

# Surbhi Shrivastava

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2026 **PhD** (Sociology), Emory University, USA (expected)  
2018 **MPH** (Health Policy, Economics & Finance), Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India  
▪ Thesis: Male Involvement in Preventing Parent to Child Transmission of HIV  
2015 **BDS** (Dental Surgery), Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India

### RESEARCH INTERESTS (alphabetically)

Gender-based violence; Maternal health; Sexual and reproductive health; Tobacco control

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (latest first)

- 2021 Nazar, G.P., Arora, M., Sharma, N., **Shrivastava, S.**, Rawal, T., Chugh, A., Sinha, P., Munish, V.G., Tullu, F.T., Schotte, K., Polansky, J.R., & Glantz, S. Changes in tobacco depictions after implementation of tobacco-free film and TV rules in Bollywood films in India: a trend analysis. *Tobacco Control*.
- 2021 **Shrivastava, S.**, & Rege, R. Breaking the mould: Redefining gender in medical education in India. *Research & Humanities in Medical Education*, 8:25-28
- 2021 **Shrivastava, S.**, Rai, S., & Sivakami, M. Challenges for pregnant women seeking institutional care during the COVID-19 lockdown in India: A content analysis of online news reports. *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, 0(0):1-13.
- 2020 **Shrivastava, S.**, & Sivakami, M. Evidence of obstetric violence in India - an integrative review. *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 52(4):610-628.
- 2020 Arora, M., **Shrivastava, S.**, Mishra, V.K., & Mathur, M.R. Use of Betel Quid in India from 2009-17: An Epidemiological Analysis of the Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS). *Substance Use & Misuse*, 55(9):1465-1471.
- 2020 Arora, M., Nazar, G.P., Chugh, A., Rawal, T., **Shrivastava, S.**, Sinha, P., Munish, V.G., Tullu, F.T., Schotte, K., Polansky, J.R., & Glantz, S.A. Tobacco imagery in on-demand streaming content popular among adolescents and young adults in India: implications for global tobacco control. *BMJ Tobacco Control*, 0:1-7.
- 2019 Nazar, G.P., Arora, M., Gupta, V.K., Rawal, T., Yadav, A., Kannuri, N.K., **Shrivastava, S.**, Grills, N., and Webster, P. Adolescent and adult perceptions of the effects of larger size graphic health warnings on conventional and plain tobacco packs in India: A community-based cross-sectional study. *Tobacco Induced Diseases*, 17(70):1-12.

### NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (latest first)

- 2020 **Shrivastava, S.**, & Sivakami, M. Obstetric Violence During COVID-19 Is yet Another Challenge for Indian Women. *The Wire*. <https://thewire.in/rights/women-covid-19-obstetric-violence>.
- 2018 **Shrivastava, S.** Why You Should Care About Depersonalization in Healthcare. *The Wire*. <https://thewire.in/health/why-you-should-care-about-depersonalisation-in-healthcare>.
- 2018 **Shrivastava, S.** Why Institutional Delivery in India Is a Nightmare for Women. *The Wire*. <https://thewire.in/health/institutional-delivery-india-nightmare-women>.

### OTHER ARTICLES (latest first)

- 2020 **Shrivastava S.** A Health and Social Issue: Two Sides of the COVID Coin. COVID-19 Briefing Reflections. [Blog] 4SD. <https://www.4sd.info/reflections/a-health-and-social-issue-two-sides-of-the-covid-coin/>

- 2020 Rege, S., & **Shrivastava, S.** Coping with the ‘Shadow Pandemic’: Responding to Violence against Women during COVID-19. [Blog] *Sexual Violence Research Initiative*. <https://www.svri.org/blog/coping-%E2%80%98shadow-pandemic%E2%80%99-responding-violence-against-women-during-covid-19>
- 2019 **Shrivastava, S.** Gender in tobacco control – missed opportunity for sustainable action [Blog] *NCD Child*. <http://www.ncdchild.org/ncd-child-blog/posts/2019/may/gender-in-tobacco-control-a-missed-opportunity-for-sustainable-action/>

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2021/07 – **Digital Scholarship Assistant**  
present Emory Centre for Digital Scholarship (ECDS), Emory University
- 2021/03 – **Writing Tutor**  
present Academic Resource Centre, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2019/08 – **Senior Research Associate**  
2020/08 Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes (CEHAT), Mumbai
- Facilitated a review of implementation of up-scaling a hospital-based crisis intervention for survivors of VAW in 11 centers of Mumbai.
  - Carried out a rapid assessment of Mumbai’s public hospitals during COVID-19.
- 2019/06 – **Independent Researcher**  
2019/07 CEHAT, Mumbai
- Conducted a literature review contextualizing CEHAT’s past studies on various topics like the health status of Muslim women, and user-fees.
- 2018/10 – **Research Assistant**  
2019/06 HRIDAY, New Delhi
- Worked on longitudinal and cross-sectional studies on tobacco imagery in India.
  - Developed a technical paper on ‘Tobacco Use and Lung Health’ for WHO and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India on WNTD 2019.
  - Developed research grant proposals, factsheets and policy briefs.
- 2018/04 – **Independent Researcher**  
2018/05 Matra Technologies, Mumbai
- Assessed key clinical and behavioral risks during pregnancy, using primary and secondary data, for dissemination to pregnant women using AI.

## FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

- 2021 Emory Global Health Institute’s Field Scholars Program (\$2000)
- 2020 George W. Woodruff Fellowship for Doctoral Studies by Emory University
- 2020 Laney Graduate School’s Doctoral Scholarship
- 2019 AstraZeneca’s Young Health Programme Scholarship

## TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

- 2021 Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO) 600, Emory University
- 2020 CITI Certification in Basic Course on Human Subjects Protection (ID: 38133888)
- 2020 Emory Foundations for Online Teaching (EFOT)
- 2020 Jones Program in Ethics (JPE) by Emory University
- 2019 Causal Modelling using R Studio by Harvard SPH and PHFI, India

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021/        “The Ebb & Flow of Subgenre Formation: The Case of Progressive Rock 1965-2015.”  
cowriters: Tim Dowd, Roberson Beauvile, Hannah Chong, Amber Churchwell, and  
Allison Sullivan. Southern Sociological Society Conference 2021.
- 2021/05     “Examining causal linkages of predictors associated with anemia among pregnant  
women in India: Evidence from National Family Health Survey (2015-16).” cowriter:  
Vijay Mishra. Virtual poster at Population Association of America (PAA) 2021.
- 2021/01     “Evidence of obstetric violence in India: an integrative review.” cowriter: Muthusamy  
Sivakami. Virtual paper presentation at the Winter Meeting of Sociologists for  
Women in Society (SWS) 2021.
- 2016/10     “Exploring masculinities as a determinant of women’s HIV risk in India.” Paper  
presentation at the 14th Annual Conference of the IASSH. Pune, India.
- 2014/08     “Relation between dental aesthetics and golden proportion.” Paper presentation at the  
23rd Annual Foundation Day Celebration of the IAACD. Mangalore, India.

**YOUTH PARTICIPATION** (funded)

- 2019     One Young World Summit, London, UK
- 2019     NCD Alliance’s Global NCD Forum on Children and Youth, Sharjah, UAE
- 2018     PMNCH Partners’ Forum, New Delhi, India

**HONORS**

- 2019     One Young World Ambassador
- 2018     First Class Honor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
- 2015     First Class Honor, Manipal College of Dental Sciences
- 2010     Head Girl (Student Council), Sanskriti School

**RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS**

- 2017     **CEHAT, Mumbai (Jul - Sep)**  
• Conducted a literature review on ‘Integrating Gender in Medical Education’.
- 2017     **India HIV/AIDS Alliance, Delhi (Apr - May)**  
• Conducted a literature review and FGDs to devise a framework for providing  
healthcare services to female sex workers through virtual networks in Delhi.
- 2017     **Family Planning Association of India, Mumbai (Mar)**  
• Carried out a rapid community assessment on cost of abortion in Mumbai.
- 2016     **Health Policy Research Unit, IEG, Delhi (Oct)**  
• Conducted a literature review to develop a non-clinical tool for estimating the burden  
of respiratory NCDs in Delhi.
- 2016     **Centre for Health and Social Justice, Delhi (Mar - May)**  
• Developed a maternal health status report for Madhya Pradesh, for a public hearing  
with state government representatives and civil society members.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Population Association of America (PAA)  
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)  
Karnataka State Dental Council, India (Registration No.: 35813 A)

**SERVICE**

- Ad hoc peer reviewer:** International Journal of Women’s Health

## **ACTIVISM & VOLUNTEERING**

- 2021 **WHO Watcher**, with the People's Health Movement (PHM) at the WHO Executive Board Meeting and World Health Assembly, 2021
- 2020 **Participant**, NCD Child #YouthCOVIDChat campaign
- 2020 Facilitated food relief to migrant workers affected by COVID-19 in Mumbai on behalf of Santokba Premkorba Charitable Trust
- 2016 Developed and executed public outreach campaigns with MenEngage Delhi
- 2016 Collaborated with leading social justice movements in Delhi such as 16 Days of Activism

## **LANGUAGES**

Hindi (Native); English (Fluent); Portuguese (Beginner); French (Beginner)