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Professional Experience

Interim Chair, Department of Economics, Colorado State University, Fort Collins (July 18 – present)

Full Professor, Department of Economics, Colorado State University, Fort Collins (July 18 – present)

Editor, *Feminist Economics* (July 17 – present)

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Colorado State University, Fort Collins (Aug 09 – June 18, on leave May 15 – Aug 17)

Acting Officer-in-Charge, Economic Cooperation and Integration Among Developing Countries Unit, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva, Switzerland (Jan 16 – Aug 17)

Senior Economist, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva, Switzerland (May 15 – Aug 17)

Affiliate Faculty, Center for Women's Studies & Gender Research, Colorado State University, Fort Collins (Jan. 06 – present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Colorado State University, Fort Collins (Aug. 05 – June 09)

Assistant Research Professor, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Sept. 00 – Aug. 05)

Assistant Director, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Sept. 00 – Aug 02)

Program Director, Center for Popular Economics, Amherst, Massachusetts (April 94 - Dec. 98)

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (June 2000)

Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Dissertation: *Engendering Globalization: Household Structures, Female Labor Supply and Growth*

Chair: Professor Nancy Folbre

Master of Pacific International Affairs (June 1992)

Graduate School of International Relations & Pacific Studies, University of California San Diego

Major: Pacific International Affairs

Bachelor Of Arts (May 1988)

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Dual Major: Economics and Asian Studies

Teaching Areas

Macroeconomics, Economic Development and Growth
Political Economy of Gender and Race
Economics of Gender and Feminist Economics
International Trade

Publications

Refereed Work

Books

Gender and Economic Development, Nairobi, Kenya: United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), 2011.

Trading Women's Health and Rights? Trade Liberalization and Reproductive Health in Developing Economies, Zed Press, 2006 (co-editor with Caren Grown and Anju Malhotra).

Articles

"The impact of economic policy and structural change on gender employment inequality in Latin America, 1990-2010," *Review of Keynesian Economics*, 6(3): 307-332, 2018 (with Stephanie Seguino).

"Economic Growth and Social Reproduction: Gender Inequality as Cause and Consequence," UN Women Discussion Paper, 2015.

"Patriarchy versus Islam: Gender and Religion in Economic Growth," *Feminist Economics* 20(4): 58-86, 2014.

"Equidad de Género en las Oportunidades Económicas en América Latina (1990-2010)." *Revista de Economía Crítica* 18: 92-112, 2014 (with Sarah Gammage and Stephanie Seguino).

"Gender, Growth and Employment," *Development*, 56(1): 103-113, 2013.

"Economic Growth and Employment from 1990-2010: Explaining Elasticities by Gender," *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 45(3): 267-277, 2013 (with Bret Anderson).

Neoliberal Development Macroeconomics: A Consideration of its Gendered Employment Effects, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) Research Paper 2012-1, 2012.

Gendered Impacts of Globalization: Employment and Social Protection, UNRISD Research Paper 2012-3, 2012 (with Shahra Razavi, Camila Arza, Sarah Cook and Kristine Goulding).

"Embedding care and unpaid work in macroeconomic modeling: A structuralist approach," *Feminist Economics*, 17(4): 5-31, 2011 (with Irene Van Staveren and Daniele Tavani).

"Gender Equality and Economic Growth," *Feminist Critique*, 3(2): 54-67, 2011.

"The Feminist Political Economy of the Rent-Seeking Society." *Journal of Economic Issues*, 42(4): 1-21, 2008.

"Gender Bias and Central Bank Policy: Employment and Inflation Reduction." *International Review of Applied Economics* 22(2): 173-186, 2008 (with James Heintz).

"Foreign Direct Investment and Gendered Wages in Urban China." *Feminist Economics* 13(3&4): 213-238, 2007 (with Mark Brenner).

Foreign Direct Investment, Development and Gender Equity: A Review of Research and Policy. Geneva: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Occasional Paper No. 12, 2006.

“To Honor and Obey: Efficiency, Inequality and Patriarchal Property Rights.” *Feminist Economics* 7(1): 25-44, 2001 (with Nancy Folbre).

“Engendering Foreign Direct Investment: Family Structure, Labor Markets and International Capital Mobility.” *World Development* 28(7): 1157-72, 2000.

Book Chapters

“Financial Crises Among Emerging and Developing Economies in the Modern Era: A Brief History and Some Stylized Themes,” *The Political Economy of International Finance in an Age of Inequality: Soft Currencies, Hard Landings*, Gerald Epstein (ed.), Edward Elgar, forthcoming in 2018.

“Patriarchy versus Islam: Gender and Religion in Economic Growth,” *Gender and Economics in Muslim Communities: Critical Feminist and Postcolonial Analyses*, Ebru Kongar, Jennifer C. Olmsted, and Elora Shehabuddin (eds.), London and New York: Routledge, 2018, pp. 58-86.

“The gender dynamics of inclusion and exclusion: A macro perspective on employment,” in *Trade and Development Report 2017: Beyond Austerity: Towards a Global New Deal*. UNCTAD, 2017, pp. 67-92, (lead author, with Stephanie Seguino).

