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EDUCATION

*University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN*  
*Center for Research in Education Opportunity*

**PhD in Sociology**

**2015-Present**

Areas of Concentration: Education, Stratification, Race and Ethnicity

*Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA*

**B.A. in Sociology**

**2012-2014**

Area of Concentration: Sociology of Education

*Awards: Magna cum Laude; Dux Sociologicus (awarded to the highest GPA among graduating Sociology majors)*

PUBLICATIONS

MacGregor, Carol Ann and Brian Fitzpatrick. 2014. "Catholic Schools in New Orleans in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina." *Policy Futures in Education* 12(8): 1035-1047.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

*Research Assistant*

**University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN**

**2015 - Present**

Research assistant to Dr. Megan Andrews

Involved in data cleaning and analysis using nationally representative datasets from the National Center for Education Statistics, among other sources

Currently leading a team of undergraduate workers tasked with collecting and cleaning large-scale student network data

*Certified Teacher*

**Jefferson Parish Public School System, Gretna, LA**

**2014 – 2015**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade mathematics teacher in a traditional public school; working with a population where 87% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch

*Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA*

**Research Assistant**

**2013 – 2014**

Research assistant to Dr. Carol Ann MacGregor for the ongoing nationwide project *10 Case Studies in Character and Citizenship Education*; performed various research-related tasks including compilation and analysis of quantitative data from existing databases and conducting interviews with current teacher within Catholic school

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Member – *American Sociological Association*, Sociology of Education Section

Member – *American Educational Research Association*