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Employment

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Loyola University New Orleans (2012-present)

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Princeton University (2012)

Dissertation: Schools Out Forever: The Growth and Decline of Catholic Education in the United States

Committee: Robert Wuthnow (Chair), Paul DiMaggio, Miguel Centeno

Master of Arts, Sociology, McGill University (2004)

Bachelor of Arts (Honors), Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario (2003)

Research and Teaching Interests

Religion, Education, Civic Engagement, Culture, Inequality, Organizations, Research Methods, Social Statistics

Publications

* Indicates student co-author

MacGregor, Carol Ann. (2018) "The Parish as the "Missing Middle" United of Analysis in Catholic Studies *American Catholic Studies* 129(1): 21-27.

MacGregor, Carol Ann (2018) "Catholic High Schools: The Golden Rule Meets the Mainstream" in Hunter, James Davison and Ryan Olson (Editors) *The Content of Their Character: Inquiries into the Varieties of Moral Formation* New York: Finstock and Tew

MacGregor, Carol Ann and Brian Fitzpatrick*. (2014) Catholic Schools in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. *Policy Futures in Education* 12: 1035-1047

- Reprinted in Miron, Luis, Brian R. Beabout and Joseph L. Boselovic (2015) *Only in New Orleans: School Choice and Equity in Post-Hurricane Katrina* Rotterdam: Sense Publishers

Lewis, Valerie., Carol Ann MacGregor, and Robert Putnam (2013) "Networks and Neighborliness: Religion and Social Capital in the Panel Study of Race and Ethnicity" *Social Science Research*. 42(2): 331-346.

Lim, Chaeyoon. and Carol Ann MacGregor (2012) “Religion and Volunteering in Context: Disentangling the Contextual Effects of Religion on Voluntary Behavior” *American Sociological Review*. 77(5): 747-779.

- Received the 2013 Distinguished Article Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Received the 2013 Distinguished Article Award from the American Sociological Association Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity

Massengill, Rebekah. and Carol Ann MacGregor (2012) “The Changing Impact of Religious Nonaffiliation on Schooling: The Educational Trajectories of Three Types of Religious “Nones”. *Research in the Sociology of Work* 23: 183-203.

Lim, Chaeyoon, Carol Ann MacGregor, and Robert Putnam (2010) “Secular and Liminal: Discovering Heterogeneity among Religious Nones” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 49(4): 596-618.

- Received the 2011 Distinguished Article Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

MacGregor, Carol Ann (2008) “Religious Socialization and Children’s Prayer as Cultural Object: Children’s 19th Century Sunday School Books” *Poetics* 36(5-6): 435-449.

Book Reviews

MacGregor, Carol Ann (2017) Review of Churchill and Levy *The Enigmatic Academy: Class, Bureaucracy and Religion in American Education* in *Contemporary Sociology* 46: 168-170

MacGregor, Carol Ann. (2015) Review of Mary Ellen Konieczny *The Spirit’s Tether: Family, Work and Religion among American Catholics* in *Contemporary Sociology* 44:373-375

Working Papers/Invited Chapters

MacGregor, Carol Ann. (2017) [Invited Contribution to *The New Metaphysicals* Christopher White (editor)] “Metaphysical Religion and Spirituality: A Measured Approach”

MacGregor, Carol Ann. “Education Delayed: Post-natal Educational Attainment in Fragile Families”

Lim, Chaeyoon and Carol Ann MacGregor “Organizational Context, Social Networks and Life Satisfaction”

In Progress

MacGregor, Carol Ann *School’s Out Forever: The Rise and Decline of Catholic Education in America* (Book Manuscript)

MacGregor, Carol Ann *Formation: Moral and Citizenship Socialization in Catholic Schools* (Book Manuscript)

MacGregor, Carol Ann “From Nuns to Nones: Are Lapsed Catholics Religious Nones?” [Invited Contribution to conference and edited volume *Growing Religious Non-Affiliation: An Interdisciplinary Analysis and Evaluation* Jan Stets and Jim Heft, PIs]

MacGregor, Carol Ann “The Uses of Nostalgia: Institutional Memory and Organizational Success”

Teaching Experience

Classes Taught at Loyola University New Orleans:

- Childhood Inequality (Honors Social Justice Seminar; Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
- Community, Connection and Contagion in a Networked World (First Year Seminar; Fall 2013, Fall 2015)
- Research Methods and Techniques (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- Social Statistics (Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
- Sociology of Education/Race, Class and Schools (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- Social Networks (Spring 2014, Spring 2015)
- Sociology of Religion (Spring 2013, Spring 2016)