“Revisiting the role of trade in manufactures in industrialization,” in *Trade and Development Report 2016: Structural transformation for inclusive and sustained growth*. UNCTAD, 2016, pp. 97-138 (lead author).

“Pathways towards Sustainability in the Context of Globalization: A Gendered Perspective on Growth, Macro Policy, and Employment,” in Melissa Leach (ed.) *Gender Equality and Sustainable Development*, Routledge, 2016, pp. 34-55 (with Mimi Houston).

“Central Bank Policy and Gender,” in Deborah Figart and Tonia Warnecke (eds.) *Handbook of Research on Gender and Economic Life*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013, pp. 345-358.

“The Political Economy of State Tax Policy: Gender-Aware Estimates of Employment Growth in the U.S.,” in Brigette Young, Isabella Bakker and Diane Elson (eds.) *Questioning Financial Governance From a Feminist Perspective*. London: Routledge, 2011, pp. 74-89 (with Caren Grown).

“The Gendered Political Economy of Central Bank Policy in Developing Countries,” in Brigette Young, Isabella Bakker and Diane Elson (eds.) *Questioning Financial Governance From a Feminist Perspective*. London: Routledge, 2011, pp. 90-109 (with James Heintz).

“Foreign direct investment and development from a gender perspective,” in Jonathan Michie (ed.) *The Handbook of Globalisation*, Second Edition. Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2011, pp. 200-214.

“The Gendered Political Economy of Inflation Targeting: Assessing its Impact on Employment,” in Gerald Epstein and Erinc Yeldan (eds.) *Beyond Inflation Targeting: Assessing the Impacts and Policy Alternatives*, Edward Elgar, 2009, pp. 93-115 (with James Heintz).

“Foreign Direct Investment and Gendered Wages in Urban China,” in Gunseli Berik, Xiao-yuan Dong and Gale Summerfield (eds.) *China's Transition and Feminist Economics*. Beijing: Economic Science Press, 2009, pp. 175-196 (with Mark Brenner).

“Making Policy Work for Women: Gender, Foreign Direct Investment, and Development,” in

Gunseli Berik, Yana van der Meulen Rodgers and Ann Zammit (eds.) *Social Justice and Gender Equality: Rethinking Development Strategies and Macroeconomic Policies*, Routledge, 2008, 71-96.

“Women’s Work, Autonomy and Reproductive Health: The Role of Trade and Investment Liberalization,” in Caren Grown, Elissa Braunstein and Anju Malhotra (eds.) *Trade Women’s Health and Rights? Trade Liberalization and Reproductive Health in Developing Economies*, London: Zed Books, 2006, pp. 69-96.

“Bargaining Power and Foreign Direct Investment in China: Can 1.3 Billion Consumers Tame the Multinationals?” in Will Milberg (ed.) *Labor and the Globalization of Production: Causes and Consequences of Industrial Upgrading*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004, pp. 209-248 (with Gerald Epstein).

“Gender and Foreign Direct Investment,” in Jonathan Michie (ed.) *The Handbook of Globalisation*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd., 2003, pp. 165-178.

“Creating International Credit Rules and the Multilateral Agreement on Investment: What are the Alternatives?,” in Jonathan Michie and John Grieve Smiths (eds.) *Global Instability: The Political Economy of World Economic Governance*. London and New York: Routledge Press, 1999, pp. 113-33 (with Gerald Epstein).

Background and Commissioned Papers

“Financial Crises Among Emerging and Developing Economies: Some Stylized Themes,” background paper for *Trade and Development Report 2015: Making the international financial architecture work for development*, UNCTAD, 2015.

“Sustainable development in the context of globalization: A gendered perspective on growth, macro policy and employment,” background paper for *World Survey on the Role of Women in Development 2014*, UN Women, 2014.

“Benefits and Costs of the Gender Equality Targets for the Post-2015 Development Agenda,” Gender Equality Perspective Paper for the Post-2015 Consensus, Copenhagen Consensus Center, 2014.

“Economic Growth and Social Reproduction: Gender Inequality as Cause and Consequence,” background paper for *Progress of the World’s Women*, UN Women, 2013.

“The Impact of Economic Policy and Structural Change on Gender Inequality in Economic Opportunity in Latin America, 1990-2012,” background paper for International Labour Organization (ILO), 2013 (with Stephanie Seguino).

“Neoliberal Development Macroeconomics: A Consideration of its Gendered Employment Effects,” background paper written for the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), 2011.

“Gender and Economic Development,” report commissioned by United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-HABITAT), Nairobi, Kenya, 2010.

“Women’s Employment, Empowerment and Globalization: An Economic Perspective,” expert paper written for U.N. Division for the Advancement of Women’s Expert Consultation on the *2009 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development*, 2008.

“Gender Inequality and Economic Growth,” background paper commissioned by the International Center for Research on Women, Washington, D.C., 2006.

“Foreign Direct Investment, Development and Gender Equity: A Review of Research and Policy,” background paper prepared for UNRISD, 2005.

