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EMPLOYMENT

Cornell University, Associate Professor, July 2016 to present

Yale University, Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, 2008-2016

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar, University of Pennsylvania, 2006-2008

Berkeley Policy Associates, Senior Analyst, 1997-1999; Analyst 1995-1997

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, UCLA, 2006

Dissertation: *Intergenerational Aspects of Educational Inequality*

Committee: Robert Mare (chair), Judith Seltzer, Duncan Thomas, Donald Treiman

M.A., History, San Francisco State University, 1994

Fields: Gender, U.S. Social History

B.A. with Honors, History, University of California, Berkeley, 1991

RESEARCH AREAS

Stratification, Demography, Education, Gender, Health

PUBLICATIONS (†student coauthor at time research conducted)

Andersson, M. and V. Maralani. 2015. "Early-Life Characteristics and Educational Disparities in Smoking." *Social Science & Medicine* 144:138-147.

Maralani, V. 2014. "Understanding the Links between Education and Smoking." *Social Science Research* 48:20-34.

Media coverage: Connecticut National Public Radio Morning Edition, United Press International (UPI), Science Daily, Science World Report, Medical Xpress. *Related Op-Ed:* Pacific Standard

Maralani, V. 2013. "The Demography of Social Mobility: Black-White Differences in Educational Reproduction." *American Journal of Sociology* 118:1509-1558.

Maralani, V. 2013. "Educational Inequalities in Smoking: The Role of Initiation versus Quitting." *Social Science & Medicine* 84:129-137.

Maralani, V. 2013. "General Education Development (GED) Credential." In *Sociology of Education:*

An A-to-Z Guide. James W. Ainsworth (Ed.). Sage.

Berchick, E.†, W. Gallo, V. Maralani, S. Kasl. 2012. "The Effect of Inequality on the Association between Involuntary Job Loss and Depressive Symptoms." *Social Science & Medicine* 75:1891-1894.

Maralani, V. 2011. "From GED to College: Age Trajectories of Nontraditional Educational Paths." *American Educational Research Journal* 48:1058-1090.

Maralani, V. 2008. "The Changing Relationship between Family Size and Educational Attainment over the Course of Socioeconomic Development: Evidence from Indonesia." *Demography* 45:693-717.

Maralani, V. 2007. "The Transition to College from a Demographic Perspective: Past Findings and Future Possibilities." *Teachers College Record*, 109:2287-2300.

Mare, R. D. and V. Maralani. 2006. "The Intergenerational Effects of Changes in Women's Educational Attainments." *American Sociological Review* 71: 542-564.

Strong, M. and V. Maralani. 1999. "Farmworkers and Disability: Results of a National Survey." *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 12: 45-57.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Maralani, V. "An Unequal Start: The Bundling of Education and Smoking in Families of Origin." Revise and resubmit

Maralani, V. and S. Stabler†. "Intensive Parenting: Fertility and Breastfeeding Duration in the United States." Revise and Resubmit

Maralani, V. and D. McKee. "Obesity is in the Eye of the Beholder: BMI and Socioeconomic Outcomes across Cohorts." Under Review

PAPERS IN PROGRESS (†student coauthor at time research conducted)

Maralani, V. and S. Choi†. "Cohort Trends in the Relationship between Non-Cognitive Skills and Educational Attainment."

Maralani, V. and S. Stabler†. "Intensive Parenting and Women's Employment Across the Life Course"

Maralani, V. "Maternal Age, Family Income Dynamics, and Child Investment."

Maralani, V. and C. Pinar†. "How Girls Fare When Only A Son Will Do."

Maralani, V. and D. McKee. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Smoking and Schooling."

Pinar†, C. and V. Maralani. “Whose Preference? Husband-Wife Differences in Son Preference and Differential Stopping Behavior.”

POLICY REPORTS (selected)

Maralani, V., W. McMillan, and S. Stabler. 2013. “New Haven Mapping Project Data Analysis Report.” Jessie Ball duPont Fund and Yale School of Divinity.

Maxfield, M., L. Castner, V. Maralani, M. Vencill. 2003. “The Quantum Opportunity Program Demonstration: Implementation Findings.” U.S. Dept. of Labor.

Maralani, V. and M. Maxfield. 1999. “The Quantum Opportunity Program Demonstration: Influencing Risk Factors and Building Resiliency in At-Risk Youth.” U.S. Dept. of Labor.

Bailis, L., V. Maralani, A. Hahn, A. Sokatch. 1999. “Evaluation of New Ways Workers: Final Report.” James Irvine Foundation.

London, R., V. Maralani and C. Smith. 1998. “Evaluation of North Dakota’s Training, Education, Employment, and Management Program: Interim Report.” North Dakota Dept of Human Services.

Maralani, V. and M. Vencill. 1997. “WorkPlus: A Study of Implementation in Sebastopol, California.” James Irvine Foundation.

