

POLICIES FOR FREEDOM – LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROACHES TO ERADICATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN EAST TN

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING - DEFINITIONS

Human Trafficking:

- a) Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by **force, fraud, or coercion**, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or
- b) The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

Trafficking Victims Protection Act, 2000 (22 U.S.C. § 7102(9)).

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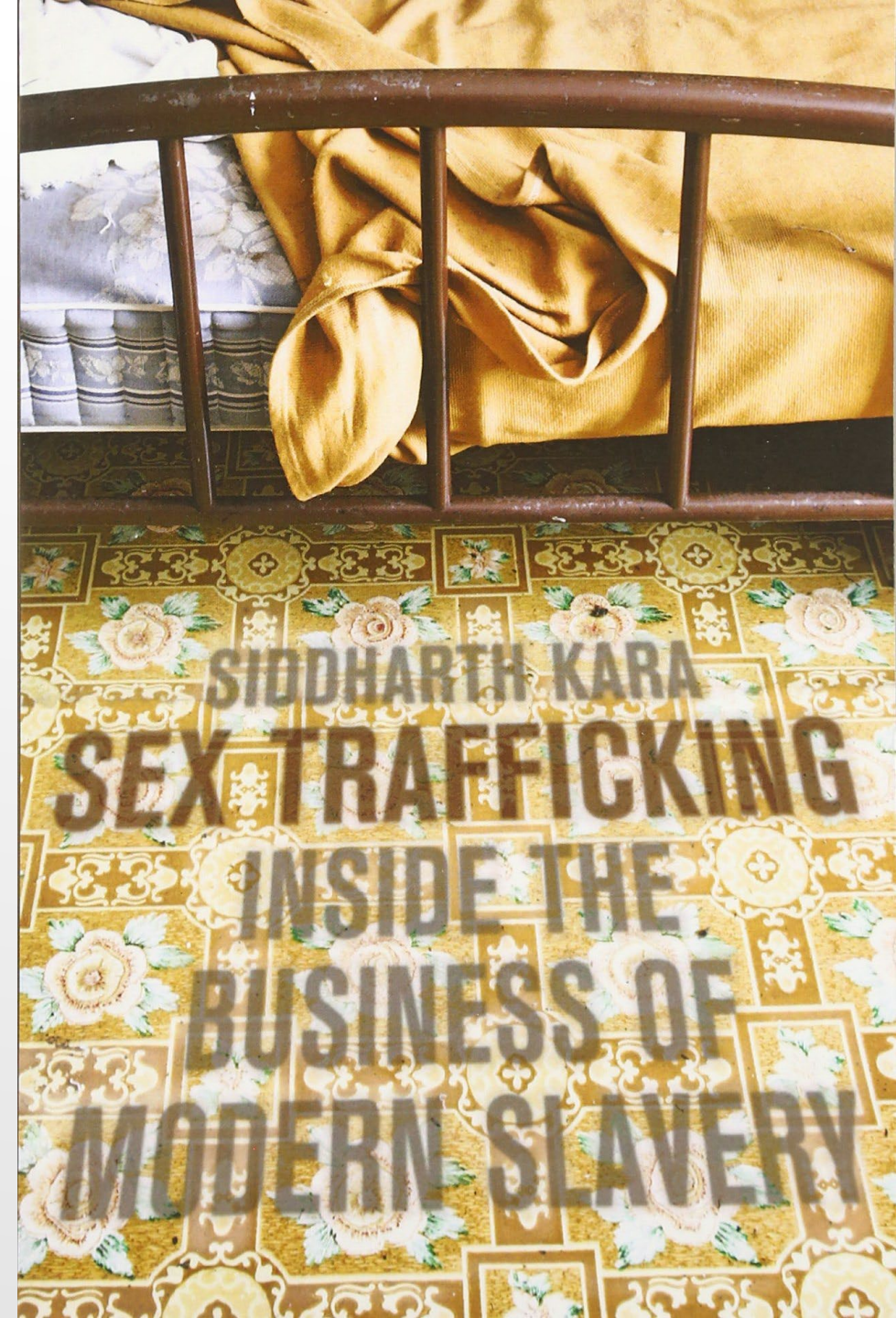
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RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- ▶ Kara's market analysis – applied
- ▶ Subsidiarity – a concurrent issue manifest locally
- ▶ Resources and interventions



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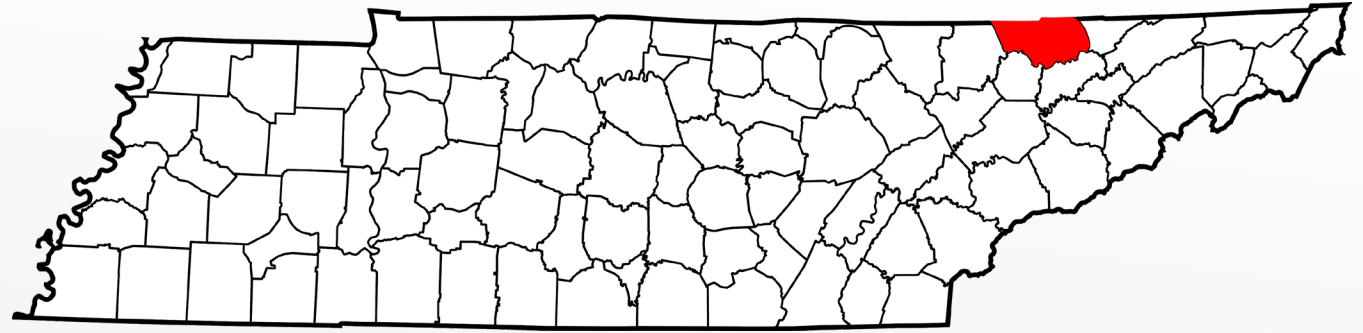
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METHODOLOGIES



- ▶ Case study – Claiborne County, TN
- ▶ Qualitative interviews
- ▶ Snowball connections



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FINDINGS

- ▶ Dual purpose resources – Family Justice Center
- ▶ Information sharing – Task forces play to strengths
- ▶ The role of nonprofits – Grants and social workers
- ▶ Market analysis applications – Heighten the risk, address vulnerabilities



**Claiborne County Family
Justice Center**

MEETING FAMILY VIOLENCE HEAD ON.

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FUTURE DIRECTION

- ▶ State law enforcement interview
- ▶ Synthesizing responses
- ▶ Potential projects
- ▶ Policy prescriptions



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