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### EDUCATION

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- 2016 (*exp.*) University of Notre Dame, PhD, expected 2016, Sociology  
Area Exams: Culture; Theory  
Dissertation Title (Tentative): "Fate of the Gods: The Emergence of Religious Modernity in China and Japan."
- 2012 University of Notre Dame, M.A., Sociology  
MA Title: "'Out For A Stroll' To 'Test The Waters': Opportunity Perception And Political Opportunity Structures In Four Chinese NIMBYS"
- 2006 Yale University, B.A.,  
honors in History, honors in East Asian Studies (China)

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Articles

- 2013 Carnesecca, Cole. "Revolution and Religious Reform: The Indigenous Church Movement in Republican China." *Ching Feng*. Vol. 12:1-2

#### Book Chapters

- 2015 Carnesecca, Cole. "Voice of the Masses: the Internet and Responsive Authoritarianism in China". In *Urban mobilization and new media in contemporary China*. Edited by Hanspieter Kriesi. Farnham: Ashgate.
- 2014 Johnston, Hank and Cole Carnesecca. "Fear Management in Contemporary Anti-authoritarian and Oppositions" in *From Silence to Protest: International Perspectives on Weakly Resourced Groups*, edited by Didier Chabanet and Frédéric Royall. Farnham: Ashgate.

#### Book Reviews

- 2013 Review of Nanlai Cao, *Constructing China's Jerusalem*, for *Sociology of Religion*, 74(1).

### Other Publications

- 2015 Carnesecca, Cole N. "Remarkably Modern and Profoundly Religious." *Fare Forward*. February 26.
- 2014 Carnesecca, Cole N. "Transposable Protest Legacies", *Mobilizing Ideas*. December 2
- 2013 Carnesecca, Cole N. "An Interview with Robert Bellah, PhD."

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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- Beyerlein, Kraig, Peter Barwis, Bryant Crubaugh, and **Cole Carnesecca**. "A New Picture of Protest: The National Study of Protest Events." *R&R at Sociological Methods and Research*
- Cole Carnesecca. "Theologies of the State: the Meiji Restoration and the Emergence of Religious Modernity in Japan" *under review at JSSR*
- Cole Carnesecca. "Religious Borderlands: Sociology of Religion in Conversation with its Disciplinary Neighbors." *under review at Sociology of Religion*
- Cole Carnesecca. "Who's My Neighbor: Collective Identity as a Measure of Congregational Social Engagement in China."
- Cole Carnesecca. "'Out for a Stroll' to 'Test the Waters': Tactical Innovation and Perceptions of Political Opportunities in Four Chinese NIMBY Movements."
- Cole Carnesecca. "Church as Protest: Everyday Practice and Political Dissidence in Chinese Congregations"

### **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

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- 2015 William V. D'antonio Award for Excellence in the Sociology of Religion
- 2015 Participant, Association for Asian Studies-Social Science Research Council Dissertation Workshop Series, "Religion and the State". (competitive application)
- 2014 Mellon Summer Stipend, Andrew W. Mellon Grant for Religion Across the Disciplines; \$6,000
- 2013 Nippon Foundation Inter-University Center Nippon Fellow; \$43,950
- 2013 Notre Dame Summer Language Abroad Fellowship; \$5,500 *DECLINED*
- 2011 Notre Dame Kellogg Center Conference Grant; \$1250
- 2011 Notre Dame ISLA Graduate Student Research Award; \$500

- 2011 Notre Dame ISLA Graduate Student Professional Development Grant; \$400
- 2010 Notre Dame ISLA-Mellon Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Workshop Grant; \$6000-8000
- 2008 Taiwan Ministry of Education Huayu Enrichment Scholarship; \$6300
- 2008 Sun Yat-Sen Memorial National Chinese Language Speech Competition; Prize Winner

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2014 Carnesecca, Cole N. "Theologies of the State: the Meiji Restoration and the Emergence of Religious Modernity in Japan." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Indianapolis, IN. October 31 – November 2.
- 2014 Carnesecca, Cole N. "中国と日本の近代化過程と宗教的モダニティの形成" (chugoku to nihon no kindaka katei to shukyouteki modanitei no keisei) Nippon Foundation Fellows Lecture. Yokohama, Japan. May 28.
- 2012 Carnesecca, Cole N. "Short Memories: Toward an Understanding of Memory, Identity, and Discourse Among Unregistered Protestants in China." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Phoenix, AZ. November 9-11.
- 2012 Carnesecca, Cole N. "'Out for a Stroll' to 'Test the Waters': Tactical Innovation and Perceptions of Political Opportunities in Four Chinese NIMBY Movements." Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference. Notre Dame, IN. May 4.
- 2011 Carnesecca, Cole N. "The Historical Role of Religion and Problems of Poverty in Modern China." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Milwaukee, WI. October 28-30.
- 2011 Carnesecca, Cole N. "Who's My Neighbor?: Chinese Christians, Collective Identity, and Social Cohesion." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Milwaukee, WI. October 28-30.
- 2011 Carnesecca, Cole N. "Beliefs about Beliefs: Popular Media as Religious Texts." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Milwaukee, WI. October 28-30.
- 2011 Carnesecca, Cole N. "Virtually There: A Theory of Virtual Sociality and Emotions." American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV. August 20-23.
- 2011 Carnesecca, Cole N. "Revolution and Religious Reform: The Indigenous Church Movement in Republican China." Joint Conference on Christianity in Asia: Past, Present and Future, Hong Kong. May 26-28.
- 2011 Carnesecca, Cole N. "Church as Protest: The Case of Chinese Christianity." Association for Asian Studies. Honolulu, HI. March 29 – April 4.

- 2010 Carnesecca, Cole N. "Church as Protest: The Case of Chinese Christianity." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MD. October 29-31.
- 2010 Carnesecca, Cole N. "Out for a Stroll: Rightful Moral Protest in China." American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA. August 13-17.
- 2009 Carnesecca, Cole N. "Li Denghui (1872-1947): Education." American Society of Church History. San Diego, CA. January 7-11.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2012 – 2013 Instructor, Bethel College. Mishawaka, IN.  
*Courses Taught:* Cultural Anthropology; Principles of Sociology; Social Theory; Problems and Issues

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2011 – 2012 Student Chair, Working Group on Asia and Asian Studies  
Notre Dame Kellogg Center working group  
monthly meetings of faculty and graduate students to discuss ongoing research
- 2010 – 2011 Chair, "Chinese Culture and Society Workshop"  
Notre Dame ISLA funded workshop  
monthly meetings of faculty and graduate students to discuss ongoing research
- 2010 – Reviewer,  
*Mobilization*  
*Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change*
- 2008 – Research Associate, Global China Center,  
responsible for writing periodic articles and reviews for GCC website.  
participate in periodic research projects and conference presentations.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2009 – Research Assistant, University of Notre Dame  
asst. to Kraig Beyerlein  
2014 – Present, "Religion and Civic Engagement"  
2012 – 2015, "Congregations and Humanitarian Aid"  
2009 – 2011, "Protest Reporting"

2011 "Who's My Neighbor" - Collective Identity and Protestant Community in China  
2 month project conducted in China  
16 qualitative interviews with church members from 4 churches  
10 contact meetings with informants  
examined the relationship between community, collective identity, and social engagement

#### **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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2013 – 2014 Japanese Language Study, Inter-University Center, Yokohama, Japan

2008 – 2009 Chinese Language Study, Chinese Language Center, Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan

2005 Chinese Language Study, CET Harbin Chinese Language Program, Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, China

2004 Chinese Language Study, Duke Study in China Program, Capital Normal University, Beijing, China