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- ["How Costly Is Climate Change Mitigation? A Methodological Critique of the CRAI Modeling Approach."](#) with F. Ackerman, N. Goodwin, and K. Sheeran, March 11, 2008.
- "Rationality and Humanity: A View from Feminist Economics." April 2005. [GDAE Working Paper 05-04](#).
- "Beyond Small-Is-Beautiful: A Buddhist and Feminist Analysis of Ethics and Business," January 2004. [GDAE Working Paper 04-01](#).

"Household Responsibilities and Travel Time Savings: Does Two Minutes Even Matter?," with Deborah Neimeier (Civil Engineering, UC Davis). First draft August 1997, revised June 1998.

"A Feminist Perspective on Economic Justice," first draft, July 1993.

"Towards a Feminist Theory of the Family," December 1991.

"Separability, Scales, and Intra-Family Distribution," UC Davis, Department of Economics Working Paper No. 346, October 1989.

"Latent Family Influences on Individual Expenditures for Clothing," U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Working Paper No. 192, 1989 (with Brent R. Moulton).

"Food Quantity Data in the U.S. Consumer Expenditure Survey: An Evaluation of Usefulness for Economic and Statistical Studies," U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Working Paper No. 174, October 1987.

"Quantity Aggregation and Price Variation in U.S. Consumer Demand for Food," U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Working Paper No. 168, June 1987.

"The 'Cost of Children' Question: Human Capital, Fertility, or Welfare?" November 1986.

"Household Demands and Individual Consumption," September 1986.

"Household Demands with Household Public Goods," August 1986.

"A Model of Household Joint Utility Maximization with Public Goods." Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1986.

Honors and Awards:

Leif Johansen Research Award, University of Oslo, Norway, 1998.

John W. Kendrick Prize for Best Article, International Association for Research in Income and Wealth. Second place, 1992.

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Fall 1983.

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Fellowship, 1980-81.

B.A. awarded summa cum laude with Departmental Distinction in Economics.

Phi Beta Kappa.

National Merit Scholar.

Courses Taught:

Principles of Microeconomics

Public Economics (Ph.D. and M.A.)

Econometrics (M.A. and undergraduate)

Information Management (M.A.)

Statistics (undergraduate)

Quantitative Methods Laboratory (undergraduate)

Labor/Human Resources (undergraduate)

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate)

Honors Seminar (undergraduate)

Gender and Economics (undergraduate)

Sex-Segregated Labor Markets (undergraduate)

Gender and Inequality (undergraduate, Women's Studies Program)

Feminism and Economics (Ph.D.)

Feminist Economics (unit on Work and Family, M.A. and Ph.D., School of Public Affairs)

Major Grants Received:

The Copperfield Fund. Grant for completion of *Macroeconomics in Context*. Co-Principal Investigator with Neva Goodwin and Jonathan Harris.

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State, and the Council for International Exchange of

Scholars. Fulbright Senior Specialists grant in Economics for work at the University of the Republic, Uruguay. July-August 2004. Grant No. 1067.
 Charlotte Perkins Gilman Memorial Fellowship for Research on Caring Labor. 1999-2000.
 Foundation for Child Development. Discretionary grant for research on Economics, Value, and Caring Labor. 2000-2001.
 Foundation for Child Development. Discretionary grant for child care meetings. 1999.
 Project Co-Director with Nancy Folbre and Barbara Bergmann.
 Ford Foundation. Sponsored Project, "A Traveling Ph.D. Class in Feminist Economics." 1997-1998. Unit director. Planning and pilot grants. Host site: The University of Minnesota Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs.
 National Science Foundation. Grant #SES-8921634, "Consumer Expenditures in the 1980's: Preparation and Analysis of Micro-Level Data," February 1990 to January 1992. Sole Principal Investigator.

Professional Activities:

Associate Editor, *Feminist Economics*. June 1998-present.

Board Member, International Association for Feminist Economics, August 1992 to January 1997.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 1998-1999, 2001-2002. *Feminist Economics*, 1995-present. *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 1994-1997, 2001-2007. *Review of Social Economy*, 2004-present.

Board of Trustees Member, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 2004-2009.

