

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

- York University, Canada (2005, PhD in Environmental Studies)
- University of Northern British Columbia, Canada (1999, Master of Environmental Studies)

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Gender, economy, environment, and development; globalization and labour; informal sector livelihoods; urban land tenure and housing rights; water and sanitation; electricity reform; renewable energy; NGOs and civil society; microfinance; women in non-traditional occupations; gender equality and social innovation; low-carbon development; green economy; gender-based violence; gender in the sharing/gig economy; gender and the future of work.

### **REGIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

North America (Canada, USA); South Asia (India, Bangladesh, Afghanistan); South-East Asia (Indonesia); Eastern Caribbean (St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia, St. Christopher and Nevis); Middle East and North Africa (Egypt, Morocco, Jordan, Tunisia)

### **LANGUAGES**

Hindi, Urdu, Assamese, Bahasa Indonesia (varying degrees of fluency and comprehension)

**MAJOR GRANTS, ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONOURS<sup>1</sup>**

2020	- SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant (CAD 50,000) <i>What does degrowth say about gender equality and social justice?</i>
2019	- International Energy Agency Secondment Stipend (CAD 25,600) - Global Affairs Canada Visiting Fellowship (CAD 30,000)
2018	- SSHRC Insight Grant (CAD 230,760) <i>Promoting social equity in the green economy</i> - Global Affairs Canada Visiting Fellowship (CAD 30,000) - International Renewable Energy Agency (USD 20,125) - Alberta Status of Women (CAD 3,000) - Natural Resources Canada (CAD 84,976)
2017	- Tier II Canada Research Chair 2017-2022 (CAD 500,000) - SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant (CAD 25,000) <i>Identifying promising policies and practices for promoting gender equity in global green employment</i> - Faber Residency in Feminism, Olot, Spain (CAD 6,000)
2016-2018	Faculty Scholar, Western University, Canada (CAD 14,000)
2015-2022	Royal Society of Canada (RSC) College of New Scholars
2015	- SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant (CAD 24,957) <i>Creating and optimizing employment opportunities for women in the clean energy sector in Canada</i> - Mitacs Graduate Research Internship (CAD 15,000) funding secured for PhD student, Sarah Saskia-Crozier - (co-applicant with Dr. Isaac Luginaah) Social Science Research Fund (CAD 10,000) <i>Migrant women farmers' lives and lived experiences in the Brong-Ahafo region of Ghana</i> - (co-applicant with Dr. Dina Najjar, ICARDA) UN Food and Agricultural Organization (USD 75,000) <i>Challenges faced by female farmers in accessing agricultural innovations in desert environments</i>
2014	- SSHRC Insight Grant <i>Women and property ownership in cities of the global South</i> (CAD 205,010) - Mitacs Graduate Research Internship (CAD 17,000) funding secured for PhD student, Sarah Saskia-Crozier - Visiting University Scholar Program (to host Dr. Sirpa Tenhunen from the University of Jyväskylä, Finland at Western) (CAD 6,000)

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that this abridged list does not include small research, travel, and professional development grants.

2013	- (co-applicant with Dr. Victoria Esses) Canadian Foundation for Innovation and Ontario Research Fund (CAD 453,685) - Western International Research Award (CAD 4,060) - Mitacs Graduate Research Internship (CAD 19,000) funding secured for PhD student, Sarah Saska-Crozier
2012	- Tier II Canada Research Chair 2012-2017 (CAD 500,000) - Shastri Institute Action Research Grant (CAD 10,000) - SSHRC Internal Research Grant (CAD 4,380)
2009	California State University Long Beach (CSULB) Scholarly & Creative Activities (SCAC) Summer Stipend (USD 5,000)
2008	CSULB SCAC Stipend (USD 5,000)
2007	CSULB SCAC Stipend (USD 5,000)
2005	SSHRC Post-doctoral Fellowship (CAD 38,000 per year for 2 years plus CAD 5,000 research allowance)
2004	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (CAD 15,000)
2003	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (CAD 19,000) Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined)
2002	IDRC Doctoral Research Award (CAD 20,000)
2000-03	Graduate Fellowship for Academic Distinction, York University (CAD 28,000 per year for 3 years)
2000	York University Start-Up Grant (CAD 3,000)
1996-98	Forest Renewal British Columbia Graduate Fellowship (CAD 17,000 per year for 2 years)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-reviewed Monograph

Baruah, B. 2010. *Women and Property in Urban India*. Vancouver: UBC Press.

### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles (*Current and former graduate student co-authors' names are bolded and underlined*)

**Baada, J.**, Baruah, B., Sano, Y. & I. Luginaah. 2021. Mothers in a 'Strange Land': Migrant Women Farmers' Reproductive Health in the Brong-Ahafo Region of Ghana. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 32(2): 910-930.

Martel, A., Reilly-King, F. and B. Baruah. 2021. Next Generation of Knowledge Partnerships for Global Development. Introduction. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* DOI: 10.1080/02255189.2021.1919065

Baruah, Bipasha and **S. Biskupski-Mujanovic**. 2021. Navigating sticky floors and glass ceilings: Barriers and opportunities for women's employment in natural resources industries in Canada. *Natural Resources Forum* DOI: 10.1111/1477-8947.12216

**Baada, J.**, Baruah, B. and I. Luginaah. 2020. Looming crisis – changing climatic conditions in Ghana's breadbasket: the experiences of agrarian migrants. *Development in Practice* DOI: 10.1080/09614524.2020.1854184

**Najjar, D.**, Baruah, B. and A. El Garhi. 2020. Gender and Asset Ownership in the Old and New Lands of Egypt. *Feminist Economics*, DOI: 10.1080/13545701.2020.1743877

**Apsani, R.**, Baruah, B. and **J.M. Shaw**. 2019. "Just One of Many Donors:" Canada and Local Civil Society in Afghanistan. *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal* 25(3): 305-324.

**Baada, J.**, B. Baruah and I. Luginaah. 2019. 'What we were running from is what we're facing again': examining the paradox of migration as a livelihood improvement strategy among migrant women farmers in the Brong-Ahafo Region of Ghana. *Migration and Development* 8(3): 448-471.

**Najjar, D.**, Baruah, B. & A. El Garhi. 2019. Women, irrigation and social norms in Egypt: 'The more things change, the more they stay the same?' *Water Policy* 21 (2): 291-309.

**Najjar, D.**, Baruah, B., Aw-Hassan, A., Bentaibi, A. & G. T. Kassie. 2018. Women, work, and wage equity in agricultural labour in Saiss, Morocco. *Development in Practice* 28(4): 525-540.

**Siddika, A.** and B. Baruah. 2017. Can Understanding Phenomenology and Human Capabilities Help Us Address Acid Violence? *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* 41(1): 153-172.

**Grantham, G.** and B. Baruah. 2017. Women's NGOs as intermediaries in development cooperation: findings from research in Tanzania. *Development in Practice* 27(7): 927-939.

Baruah, B. 2017. Women on Wheels: empowering women through an innovative training and employment programme. *Development in Practice* 27(2): 181-195.

Baruah, B. 2016. Renewable inequity? Women's employment in clean energy in industrialized, emerging and developing economies. *Natural Resources Forum* 41(1): 18-29.

Baruah, B. 2015. NGOs as intermediaries in post-disaster rural reconstruction: findings from research in India. *Development in Practice* 25(7): 1-14.

Baruah, B. 2015. NGOs as Intermediaries for Pro-Poor Electrification in India: Urban Development in a Post-Neoliberal Era? *Asian Journal of Social Science* 43: 178-204.

Baruah, B. 2015. Creating Opportunities for Women in the Renewable Energy Sector: Findings from India. *Feminist Economics* 21(2): 53-76.

Baruah, B. 2013. Education in the Commonwealth Caribbean: findings from a national adult literacy program. *Development in Practice* 23(3):328-334.

Baruah, B. 2011. Monitoring gendered outcomes of environmental and development policies. *Development in Practice* 21(3): 410-415.

Baruah, B. 2010. Energy Services for the Urban Poor: NGO Participation in Slum Electrification in India. *Environment and Planning C* 28(6): 1011-1027.

Baruah, B. 2010. NGOs in Microfinance: Learning from the Past, Accepting Limitations, and Moving Forward. *Geography Compass* 2(6): 1-14.

Baruah, B. 2010. Women and Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities Facing Construction Workers in Contemporary India. *Development in Practice* 20(1): 31-44.

Baruah, B. 2010. Gender and Globalization: Opportunities and Constraints Faced by Women in the Construction Industry in India. *Labor Studies Journal* 35(2): 198-221.

