

## LUCAS G. DROUHOT

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### CURRENT POSITION

**Utrecht University**  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2021-present.

### PREVIOUS POSITION

**Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2018-2021.

### EDUCATION

**Cornell University**  
Ph.D. in Sociology, August 2018 (Chair: Victor Nee)

*Area examinations:* Ethnicity & immigration, Social networks

**McGill University**  
B.A. (First Class Honors), Sociology, 2012

**University of Lyon**  
Licence (Mention Bien), Political Science, 2009

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

international migration; ethnoracial & religious diversity; social stratification; quantitative & computational approaches; social networks;

### STATEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC INTENT

*My work primarily focuses on understanding the processes and mechanisms shaping adaptation trajectories among immigrant-origin populations in Western societies. I am currently investigating three analytical dimensions of immigrant integration and their interrelation: socioeconomic attainment and intergenerational mobility (structural integration); intergroup ties and diversification in social networks (relational integration); cultural difference, belonging and the assignment of worth to minority others (symbolic/cultural integration). I have a secondary research agenda more broadly focused on inequality and ethnoracial diversity. Empirically, I primarily rely on statistical modeling of observational data, and more rarely in-depth interviews, survey experiments and geographic information systems. I also have an active interest in machine learning applications for survey data, especially for analyses of population heterogeneity among both immigrant- and native-origin groups in migration societies.*

**Drouhot, Lucas.** 2024. "Assimilation Theories in the 21st Century: Appraising Accomplishments and Future Challenges" *International Migration Review* 58(4) 1974-2011. [PDF](#) ([open access](#))

Bucca, Mauricio and **Lucas Drouhot** (alphabetical order). 2024. "Intergenerational Social Mobility Among the Second Generation in Western Europe: Between Socioeconomic Assimilation and Disadvantage" *Sociological Science* 11: 489-516. [PDF](#) ([open access](#))

Zhao, Linda and **Lucas Drouhot.** 2024. "The Grandchildren of Immigrants in Western Europe: Patterns of Assimilation among the Emerging Third Generation" *Demography* 61(2) 463–491. [Preprint](#) || [PDF](#)

**Drouhot, Lucas.** 2024. "Fitting in at the Top? Stigma and the Negotiation of Belonging Among the New Immigrant Elite in France" *International Migration Review* 58(3) 1434-1461. [PDF](#) ([open access](#))

**Drouhot, Lucas,** Patrick Simon and Vincent Tiberj (alphabetical order). 2023. "Religious diversity in France: intergenerational dynamics and practices by origins" *INSEE Références* [bulletin from the French national statistics bureau]. [Main webpage](#) | [PDF \(in French\)](#) | [PDF \(in English\)](#)

Press coverage (selected): [Le Monde](#), [Libération](#), [Le Figaro](#), [France Inter](#), [Marianne](#), [La Croix](#), [Ouest France](#), [20 Minutes](#), [Saphir News](#)

**Drouhot, Lucas,** Karen Schönwälder, Sören Petermann, and Steven Vertovec. 2023. "Who supports refugees? Diversity assent and pro-refugee engagement in Germany" *Comparative Migration Studies* 11(4) 1-21. [PDF](#) ([open access](#))

**Drouhot, Lucas,** Emanuel Deutschmann, Carolina Zuccotti and Emilio Zagheni. 2023. "Computational Approaches to Migration and Integration Research: Promises and Challenges" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49(2) 389-407. [PDF](#) ([open access](#))

Czymara, Christian, Stephan Dochow, **Lucas Drouhot,** Müge Simsek and Christoph Spörlein (alphabetical order). 2023. "Catalyst of Hate? Ethnic insulting on YouTube in the Aftermath of Terror Attacks in France, Germany and the United Kingdom, 2014-2017" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49(2) 535-553. [PDF](#) ([open access](#))

**Drouhot, Lucas.** 2021. "Cracks in the Melting Pot? Religiosity & Assimilation Among the Diverse Muslim Population in France" *American Journal of Sociology* 126(4) 795-851. [PDF](#) || [Preprint](#) || [Companion R Package](#)

- ★ Aristide Zolberg Student Scholar Award for best paper in the study of international migration by a graduate student. American Sociological Association.
- ★ Sidney Tarrow Prize for best student paper on European politics. Institute for European Studies, Cornell University.
- ★ Robin M. Williams, Jr. Award for best student paper. Department of Sociology, Cornell University.

