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## EMPLOYMENT

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Emory University

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Aug. 2023 – Present

Affiliate with Department of Quantitative Theory and Methods (QTM)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology & QTM

Sept. 2022 – July 2023

## EDUCATION

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PhD in Sociology and Demography, University of Pennsylvania

May 2022

Graduate Certificate in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

Dissertation: "Marriage and Family in India"

Committee: Emily Hannum (chair), Frank Furstenberg, Pilar Gonalons-Pons, & Annette Lareau

BA in International Studies, University of Arizona

May 2012

Minors in Spanish and Economics; *magna cum laude* with honors

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed journal articles

Reed, Megan N., Linda Li, Lauren E. Harris, Luca Maria Pesando, Frank F. Furstenberg, and Julien O. Teitler. Forthcoming. "Communication with Kin in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic" *Socius*.

Reed, Megan N. 2022. "[The Gendered Practices of the Upwardly Mobile in India.](#)" *Social Science Research*. 103 (March 2022): 102652.

Reed, Megan N. 2021. "[Reproductive Transitions and Women's Status in Indian Households.](#)" *Population Studies*. 75(3): 325-341.

\* winner of the 2019 van de Walle biennial prize for best graduate student paper in demography at the University of Pennsylvania

Reed, Megan N. 2020. "[The labor force participation of Indian women before and after widowhood.](#)" *Demographic Research* 43(24): 673-706.

Furstenberg, Frank F., Lauren E. Harris, Luca Maria Pesando, and Megan N. Reed. 2020. "[Kinship Practices Among Alternative Family Forms in Western Industrialized Societies.](#)" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 82(5): 1403-1430. (equal contribution from authors)

### Book chapter

Reed, Megan N. 2021. "[Marriage: When, to Whom, and How People get Married.](#)" *Colossus: The Anatomy of Delhi*. eds. Sanjoy Chakravorty and Neelanjan Sircar. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Reed, Megan N. "Roka engagements and the hybridization of arranged and 'love' marriage in urban India"

Reed, Megan N. "Working women on India's urban marriage market"

Reed, Megan N. "'Marriage is a complete gamble': Marriage attitudes of the Indian middle class"

Hossain, Babul, Megan N. Reed, Aashish Gupta, Srinivas Goli, and K.S. James "Widow and widower mortality in India"

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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### National fellowships

National Institutes of Health NICHD Training Fellowship in Demography (T-32)	2019-2021
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (South Asia, Hindi)	2016-2017
Fulbright-Nehru Student Research Fellowship	2012-2013

### Grants and fellowships at the University of Pennsylvania

GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation	2018-2019
President Gutmann Leadership Award	2019
Gertrude and Otto Pollak Summer Research Fellowship	2019
Center for the Advanced Study of India Summer Funds for Research	2018/20/21
GAPSA Research Travel Grant	2018
Lauder Institute grant for student-run conference	2017

### Awards

Etienne van de Walle biennial prize for the best student paper in demography at UPenn	2019
2018 PAA Annual Meeting Poster Award	2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor of Record	Research Methods in Sociology	Spring 2023/Fall 2023
	Using Data to Study Inequality (1 <sup>st</sup> year seminar)	Fall 2022/Spring 2023
	Sociology of the Family	Fall 2022
	Introduction to Sociological Research (UPenn)	Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant (UPenn)	Sociology of the Family (virtual)	Fall 2020
	Medical Sociology	Spring 2018
	Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2017

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Working Women on India’s Urban Marriage Market.”

- 2023. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

“Roka Engagements and the Hybridization of Arranged and ‘Love’ Marriage in Urban India.”

- 2023. Conference on Population Dynamics in India. Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- 2022. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA.

“Communication with Kin in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic.” with Linda Li, Lauren E. Harris, Luca Maria Pesando, Frank F. Furstenberg, and Julien O. Teitler

- 2022. European Population Conference. Groningen, Netherlands.
- 2022. Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Poster.

“Widow and Widower Mortality in India.” with Babul Hossain, Aashish Gupta, Srinivas Goli, and K.S. James

- 2023. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia.
- 2022. Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

“The Persistence of Arranged Marriage in India: New Evidence from Delhi.”

- 2020. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2020. IUSSP Seminar on New and Emerging Family Forms around the World. Manila, Philippines.
- 2019. Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.

“Gender Scripts of the Upwardly Mobile in India.”

- 2020. Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Summer Virtual Meeting. August. Roundtable.
- 2018. Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Poster. *\*Poster Award*

“The Female Life Cycle, Fertility, and Women’s Status in Indian Households.”

- 2019. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2017. 46th Annual Conference on South Asia. Madison, WI.

“When, to Whom, and How People Marry in Delhi NCR: Patterns of Intergenerational Change.”

- 2018. Association of Asian Studies-in-Asia Annual Conference. Delhi, India.

“The Labor Force Participation of Indian Women Before and After Widowhood.”

- 2017. Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

## SERVICE

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Ad hoc reviewer for *Population and Development Review*, *Demography*, *Asian Women*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*, *Population Studies*, *Social Problems*, *Economic Letters*, and *Social Forces*

## To the discipline

Chair, Panel session “Conceptualization and Measurement of Gender Attitudes”  
Co-Chair, Panel session “Family Contexts and Children’s Health, Development, and Well-being”  
Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA. 2022

## At the University of Pennsylvania

Finance Chair, Graduate Sociology Society 2018-2019  
“Health and Society in South Asia Conference” Conference Organizer 2017  
Co-Chair, Demography Club 2016- 2017

## OTHER WRITING

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### Book review

Reed, Megan N. 2014. [“Review of The Caste Question: Dalits and the Politics of Modern India. Anupama Rao.”](#) *Transforming Anthropology* 22/2: 136-138.

### Op-ed

Sircar, Neelanjan and Megan Reed. 2015. [“Choosing Thy Neighbor.”](#) *The Hindu*. January 10.  
Reed, Megan and Devesh Kapur. 2015. [“The Love for Sons and Appropriate Attire.”](#) *The Hindu*. January 26.  
Reed, Megan. 2014. [“Ensuring Education for the Children of India’s Migrants.”](#) *India in Transition*. CASI.

## SPECIAL TRAINING

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Mini Course on Equitable and Inclusive Teaching, UPenn Center for Teaching and Learning Fall 2021  
Teaching Certificate, UPenn Center for Teaching and Learning Fall 2019  
Inequality by the Numbers Workshop, CUNY Stone Center Summer 2018  
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program Summer 2016  
Intensive Hindi instruction (6 months), American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS), India Fall 2012

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant, Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (fieldwork), UPenn Summer 2017  
Research Coordinator, Center for the Advanced Study of India, UPenn 2014-2015

## LANGUAGES

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Working proficiency in Hindi  
Limited working proficiency in Spanish