Book Reviews

Review of *Economic Policy and Human Rights: Holding Governments to Account* by Radhika Balakrishnan and James Heintz (eds.), *Feminist Economics* 20(2): 145-149, 2014.

Review of *Economics for Humans* by Julie Nelson, *Eastern Economic Journal* 34(2): 272-274, 2008.

Review of *Gender and Development: Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches, Volumes I – II* in *Feminist Economics* 11(3): 171-176, 2005.

Other Publications

“The Costs of Exclusion: Gender Job Segregation, Structural Change, and the Labor Share of Income,” PERI Working No. 444, 2017 (with Stephanie Seguino).

“Hybrids, Political Economy, and Macroeconomics: A Comment on the Political Economy of Human Capital.” *Review of Radical Political Economics* 44(3): 293-297, 2012.

“Gender, Growth and Employment,” *Development Plus*, Society for International Development, October 31, 2012 (<http://www.sidint.net/content/gender-growth-and-employment>).

“Gendered Impacts of Globalization: Employment and Social Protection.” Research Report submitted to the UK Department for International Development on behalf of UNRISD, Geneva, Switzerland (with Shahra Razavi, Camilla Arza, Sarah Cook and Kristine Goulding), November, 2011.

“Introduction” in Caren Grown, Elissa Braunstein and Anju Malhotra (eds.) *Trading Women’s Health and Rights? Trade Liberalization and Reproductive Health in Developing Economies*, Zed Books, 2006 (with Caren Grown).

“Declining Corporate Income Taxes in the 1990s: A State-by-State Analysis of Effective Tax Rates.” PERI Working Paper No. 91, 2004.

“What Caused the Massachusetts Fiscal Crisis?” *Challenge: The Magazine of Economic Affairs* 47(4): 17-40, 2004.

“Shifting from Home to Market: Accounting for Women’s Work in Taiwan, 1965-1995.” PERI Working Paper No. 24, 2001.

Consultancies and Advisory Work

Consultant, UN Women, New York, New York

1. Contribute a chapter on industrialization in the context of globalization from a gender perspective for the UN Women publication “Gender-Equitable Inclusive Growth” (May 18 – August 18).
2. Contracted to write a background paper for the *World Survey Report on Women in Development 2014* on the economic, social and environmental sustainability of women’s industrial employment (December 13 – April 14)
3. Contracted to write a background paper for *Progress of the World’s Women 2014*, one of the UN’s flagship reports, entitled “Economic Growth and Social Reproduction: Gender Inequality as Cause and Consequence” (May 13 – October 13)

Consultant, Copenhagen Consensus Center, USA

Contracted to write a perspective paper on gender equality for the Post-2015 Consensus project to identify the most effective targets for the post-2015 development agenda (June 2014 – September 2014).

Consultant, International Labour Organization (ILO), Santiago, Chile

Contracted to write a background paper on approaches to development and growth in Latin America, and their impacts on gender inequality in the labor market (March 12 – Aug. 12)

Consultant, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva, Switzerland

Contracted to write a background paper on macroeconomic development policies and their gendered employment effects (Feb. 11 – April 11)

Consultant, United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-HABITAT), Nairobi, Kenya

Contracted to write a report on gender and economic development (Sept. 09 – Oct. 11)

Instructor, Foreign Trade University, Hanoi, Viet Nam

Taught “Gender and the Economy” course to 80 undergraduate economics majors (May – June 09)

Instructor, World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Moderated online course on gender and international economics. (May 04, Nov. 04, March 07, Dec./Jan. 08-09)

Consultant, Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA).

1. Wrote expert background paper for *2009 World Survey on Women*; participated in expert group meeting in Bangkok Thailand, Nov. 12 – 14, 2008.
2. Moderated online discussion “The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS” as preparation for the 53rd session of the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women (June 08 – Aug. 08).

Consultant, ActionAid International USA, Washington, D.C.

Conducted three-day intensive course on gender and macroeconomics for delegations from Malawi, Sierra Leone and Kenya lobbying at the IMF around monetary and fiscal policy issues (Nov. 07).

Consultant, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), New Delhi, India

Served as an outside reviewer for a series of reports on gender and globalization in India (Jan. 07 – July 07).

Consultant, International Center for Research on Women, Washington (ICRW), D.C.

1. Consulted on a project that resulted in the book *Guaranteeing Reproductive Health and Rights: The Role of Trade Liberalization* (co-edited with Caren Grown and Anju Malhotra), (Sept. 03 – May 05).
2. Prepared background materials on gender inequality and economic growth (Sept. 06 – Oct. 06).

Consultant, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva, Switzerland

Prepared background paper entitled “Foreign Direct Investment, Development and Gender Equity: A Review of Research and Policy” for the UNRISD publication *Policy Report on Gender and Development: Ten Years After Beijing*. (Jan. 04 – June 05)

Instructor, Knowledge Networking Program on Gender, Macroeconomics and International Economics, University of Utah

At this course for policymakers and scholars from the global South sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Ford Foundation, and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC – Canada), taught sections on gender and international investment and gender and central banking. (June 04, June 05 & June 06)