the supervision of Wim Van Neer (RBINS/KULeuven) and Alexandre Livingstone Smith (Africa Museum/ULB).
- 2015 **Master's degree (MA) in Sciences of Population and Developpement** – Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)  
Thesis: *Democracy according to « others », the case of Fada N'Gourma, Burkina Faso* – First-Class Honours  
Field research: 02/2015 – 06/2015
- 2010 **Bachelor's degree (BA) in Art History and Archaeology**, module prehistory and protohistory – Université Libre de Bruxelles – Upper Second-Class Honours

## Academic experience

- Since 01/2021 **Researcher – BANTURIVERS ERC, Université Libre de Bruxelles**
- 10-12/2020 **Scientific assistant – Royal Museum for Central Africa** (Tervuren, Be), BANTURIVERS ERC.  
Ethnohistorical study based on the archives, photographs and artefacts collections linked to the fishing practices and river life at the RMCA.
- 2009 - 2010 **Teaching assistant** for the chair of Prehistory and Protohistory – ULB:  
Remedial teaching for the Initiation to Prehistoric Art (BA) course

## Volunteering

- Current **Archaeozoological study** of the faunal material coming from **Meroe** (Sudan) for the **British Institute in Eastern Africa** (BIEA-London/Nairobi) & the **University of Cambridge** (UK)  
**Archaeozoological study** of the faunal material coming from **Loropeni (Burkina Faso)**
- Since 01/2020 **Volunteer researcher in archaeozoology** at the **Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences** – study of the faunal material from various sites (Europe/Africa)
- 09/2019 – 09/2020 Participation in the **BANTURIVERS ERC** project directed by Birgit Ricquier and linked to the Université Libre de Bruxelles
- 06/06/2019 **Teaching at the MA2 seminar of African archaeology** at the **Université Ouaga 1** (Burkina Faso): Introduction to archaeozoology in Central Africa
- 06/2019 **Archaeological fieldwork** at the **Ruins of Loropeni** (Burkina Faso, UNESCO site since 2009):  
Excavation of living areas and a dump site
- 2018-2019 **Post-excavation work:** Study of the pottery from **Tongoni** (East RDCongo) excavated by Alexandre Livingstone Smith and Noemie Arazi – RMCA