Toms Barker, L. and V. Maralani. 1997. “Challenges and Strategies of Disabled Parents: Findings from a National Survey of Parents with Disabilities.” Through the Looking Glass and the Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS (selected)

2014 Spencer Foundation, “Cohort Trends in Educational Inequalities by Non-Cognitive Skills and Family Socioeconomic Status,” Principal Investigator, \$42,701

2014 Public Voices Fellowship, Yale University and the Op-Ed Project

2006 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program, “Schooling and the Production of Health Inequality,” Principal Investigator, \$18,925

2005 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship

2005 Hewlett Foundation Fellowship for Training in International Population Studies

2004 Hewlett Foundation Fellowship for Training in International Population Studies

2001 NIH Training Fellow, California Center for Population Research, UCLA

INVITED TALKS (past 6 years)

- 2015-2016 Nuffield College Sociology Seminar, Oxford (May 2016)
Princeton, Office of Population Research
Ohio State, Department of Sociology
Cornell Sociology, Center for the Study of Inequality
Plenary Speaker, RC28 Social Stratification & Mobility Meeting
- 2014-2015 University of Pennsylvania Population Studies Center
University of Chicago Population Research Center
University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Demography and Ecology
- 2013 – 2014 Harvard Sociology
Duke Population Research Institute
McGill Centre on Population Dynamics
Yale School of Management
- 2012 – 2013 Yale Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy
- 2011 – 2012 University of Pennsylvania RWJF Health and Society Scholars Program
- 2010 – 2011 Columbia Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality
Columbia Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

NATIONAL

- 2016 Delegation member for PAA Capitol Hill visits to Senate and House members (March 2016)
Standing Committee member, National Academies' American Opportunity Study
Member, PAA Government and Public Affairs Committee
Organizer, Social Stratification and Inequality Sessions for ASA 2016
Organizer, "Effects of Behavior on Health and Mortality" Sessions for PAA 2016
Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Student Outreach Committee
Graduate Student Mentor, Sociology of Education Section ASA
- 2015 Presenter, PAA congressional briefing on education and health inequality
Standing Committee member, National Academies' American Opportunity Study
Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Student Outreach Committee
Graduate Student Mentor, Sociology of Education Section ASA
Presider/Discussant for Sociology of Education Roundtable session at ASA

- Discussant for “Families, Health, and Well-Being” session at PAA
Discussant for “Adolescent Risk Behaviors and Health” session at PAA
- 2014 Delegation member for PAA Capitol Hill visits to Senate and House members
Graduate Student Mentor, Sociology of Education Section ASA
- 2013 Organizer, “Health Behaviors” sessions for PAA
Poster judge at PAA
- 2008 Discussant for “Race and Gender Gaps in Educational Attainment” session at PAA
Discussant for “Race and Ethnicity” session at ASA
- 2005 Discussant for “Educational Stratification” session at RC28
- 2004 Discussant for “Determinants & Consequences of Educational Attainment” session at PAA

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT

- 2015 Yale Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Council & Executive Committee
Yale Education Studies Advisory Committee
Sociology Senior Search Committee
Sociology Undergraduate Affairs and Prize Committee
- 2014 Sociology Senior Search Committee
Sociology Hollingshead Lecture Committee
Sociology Undergraduate Major Committee
Sociology Dissertation Prize Committee
Sociology Graduate Workshop for Managing Job Market
- 2013 Yale Human Subjects Committee
Yale Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Council & Executive Committee
Yale CIPE Research Fellowships for Juniors
Yale College Fellowship for Research in Health Studies
Demography Workshop Distinguished Speaker Series, Co-organizer
Sociology Graduate Workshop for Managing Job Market
Sociology Graduate Math Review Workshop
- 2012 Sociology Undergraduate Affairs and Prize Committee
- 2011 Sociology Graduate Math Review Workshop
- 2010 Yale Fulbright Committee

Sociology Graduate Workshop for Managing Job Market
Sociology Graduate Math Review Workshop
Sociology Social Science Library Committee

2009 Sociology Graduate Curriculum and Placement Committee

2008 Sociology Junior Search Committee
Sociology Graduate Math Review Workshop

Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Demography; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society; Social Forces; Social Science Research; Sociology of Education; Sociological Methods & Research; Social Science & Medicine; American Educational Research Journal; Journal of Marriage and Family; Studies in Family Planning; Social Problems; Acta Sociologica, Sociological Science, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Demographic Research

Editorial Board Member

Sociology of Education 2009-2012

Memberships

American Sociological Association

Sections: Education; Population; Inequality, Poverty & Mobility; Family; Sex and Gender;
Methodology

Population Association of America

Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)

MEDIA APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS

WNPR, The Colin McEnroe Show (July 9, 2015)

The Teach Better Podcast (June 1, 2015)

Connecticut National Public Radio Morning Edition (May 27, 2014)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (past 6 years)

PAA: Population Association of America annual meeting

ASA: American Sociological Association annual meeting

RC28: Intl. Sociological Assoc. Research Committee on Social Stratification & Mobility

- M. Andersson and V. Maralani 2015. "Early-Life Characteristics and Emergent Educational Disparities in Smoking." PAA
- C. Pinar and V. Maralani. 2015. "Whose Preference? Husband-Wife Differences in Son Preference and Differential Stopping Behavior."
- V. Maralani. 2014. "Understanding the Links between Education and Smoking." ASA.
- V. Maralani and S. Choi. 2014. "Cohort Trends in the Relationship between Non-Cognitive Skills and Educational Attainment." PAA.
- V. Maralani and C. Pinar. 2014. "How Girls Fare When Only a Son Will Do." PAA.
- V. Maralani and S. Stabler. 2013. "The Wages and Work Patterns of Women Who Breastfeed Their Children." PAA.
- V. Maralani and D. McKee. 2012. "Is Obesity in the Eye of the Beholder? BMI and Socioeconomic Outcomes." PAA; ASA; RC28.
- E. Berchick, W. Gallo, V. Maralani, and S. Kasl. 2012. "The Effect of Inequality on the Association between Involuntary Job Loss and Depressive Symptoms." PAA.
- V. Maralani and D. McKee. 2010. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Smoking and Schooling." PAA.
- V. Maralani and B. Ozcan. 2010. "The Demography of Wealth Inequality: Marriage, Fertility, and Black-White Differences in Wealth." PAA; RC28.