

VRINDA MARWAH

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APPOINTMENTS

- 2022- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences,
University of South Florida
- 2021-22 ACLS Emerging Voices Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Utah

EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, USA
- 2009 MSc Gender and Social Policy, London School of Economics, UK
- 2008 BA (Honors) Political Science, University of Delhi, India

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health; gender; care work; political sociology; ethnography; south Asia

PUBLICATIONS*

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- Forth. Marquez, A and **Marwah, V.** “The Public Life of Care: How Caregivers in the US and India Frame their Contributions”. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*
- 2023 **Marwah, V.** “For Love of Money: Rewards of care for India’s women community health workers”. *Social Problems* <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spab062>
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award 2021, Global Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2023 **Marwah, V.** “Liminality as Wage Penalty for India’s women community health workers”. *Gender, Work and Organization* <https://doi.org/10.1111/gwao.12938>
- Runner Up, Audre Rapoport Prize in Gender and Human Rights 2021
- 2021 **Marwah, V.** “Promissory Capital: State legitimacy among women community health volunteers in India.” *Qualitative Sociology* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11133-021-09487-y>
- 2019 Anwer, M and **Marwah, V.** “The Incest Wound in Hindi Cinema: Childhood Trauma and Feminist Futures in *Monsoon Wedding* and *Highway*.” *Feminist Media Studies* 1-18 <https://doi.org/10.1080/14680777.2019.1663230>
- 2015 Misra, G and **Marwah, V.** “Whither Men: Reflections on the Inclusion of Men in Women’s Rights Programs.” *Economic and Political Weekly* 1 (13): 62-68 <http://www.jstor.org/stable/24481748>

All co-authored works are equal authorship

2014 **Marwah, V.** “How surrogacy is challenging and changing our feminisms.” In *Reconfiguring Reproduction*, edited by Sarojini N and Vrinda Marwah. Zubaan/Univ of Chicago Press

2014 Venkatachalam, D, Nayak, P and **Marwah, V**

2011 **Marwah, V.** “Commercial Surrogacy in India.” *GeneWatch*. 24: 3-4

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

EXTERNAL:

2020-21 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Award (\$43,000)
 Josephine de Karman Fellowship (\$25,000, declined)
2018-19 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$12,000)
 International Journal of Urban and Regional Research Studentship, UK (\$15,000)
2017-18 PEO International Peace Scholar Award (\$12,000)

INTERNAL (USF):

2024 Award for Excellence in High Impact Practices and Undergraduate Research (\$1500)
2023 Humanities Project Completion Award (\$10,000)

- 2018 'Issues at stake: Surrogacy in national and international policy making' pre-congress symposium at the 14th World Congress of Bioethics in Bangalore, India
- 2018 'Country experiences and responses to surrogacy' at the Expert Group Meeting on Surrogacy and Human Rights, organized by WHO, UNFPA and UNOHCHR, Bangkok
- 2018 'Gender and Biotechnology' workshop at the Third People's Health Assembly- India

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 "Intimacy Double Bind: The labor women workers put into their supervisors"
-Roundtable, *Sociologists for Women in Society*

• *UT Austin*

2017-18 Co-coordinator: Race and Ethnicity Working Group, Dept of Sociology
2017-18 Co-founder: Sociology Graduate Student Council
2017 Co-organizer: Gender of Ethnography and Ethnography of Gender Conference

PROFESSIONAL:

Reviewer *World Development, Qualitative Sociology, Law and Social Inquiry, Social Currents, Sociological Theory, Gender and Society, Atlantis, Feminist Media Studies, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

2024- Member, Awards Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society

2023- Editorial Board Member, *Sociological Theory*

2023 Member, Book Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association

EXTERNAL:

2020- Advisor, Sama-Resource Group for Women and Health, Delhi

2020 Panelist for 'India's Citizenship Amendment Act'
-Asian American Resource Center, Austin
-South Asia Working Group, Texas A&M

2018 Scientific Committee Member, 14th World Congress of Bioethics (Bangalore) of the International Bioethics Association

2017-20 Board Member, Sama-Resource Group for Women and Health, Delhi

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

2014-15 Independent Consultant
Commonhealth coalition for maternal-neonatal health and safe abortion
Sama- Resource Group for Women and Health

2012-14 Program Coordinator
CREA, Delhi

2009-12 Project Coordinator
Sama-Resource Group for Women and Health, Delhi

AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)