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EMPLOYMENT

Cornell University, Associate Professor, July 2016 to present

Yale University, Assistant 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

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

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW (†student coauthor at time research conducted)

T. Lyttelton† and V. Maralani. 2020 “Workplace Social Context and Smoking in Early Adulthood.”

PUBLICATIONS (†student coauthor at time research conducted)

Maralani, V. and Camille Portier†. 2021. “An Unequal Start: The Consolidation of Education and Health in Families of Origin.” *American Sociological Review* 86:670-699.

Andersson, M., V. Maralani and R. Wilkinson†. 2021. “Origins and Destinations, but How Much and When? Age-Graded Disparities in Health Behaviors by Parental and Personal Education Levels.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 1-38.

Maralani, V. and S. Stabler†. 2018. “Intensive Parenting: Fertility and Breastfeeding Duration in the United States.” *Demography* 55:1681-1704.

Maralani, V. and D. McKee. 2017. “Obesity is in the Eye of the Beholder: BMI and Socioeconomic Outcomes across Cohorts.” *Sociological Science* 4:288-317.

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. *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 IN PROGRESS (†student coauthor at time research conducted)

- Maralani, V. and B. Ozcan. "Buying Time with Children: Women's Employment and Time-Intensive Parenting Across the Life Course."
- Maralani V. "Breastfeeding Success and Expectations for More Children."
- T. Lyttelton† and V. Maralani. "The influence of work characteristics and hours on smoking initiation."
- Maralani V. and I. Milanez†. "Inequalities in Breastfeeding in the United States across the Twentieth Century."
- Maralani, V. and C. Pinar†. "Spousal Agreement on Sex Preferences for Children and Inequalities in Girls' Outcomes"
- Andersson, M., V. Maralani and R. Wilkinson. "Degrees of Quality: How High School Quality Shapes Educational Health Disparities."

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)

- 2021 PI, Cornell Center for the Social Sciences Seed Grant, "Sex Discrimination and Title IX Enforcement in the Academy," with Celene Reynolds, \$12,000
- 2020 Lead PI, Center for the Study of Inequality Faculty Research Grant, "Promise Fulfilled? Title IX and Gender Inequality in American Higher Education," with Celene Reynolds, \$74,610
- 2018 Lead PI, Center for the Study of Inequality Faculty Research Grant, "Buying Time with Children: Family Income, Mother's Employment, and Time-Intensive Parenting across the Life Course," with Berkey Ozcan. \$56,168
- 2016 Cornell Active Learning Initiative, Co-PI and Project Leader, \$602,949
- 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

INVITED TALKS (recent)

- 2020-2021 Duke University, Duke Population Research Institute

European University Institute, Comparative Life Course and Inequality Research Centre
London School of Economics, Social Policy Department
Cornell University, Maternal and Child Nutrition Dept.

- 2019-2020 Maryland Population Research Center
- 2018-2019 UCLA, California Center for Population Research Conference
- 2017-2018 Princeton, Office of Population Research
Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality Public Goods, Commodification, and Rising Inequality Conference
- 2016-2017 UC Berkeley Demography Seminar
- 2015-2016 Nuffield College Sociology Seminar, Oxford
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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (recent)

NATIONAL

- 2019-present
Chair, PAA Government and Public Affairs Committee
Delegation member for PAA Capitol Hill visits to Senate and House members, NIA & NIH meetings
- 2018 Member, PAA Government and Public Affairs Committee
Standing Committee member, National Academies' American Opportunity Study
- 2017 Member, PAA Government and Public Affairs Committee
Organizer, "Inequality in Young Adulthood" session for PAA 2018
Standing Committee member, National Academies' American Opportunity Study
Co-organizer, Graduate Student Mentoring Lunch, Section on Inequality, Poverty, Mobility
- 2016 Delegation member for PAA Capitol Hill visits to Senate and House members
Standing Committee member, National Academies' American Opportunity Study

Member, PAA Government and Public Affairs Committee
Co-organizer, Graduate Student Mentoring Lunch, Section on Inequality, Poverty, Mobility
Graduate Student Mentor, Sociology of Education Section ASA
PAA Meeting Poster Judge

- 2015 Presenter, PAA congressional briefing on education and health inequality
 Standing Committee member, National Academies' American Opportunity Study
 Organizer, Social Stratification and Inequality Sessions for ASA 2016
 Organizer, "Effects of Behavior on Health and Mortality" Sessions for PAA 2016
 Graduate Student Mentor, Sociology of Education Section ASA

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT

- 2021 Interim Director, Center for the Study of Inequality
 Director of graduate training, Cornell Population Center
 Sociology Search Committee
 Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2020 Sociology Active Learning Initiative project leader
 Cornell Population Center Training Co-Director
 Center for the Study of Inequality Executive Committee
 Keeton House Faculty Fellow
- 2019 Sociology Active Learning Initiative project leader
 Sociology search committee (2 searches)
 Sociology undergraduate curriculum committee
 Cornell super-department committee (for sociology)
 Cornell Population Center Training Co-Director
 Center for the Study of Inequality Executive Committee
 Keeton House Faculty Fellow
- 2018 Sociology Active Learning Initiative project leader
 Cornell Population Center Training Co-Director
 CSI Conference on Health Inequality Co-organizer
 Arts & Sciences New Curriculum Distribution Requirements Committee
 Center for the Study of Inequality multidisciplinary search committee
 Sociology search committee
 Center for the Study of Inequality Executive Committee
 Arts and Sciences Diversity Hosting Session participant
- 2017 Sociology Active Learning Initiative project leader

