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## Carol Ann MacGregor

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### Employment

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

### Education

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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

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Religion, Education, Civic Engagement, Culture, Inequality, Organizations, Urban Sociology, Research Methods

### Publications

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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 19<sup>th</sup> Century Sunday School Books" *Poetics* 36(5-6): 435-449.

### **Working Papers**

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

MacGregor, Carol Ann. "Affecting the Catholic School Effect: Racial and Ethnic Differences in Catholic School Closures"

Lim, Chaeyoon and Carol Ann MacGregor "The Lonely Crowd: How Religious Context Shapes the Social and Civic Lives of the Non-Religious"

### **In Progress**

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

MacGregor, Carol Ann *This is Your Thesis Statement: A Guide to Writing A Senior Thesis in the Social Sciences* (Textbook Manuscript)

MacGregor, Carol Ann "The Uses of Nostalgia: Memory and Organizational Success"

### **Teaching Experience**

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Classes Taught at Loyola University New Orleans:

SOCI T121- Community, Connection and Contagion in a Networked World (First Year Seminar, Fall 2013)

SOCI A230- Sociology of Education (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

SOCI A294- Social Networks (Spring 2014)

SOCI A335/8- Research Methods and Techniques (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013)

SOCI A320- Sociology of Religion (Spring 2013)

SOCI A336/9- Social Statistics (Spring 2013)

Senior Capstones Advised:

Andrew McDaniel (Spring 2013)

Jamie O'Donnell (Spring 2013)

Internships Supervised:

Camille Fiess-Recovery School District (Spring 2013)

Independent Studies Supervised:

Julie Castellini "Applied Social Statistics" (Fall 2013)

Other Teaching Experience:

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

Instructor, SOC 315: Religion and Sociology, Rosemont College (Spring 2010)

### **Research Experience**

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#### **Research Assistant, Dr. Robert Putnam and Dr. David Campbell (Summer 2006-Spring 2010)**

Provided research consultation on the sociology of religion for *American Grace* (Simon and Schuster 2010) including the writing of dozens of extensive literature reviews.

### **Selected Honors, Fellowships, and Grants**

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| 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**

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“Insights From Your Colleagues” New Faculty Orientation, Loyola University New Orleans, August 16, 2013

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

### **Selected Conference Presentations (last 5 years)**

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“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

“Affecting the Catholic School Effect: Racial and Ethnic Differences in Catholic School Closures” **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting**, Milwaukee, October 28, 2011

“Resource Dependence, Religious Economies and Catholic School Closures” **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, Las Vegas, August 19, 2011

“The Role of Religious Competition in Catholic School Closings” **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting**, Baltimore, October 29, 2010

“Secular and Liminal: Decomposing Religious Nones” **Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association**, Atlanta, August 14, 2010

### **Professional Activities and Service**

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#### *Service to the University*

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

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

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

#### *Service to the Profession*

Member of the American Sociological Association and Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (2005- Present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Child Development*, *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*, *Sociological Forum*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research* and *The Sociological Quarterly*

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/>

## **References**

Available Upon Request