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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International migration; social networks; social stratification; race, ethnicity & religion; community & urban sociology

EDUCATION

Cornell University

Ph.D. in Sociology (*ABD*, expected May 2018)

Committee: Victor Nee (chair), Filiz Garip, Benjamin Cornwell, Kendra Bischoff

Area examinations: Ethnicity & immigration, Social networks

McGill University

B.A. (First Class Honors), Sociology, 2012

University of Lyon

Licence (Mention Bien), Political Science, 2009

DISSERTATION PROJECT

Structural & Cultural Incorporation Among Muslim Immigrants and Their Children in France

Debates and tensions surrounding the presence of large Muslim populations have established religion as a principal axis of social differentiation in Western Europe. Are Muslim immigrants and their children progressively reaching social parity with natives? In my dissertation, I use existing survey data as well as original data from online sources and ethnographic fieldwork to examine the key structural and cultural aspects of Muslim immigrants' incorporation in France. I document substantial spatial integration and the emergence of a middle-class subgroup, yet I find religiosity to be resilient to the normative influence of the French secular context of reception. I instead describe a circular dynamic of cultural retention from immigrants and discrimination from natives, which in turn prompts reactive religiosity from immigrants. Ethnographic evidence strongly suggests that such polarization has been reinforced by the recent wave of terrorist attacks. The results of this research thus question the self-evident links between socioeconomic and cultural incorporation often assumed in immigration research.

- PUBLICATIONS **Drouhot, Lucas.** 2017. "Reconsidering "community liberated": How class and the national context shape personal support networks" *Social Networks* 48: 57-77.
- WORKING PAPERS **Drouhot, Lucas.** "Cracks in the Melting Pot? Religiosity & Assimilation Among the Diverse Muslim Population in France" Revise & Resubmit
- Drouhot, Lucas** and Victor Nee. "Assimilation and the second generation in Europe and America: Explaining blending and segregating social dynamics between immigrants and natives" Scheduled for publication in Volume 45 of the *Annual Review of Sociology*
- Drouhot, Lucas.** "All the Same? Essentialism & the Relative Importance of Population Heterogeneity for the Study of Immigrant Incorporation - the Example of Muslims in France" Under review
- Drouhot, Lucas.** "Color Blind Classism. Class Distinction and Resilience Against Stigmatization Among Upper-Middle Class Immigrants in France"
- WORK IN PROGRESS **Drouhot, Lucas.** "The Urban Ecologies of Islam in France"
- Drouhot, Lucas.** "Private Faith and Public Foes: Religion, Secularism and Daily Lives Among Middle Class Muslims in Post-Charlie France"
- Drouhot, Lucas** and Filiz Garip. "Identity & relational structures among immigrant adolescents in Europe"
- Nee, Victor and **Lucas Drouhot.** "Immigrant Entrepreneurs in the New York Tech Economy"
- AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS Sidney Tarrow Prize for best student paper in European politics for "Cracks in the Melting Pot? ...". Institute for European Studies, Cornell University. March 2017.
- Robin M. Williams, Jr. Award for best student paper for "Cracks in the Melting Pot? ...". Department of Sociology, Cornell University. May 2016.

Research Travel Grant Award. Graduate School, Cornell University. October 2016.

Manon Sicca Grant. Institute for European Studies, Cornell University. May 2015.

Seed Grant. Center for the Study of Economy and Society, Cornell University. April 2014.

Sage Fellowship. Graduate School, Cornell University. September 2012, 2016.

Mathias Bielski Prize for best undergraduate paper in Canadian Ethnic Studies. McGill University. May 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

"All the Same? Essentialism & the Relative Importance of Population Heterogeneity for the Study of Immigrant Incorporation - the Example of Muslims in France" Population Association of America. Denver, CO. April 2018

"Color Blind Classism. Class Distinction and Resilience Against Stigmatization Among Upper-Middle Class Immigrants in France" American Sociological Association. Montreal, QC. August 2017.

"Cracks in the Melting Pot? Religiosity & Assimilation Among the Diverse Muslim Population in France" American Sociological Association. Montreal, QC. August 2017.

"The Urban Ecologies of Islam in France" IMISCOE/Princeton Ph.D. Summer school for immigration research. Princeton, NJ. August 2016.

"Cracks in the Melting Pot? Religion and Blocked Acculturation Among Muslim Immigrants in France" Cornell Sociology Seminar Series. Ithaca, NY. May 2016.

"Reconsidering "Community Liberated": Inequality and the Social Contexts of Personal Networks" Cornell Center for the Study of Economy and Society. Ithaca, NY. April 2015

"Segregation and Religiosity Among Muslims in France" Cornell Center for the Study of Economy and Society. Ithaca, NY. October 2014.

"Les Réponses au Racisme chez les Immigrés de la Classe Moyenne-Supérieure en France" 80th meeting of the Association Francophone pour le Savoir (ACFAS). Montreal, QC. May 2012

"Culturalism against Islam. A comparison of neo-nationalist discourses in France and Denmark, 1980-2010" McGill Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference. Montreal, QC. April 2012.

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Cornell University

Research assistant to Prof. Victor Nee Spring 2016, Fall 2017
Research assistant to Prof. Filiz Garip Spring 2017

McGill University

Research assistant to Prof. Zoua Vang Fall 2011

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Cornell University

Introduction to Sociology - Course instructor Summer 2016
Controversies about Inequality - Teaching assistant Fall 2015
Economic Sociology - Teaching assistant Spring 2015
Introduction to Sociology - Teaching assistant Fall 2014
Race & Ethnicity in the U.S. - Teaching assistant Fall 2013

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS &
AFFILIATIONS

- At Cornell: Center for the Study of Economy & Society; Center for the Study of Inequality; Population Center
- American Sociological Association sections: International Migration; Theory; Sociology of Population; Community and Urban Sociology
- Population Association of America
- Eastern Sociological Society
- New York Academy of Sciences

SERVICE

- Peer review: *American Sociological Review*, *International Migration Review*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*

- Organizing Committee, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, 2017-2018.
- Co-chair, Seminar Series, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Cornell University, 2013-2014.
- Mentoring Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Cornell University. 2015-2016

RESEARCH
SKILLS

- Software & programming: Stata, R, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX, MaxQDA
- Languages: French (native), Spanish (fair)

REFERENCES

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