Honors Theses:

- Rachel Comeaux (2016), Daniel Parker (2016), Lauren Poiroux (2016), Sam Ybarzabal (2016)

Independent Studies:

- Marisa Clogher “Topics in Research Methods” (Spring 2018)
- Julie Castellini “Applied Social Statistics” (Spring 2013)
- Christopher Backes “Special Topics in the Sociology of Religion” (Fall 2014)
- Anna Miller “Sociology & Religion” (Fall 2017)
- Sasha Solano McDaniel “SPSS for Sociology” (Spring 2018)
- Sam Ybarzabal “Advanced Qualitative Research Methods” (Fall 2015)
- Sam Ybarzabal “STATA for Sociology” (Spring 2016)

Internships:

- M. Camille Fiess “Recovery School District Internship” (Spring 2013)
- Rachel Comeaux “Teaching Internship at Renew Cultural Arts Academy” (Spring 2016)
- Sean Kelly “Youth Employment 101” (Spring 2017)

Capstones:

- Andrew McDaniel “Beyond the Dollar: An Ethnographic Analysis of Two Urban Retail Spaces” (Spring 2013)
- Jamie O’Donnell “Housing Insecurity in New Orleans” (Spring 2013)
- Morgan Whittler “Evading the ‘Single Story’: African American Males At Liberal Arts Institutions” (Spring 2014)
- Stacy Zacarias “Factors Affecting Juvenile Delinquency in the NLSY97” (Spring 2014)

- Molly Alper “Foster Care Youth and Vulnerabilities to Human Trafficking” (Fall 2014)
- Gyasi Gomez “Texture Preference Within the Natural Hair Community of African American Women” (Fall 2014)
- Eliana Green “The Lasting Impact of Participation in a Greek Letter Organization” (Fall 2014)
- Kate Hinnant “Social Work Burnout: An Investigation Into Contributing Factors” (Fall 2014)
- Holly Bierman “Study Habits of American College Students” (Spring 2015)
- Jenae Pavone “The Social Significance of West Coast Swing: A Case Study” (Spring 2015)
- Vanesa Diaz “A Comparison of First and Continuing Generation College Students” (Fall 2015)
- Daniel Parker “Early Childhood Cultural Capital and the Black/White Achievement Gap: A Quantitative Analysis and Theoretical Discussion” (Fall 2015)
- Lauren Poiroux “What’s Your Type? Romantic Partner Selection in Loyola University New Orleans Men” (Fall 2015)
- Sam Ybarzabal “Healing Through the Jesuit Faith: An Analysis of Mental Health and Religion” (Fall 2015)
- Rachel Comeaux “Life Satisfaction in the Heart of Acadiana: A Qualitative Look at the Happiest City in America” (Spring 2016)
- Laura Cordell “Attitudes of College Students Towards Alcoholism as a Mental Health Disease” (Spring 2016)
- Ashlyn Haycook “The Stained Glass Ceiling and Serving Thy Neighbor: The Effects of Clergy Gender on Religious Social Service” (Spring 2016)
- Shawn Kelly “A Divided System: Juvenile Justice in New Orleans” (Fall 2017)
- Kelsey Falconer “Accountability for Whom? Understanding the Experience of Students with Special Needs in New Orleans Charter Schools” (Spring 2017)
- Bridgit Peterson “Exploring the Relationship between Classroom Behavior and Literacy Skills in Early Childhood” (Spring 2017)

Other Teaching Experience:

Junior Paper Advisor, Department of Sociology, Princeton University (2011-2012)

Instructor, Religion and Sociology, Rosemont College (Spring 2010)

Selected Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

2018	Loyola University Senate Award for Excellence in Service
2017	Loyola University College of Arts and Science Award for Excellence in Advising
2017	Marquette Faculty Fellowship, Loyola University New Orleans (\$9,500)
2017	Carter Fellowship, Loyola University New Orleans (\$2,700)
2016	Ignatian Faculty Fellowship (Professional Development in Ignatian Pedagogy)

