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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, February 2012

M.A. in Economics, University of Denver, Denver, CO, 1998

B.A. in International Affairs, *summa cum laude*, The George Washington University,
Washington, DC, 1995**Fields of Concentration**

Political Economy

History of Thought

Political Economy of Food and Agriculture

Gender and Economics

Statistics

Dissertation

Title: Agriculture and Class: Contradictions of Midwestern Family Farms Across the Twentieth Century

Committee: Stephen Resnick (co-chair), Richard Wolff (co-chair), Gerald Friedman (member,
Economics), Laura Lovett (member, History)Awarded John Kenneth Galbraith Prize for outstanding dissertation research, Department of Economics,
University of Massachusetts Amherst, December 2011.**Books***Class, Gender and the American Family Farm in the 20th Century*. 2014. New York and London:
Routledge.**Journal Articles**"Class, Gender, Politics, and the American Family Farm Today." 2018. *Rethinking Marxism* 29(3)."Farm Subsidies and Technical Change: State-Mediated Accumulation in U.S. Agriculture." 2014.
Rethinking Marxism 26(4)."Pluralism at Work: Alumni Assess an Economics Education." With Brian Cooper. 2013.
International Review of Economics Education. Available online September 17."Seeds of Change: Hybrid Corn, Monopoly, and the Hunt for Superprofits." 2010. *Review of
Radical Political Economics* 42(3): 381-386.**Refereed Book Chapters**"Family Farms, Class, and the Future of Food." In T. Burczak, R. Garnett and R. McIntyre, eds.
Marxism Without Guarantees: Economics, Knowledge and Class. Routledge. 2017."Agrarian Questions." In D. Brennan, D. Kristjanson-Gural, C. Mulder and E. Olsen. *Handbook of
Marxian Economics*. Routledge. 2017.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Corporate Agriculture," "Factory Farming," "Family Farm," "Grains," and "Hybrid Corn." 2013. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Business, Labor, and Economic History*. Edited by Melvyn Dubofsky. New York: Oxford University Press.

Public Policy Publications

"Trade, Transparency, and Gender in the Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations (PACER) Plus." 2018. with Monica Hernandez (lead author), Graham Mott and Simonetta Zarilli. UNCTAD. Geneva, Switzerland. (forthcoming)

Red Meat Yearbook, Statistical compilation, 2006, 2003, 2000, (with United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

Book Reviews

Review of *Superimperialism: The Origin and Fundamentals of U.S. World Dominance* by Michael Hudson. 2004. *Rethinking Marxism* 16(4).

Review of *Global Environmental Politics* by Gareth Porter and Janet Welsh Brown. 1995. *Sintesis*, 20(Spring 1995). (in Spanish)

Employment: Academic

Consultant, September 2018 – Present
United Nations, Trade, Gender and Development Programme

Associate Professor, July 2015 – Present
Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Department of Economics

Assistant Professor, September 2009 – June 2015
Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Department of Economics

- Political Economy of Food and Agriculture, Gender and Economics, Political Economy, Principles of Economics, Statistics

Visiting Instructor, September 2007 – August 2009
Mount Holyoke College, Department of Economics

- Political Economy of Food (Spring 2009), Introduction to Microeconomics (Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Spring 2008), Seminar in Industrial Organization (Fall 2008) Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 2007)

Research Assistant, January – June 2008
Professor Richard D. Wolff, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Visiting Instructor, January 2007 – May 2007
Wellesley College, Department of Economics

- Political Economy of Gender, Race, and Class

Editorial Assistant, January – June 2006
Professors Stephen A. Resnick and Richard D. Wolff, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Assisted in preparation of manuscript for *New Departures in Marxian Theory*, Routledge, 2006

Instructor, January 2006 – May 2006, July 2005 – August 2005

University of Massachusetts, Department of Economics and Department of Continuing Education

- Introduction to Macroeconomics (Honors Program, Spring 2007), Introduction to Macroeconomics (Summer Scholars Program, Summer 2005)

Instructor, June 2001 – August 2004

Metropolitan Community College of Kansas City, Blue River Campus

- Introduction to Macroeconomics (Summer 2004, Summer 2003, Fall 2002, Summer 2002, Spring 2002, Fall 2001, Summer 2001), Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall 2002, Spring 2002)

Awards

- John Kenneth Galbraith Prize for outstanding dissertation research, December 2011
- Political Economy Research Institute Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2006
- United States Department of Agriculture Division Awards, 2000
- Satish Raichur Award for Political Economy, University of Denver, 1998
- Graduate Dean's Scholarship, University of Denver, 1997 – 1998
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1995
- Valedictorian Award, The George Washington University, 1991 – 1995
- Presidential Scholarship, The George Washington University, 1991 - 1995
- National Merit Scholarship, State Farm Insurance Companies, 1991 - 1995

Conference Papers, Seminars and Presentations

College Track Denver, Denver, CO, June 11-13, 2018. "YouthBiz Startup Workshop."

Sentiments and Declarations Lecture Series. Women's Rights National Historical Park, Seneca Falls, NY, January 29, 2015. "Down on the Family Farm: Gender Inequality in an Iconic American Institution."

Association for Heterodox Economics, London Metropolitan University, London, UK, July 6, 2013. "Assessing Pluralism: Economics Education in the Consumerist Academy." With Brian Cooper.

Association for Institutional Thought, Denver, CO, April 11, 2013. "Farm Subsidies and Technical Change: State-Mediated Accumulation in U.S. Agriculture."

Friday Faculty Lunch Series, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, February 15, 2013. "Pluralism at Work." With Brian Cooper.

Department of Economics Seminar Series, University of Denver, Denver, CO, November 16, 2012. "Farm Subsidies and Technical Change: State-Mediated Accumulation in U.S. Agriculture."

