

## VRINDA MARWAH

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### APPOINTMENTS

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

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### EDUCATION

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- 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

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

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### PUBLICATIONS\*

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#### 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>

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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

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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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*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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 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, 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Bioethics (Bangalore) of the International Bioethics Association

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

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NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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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*

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AFFILIATIONS

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