- 2015 Loyola University College of Social Science Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2014 “Capstone Companion/Capstone Improvement Initiative”, Faculty Development Grant, Loyola University New Orleans (\$700)
- 2013 Research Scholar, Catholic Schools, “9 Case Studies in Character and Citizenship Education” Project administered by the Institute for the Advanced Study of Culture at the University of Virginia, (Grant for \$41,850)
- 2013 Marquette Faculty Fellowship, Loyola University New Orleans (\$9,500)
- 2011 Marvin Bressler Graduate Student Teaching Award, Princeton University
- 2005-2011 Center for the Study of Religion Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University
- 2010 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Research Award
- 2010 Center for the Study of Social Organization Research Award, Princeton University
- 2008 Center for the Study of Religion Dissertation Research Support
- 2008-10 Junior Associate Research Fellow, Geary Institute, University College Dublin
- 2007 Global Network on Inequality Fellowship, Princeton University
- 2005 Cognitive and Textual Methods Project Fellowship, Princeton University/Templeton Foundation

Invited Presentations

Critic, Author Meets Critic for Damon Maryl’s Secular Conversions: Political Institutions and Religious Education in the United States and Australia 1800-2000 *Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Montreal, August 13th 2017

Critic, Author Meets Critic for Darren Sherkat’s Changing Faith: The Dynamics and Consequences of Americans’ Shifting Religious Identities *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, LA, March 27. 2015

“Community and Neighborhood Engagement: A Preliminary Analysis of Sector Level Differences”, Religion and Education Conference, University of Notre Dame, May 13, 2014

“The Role of Religious Competition in Catholic School Closings” Seminar in Institutional Analysis, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, October 20th, 2010

Selected Conference Presentations (last 5 years)

“Honors For and With Others: Community Engaged Research as a Core Requirement in Jesuit Honors Pedagogy” **Through the Eye of the Needle Commitment to Justice in**

Jesuit Higher Education, Seattle University, August 12th, 2017 (with Naomi Yavneh and Lydia Voigt)

"The Sociology of Catholic Parishes: Prospects for Renewal." **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion**, Atlanta, October 28th, 2016

"Are Religious Social Networks Distinctive" **Association for the Sociology of Religion**, Seattle, August 20th, 2016

"Catholic Schools and Charter Schools: Competition, Co-optation and Confusion" **American Education Research Association**, Washington, DC, April 9th, 2016

"Moral and Citizenship Formation in Catholic Schools" **Association for the Sociology of Religion**, Chicago, August 21st, 2015

"Community and Neighborhood Engagement: A Preliminary Analysis of Sector Level Differences" **Association for the Sociology of Religion**, San Francisco, August 14, 2014

"Convincing a Teaching-Oriented College You Really Do Want to Be There (and Won't Leave in Two Years)" Invited Panelist in Professional Development Session, **Association for the Sociology of Religion**, August 14, 2014

"More Religious Than Men, But Less Religious Than Ever: Gender and Non-Affiliation" **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion**, Indianapolis, October 31, 2014

"Gender and Religious Nones" **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting**, Boston, November 9, 2013

"Postnatal Educational Attainment" **Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association**, New York City, August 10, 2013

"Catholic School Closures: Lessons from Five Case Studies" **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting**, Phoenix, November 11, 2012

Professional Activities and Service

Service to the University

Initiative Owner, Academic Advising, Project Magis Retention Workstream (Summer 2017-)

Chair, Standing Committee on the Loyola Core (Fall 2015-)

National Fellowships Advisor (Spring 2016-)

QEP Collaborative Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Workgroup (Fall 2015-)

Ignatian Scholarship Selection Committee (Spring 2015-)

Faculty Senate Representative to the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board (Fall 2013-)

Pre-Health Advisory Committee (Fall 2017-)

Provost's Ad Hoc Committee on Research Active Status (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

Advisory Board, Institute for Quality and Equity in Education (Fall 2014)

Ignatian Faculty Mentor, Honors Ignatian Colloquium for First Year Students (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Ad Hoc Committee on Online Course Evaluations (Fall 2013)

Standing Committee on the Common Curriculum First Year Seminar Working Group (Fall 2013-2015)

Student Success and Retention Instructional Effectiveness Working Group (Spring 2013)

Service to the Profession

American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Religion, Distinguished Article Award Committee (2015)

Program Committee, Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2015)

Memberships: *American Sociological Association, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Southern Sociological Society, American Education Research Association*

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Child Development, Demography, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Poetics, Review of Religious Research, Sage Publications, Social Compass, Social Currents, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Social Problems, Social Science Research, The Sociological Quarterly and Voluntas*

Editorial Assistant at *Ethnography* (September 2010-July 2012)

Student Representative for the American Sociological Association's section on the Sociology of Religion (2009-2010)

Service to the Community

Regional Co-Director, Scholar's Strategy Network, New Orleans Branch

<http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/>

Board Member, Health and Education Alliance of New Orleans

References

Available Upon Request