Baruah, B. 2009. Monitoring Progress towards Gender-Equitable Poverty Alleviation: The Tools of the Trade. *Progress in Development Studies* 9(3): 171-186.

Baruah, B. 2007. Gendered Realities: Exploring Property Ownership and Tenancy Relationships in Urban India. *World Development* 35: 2096-2109.

Baruah, B. 2007. Assessment of Public-Private-NGO Partnerships: Water and Sanitation Services in Slums. *Natural Resources Forum* 31: 226-237.

Baruah, B. 2005. Gender and Development in South Asia: Can Practice Keep Up with Theory? *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 26: 677-688.

Baruah, B. 2004. Earning Their Keep and Keeping What They Earn: A Critique of Organizing Strategies of South Asian Women in the Informal Sector. *Gender, Work and Organization* 11: 605-626.

Wilkerson, O. and B. Baruah. 2001. Organized Complexity, Information, and State-of-Sustainability Reporting: A Case Study of the Tl'azt'en Nation. *Western Geography* 10: 64-88.

Baruah, B. 1999. The Narmada Valley Project: displacement of local populations and impact on women. *Natural Resources Forum* 23: 81-84.

## Book Chapters

Baruah, B. and **S. Biskupski-Mujanovic**. 2021. Closing the Gender Gaps in Energy Sector Recruitment, Retention and Advancement. In Webb, J., Tingey, M. & F. Wade (eds.) *Research Handbook on Energy and Society*. Edinburgh, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. pp. 169-184.

Ferroukhi, R., López, C. & B. Baruah. 2021. Global Trends in Women's Employment in Renewable Energy: Continuities, Disruptions, Contradictions. In Williams, A. & I. Luginaah (eds.) *Gender Matters Globally: Geography, Health and Sustainability*. London and New York: Routledge. pp. 56-78.

**Baada, J.** and B. Baruah. 2021. Internal migration as a determinant of antenatal care in the Brong-Ahafo Region, Ghana: Does length of residence matter? In Williams, A. & I. Luginaah (eds.) *Gender Matters Globally: Geography, Health and Sustainability*. London and New York: Routledge. pp. 183-199.

**Najjar, D.**, Dhehibi, B., Baruah, B., Aw-Hassan, A. and A. Bentaibi. 2021. Climate-Induced Migration, Women, and Decision-Making Power in the Agricultural Wage Sector in Saiss, Morocco. In Eastin J. and K. Dupuy (eds.) *Gender, Climate Change and Livelihoods: Vulnerabilities and Adaptations*. Oxfordshire, UK: CAB International. pp. 185-195.

**Najjar, D.** and B. Baruah. 2021. Gender and climate change adaptation in livestock production in Tunisia. In Eastin J. and K. Dupuy (eds.) *Gender, Climate Change and Livelihoods: Vulnerabilities and Adaptations*. Oxfordshire, UK: CAB International. pp. 143-158.

Baruah, B. and **S. Biskupski-Mujanovic**. 2021. Gender Analysis of Policymaking in Construction and Transportation: Denial and Disruption in the Canadian Green Economy. In Magnusdottir G.L. & A. Kronsell (eds.) *Gender, intersectionality and climate institutions in industrialised states*. London and New York: Routledge. pp. 143-163.

Baruah, B. 2021. Women on Wheels in New Delhi, India: Can Social Innovation Promote Gender Equality? In Kim, E. & H. Miura (eds.) *Social Economy in Asia: Realities and Perspectives*. New York and London: Lexington Books. pp. 173-196.

**Masikini, N.** and B. Baruah. 2020. Gender Equity in the "Sharing" Economy: Possibilities and Limitations. Saraswati, L.A., Shaw, B. and H. Rellihan (eds.) *Introduction to Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Approaches* (2nd Edition). New York and London: Oxford University Press. pp. 483-488.

Baruah, B. 2019. Sticky floors and glass ceilings: Women's employment in the transport sector. In Crass, M. et al (eds.) *Transport Connectivity: A Gender Perspective*. Paris: OECD Publishing. pp. 32-33.

**Najjar, D.,** Baruah, B. and A. El Garhi. 2018. Women and Land Ownership in Egypt: Continuities, Disruptions, Contradictions. In Emerich, Y. and L. Saint-Pierre Harvey (eds.) *Access to Land and Social Issues: Precarity, Territoriality, Identity*. Montreal: Éditions Thémis. pp. 59-86.

Baruah, B. 2017. Renewable inequity? Women's employment in clean energy in industrialized, emerging and developing economies. In Cohen, M.G. (ed.). *Gender and Climate Change in Rich Countries: Work, Public Policy and Action*. London, UK: Routledge. pp. 70-86.

Baruah, B. 2016. NGOs as Intermediaries for Slum Electrification in Urban India. In Hodson, M. & S. Marvin (eds.). *Retrofitting Cities: priorities, governance and experimentations*. New York: Routledge. pp. 150-170.

Baruah, B. 2016. Electrified Publics and Informal Settlements in Urban India. In McDonald, D.A. (ed.). *Making Public in a Privatized World*. New York and London: Zed Books. pp. 99-116.

Baruah, B. and M. Govindan. 2015. Engaging with Gender and Other Social Inequalities in Renewable Energy Projects. In Hostettler, S., Gadgil, A. and E. Hazboun (eds.). *Sustainable Access to Energy in the Global South: Essential Technologies and Implementation Approaches*. New York: Springer. pp. 189-192.

Baruah, B. 2012. Women in Urban Settings. In Beall, J., Guha-Khasnobis, B., and R. Kanbur (eds.). *Urbanization and Development in Asia: Multidimensional Perspectives*. New York: Oxford University Press. pp. 245-267.

Baruah, B. 2012. Commentary: A Better Way to Grow? Town Planning Schemes as a Hybrid Land Readjustment Process in Ahmedabad, India. In Ingram, G.K. and Y. Hong (eds.). *Value Capture and Land Policies*. Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. pp. 183-186.

Baruah, B. 2003. Human Capabilities and Gender Justice: A South Asian Perspective. In Anghie, A., Chimni, B., Mickelson, K., and O. Okafor (eds.) *The Third World and International Order: Law, Politics and Globalization*. Leiden and Boston: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers. pp. 19-29.

## Other Peer-reviewed Publications

**Saska, S.** & B. Baruah. 2020. Bridging Social Innovation and Gender Equality: Possibilities and Pitfalls. Available at SSRN: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3572776>

**Saska, S.** & B. Baruah. 2020. Social Innovation and Gender Equality: Bridging Two Solitudes. Available at SSRN: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3572738>

Baruah, B. 2012. Informal Economy. In Warf, B. (ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies in Geography*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Baruah, B. 2010. Informal Economy. In Warf, B. (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Geography Volume 3*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Baruah, B. 2010. Women and Landed Property in Urban India: Negotiating Closed Doors and Windows of Opportunity. *Working Paper No. 2010/56*. Helsinki, Finland: United Nations University-World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER).

Baruah, B. 2007. Women and Multiple Vulnerabilities: Opportunities and Constraints in Landed Property Ownership for Informal Sector Workers in Urban India. Peer-reviewed paper prepared for the international conference *Living on the Margins: Vulnerability, social exclusion and the state in the informal economy*, Cape Town, South Africa, March 26-28.

Baruah, B. 2004. Challenges and Opportunities in Land Ownership for Women in the Informal Sector in Urban Contemporary India. Working Paper No. 3 in Bose, P. (ed.) *Ethics of Development-Induced Displacement*. York University: Centre for Refugee Studies.

### **Professional Reports and Policy Briefs**

**Najjar, D.**, Baruah, B. & A. El Garhi. 2019. [\*Women, irrigation and social norms in Egypt\*](#). GrOW Policy Brief and Working Paper. Montreal: Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University.

Baruah, B. & A. Chaianong. 2019. [\*Status Report on Gender Equality in the Energy Sector\*](#). Paris: International Energy Agency (IEA).

Baruah, B. 2019. *Integrating Gender Equality in Large-Scale and Grid-Connected Renewable Energy Projects*. Global Affairs Canada.

Baruah, B. 2019. *Integrating Gender Equality into Small-Scale and Off-Grid Renewable Energy Projects*. Global Affairs Canada.

Baruah, B. 2019. *Case Study on Social Innovation and Gender Equality: Women on Wheels*. Global Affairs Canada.

Ferroukhi, R., Renner, M., Nagpal, D., García-Baños, C. and B. Baruah. 2019. [\*Renewable Energy: A Gender Perspective\*](#). Abu Dhabi: International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).



**Najjar, D.,** Baruah, B., and A. El Garhi. 2019. [Making Egyptian women's agricultural labour visible and improving their access to productive assets](#). Rabat, Morocco: International Centre for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA).

