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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. in Sociology, Yale University (*expected*)
- 2014 M.A., M.Phil. in Sociology, Yale University
- 2010 M.A. in Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University
- 2006 B.A. in Religious Studies, Brown University
Departmental Honors, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

EMPLOYMENT

- 2010-2011 Program Assistant, National Endowment for Democracy (Middle East and North Africa), Washington, DC

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender and Family, Demography, Religion, Comparative and Historical Sociology, the Muslim World

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Pinar, Candas. 2013. "Religion-State Relations Since the AKP: A Changing Landscape? Evidence from Parliamentary Debates on the Alevi Matter." *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 33(4):507-520.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Pinar, Candas. "Schemas of Son Preference in Azerbaijan." *In preparation.*

Pinar, Candas. "Attitudes toward Sex Selection in Azerbaijan." *In preparation.*

Maralani, Vida and Candas Pinar. "How Girls Fare When Only a Son Will Do." *In preparation.*

Pinar, Candas and Vida Maralani. "Whose Preference? Husband-Wife Differences in Son Preference and Son-Targeting Behavior." *In preparation.*

Almeling, Rene, Candas Pinar, and Shana Kushner Gadarian. "Genetic Risk and Reproductive Decision-Making." *In preparation*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2015 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. "Son Preference and Sex Selection in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan." \$8,966.
- 2012 George Camp Grant, Department of Sociology, Yale University
Used for statistical training at the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research.
- 2011-2013 A. Bartlett Giamatti Fellowship, Yale University
Granted to top doctoral candidates in recognition of extraordinary academic accomplishments.
- 2008-2010 United States Department of Education, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship: Arabic
- 2009 American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) Fellowship: Intensive Advanced Turkish Language Study
- 2007-2008 United States Department of State, Fulbright Scholarship: Turkey
- 2007 United States Department of State, Critical Language Enhancement Award: Turkish

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "Women's Status and Son Preference in Azerbaijan." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 31.
- 2015 "Whose Preference? Gender Relations and Husband-Wife Differences in Son Preference" with Vida Maralani. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 30.
- 2014 "How Girls Fare Under Different Regimes of Sex Preference for Children" with Vida Maralani. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 3.
- 2013 "Religion-State Relations Since the AKP: A Changing Landscape? Evidence from Parliamentary Debates on the Alevi Matter." Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, October 13.

TEACHING

- Spring 2016 Graduate Teaching Fellow, "Politics of Reproduction"
- Fall 2014 Graduate Teaching Fellow, "Sex and Gender in Society"

2013-2014 Graduate Teaching Fellow, “Senior Essay and Colloquium for Intensive Majors”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2015 Delegation member for PAA Advocacy Day

2012-2014 Graduate Student Assembly Representative, Department of Sociology

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Turkish (fluent)

Modern Standard Arabic (advanced)

French (intermediate)