**Drouhot, Lucas** and Filiz Garip. 2021. "What's Behind a Racial Category? Uncovering Heterogeneity Among Asian Americans Through A Data-Driven Typology" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 7(2): 22–45. [PDF](#) ([open access](#))

**Drouhot, Lucas**, Sören Petermann, Karen Schönwälder and Steven Vertovec. 2021. "Has the Covid-19 pandemic undermined public support for a diverse society? Evidence from a natural experiment in Germany" *Ethnic & Racial Studies* 44(5): 877-892. [PDF](#) ([open access](#))

Nee, Victor and **Lucas Drouhot**. 2020. "Immigration, Opportunity and Assimilation in a Technology Economy" *Theory & Society* 49(5): 965-990. [PDF](#) || [Preprint](#)

**Drouhot, Lucas**. 2020. "Income Segregation and the Incomplete Integration of Islam in the Paris Metropolitan Area" *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 6: 1-3. [PDF](#) ([open access](#))

**Drouhot, Lucas** and Victor Nee. 2019. "Assimilation and the Second Generation in Europe and America: Blending and Segregating Social Dynamics Between Immigrants and Natives" *Annual Review of Sociology* 45: 177-199. [PDF](#) || [Preprint](#)

- ★ Among [most highly cited papers](#) in the ARS during 2019-2024 period

**Drouhot, Lucas**. 2017. "Reconsidering “community liberated”: How class and the national context shape personal support networks" *Social Networks* 48: 57-77. [PDF](#) || [Preprint](#)

#### EDITED VOLUMES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Deutschmann, Emanuel, **Lucas Drouhot**, Carolina Zuccotti, and Emilio Zagheni (eds). 2024. *Computational Research in Ethnic and Migration Studies* (first edition). London: Routledge. [Link](#)

**Drouhot, Lucas**, Patrick Simon et Vincent Tiberj. In press. "Religions in France: affiliations and heterogeneity of practices in a secular context" (in

French), in Cris Beauchemin, Mathieu Ichou, Patrick Simon (eds), *Diversité des populations et inégalités en France. L'enquête Trajectoires et Origines 2*. Paris: Éditions de l'INED. [Preprint](#)

#### OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE

**Drouhot, Lucas** and Marion Späth. 2024. *ISCA: Compare Heterogeneous Social Groups*. [R package version 0.1.0](#).

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Suzanne Hoogeveen and 100+ authors including **Lucas Drouhot**. 2022. "A many-analysts approach to the relation between religiosity and well-being" *Religion, Brain & Behavior* 13(3): 237-283. [PDF \(open access\)](#)

**Drouhot, Lucas**, Sören Petermann, Karen Schönwälder and Steven Vertovec. 2021. "The "Diversity Assent" (DivA) Survey – Technical Report" Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen. [PDF](#)

**Drouhot, Lucas**. 2021. Book review for *Migration and Inequality*, by Mirna Safi. *La Vie des Idées*. [Link](#)

**Drouhot, Lucas**. 2019. "MAPISLAM: A Spatial Dataset of Muslim Institutions in Urban France." Version 1.0. Cologne, Germany: GESIS Datarchiv. [Link to dataset](#)

**Drouhot, Lucas**. 2018. "Essays on immigration, religion & assimilation in western Europe" Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Sociology, Cornell University. [Link](#)

#### WORKING PAPERS

\* = graduate student under my supervision at the time of writing

\*\* = postdoc co-author at the time of writing

**Drouhot, Lucas**, \*\*Mathieu Ferry, Mathieu Ichou, and Louise Caron. "Assimilation or third-generation disadvantage? Socioeconomic attainment among the grandchildren of immigrants in France" revisions requested, *European Sociological Review*

\*\*Ferry, Mathieu, Milan Bouchet-Vallat, **Lucas Drouhot**, Mathieu Ichou and Ognjen Obucina. "Converging destinies? Educational mobility and reproduction among immigrant and native families over three generations in France" (second authors ordered alphabetically) revisions requested, *American Sociological Review*

\*Lavest, Chloé, **Lucas Drouhot**, Meta van der Linden, and Frank van Tubergen. "Beyond the 'Integration Paradox': Educational Attainment Similarly Predicts Gender Discrimination among Women and Ethnic Discrimi-

nation among Minorities" (second authors ordered alphabetically) revisions requested, *European Sociological Review*

**Drouhot, Lucas**, Mario Molina and Filiz Garip. "Divided in diversity? Majority-minority ties and cultural difference in friendship networks among European adolescents"

\*Aviles, Katia, and **Lucas Drouhot**. "Feeling race? Perceived ethno-racial discrimination among Asians and Hispanics in the United States"

IN PROGRESS  
(SELECTED)

"Once in a blue moon: ethnoreligious boundaries to marriage between second-generation Muslims and natives in France" (with Mauricio Bucca)

"Remaking assimilation" (with René Flores and Edward Telles)

"Anti-discrimination norms and cultural membership among minorities in Germany – an experimental study of ‘recognition gaps’ " (with Amalia Álvarez-Benjumea)

MAJOR FUNDING  
OBTAINED (TOTAL  
TO DATE:  
APPROXIMATELY  
1.3M €)

"Islamic socialisation: Transmission and incorporation of religious knowledge in a minority context" (ISLAMSOC). Agence Nationale de la Recherche. Team member, PI: Margot Dazey. Amount: ca. 371k€

"New Assimilation Survey (NAS)" Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Society at the University of Chicago and UC-Irvine. Team member, PI: René Flores and Edward Telles. Amount: ca. 100k\$

"A two-sided approach to the integration paradox" Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Utrecht University. Co-PI with Meta van der Linden and Frank van Tubergen. Amount: ca. 253k€.