**Najjar, D.,** Baruah, B., Aw-Hassan, A., Bentaibi, A. and G.T. Kassie. 2018. [Gendered Inequity in Wages and Working Conditions for Landless Agricultural Labourers in Morocco](#). GrOW Policy Brief and Working Paper. Montreal: Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University.

**Najjar, D.** Percic, M., Baruah, B., Aw-Hasson, A., and L. Stloutkal. 2018. [Women, Decent Work and Empowerment in Rural Egypt](#). Rome: UN Food and Agricultural Organization.

Baruah, B. 2018. *Barriers and Opportunities for Women's Employment in Natural Resources Industries in Canada*. Ottawa: Natural Resources Canada.

Baruah, B and **S. Biskupski-Mujanovic**. 2018. [Identifying Promising Policies and Practices for Promoting Gender Equity in Global Green Employment](#). *Clean Economy Working Paper Series*. Ottawa: Smart Prosperity Institute.

Baruah, B. and **C. Gaudet**. 2018. [Creating and Optimizing Employment Opportunities for Women in the Clean Energy Sector in Canada](#). *Clean Economy Working Paper Series*. Ottawa: Smart Prosperity Institute.

Baruah, B. 2018. [Women on Wheels in New Delhi, India: Empowering Women Through an Innovative Training and Employment Program](#). GrOW Policy Brief and Working Paper. Montreal: Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University.

Baruah, B. 2017. [Opportunities and Constraints for Women's Employment and Entrepreneurship in Renewable Energy](#). GrOW Policy Brief and Working Paper. Montreal: Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University.

### **Forthcoming, Accepted and Submitted Works**

Baruah, B. and **C. Gaudet**. Creating and Optimizing Employment Opportunities for Women in the Renewable and Clean Energy Sector in Canada. Accepted by *Journal of Canadian Studies* on November 25, 2020.

**Ragetlie, R., D. Najjar** and B. Baruah. Paying 'lip service' to gender equality: The hollow implementation of gender mainstreaming in Jordan. Submitted revisions to *Civil Society Review: Challenging Gender and Power* on July 31, 2020.

**Najjar, D.** and B. Baruah. "Even the Goats Feel the Heat:" Gender, Livestock Rearing, Rangeland Cultivation, and Climate Change Adaptation in Tunisia. Submitted to *Journal of Rural Studies* on September 23, 2021.

## Non-refereed Research Articles, Op-eds and Blog Posts

**Najjar, D.** and B. Baruah. 2021. [Why supporting rangeland women could save Tunisia's degraded ecosystems](#). *ICARDA Blogs*. October 14.

**Baada, J.,** Baruah, B. and I. Luginaah. 2021. [Climate change is affecting agrarian migrant livelihoods in Ghana. This is how](#). *The Conversation*, March 15.

**Najjar, D.** and B. Baruah. 2020. [The vital contribution of women to livelihoods resilience during COVID 19](#). *ICARDA Blogs*. October 15.

Baruah, B. 2019. [Addressing the diversity challenge in energy sector recruitment](#). *Modern Diplomacy*. July 5.

**Najjar, D.** and B. Baruah. 2019. [Do agricultural innovations help or hurt the poor?](#) *ICARDA*. March 8.

Baruah, B. and **K. Grantham**. 2017. [Women's NGOs are changing the world -- and not getting credit for it](#). *The Conversation*. November 30.

Baruah, B. 2017. [Short-sighted commitments on women in peacekeeping](#). *Policy Options*. November 23.

Baruah, B. and **A. Siddika**. 2017. [Acid attacks are on the rise and toxic masculinity is the cause](#). *The Conversation*. August 14.

Baruah, B. 2017. [Entrepreneurship is not for everyone](#). *IDRC GrOW Research Bulletin Issue No. 2*. July 3.

Baruah, B. and **C. Gaudet**. 2016. [Confronting the Gender Gap in Canada's Green Transition](#). *This Changes Everything: The Leap*. August 19.

Baruah, B. and **C. Gaudet**. 2016. [Why should Canadians care about gender equity in clean energy employment?](#) *The Hill Times*. August 15.

Baruah, B. 2016. Development Unplugged (for the Canadian Council for International Co-operation): [Reconciling Economic Security, Environmental Protection & Social Justice](#). *Huffington Post*. April 1.

Baruah, B. 2016. Development Unplugged: [There's a Gender Gap in The Global Renewable Energy Workforce](#). *Huffington Post*. March 8.

Baruah, B. 2015. Development Unplugged: [We Need to Change How We Define Success in Development](#). *Huffington Post*. November 26.

Baruah, B. 2015. [Opportunities and Constraints for Women in the Renewable Energy Sector in India](#). *Women and Environments International* 94/95: 7-10.

Baruah, B. 2014. [Of Nobel Prizes and Pyrrhic Victories](#). *Western News*. Oct 16.

Baruah, B. 2011. [Building Visibility: Challenges and Opportunities Facing Women Construction Workers in Contemporary India](#). *Women and Environments International* 86/87: 18-23.

Baruah, B. 2004. [Under One Roof: Homes as Productive Assets](#). *Women and Environments International* 62/63: 5-7.

Baruah, B. 2002. [Feminist Networking and Alliance Building: A Tool for Empowerment – Interview with Joanna Kerr, AWID](#). *Women and Environments International* 56/57: 34-36.

Baruah, B. 2002. [Challenges for Microcredit in South Asia](#). *Women and Environments International* 54/55: 27-29.

Regular Article and Book Review Contributions to the AWID Friday File Internet Newsletter and AWID Quarterly Newsletter (please see website [www.awid.org](http://www.awid.org))

### **Conceptual Animation Videos**

Women in Renewable Energy: <https://vimeo.com/194718318>

Why should Canadians care about gender equity in clean energy employment: <https://vimeo.com/214883162>

How to promote gender equity in green jobs: <https://vimeo.com/258994937>

### **Book Reviews**

Oza, R. 2006. *The Making of Neoliberal India: Nationalism, Gender, and the Paradoxes of Globalization*. In *Social and Cultural Geography* 9(6): 729-30.

K. Segbers, S. Raiser and K. Volkmann (eds). 2005. *Public Problems – Private Solutions? Globalizing Cities in the South*. In *Progress in Development Studies* 8(2): 206-08.

(with Pablo S. Bose) Robert P., van Wicklin, W. and E. Rice. 2001. *Involuntary Resettlement Comparative Perspectives: World Bank Series on Evaluation and Development, Volume 2*. In *Natural Resources Forum* 25(4): 335-37.

Nussbaum, N. 2001. *Women and Human Development: The Capabilities Approach*. In *AWID Friday File Newsletter*, Issue 48.

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Townsend, J., Zapata, E., Rowlands, J., Alberti, P. & M. Mercado. 2001. *Fighting Patriarchies & Poverty: Women and Power*. In *AWID Friday File Newsletter*, Issue 41.

Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre. 2001. *Human Development in South Asia: The Gender Question*. In *AWID Friday File Newsletter*, Issue 19.

### **Selected Media Interviews and Coverage**

Pembina Institute, September 23, 2021: [Canada's climate leaders say no one must be left behind in the energy transition.](#)

Burnout Digital, February 15, 2021: [So, should schools really reopen right now?](#)

SSHRC Perspectives on COVID 19, November 17, 2020: [Degrowth in a Post COVID economy.](#)

Western News, May 21, 2020: [Pandemic turns research scenario into unexpected reality.](#)

iPolitics, September 20, 2018: [University of Western Ontario professor Bipasha Baruah offers her perspective on Canada's international peacekeeping commitments at National Defence.](#)

House of Commons, September 20, 2018: [Testimony to National Defence Committee](#)

Smart Prosperity Institute, 16 May 2018: [Gender and the Clean Economy: Moving beyond "just add women and stir"](#)

Research Features Issue #124, 8 March 2018: [How to promote gender equity in the green economy](#)

World Resources Institute, 1 September 2017: [Experts Discuss New Recommendations to Improve Energy Access for the Under-Served in the Growing Cities of the Global South](#)

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 9 May 2017: [EBRD 2017 Annual Meeting: making green growth work for women](#)

Now Toronto, 9 April 2017: [Earth Day prophecy: women rising up in fight against climate chaos.](#)

Green Growth Knowledge Platform, 23 August 2016: [Research Highlights from the Fourth GGKP Annual Conference - Q&A with Bipasha Baruah](#)

World Resources Institute, 2 June 2016: [5 Questions on Women's Employment in the Renewables Sector](#)

C3E Women in Clean Energy Symposium, 1 December 2015: [Panel on Cutting Edge Research on Women, Energy, and Leadership.](#)

[Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists](#), 25 November 2015.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Global Women's Issues, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. (July 2012 – June 2017). Promoted to Full Professor on July 1, 2017.**

The Department of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies hosts the CRC in Global Women's Issues to conduct thematic research on gender and development; gender and globalization; postcolonial feminist studies; women and work; and social, political and economic inequality. The appointment includes extensive graduate and postdoc supervision, teaching and service responsibilities.

