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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, Princeton University, Expected graduation in 2021

M.A. in Sociology, Princeton University, 2018

**B.A.** in Social Research and Public Policy, and Political Science, New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2015

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

Dalton Conley, **Ramina Sotoudeh** & Thomas Laidley. 2019. "Birth Weight and Development: Bias or Heterogeneity by Polygenic Risk Factors?" *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Ramina Sotoudeh, Kathleen Mullan Harris & Dalton Conley. 2019. "Effects of the peer metagenomic environment on smoking behavior." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Paul DiMaggio, Ramina Sotoudeh, Amir Goldberg & Hana Shepherd. 2017. "Culture out of attitudes: Relationality, population heterogeneity and attitudes toward science and religion in the US." *Poetics*.

Ramina Sotoudeh, Roger Friedland & Janet Afary. 2017. "Commentary: Digital romance: the sources of online love in the Muslim world." *Media, Culture & Society*.

Dalton Conley & Ramina Sotoudeh. 2016. "Commentary: Genotyping the dead: Using offspring as proxy to estimate the genetic correlation of education and longevity." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

## UNDER REVIEW

Ramina Sotoudeh, Roger Friedland & Janet Afary. "A Match Made in Heaven: Love and Piety in Iranian Mate-Selection."

Ramina Sotoudeh & Paul DiMaggio. "Coping with Plenitude: A Computational Approach to Selecting the Right Algorithm."

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Ramina Sotoudeh & Parijat Chakrabarti. 2019. "Homophily and Institutional Control", Population Association of America Poster Session, Austin, TX USA.

Ramina Sotoudeh, Kathleen Mullan Harris & Dalton Conley. 2019. "Metagenomic effects in human behavior: The case of adolescent smoking." Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Washington, DC USA.

Ramina Sotoudeh, Kathleen Mullan Harris & Dalton Conley. 2018. "Metagenomic effects in human behavior: The case of adolescent smoking." *Population Association of America*, Denver, CO USA.

Ramina Sotoudeh, Kathleen Mullan Harris & Dalton Conley. 2018. "The Influence of Peer Genotypes and Behavior on Smoking Outcomes: Evidence from Add Health." *Eastern Sociological Society*, Baltimore, MD USA.

Ramina Sotoudeh & Dalton Conley. 2017. "Connected Outcomes: The Peer Effects of Adolescent Educational Outcomes." *MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Connected Learning Conference*, Brooklyn, NY USA.

Paul DiMaggio, Ramina Sotoudeh, Amir Goldberg & Hana Shepherd. 2016. "Science vs. Religion?: A New Look at an Old Opposition Using Data on Public Attitudes in the U.S." Invited Workshop on Formalizing Culture at University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland.

Ramina Sotoudeh, Roger Friedland & Janet Afary. 2016. "A Match Made in Heaven: Love and Piety in Iranian Mate-Selection." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Sociology of Culture Refereed Round-table, Seattle, WA USA.

## **WORKSHOPS**

Summer Institute in Social Science Genomics, 2017, Russell Sage Foundation and Social Science Genomics Association Consortium, Santa Barbara, CA.

Network Modeling for Epidemics, 2016, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

#### AWARDS & GRANTS

Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, 2018, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University.

Graduate Student Research Award, 2016-2018, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University.

Summer Research Funding Grant, 2016, The Sharmin and Bijan Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Iran and Persian Gulf Studies, Princeton University.

Graduate Student Top-up Prize, 2015, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University.

## **TEACHING**

Seminar in Sociogenomics, 2019, Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Course, New York University Abu Dhabi

Relational Methods for Data Analysis, 2018, Instructor, Workshop, Institute for Advanced Studies (Princeton, NJ)

Introduction to Sociology, 2017, Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Course, Princeton University

Social Networks, 2017, Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Course, Princeton University

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer for: American Sociological Review, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Poetics, Sociological Forum, Genomics

Editor-in-Chief, 2014-2015, Journal of Social Sciences, New York University Abu Dhabi.