"The transmission of social disadvantage in immigrant and native families across three generations in France" (3GEN). Agence Nationale de la Recherche (grant number [ANR-20-CE41-0001](#)). Team member, PI: Mathieu Ichou. Amount: ca. 330k€

"Diversity Assent in Urban Germany" (DivA). Large-scale survey internally funded by the Max Planck Society ([project website](#)). Co-PI with Karen Schönwälder & Steven Vertovec. Amount: ca. 287k€

FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Scholar Fellowship (1 year). Russell Sage Foundation, 2024-25.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (4 years). Max Planck Institute for the

Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, October 2018

Finalist. Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. February 2018

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

Full Ph.D. scholarship (6 years). Graduate School, Cornell University. 2012-2018

SELECTED  
PRESENTATIONS

- Center for Empirical Research on Stratification and Inequality, Yale University, New Haven, USA. Scheduled for April 2025 (invited)
- Sociology Seminar, New York University, New York, USA. Scheduled for February 2025 (invited)
- Nuffield College Sociology Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom. May 2024 (invited)
- Causes and Consequences of Segregation workshop, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany. June 2023 (invited)
- Colloquium at the Instituto de Sociología, UC Chile, Santiago, Chile. May 2023 (invited)
- Immigration Workshop at University of Chicago. Chicago, USA. April 2023 (invited)
- Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop at University of Chicago. Chicago, USA. April 2023 (invited)
- Population Association of America Meeting. New Orleans, USA. April 2023
- CREST Sociology seminar at ENSAE. Paris, France. January 2023 (invited)
- Annual conference on Migration & Diversity at WZB. Berlin, Germany. September 2022 (invited)
- International Network of Analytical Sociology. Florence, Italy. May 2022
- Russell Sage Foundation. New York, USA. December 2019
- Migration, Integration, and Social Networks Symposium. Cologne, Germany. September 2019 (invited)
- European Consortium for Sociological Research. Lausanne, Switzerland. September 2019
- Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research, Humboldt University. Berlin, Germany. April 2019 (invited)

- CILS4EU Users International Conference. Mannheim, Germany. February 2019
- European Consortium for Sociological Research. Paris, France. October 2018

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### **Utrecht University & University College Utrecht**

*Introduction to Sociology* [UCU course] - Course coordinator      Fall 2022, 2023  
*Social Networks in Theory and Empirical Research* - Course instructor (coordinator: Eva Jaspers)      Spring 2022, 2023, 2024  
*Social Research in the Digital Age* - Course instructor (coordinator: Rense Corten)      Fall 2021, 2022, 2023  
*Family & Social Inequality* - Course instructor (coordinator: Ineke Maas)      Fall 2023

##### **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

##### **Other teaching training**

*Start to Teach* certification (Utrecht University, November 2021)

#### SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

##### **Utrecht University**

*Sociology Ph.D supervision*: Chloé Lavest (started 11/2022. role: primary/daily supervisor)

*Sociology and Social Research* (SaSR, 2-year master degree): primary supervision for Katia Aviles-Quiroz (graduated 2024, cum laude), Xiaowei Tang (in progress)

*Contemporary Social Problems* (1-year master degree): 11 theses as primary supervisors

*Utrecht University School of Economics*: 18 bachelor theses as second supervisor

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

DEPARTMENTAL  
CITIZENSHIP &  
SERVICE TO THE  
DISCIPLINE

- At Cornell: [Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Economy & Society](#)
- American Sociological Association sections: International Migration; Theory; Sociology of Population; Community and Urban Sociology; Inequality, Poverty and Mobility
- Population Association of America
- European Consortium for Social Research

- Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (two-year term, 2023-2025)
- Past journal refereeing (70+ reviews completed to date, see [Web Of Science](#) profile): *Acta Sociologica*, *Advances in Life Course Research*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *Demography*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Sociological Review*, *ILR Review*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences*, *New Diversities*, *Population and Development Review*, *Quality & Quantity*, *Social Forces*, *Social Inclusion*, *Social Networks*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Science*, *Theory & Society*, *Urban Studies*.
- Past grant reviewing: European Research Council (ERC Starting Grant)
- Representative for Department of Sociology, [Open Science Initiative](#) at Utrecht University.
- Designated postdoctoral representative for the Department of Socio-Cultural Diversity at Max Planck Institute (MPI-MMG) during triennial Advisory Board Meeting, December 2020.
- Hiring committee: Assistant professor search, Utrecht University (Sociology); postdoctoral appointments at Max Planck Institute (MPI-MMG), Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED), Utrecht University (Sociology).
- Program Committee: Eastern Sociological Society (2018 meeting), European Consortium for Sociological Research (2022 meeting)

RESEARCH  
SKILLS

- Software & programming: Stata, R, ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MaxQDA
- Languages: French (native), Spanish (fair)



REFERENCES

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Utrecht University & Netherlands  
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