**Associate and Assistant Professor of International Studies and Associate Director of the Yadunandan Centre for India Studies, California State University, Long Beach. (2006-2012)**

This is a joint appointment between the International Studies Program and the Yadunandan Centre for India Studies. The academic appointment includes responsibility for conducting research; teaching undergraduate and graduate courses; developing curricula; supervising and mentoring students in international development, international environmental issues, world regional geography and human geography.

The Associate Directorship includes responsibilities for day-to-day administration of the Centre as well as South Asia-focused academic and community-outreach, program development and implementation.

**Ford Foundation Visiting Professorship, Self-Employed Women's Association, Ahmedabad, India (Summer 2007).**

Documentation and evaluation of urban housing, water, sanitation and electrification activities; research training for NGO staff; publication of research proceedings.

**SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Geography, University of Toronto, (2005-2006)**

Investigating the role of policy, programs and legislation in influencing women's agency in land and property ownership. The major outputs of the post-doctoral fellowship were three publishable papers on urban women, land tenure and landed property rights in India.

**Consultant, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Sustainable Development Division, Government of Canada, Ottawa (February 2006 – April 2006)**

Specific tasks: (1) Conducting research and preparing a critical assessment of mechanisms and tools that have been developed to incorporate a gender perspective into development and environmental policy analysis. (2) Outlining key strategies through which governments, NGOs, private sector, international organizations and donor agencies may establish or strengthen mechanisms at the local, national, regional and international levels to assess the impact of development and environmental policies on women.

**Gender Specialist, CRC Sogema, Eastern Caribbean Economic Management Program III, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis (February 2004 – August 2006)**

Specific Responsibilities: (1) Collecting and analyzing available gender-disaggregated labour, work and other economic data to better understand the organization of gender relations in the Eastern Caribbean; (2) Establishment of national gender-statistics databases; (3) Development of an institutional process to support the strategic advisory role of the Gender Affairs Department (GAD) in mainstreaming gender in the Ministry of Finance (MoF); (4) Training MoF and GAD staff to monitor and evaluate the gender impact of policies and government programs; and (5) Providing educational workshops and training on gender mainstreaming and developing appropriate gender mainstreaming tools and analytical techniques for use by MoF and GAD staff.

**Research Associate, Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID), Toronto (December 2000-October 2002)**

Writing articles and book reviews for AWID News and Friday File (Internet newsletter); conducting interviews and Internet research on feminist organizational development, women and political participation, young women and leadership, health issues, and gender-sensitive technologies; facilitating workshops and presentations at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Women's Rights and Development at Guadalajara, Mexico.

**United Nations Field Service, Surabaya, Indonesia (August 1999-August 2000)**

Capacity building and training of NGOs in East Java; liaising with World Health Organization, USAID and Ford Foundation; developing a volunteer-run literacy program for working street children.

**United Nations Internship, Centre for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), New York, (May 1998 – September 1998)**

Proofreading and editing for *Natural Resources Forum*, a United Nations journal; assisting in the development of a conceptual framework for the harmonization and regulation of indicators of human development for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

**Research Assistant, Community Sustainability Auditing Project, Forest Renewal BC, (September 1996 - December 1998)**

Conducting interviews and focus groups in northern indigenous communities to identify opportunities and threats for sustainable development; developing a system of indicators and methodology to facilitate community-based goal identification; conducting workshops and training community members in case study research, indicator identification and sustainability auditing; and publishing articles in local newspapers and peer-reviewed journal (*Western Geography*).

**Research Assistant, Community Participation in Decision Making in the New BC Forest Economy, University of Northern BC (1995 - 1996)**

Establishing a project archive; compiling annotated bibliography and literature review; communicating with regional districts and enlisting co-operation.

**CONSULTANTSHIPS (Peer-Reviewed Journals)**

*Asian Studies Review* (1)  
*Canadian Foreign Policy Journal* (1)  
*Canadian Journal of Development Studies* (6)  
*Canadian Journal of Human Rights* (1)  
*Construction Management and Economics* (1)  
*Contemporary South Asia* (3)  
*Development in Practice* (9)  
*Energy Research & Social Science* (6)  
*Environmental Science and Pollution Research* (1)  
*Feminist Economics* (4)  
*Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* (1)  
*Food Security* (1)  
*Gender and Women's Studies* (2)  
*Gender, Place and Culture* (6)  
*Gender, Work and Organization* (6)  
*Geography Compass* (2)  
*International Journal* (1)  
*International Journal of Gender, Science and Technology* (2)  
*Journal of Asian Public Policy* (1)  
*Journal of Community Development* (1)

*Journal of Economic and Social Policy* (2)  
*Journal of Human Trafficking* (1)  
*Journal of South Asian Studies* (1)  
*Journal of Women and Aging* (1)  
*Migration Studies* (1)  
*Natural Resources Forum* (a United Nations journal) (3)  
*Nature Communications* (1)  
*Progress in Development Studies* (2)  
*SAGE Open* (2)  
*The European Journal of Development Research* (2)  
*Urban Forestry and Urban Greening* (1)  
*Urban Geography* (3)  
*Violence Against Women* (3)  
*Voluntary Sector Review* (1)  
*World Development* (5)

### **Peer-Review (Books)**

Hosseini, C.S. 2014. *Politicized Micro-banking in the Black Americas: The fight for social and economic justice*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Tenhunen, S. and M. Säävälä. 2012. *An Introduction to Changing India: Culture, Politics and Development*. London and New York: Anthem Press.

Mohindra, K. 2009. *Women's Health and Poverty Alleviation in India*. New Delhi: Academic Foundation.

## **POSTDOCTORAL AND GRADUATE SUPERVISION**

### **Western University**

#### **Postdoctoral Supervision**

Dr. Reetu Ray, PhD (Queen's University, Canada, 2013) *Women and Livelihoods in Urban India*, July 2015-June 2017. (SSHRC Insight Grant 435 2014 1847).

Dr. Usharani Rathinam, PhD (University of Reading, UK, 2015) *Mobile Phones, Gendered Poverty and Inequality: Experiences from Rural and Urban India*, July 2015-June 2016. (SSHRC Insight Grant 435 2014 1847).

#### **PhD Supervision and Co-Supervision**

Arun Jentrick, *Assessing and responding to the impacts of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) on women headed households (WHHs) in post-conflict areas in Sri Lanka*, PhD in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies (GSWS), September 2021 -



Sohini Chatterjee, *Interrogating Queer and Trans In/Security: Necropolitics, the State, and Queer Politics in India*, PhD in GSWS, September 2020 –

Andrea Leigh Burke, *Pandemics and Gender Equality*, PhD in Women's Studies and Feminist Research (WSFR), September 2019 -

Sandra Biskupski-Mujanovic, *A Feminist Analysis of Canadian Peacekeeping*, PhD in WSFR, September 2017 -

Jemima Baada, *Migrant Women Farmers' Lived Experiences in the Brong-Ahafo Region of Ghana*, PhD in WSFR, September 2017 –

Alexandra Nelson, *Gender, Homelessness and Housing Policy in "Canada's North,"* PhD in Sociocultural Anthropology, September 2017 –

Jacqueline Potvin, *Biopolitics, Risk, and Reproductive Justice: The Governing of Maternal Health in Canada's Muskoka Initiative*, PhD in WSFR, 2012-2018.

Sarah Saska-Crozier, *Can Social Innovation Advance Gender Equality and Women's Rights?* PhD in WSFR, 2012-2016.

Kathleen Grantham, *Women at the Centre, Moving Forward: Making Microfinance Work*, PhD in WSFR, 2012 - 2016.

Rita Nketiah, *Second-Generation Ghanaian-Canadian Women, Identity Formation and Revisiting the African Diaspora*, PhD in WSFR, September 2012 – withdrew from Western in 2015 to complete PhD at York U.

## **MA Supervision**

Grace Young, *Contemporary Youth Climate Activism in Canada*, MA in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, 2020-2021.

Brienna Lauren French, *Equitable Employment in Mining: Examining Indigenous Women and Persons with Disabilities' Participation in the Canadian Mining Industry*, MA in WSFR, 2019-2020.

Alexandra Nelson, *Storied Realities: A case study of homelessness, housing policy, and gender in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory*, MA in Sociocultural Anthropology, 2016 – 2018.