Human Development faculty search committee
Sociology Graduate Admissions
Sociology Graduate Student Association Job Market workshop
Mentor, Cornell Population Center Grant Development Program (for Peter Rich)
Center for the Study of Inequality Executive Committee
Institute for Social Sciences (ISS) at Cornell grant reviewer
Arts and Sciences Diversity Hosting Session participant

2016 Sociology Graduate Admissions
Sociology Active Learning Initiative project leader
Center for the Study of Inequality Conference on Social Mobility Co-organizer
Center for the Study of Inequality Assistant Director Search Committee

EDITORIAL

Deputy Editor, *Sociological Science*, 2020 - present
Consulting Editor, *Sociological Science*, 2017 - 2020
Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Education*, 2010-2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (recent)

PAA: Population Association of America annual meeting;
ASA: American Sociological Association annual meeting
RC28: Intl. Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification & Mobility
UPW: Annual Upstate Population Workshop

- V. Maralani and Camille Portier. 2021. The Stigma of Fatness at Work: Occupational Characteristics and Wage Penalties of Obesity by Gender and Race. PAA
- V. Maralani, 2019. Moderator for session on race, class, gender. UPW
- V. Maralani and B. Ozcan. 2019. Women's Job Characteristics and Intensive-Parenting across the Life Course. RC28
- V. Maralani and I. Milanez. 2019. Inequalities in Breastfeeding in the United States across the Twentieth Century. PAA
- V. Maralani. 2019. Breastfeeding Success and Expectations for More Children. PAA
- M. Andersson, V. Maralani, and R. Wilkinson. 2019. Origins and Destinations, but How Much and When? Age-Graded Disparities in Health Behaviors by Parental and Own Education Levels. PAA
- V. Maralani. 2018. Breastfeeding Success and Expectations for More Children. UPW
- T. Lyttelton and V. Maralani. 2018. The Influence of Work Characteristics and Hours on Smoking Initiation. PAA

- V. Maralani. 2018. Organizer and chair for session on Inequality in Young Adulthood, PAA
- V. Maralani 2018. Discussant for session on Race/Ethnicity and Family, PAA
- V. Maralani. 2018. Discussant for session on Mortality and Morbidity, ASA
- V. Maralani. 2017. Invited Session panelist, Culture and Population Processes. ASA
- T. Lyttelton and V. Maralani. 2017. Occupational Disparities in Smoking in Early Adulthood. PAA
- V. Maralani. 2017. Fertility Timing and Family Income Dynamics. UPW
- V. Maralani. 2017. Intensive Parenting and Women's Employment across the Life Course. PAA
- V. Maralani and Sam Stabler. 2016. The Fertility Patterns of Women Who Breastfeed. PAA
- V. Maralani. 2016. Maternal Age, Family Income Dynamics, and Child Investment. PAA

TEACHING

Courses Taught

1. Methods in Quantitative Sociology—undergraduate and graduate lecture (required course)
2. Intermediate Methods in Quantitative Sociology— graduate lecture (required course)
3. Sociology of Sex and Gender—undergraduate & graduate seminar, writing intensive
4. Inequality in America—undergraduate seminar, writing intensive
5. Demography, Gender, and Health—undergraduate & graduate seminar, writing intensive
6. Topics in Social Stratification—graduate seminar
7. Numbers and Society—undergraduate demography lecture

Awards

2021 Merrill Presidential Scholars Faculty Recognition for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring, Cornell University

ADVISING & MENTORING

Current Postdocs

Celene Reynolds, Cornell Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow (co-mentor with Pam Tolbert, ILR)

Current Graduate Dissertation and Special Committees

Camille Portier, Sociology (chair)

Hyo Joo Lee, Sociology (chair)

Yongxin Shang, Policy (chair)

Haowen Zheng, Sociology
Jenna Shelton, Policy
Juhwan Seo, Sociology

Current Undergraduate Advising (2021-2022 only)

Research Advisees: 2 Senior Theses; 1 McNair scholar; 1 Hunter Rawlings Research Fellow

Previous Postdocs

Rick James, Active Learning Initiative
Sarah James, Rhodes Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell Population Center
Kelly Nielsen, Active Learning Initiative
Melissa Pirkey, Active Learning Initiative
Matthew Andersson, Yale, Center for Research on Stratification and Inequality (formerly CIQLE)

Completed Dissertation & Masters Committees

Yuanyuan Liu, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Hong Kong Sociology Dept.
Emily Parker, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Michigan Population Center
Tom Lyttleton, Postdoctoral Researcher, Copenhagen Business School Dept. of Organization
Radu Parvulescu, Statistics Canada
Alyssa Goldman, Boston College
Jan Ludwig Spieker, German civil service
David Yu, Fiber Science and Apparel Design, private sector
Candas Pinar, Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Michael's College
Mauricio Bucca, Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, European University Institute
Natalie Nitsche, Postdoctoral Researcher, Vienna Institute of Demography
Matthew Lawrence, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Middlebury College
Seongsoo Choi, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea