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I am a French native who got a master and Ph.D. in sociology and historical studies at the New School for Social Research in New York City. I specialized in historical sociology and trained under the supervision of Charles Tilly since I was interested in long-term historical perspectives on empire and post-empire state building. More precisely, I have done research on French colonialism in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Pondicherry (India) and the post-colonial legacies in these places. I am currently working on French retirees in Asia and just finished a manuscript on “Tricolouring French India: The Limits of Republican Democracy in Pondicherry, 1870-1914,” which analyzes the intended and unintended consequences of French authorities’ decision to implement an ideal of participatory democracy in French India and the leg of such experience.