Jemima Baada, *A Gendered Perspective on Migrant Women Farmers' Lived Experiences in the Brong-Ahafo Region of Ghana*, MA in Geography, 2015-2017.

Aisha Siddika, *Global Perspectives on Acid Violence*, MA in WSFR, 2013-2014.

Pamela Uppal, *The Experiences and Social Location of First Generation South Asian Women in Canada*, MA in WSFR, 2013-2014.

Courtney Young, *Empowerment Narratives in International Development: Tracing the Trajectory and Impact of Women's Empowerment on Development Practice*, MA in WSFR, 2013-2014.

Nidhi Shrivastava, *Cosmopolitan Women or Daughters of Tradition: Negotiations of Marriage, Culture, and Identity in First, 1.5 and Second-generation South Asian women in Contemporary Canada*, MA in WSFR, 2012-2013.

**MA Second Reader**

Jennifer Tran, *#WelcomeToCanada: Canadian Immigration Detention and the (Re)production of Canadian Homonationalism*, MA in WSFR, 2017-2018.

Aisha Omar, *Intersecting Oppressions: A Black Feminist Analysis of First-Generation African Immigrant Women's Experiences of Skills Discounting in Canada*, MA in WSFR, 2012-2013.

**Grad University or Program Examiner**

Rosalind Ragetlie, *Food Insecurity in the Agrarian Household: An Analysis of Gendered Identity, Conjugal Dynamics, and Coping in Northwestern Benin*, PhD in Geography, July 2021.

Kayla Baumgartner, *(In)visible Lives: Exploring Lesbian Migrant Spaces of Belonging in South Africa*, PhD in Geography, July 2020.

Moses Mosonsieyiri Kansanga, *Examining the Impact of Participatory Agroecology on Social Capital, Sustainable Land Management and Nutrition in Smallholder Farming Communities in Malawi*, PhD in Geography, June 2020.

Kilian Nasung Atuoye, *The Psychosocial Health and Wellbeing Impacts of Large Scale Land Acquisitions in Coastal Tanzania*, PhD in Geography, December 2019.

Shazia Sadaf, *Terrorism, Islamization, and Human Rights: How Post 9/11 Pakistani English Literature Speaks to the World*, PhD in English, November 2017.

Lydia Osei, *Youth Engagement in Artisanal Small-scale Mining in the Upper East Region of Ghana*, PhD in Geography, October 2017.

Joseph Kangmennaang, *Impact of Agroecology Adoption, Migration and Remittance Receipt on Household Welfare*. MA in Geography, June 2015.

Rashedul Alam. *Mining, Resistance and Livelihood in Rural Bangladesh*. MA in Anthropology, July 2015.

Bharat Punjabi, *Claims of the City? Rights of the Countryside? Politics of Water Contestation in the Mumbai-Thane Region of India*, Ph.D. in Geography, April 2015.

Andrea Bobadilla, *“Oh, So We’re Not Insured?”: Exploring the Impact of Ontario’s Health Insurance Plan on New Permanent Residents and Health Care Providers*, M.Sc. in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, September 2013.

Dina Najjar, *The Money of Qaroon and the Patience of Ayoub: Women and Land in Egypt’s Mubarak Resettlement Scheme*, Ph.D. in Anthropology, September 2012.

### **PhD Prospectus and Comprehensive Exam and Thesis Committee Member**

Elmond Bandauko, *Right to the city? Urban Governance and the spatial politics of street traders in Harare*, Zimbabwe, PhD in Geography.

Oluwaseyi Ishola, *Gender, Climate Change and Food Security in Northern Nigeria*, PhD in Geography.

Eunice Annan-Aggrey, *Going local with global policies: Understanding the localization of the Sustainable Development Goals in Ghana*, PhD in Geography.

Victoria Jara, *Representations of Environmental Degradation in the Works of Contemporary Women Novelists and Filmmakers in The Americas*, PhD in Comparative Literature.

Ishrat Ismail, *The Representation of the 1947 Partition in Bangladeshi Literature*, PhD in Comparative Literature.

Crystal Gaudet, *Gendered Labour in the Global Economy/ Gender, Labour and Im(migration) in Canada*, PhD in WSFR.

Carelle Mang Benza, *Meeting energy needs in energy scarce communities*, PhD in Geography.

### **Aligarh Muslim University, India**

Mohammad Tarique Iqbal, *Gender Violence and Print Media: a study of select national and vernacular dailies between 1980-2010*, PhD in Women’s Studies, October 2019.

### **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**

Elise Jantine van der Mark, *Against All Odds: Exploring wellbeing transformation with mothers of disabled children from poor urban settlements in Southern Africa*, PhD in Development Studies, September 2019.

### **University of Massachusetts at Boston**

Kundan Mishra, *Distress, Decision, and Dilemma: Seasonal Migration and Household Decision-making in Rural India*, PhD in Global Governance and Human Security, September 2018 -.

### **Brock University**

Ghazala Ahmed, *South Asian Immigrant Women Conceptualizing Gender Roles in the Context of Family and Society in Southwestern Ontario*, PhD in Educational Studies, March 17, 2021.

### **University of Guelph**

Rachana Devkota, *Responsible Innovation for Mechanization in Hillside Farming in Nepal: A Gender Perspective*, PhD in Rural Studies, June 29, 2020.

### **University of Toronto**

Juveria Zaheer, *Life Experiences and Patterns of Distress in Chinese-Canadian Women with a History of Suicidal Behaviour*, M.Sc. in Medical Science, February 26, 2015.

### **University of Jyväskylä, Finland (Pre-Reader)**

Jelena Salmi, *Differentiated citizenship, displacement, and materiality in state-citizen relations in Ahmedabad*, PhD in Sociocultural Anthropology, March 2019.

### **University of Helsinki, Finland (Pre-Reader and External Examiner)**

Mohammad Jasim Uddin, *Microcredit, Gender and Neoliberal Development in Bangladesh*, PhD in Development Studies, February 20, 2013.

Paivi Mattila, *Domestic Labour Relations in India: Vulnerability and Gendered Life Courses in Jaipur*, PhD in Development Studies, October 8, 2011.

### **California State University, Long Beach, USA**

### **MA Thesis Committee**

Nicole Quinn, *Gender Roles and Identity Politics in the Swaminarayan Sect of Hinduism in Southern California*, MA in Anthropology, April 2011.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

**(Invited)** “Degrowth, gender equality and social justice: Policy Lessons from COVID 19,” *Third Age Learning Lakehead*, Orillia, Ontario, October 6, 2021 [online]

- (I) “What does degrowth say about gender equality and social justice? Synthesizing the evidence,” *Living within the Earth’s Carrying Capacity*, SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Forum, April 14, 2021 [online]
- (I) “Impacts of automation and digitalisation on the workforce of the transport industries,” *Transport Research Agenda 2020: Towards clean and inclusive mobility*, Helsinki, Finland, September 28, 2020 [online]
- (I) “Improving collaboration between GAC-funded Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in international assistance,” Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, April 8, 2020 [online]
- (I) “Women’s Empowerment and Entrepreneurship in the Transition to Low-Carbon Economies,” *Women’s Empowerment and Development (WED) Lab Webinar*, International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, December 11, 2019.
- (I) “Education and empowerment in the energy sector as catalysts for fostering clean energy R&D,” *The European Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET-Plan) 2019 Conference*, Helsinki, Finland, November 14, 2019.
- (I) “Closing the Gender Gap in Energy Sector Recruitment, Retention and Advancement,” presentation at the *Finnish Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment*, Helsinki, Finland, November 13, 2019.
- (I) “Gender Equality in Low-Carbon Economies: Continuities, Contradictions, Disruptions,” invited lecture at the *University of Helsinki*, Finland, November 13, 2019.
- (I) “Green New Democratic Deal Roundtable Discussion,” *Elgin Middlesex Oxford Workforce Planning and Development Board*, London, Ontario, August 22, 2019.
- (I) “Gender Equality in the Energy Transition,” Women in Energy Reception, *European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET)*, Brussels, Belgium, May 29, 2019.
- (I) “Women’s travel and participation in regional transport systems,” Fishbowl session at *International Transport Forum 2019 Summit*, Leipzig, Germany, May 22-24, 2019.
- (I) “Closing the Gender Gap in Energy Sector Employment,” *Women in Energy and Climate Network Meeting*, Australian Embassy, Paris, France, March 27, 2019.
- (I) “Sticky Floors and Glass Ceilings: Women’s Employment in the Transport Sector,” *Corporate Partnership Board Gender Workshop: Hiring and Retaining A Gender-Diverse Workforce*, International Transport Forum, OECD, Paris, France, March 8, 2019.
- (I) “Gender Equity in the Clean Energy Transition,” *Energy Transition and the City Congress*, Barcelona, March 6-7, 2019.

**(I)** “Promoting Gender Equality through Social Innovation,” Lecture at College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University, Korea, February 25, 2019.

**(I)** “Creating and Optimizing Access and Employment Opportunities for Women in the Renewable Energy Sector in India: Lessons Learned and Promising Practices,” *International Energy Agency Noon Talk*, Paris, France, January 15, 2019.

**(I)** “New ways of informing policy by leveraging scientific knowledge: Two models related to public academic collaborations,” panellist at *Canadian Science Policy Conference*, Ottawa, Canada, November 7-9, 2018.

**(I)** “The Causes and Consequences of Conflict between NGOs,” *Global Affairs Canada*, Ottawa, November 13, 2018.

**(I)** “Participation on Women in the Natural Resources Sectors,” *Natural Resources Canada*, Ottawa, November 27, 2018.

**(I)** “Global Trends in Women’s Employment in Renewable and Clean Energy: Continuities, Contradictions, Disruptions,” *Rotman Institute of Philosophy Speaker Series*, London, Ontario, October 26, 2018.

**(I)** “Sparking change: clean energy and women’s empowerment,” roundtable moderator at Aga Khan Foundation of Canada, Ottawa, June 18, 2018.

**(I)** “Renewable Inequity? Women’s Employment in Clean Energy in Global Context,” presentation at *Environmental Humanities in the Public Realm* workshop, St. John’s, Memorial University of Newfoundland, May 10-11, 2018.

**(I)** “Renewable Inequity? Global Trends in Women’s Employment in Clean Energy,” presentation at *Knowledge Building on Women in Clean Energy* workshop, International Energy Agency, Rome, Italy, April 11, 2018.

**(I)** “Women and Land Ownership in Egypt: Continuities, Disruptions, Contradictions,” paper presented at the *Access to Land and Social Issues* conference, Paul-André Crépeau Centre, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal, March 16, 2018.

**(I)** “Unpacking Women's Empowerment: Implications for Research, Policy, and Practice in International Development,” Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, March 15, 2018.

**(I)** “Redefining Gender Equality, Moving Beyond Numbers: Women on Wheels in New Delhi, India,” paper presented at the *International Workshop on Social Economy in Asia: Diversity and Common Agendas*, Seoul National University, Korea, June 22, 2017.

**(I)** “Making green growth work for women,” panel presenter at the *European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Annual Meeting and Business Forum*, Nicosia, Cyprus, May 9-11, 2017.

**(I)** “Rural Women and Decent Work in Egypt,” invited participant at *UN Food and Agricultural Organization Stakeholder Validation Workshop*, Cairo, Egypt, April 10-11, 2017.

**(I)** “Renewable Inequity? Women’s Employment in Clean Energy in Industrialized, Emerging and Developing Economies,” Paper presented at *the 61<sup>st</sup> Session of the United Nations’ Commission on the Status of Women (CSW61)*, New York, March 22, 2017.

**(I)** “Women on Wheels: empowering women through an innovative training and employment program in New Delhi, India,” Paper presented at *the 61<sup>st</sup> Session of the United Nations’ Commission on the Status of Women (CSW61)*, New York, March 16, 2017.

**(I)** “Empowerment through energy: Which contexts and policies actually work – and what kind of new evidence is needed?” panel presenter at *International Workshop on Gender and Energy*, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi, India, December 12, 2016.

**(I)** “Creating and Optimizing Opportunities for Women in the Renewable Energy Sector,” Paper presented at the *Global Green Growth Knowledge Platform Conference*, Jeju, South Korea, September 6-7, 2016.

**(I)** “Redefining Gender Equality, Moving Beyond Numbers: Women on Wheels in New Delhi, India,” Keynote lecture at the *Poverty’s Causes and Consequences in the Urban Developing World Conference*, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, August 4-6, 2016.

**(I)** “Renewable Inequity? A Global Perspective on Women’s Employment in Renewable Energy,” Keynote lecture at the *Women Connected Annual Conference* of the Electricity Distributors Association of Ontario, Toronto Design Exchange, May 3, 2016.

**(I)** “Social Innovation and Gender Equality in India: Moving Beyond the Numbers Game,” Paper presented at the Inter-Asian Connections V: Seoul Workshop - *The Social Economy and Alternative Development Models in Asia*, Seoul National University Asia Center, South Korea, April 27-30, 2016

**(I)** “Renewable Inequity? A Global Perspective on Women’s Employment in Clean Energy,” Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, April 5, 2016.

**(I)** “Renewable Inequity? Global Trends in Women’s Employment in Clean Energy,” World Resources Institute, Ross Centre for Sustainable Cities, Washington DC, March 4, 2016.

**(I)** “Durable Development: Can We Afford to Grow,” *International Development Week Conference*, University of Ottawa, February 5, 2016.

**(I)** “An Inclusive Economy: Women Changing the Lives of Women - Women on Wheels in New Delhi, India,” *World University Service of Canada (WUSC) International Forum*, Ottawa, January 22, 2016.

**(I)** “Reconciling Economic Security, Environmental Protection and Social Justice,” *Canadian Development Aid: Past Practice and Future Partnerships*, University of Ottawa, November 12, 2015.

**(I)** “Cutting Edge Research on Women, Energy, and Leadership,” panel presenter at the *Clean Energy, Education and Empowerment Symposium*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 4-5, 2015.

**(I)** “Women and Work in a Warming World: Livelihoods for Women in the Renewable Energy Sector,” *Burack Distinguished Lecture*, University of Vermont, Burlington, October 12, 2015.

**(I)** “Women and the Global Economy: Continuities, Disruptions, Contradictions,” Stratford (Ontario) *Public Library Speaker Series*, October 23, 2014

**(I)** “Opportunities and Constraints for Women’s Employment in the Renewable Energy Sector: Comparative Perspectives from OECD Countries, Emerging Economies and Developing Countries,” paper presented at the *Climate Change, Gender and Work in Rich Countries* conference, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, June 24-26, 2015.

**(I)** “Opportunities and Constraints for Women in the Renewable Energy Sector,” panel organizer at the UNESCO Chair International Conference, *Technologies for Development: What is Essential?* École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, June 4-6, 2014.

**(I)** “Gendered Realities: Women and Property in Urban India,” paper presented at the *Encountering Urban Diversity in Asia: Class and Other Intersections* workshops, Asian Research Institute, National University of Singapore, May 15-16, 2014.

**(I)** “Women and Economic Wellbeing: Creating Opportunities and Addressing Constraints,” Keynote address at *Pathways to Prosperity Conference*, YWCA St. Thomas – Elgin, March 12, 2014.

**(I)** “Women in the Renewable Energy Sector in India,” paper presented at the *Putting Public in Public Services: Research, Action and Equity* conference, Cape Town, South Africa, April 13-16, 2014.

“Creating Opportunities for Women in the Renewable Energy Sector: Findings from Research in India,” paper presented at the *Work in a Warming World International Conference*, Toronto, Canada, November 29-December 1, 2013.



**(I)** “NGOs as Intermediaries in Pro-Poor Electrification in India: Urban Development in a Post-Neoliberal Era?” paper presented at the International Conference on *Inter-Asian Connections IV*, Istanbul, Turkey, October 2-5, 2013.

“Analyzing Green Growth from a Gender Perspective: Findings from Research in India,” paper presented at the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID) 2013 Conference, *Social Change @ the Edge*, Victoria, BC, June 4-6, 2013.

**(I)** “Women in Contemporary Global Movements,” Stratford (Ontario) *Public Library Speaker Series*, November 7, 2013.

“Women and Property in Urban India: Closed Doors and Windows of Opportunity,” paper presented at the *41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 11-14, 2012.

**(I)** “NGOs as Intermediaries for Pro-Poor Urban Electrification,” paper presented at the *International Comparative Urban Retrofit Workshop: Purpose, Politics and Practices*, Manchester, United Kingdom, September 13-14, 2012.

“Women and Property in Urban India: Closed Doors and Windows of Opportunity,” paper presented at the South Asian Studies Association Annual Conference, *SASA VI*, Claremont Graduate University, California, April 13-15, 2012.

**(I)** “Energy Services for the Urban Poor: NGO Participation in Slum Electrification in India,” paper presented at the Asian Development Bank *Workshop on Urbanization in Asia*, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 14-15, 2011.

**(I)** “A Better Way to Grow? Land Readjustment through Town Planning Schemes in Ahmedabad,” discussant for paper presented by Dr. Bishwapriya Sanyal (Ford International Professor of Urban Development and Planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology) at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Annual Conference, *Prospects for Land Value Capture*, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 23-24, 2011.

“Gender and Globalization: Opportunities and Constraints Faced by Women in the Indian Construction Industry,” paper presented at the *Globalizing South Asia Conference*, Helsinki, Finland, May 27-29, 2010.

“Minding the Gap: Gender and Property Ownership in Urban India,” paper presented at the *Globalizing South Asia Conference*, Helsinki, Finland, May 27-29, 2010.

“Women and Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities Facing Construction Workers in Contemporary India,” paper presented at the Canadian Asian Studies Association 2009 conference, *Can-Asian, Eh? Diaspora, Indigeneity and the Trans-Pacific*, Vancouver, Canada, October 8-11, 2009.

“A Room (and Mortgage) of One’s Own? Women and Housing Microfinance in India,” paper presented at the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID) 2009 Conference, *International Development in Times of Crisis and Opportunity*, Ottawa, Canada, May 25-27, 2009.

(I) “Slumdogs and Millionaires: Making Sense of Contemporary India,” LA Geographical Society, October 2, 2009.

(I) “Landed property ownership for women in the urban informal sector in India: Negotiating closed doors and windows of opportunity,” paper presented at UNU-WIDER Workshop *Beyond the Tipping Point: Asian Development in an Urban World*, Kolkata, India, 15-17 December 2008.

(I) “Energy Services for the Urban Poor: Public-private-NGO partnerships for slum electrification in India,” paper submitted to the IDRC conference on *Housing, Urban Poverty, and Environment*, Kampala, Uganda, December 2-4, 2008.

“Gender and Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities Faced by Women in the Construction Industry in India,” paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin, October 16-19, 2008.

(I) “Public-Private-NGO Partnerships for Water and Sanitation Services in India,” Department of Planning, Policy and Design and the Urban Water Research Centre, University of California, Irvine, February 14, 2008.

(I) “Geographies of Gender: Exploring Property Ownership and Tenancy Relationships in Urban India,” Liberal Studies, University of Redlands, California, March 24, 2008.

(I) “Gender and Property Rights in South Asia,” UCLA School of Public Affairs, Department of Urban Planning, April 28, 2008.

“Public-Private-NGO Partnerships for Urban Basic Services in India,” paper presented at the CASID 2008 Conference, *Thinking Beyond Borders – Global Ideas: Global Values*, Vancouver, Canada, June 5-7, 2008.

“Women and Landed Property in Urban Contemporary India: Reconciling Recognition and Redistribution,” paper presented at the Tenth International Conference of the Forum on Contemporary Theory, *Thinking Territory: Affect and Attachment towards Land in South Asia*, Goa, India, December 16-19, 2007.

“Gender and Development in South Asia: Are Theory and Practice Out of Synch?” paper presented at *South Asia Conference*, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, April 27-29, 2007.

“Women and Land in Urban India: Reflections on Methodology,” paper presented at the *American Association of Geographers Annual Conference*, San Francisco, April 17-21, 2007.

“Training for Change: Vocational Training for Low-Income Women in India,” paper presented at California State University, Long Beach symposium *Eurasian Women and Self-Reliance: Religion and Education in the Contemporary World*, May 22, 2007.

(I) “1. From Indus Valley to Independence: A Historical Geography of South Asia. 2. Ancient Civilizations, Youthful Nations: Opportunities and Challenges Facing Contemporary South Asia,” *Raising the Visibility of Asia in Teacher Preparation*, Freeman Institute, Long Beach, California, June 19 and 20, 2007.

(I) “Women and Multiple Vulnerabilities: Opportunities and Constraints in Landed Property Ownership for Informal Sector Workers in Urban India,” paper presented at international conference *Living on the Margins: Vulnerability, social exclusion and the state in the informal economy*, Cape Town, South Africa, March 26-28, 2007.

(I) “Towards a Definition of Global Citizenship,” keynote address at *Global Citizenship Symposium*, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, October 28, 2006.

(I) “Holding Her Ground: Women and Urban Land Ownership in India,” *East West Centre, Pacific and Asian Affairs Council*, Honolulu, October 26, 2006.

(I) “Urbanization in the Developing World,” *Social and Multicultural Foundations of Education, Global Education Graduate Seminar*, Long Beach, California, October 12, 2006.

“Addressing Male Underachievement in the Eastern Caribbean: An Evaluation of the National Literacy Programme,” seminar organized by the Adult and Continuing Education Unit, Ministry of Education, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, June 27, 2006.

“The Re-entry of Teenage Parents into Secondary Schools in St. Vincent and the Grenadines,” Policy paper presented to the Gender Affairs Department and the Ministry of Finance, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, July 5, 2006.

“Gender and Economic Policy Planning and Analysis,” workshop organized by the Ministry of Finance, St. Kitts and Nevis, December 14-16, 2005.

(I) “Can the Human Capabilities Approach Promote Gender Justice in South Asia?” *International, Comparative, and Transnational Law Colloquium*, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University. Winter 2004 and 2005.

“Women and Urban Land Tenure in Slums in Ahmedabad, India,” workshop *Ethics, Development and Displacement* organized by the York Centre for Refugee Studies at Carleton University, October 26, 2004.

“Gender Mainstreaming Tools for Budget Planning,” workshop organized by the Ministry of Finance, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, as part of the CIDA sponsored *Gender Summer School 2004*, August 17-19, 2004.

“Homes as Productive Assets: A Look at the Experiences of the Self-Employed Women’s Association in India,” conference presentation at the *American Association of Geographers Centennial Meeting*, Philadelphia, March 13-19, 2004.

“Organizing and Mobilizing Urban Informal Sector Indian Women around Their Housing and Housing Infrastructure Needs: Sharing the Experiences of SEWA,” paper presentation at University of Ottawa Symposium, *Whither GAD? New Directions in Gender and Development*, March 3-5, 2004.

“Gender Mainstreaming in the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States: Key Challenges and Opportunities in St. Vincent and the Grenadines” workshop co-sponsored by the Ministry of Finance and Gender Affairs Department, Kingstown, March 10, 2004.

“Land and Landed Property Issues in Slums in a Globalizing Indian Metropolis: A Case Study of Ahmedabad, India,” workshop at Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, as part of diploma programme, *Universalizing Socio-Economic Security for the Poor*, offered by the Institute of Social Studies at The Hague, Netherlands and Self-Employed Women’s Association (SEWA), India, March 5-7, 2003.

“Monitoring Progress Towards Gender Equality: The State of the Art,” workshop at Association for Women’s Rights in Development’s (AWID) 9<sup>th</sup> International Forum, *Re-inventing Globalization*, Guadalajara, Mexico, October 3-6, 2002.

“Human Capabilities and Gender Justice: A South Asian Perspective,” paper presented at Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto conference, *The “Third” World and International Order: Law, Politics and Globalization*, October 12-14, 2001.

“Microfinance and Women’s Economic Empowerment” paper presented at Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University conference, *Perspectives on Social Inequalities: Issues of Race, Gender and Class Worldwide*, September 14, 2001.

“NGOs in Women’s Economic Empowerment in South Asia: New Ideas for a New Century,” paper presented at Queen’s University, Belfast conference, *Rethinking Gender and Power: A Postgraduate Interdisciplinary Conference*, August 30-31, 2001.

“Sustainable Development of Rural Aboriginal Communities of Northern British Columbia,” paper presented at University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George conference, *Science Serves the North*, March 26-27, 1999. Paper awarded first place in Graduate Seminar Presentation Series entitled, “People and their Relationships to Nature and the Environment.”

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Women for Renewable Energy Sources (W4RES), European Commission (2021)**

- Advisory Board Member, W4RES

### **The World Bank Human Rights and Development Trust Fund (2021)**

- Consultant, The role of transport in supporting women to exercise their rights to work, health and education

### **Islamic Relief Canada (2021)**

- Consultant, National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence, Community Engagement Initiative

### **Canada's Minister of International Development Karina Gould (2020)**

- Expert consultation on women's rights and climate adaptation

### **Universities Canada (2020)**

- Reviewer, Global Excellence Initiative (Guggenheim Fellowship 2021)

### **Mitacs (2020)**

- Mitacs Accelerate Internship Application Review, "Understanding the impact of microfinance on women's wellbeing: A case of Vietnam."

### **Canada Research Chair (CRC) Program (2020)**

- Peer Reviewer for Renewal of Tier II CRC (Dr. Victoria Bungay) in Gender, Equity, and Community Engagement (2020-2024) at the University of British Columbia.

### **Mitacs (2019)**

- Mitacs Accelerate Internship Application Review, "Micro-Histories of Transnational Humanitarian Aid: Co-Creation of Knowledge, Policy, and Education Materials."

### **Consultant and Peer-Reviewer, International Energy Agency (IEA), Paris, France (2019)**

- Directorate for Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks

**Consultant, Islamic Relief Canada (2019)**

- Proposal review (Documenting and Responding to Female Genital Mutilation in Canada: Incidence, Causes and Prevention Approaches)

**Witness, Parliamentary Committee on National Defence (2018)**

- National Defence Committee Hearing on Canada and International Peacekeeping, September 20, 2018.

**Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, India, External Reviewer (2021)**

- Dr. Sambit Mallick, Promotion to Full Professor

**McMaster University, School of Social Work, External Reviewer (2020)**

- Dr. Mirna Carranza, Promotion to Full Professor

**University of British Columbia (Okanagan), External Reviewer (2018)**

- Dr. Ananya Mukherjee-Reed, Full Professor, Provost & VP Academic, UBC-O

**University of Ottawa, Promotion to Full Professor External Reviewer (2018)**

- Dr. Rebecca Tiessen, School of Internal Development and Global Studies

**Cornell University, Promotion to Full Professor External Reviewer (2018)**

- Dr. Victoria Beard, Department of City and Regional Planning

**Global Affairs Canada, September to December 2018**

- Visiting Fellow, International Assistance Research and Knowledge Division (PVA)

**International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), 2018**

- Consultant, IRENA “Renewable Energy: A Gender Perspective” Report

**Natural Resources Canada, 2018**

- Consultant, Status of Women in Natural Resources Employment in Canada

**International Centre for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas, 2016-2018**

- Consultant, Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), Research Program on Wheat (Grant 100230) and Dryland Systems (Grant 100228).

**Status of Women, Alberta, 2018**

- Consultant, The Framework for Advancing Gender Equality in the Government of Alberta, 2017-2019.

**SSS Errol Sharpe Book Prize 2017 (awarded by The Society for Socialist Studies)**

- Adjudicating Committee Member (Chaired by Dr. Marjorie Griffin Cohen, Simon Fraser University)

**Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)**

- Peer-reviewer, “Optimizing Power Skills in Interdisciplinary, Diverse & Innovative Academic Networks.” CREATE Proposal (2019)

**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)**

- Peer-reviewer, “Partnership Engage Grants COVID-19 Special Initiative” (October 2020)
- Advisory Committee, “Informing Best Practices in Environmental and Impact Assessments,” SSHRC- Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) Knowledge Synthesis Grants (2019)
- Peer-reviewer, “Building benefits and participation into a low-carbon energy transition.” Insight Grants (2019)
- Peer-reviewer, “Urbanization, gender and the global south: a transformative knowledge network.” Research Grants and Partnerships Division (2017)

**International Development Research Centre of Canada (IDRC)**

- External reviewer, “Breaking Systemic Barriers to Women’s Participation in Science,” (2019)

**World Resources Institute (WRI), Washington DC**

- Peer-Reviewer, World Resources Report on Sustainable Cities (2017)

**Status of Women Canada, Ottawa**

- Consultation on Gender-Based Violence Population Survey (April 2017)

**World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva**

- Expert Reviewer, “Women on the move: The health contributions and consequences of women’s mobility.” June 9-10, 2016, Berlin, Germany.

**St. Mary’s University, Dalhousie, Nova Scotia, Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer (2016)**

- Dr. Kate Ervine, International Development Studies

### **Canada Research Chair (CRC) Program**

- Peer Reviewer (2015) Nomination for Tier II CRC in Sustainability and Social Change Leadership (2016-2021) at St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia

### **Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID)**

- CASID Executive, President (2017-2019)
- CASID Executive, Vice President (2015-2017)
- CASID Executive, Member at Large (2013-2015)

### **UNESCO Technologies for Development Biennial Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland**

- Scientific Committee Member 2014 and 2016

### **Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI)**

- Grant Adjudicator, SICI Action Research Project Grant (2013-2014)

### **Western University (2012 - present)**

1. Academic Steering Committee of the Western Academy for Advanced Research (Chaired by Fred J Longstaffe), 2021 -
2. Search Committee Vice-Provost Academic Programs (Chaired by Sarah Prichard), 2021
3. Western Radboud Collaboration Fund (Chaired by Lise Laporte), 2021-2022.
4. Western University Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Advisory Council (Chaired by Alan Shepard), 2021-2023.
5. Canada Research Chair Cluster Hire Selection Committee for the Arts & Humanities Faculty (Chaired by Dean Michael Milde), 2021.
6. Vanier Scholarships Working Committee for the Arts & Humanities 2021 (Chaired by Paula Cameron)
7. WSFR Graduate Programme Committee (Chaired by Kimberly Verwaayen), 2019-2021.
8. Women's Studies and Feminist Research (WSFR) Annual Conference Organizer (2018)
9. Western University Research Board (Chaired by Sarah Prichard and Lesly Rigg) (2019-2021)
10. Wolfe-Western Fellowship Adjudication Committee 2019-2021 (Chaired by Vice-President Research, Sarah Prichard)
11. Hellmuth Prize Adjudication Committee 2017-2020 (Chaired by Vice-President Research, John Capone)
12. Faculty Scholar Selection Committee 2017-2019 (Chaired by Provost, Janice Deakin)
13. Interdisciplinary Development Initiatives (IDI) Selection Committee 2017 (Chaired by Provost, Janice Deakin)
14. Vanier Scholarships Working Committee for the Arts & Humanities 2017 -2019 (Chaired by Paula Cameron)



15. WSFR Annual Performance Evaluation Committee (Chaired by Wendy Pearson), 2017-2018
16. WSFR Chair Selection Committee (Chaired by Dean Michael Milde), 2016-2017.
17. WSFR Appointments Committee (Chaired by Wendy Pearson), 2017-2018.
18. WSFR Workload Committee (Chaired by Wendy Pearson), 2017-2018.
19. WSFR Annual Conference Organizing 2014 (with Erica Lawson)
20. Social Sciences Appointments Committee for Canada Research Chair in Migration and Ethnic Relations (Chaired by Andrew Nelson) 2013-2014.
21. Women's Studies and Feminist Research (WSFR) Annual Performance Evaluation Committee (Chaired by Helen Fielding) 2013-2015.
22. WSFR Visiting Speaker Committee (Chaired by Bipasha Baruah), 2012-2014.
23. WSFR Graduate Programme Committee (Chaired by Katherine McKenna, Jessica Polzer), 2012-14, 2015-16.
24. WSFR Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Chaired by Wendy Pearson), 2014-16.
25. WSFR Appointments Committee (Chaired by Helen Fielding), 2012-13, 2015-16.
26. WSFR P&T Committee (Co-chaired by Michael Milde, Brian Timney and Helen Fielding), 2012-15.
27. WSFR Workload Committee (Chaired by Helen Fielding) 2015-16.
28. Arts and Humanities Faculty Representative to Faculty of Health Sciences Faculty Council (Chaired by Neil Fulford) 2013-15.
29. Organizing Committee for Royal Society of Canada conference, *Twenty-First Century Feminism and the Academy* (Chaired by Helen Fielding), 2012-13.
30. Social Science Research Officer, 2013 – 2018.
31. Centre for the Study of Migration and Ethnic Relations (MER) Steering Committee (Chaired by Stephanie Bangarth and Victoria Esses), 2014 – 2020.

## **California State University, Long Beach (2006-2012)**

### **Geography Department**

1. Geography Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Chaired by Paul Laris), 2007-2008.
2. Faculty Search Committee for Environmental Geographer position (Chaired by Vincent Del Casino), 2007-2008
3. Personnel Logistics Committee (Chaired by Christine Jocoy), 2007-2009.
4. Geography Awareness Planning Committee (Chaired by Dmitrii Sidorov), 2007-2009.

### **International Studies Department**

1. Faculty Search Committee for Latin American Historian (Chaired by Richard Marcus), 2007-2008.
2. Chair of International Careers Workshop Committee (2009-2011)
3. Curriculum and Curriculum Planning Committee (Chaired by Richard Marcus), 2009-2011.
4. International Studies Website Development Committee (Chaired by Julie Weise), 2009-2010.

5. Faculty Advisor to International Studies Student Association (2009-2011).

### **Asian and Asian American Studies**

1. Asian and Asian American Studies Advisory Board (Chaired by Teresa Wright), 2009-2010.

### **University-Level Committees**

1. Planning Committee for International Education Week (Chaired by Kenneth Curtis), 2007-2009.
2. International Education Committee (Chaired by Richard Marcus), 2009-2011.
3. Co-Chair of South Asia Subcommittee of International Education Committee (2007-2009)
4. Chair of South Asia Subcommittee, International Education (2008-2010)

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