

## **Romain Gardi**

History and geography lecturer and doctoral student at the University of Avignon since 2021, he is working on a doctoral thesis in contemporary history, under the direction of Natalie Petiteau and Marion Fontaine, which bears the title «À l'ombre de l'Olympique de Marseille: Histoire sociale et culturelle du football en Vaucluse de la fin du XIXe siècle au début des années 1980» (In the shadow of the Olympique de Marseille: Social and cultural history of football in Vaucluse from the end of the 19th century to the beginning of the 1980s). His research focuses on the social and cultural history of sport, particularly the social and cultural history of anonymous people in the world of football, the public and sports socialisation in the 20th century.