Stranger Economies: A Rethinking Marxism Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, November 1-2, 2012. "Solidarity, Community, and Post-Capitalist Politics", session chair.

History and Development Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, April 18, 2012. "The Farmer Takes a Wife: Rethinking the 'Farm Woman Problem'"

Friday Faculty Lunch Series, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, September 9, 2011. "The Farmer Takes a Wife: The Farm Woman Problem and the Agrarian Ideal"

Association of Heterodox Economics Conference, Nottingham, UK, July 9, 2011, "Pluralism at Work: Alumni Assess an Economics Education" with Brian Cooper

Agricultural History Society Conference, Springfield, Illinois, June 16, 2011, "Family Farms and the Agrarian Ideal: Is Agrarianism Alternative Enough?"

Lilly Conference for Teaching & Learning, Bethesda, Maryland, June 4, 2011, "There Is No 'I' in Team-Based Learning" with Bernard Gee and Jamie Bodenlos

Schenectady Community College, Schenectady, New York, March 25, 2011, "Farm Women, Agrarianism, and Alternative Food Movements"

Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 3, 2010, "Class, Crisis, and Agriculture"

Rethinking Marxism 2009, University of Massachusetts, November 7, 2009, "The Farmer Takes a Wife": Family Farm Feudalism and Agrarian Ideology"

Rethinking Marxism 20th Anniversary Conference, University of Massachusetts, September 19, 2008, "Agricultural Productivity Growth and the Development of U.S. Capitalism"

Beneath the Surface with Suzi Weissman, KPFK Pacifica Radio, Los Angeles, CA, April 21, 2008, "Food Prices and the Housing Crisis"

Left Forum 2008, New York, NY, March 16, 2008, "Food, Fuel, and Shelter: The Global Commodities Boom"

History and Development Workshop, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, December 12, 2007, "Seeds of Change: Technology and Class in U.S. Corn Production"

Economic Pluralism for the 21st Century, The International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE), Salt Lake City, UT, June 1, 2007, "Poverty and Plenty: Technical Change in the Industry of Agriculture"

Left Forum 2007, New York, NY, March 9, 2007, "Politics of Food: Rethinking U.S. Farm Policy"

Rethinking Marxism 2006, University of Massachusetts, October 26, 2006, "Class and the Industry of Agriculture"

Socialist Scholars Conference, New York, NY, March 12, 2004, "What's in the Beef? The Political Economy of U.S. Animal Agriculture"

Public Policy and Business Experience

Farm Owner and Manager, January 2002 – January 2007
Ramey Family Farm, Kingsville, MO

- Owned and managed grain and cattle farm operation

Data Consultant, December 2003 – December 2005
United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Washington, DC

- Updated statistical yearbook for publication.

Economic Information Specialist, January 2000 – January 2001
United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Washington, DC

- Assisted senior economists in developing and maintaining database systems to support agriculture market analysis activities.
- Compiled and published livestock statistical yearbook

- Participated in projects including custom software design and revision, web writing and redesign, and symposium research and preparation for American Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting July 30 – August 2, 2000, Tampa, FL

Floor Clerk, June 2001 – August 2004

Kansas City Board of Trade (F.C. Stone, Frontier Futures, Refco, Cargill, Archer Daniels Midland), Kansas City, MO

- Provided trading floor support for wheat futures and options traders including receiving and conveying orders and market information between traders and customers; and recording, reconciling, and reporting trading activity

Professional Service

- **Reviewer**, *Forum for Social Economics*, October 2018
- **Reviewer**, *Feminist Economics*, March 2018
- **Reviewer**, *Forum for Social Economics*, November 2017.
- **Reviewer**, *Journal of Agrarian Change*, August 2017.
- **Department Liaison**, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession. 2016-present.
- **Treasurer and Director**, Association for Economic and Social Analysis. September 2015 – present.
- **Committee on Standards**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, January 2014 – June 2015.
- **Friday Faculty Lunch Series Co-coordinator**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, August 2013 – May 2015.
- **Phi Beta Kappa**, Zeta of New York, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Secretary, May 2011 - May 2013. President, May 2013 – May 2015.
- **Women's Studies Steering Committee**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, January 2011-present.
- **Economics Department Faculty Search Committee**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
- **Chair, Economics Department Review I Committee**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Fall 2015-Spring 2015
- **Faculty Grievance Committee**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, January 2013 – December 2013
- **2013 Gala Conference Planning Committee**, Association for Economic and Social Analysis (AESAs), September 2012 – September 2013.
- **Editorial Board**, *Rethinking Marxism*, August 2007 – August 2013
- **Reviewer**, *Feminist Economics*, October 2012.
- **Faculty Secretary**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, August 2011-May 2012.
- **Economics Department Faculty Search Committee**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Fall 2011-Spring 2012.
- **Reviewer**, *Feminist Economics*, January 2012.
- **Women's Studies Faculty Search Committee**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, May 2011
- **Teaching Fellow Liaison**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, August 2010-July 2011
- **Reviewer**, MIT Press, Fall 2009
- **Gala Conference Planning Committee**, Association for Economic and Social Analysis (AESAs), October 2008 – November 2009, October 2005 – November 2006
- **Rethinking Marxism 20th Anniversary Conference Planning Committee**, (AESAs), January 2008 – September 2008
- **Steward**, Department of Economics, Graduate Employee Organization, University of Massachusetts, January 2005 – May 2006
- **Co-Chair**, Economics Graduate Student Organization, University of Massachusetts, September 1998 – August 1999

Memberships in Professional Organizations

Association for Economic and Social Analysis

Association for Institutional Thought
International Association for Feminist Economics
Union for Radical Political Economics