Member, International Association for Feminist Economics, Association for Social Economics, American Economic Association.

Referee for *The American Economic Review*; *Econometrica*; *Journal of Political Economy*; *The Journal of Human Resources*; *The Review of Economics and Statistics*; *The Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*; *The Journal of Consumer Affairs*; *Review of Social Economy*; *History of Political Economy*; *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Economics and Philosophy*; *Journal of Economic Methodology*; *The Journal of Economic Education*; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*; *The Review of Income and Wealth*; *Contemporary Economic Policy*; *Cambridge Journal of Economics*; *Feminist Economics*; *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*; *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; University of Chicago Press; Princeton University Press; Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada; The World Bank; Austrian Science Fund (FWF); and National Science Foundation.

Presented papers at meetings of the American Academy of Religion (1999), American Economic Association (1989, 1992, 1994), American Sociological Association (1997, 1999, 2008), Association for General and Liberal Studies/Association for Integrative Studies (2005), Eastern Economic Association (1987, 1999), Econometric Society (1986), European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (2002), International Association for Feminist Economics (1992-1995, 1997-2009), International Network for Economic Method (2007, 2009), Society of Government Economists (1987), Southern Economic Association (1990), United States Society for Ecological Economics (2009), Western Economic Association (1990).

Selected Invited Presentations:

"Between a Rock and a Soft Place: Ecological and Feminist Economics in Policy Debates." Plenary address at the United States Society for Ecological Economics, Washington DC, June 2009.

- "Getting Past 'Rational Man/Emotional Woman': How Far Have Research Programs in Happiness and Interpersonal Relations Progressed?" Plenary address at the conference on Happiness and Relational Goods: Well-Being and Interpersonal Relations in the Economic Sphere, Venice, Italy, June 2009.
- "What is Care? (And What Should Economists Do About It?)" Workshop on Realism and Economics, Faculty of Economics and Politics, University of Cambridge, Cambridge U.K., February 2008.
- "Care Work: Love *and* Money?" Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies, University of Southern Australia, Magill, and the Social & Political Theory Seminar, Australian National University, Canberra, July 2006.
- "Ethics and International Debt: A View from Feminist Economics." "The Problem of Sovereign Debt" conference sponsored by New School University and the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, November 2005.
- "Rationality and Humanity: A View from Feminist Economics." "Rational Choice Theory and the Humanities" conference, Stanford University, April 2005.
- "Feminismo y Economía." University of the Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay, August 2004.
- "Clocks, Creation and Clarity: Insights on Ethics and Economics from a Feminist Perspective." Annual conference of the Societas Ethica, Sigtuna, Sweden, August 2003.
- "Free Market Economics and Feminist Alternatives." "L'accès des femmes à l'économie à l'heure de l'intégration des Amériques: quelle économie?" (The Access of Women to the Economy in the Era of North American Integration: Which Economy?) conference, Université de Québec à Montréal and Concordia University, Montréal, Canada, April 2003.
- "Feminism and Economics." Workshop on Realism and Economics, Faculty of Economics and Politics, University of Cambridge, Cambridge U.K., November 2001.
- "Labour, Gender, and the Economic/Social Divide." Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (Social Science Research Center) Berlin, November 2000.
- "For Love or Money--Or Both? Gender, Justice, and Caring Labor." Provost's Distinguished Women's Lecture Series, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, September 2000.
- "Feminism and the Economics of Deception: An Examination of Adam Smith's 'Spirit of System.'" The 19th Women's Conference at the Vienna University for Economics and Business Administration, Austria, June 2000.
- "La Teoría Económica a Debate, desde la Perspectiva de Género." Summer course "Luces y Sombras en las Políticas de Igualdad de Oportunidades en la Union Europea," El Escorial, Madrid, Spain, July 1999.
- Invited discussant at the Drew University Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences Symposium "Materializing Religion: Situating the Science/Religion Interdiscipline," 1999.
- "The Actual and the Idealized Market." Plenary session of the Out of the Margin²/International Association for Feminist Economics conference, Amsterdam, June 1998.
- "A Feminist Perspective on Economics." Statistics Norway, Oslo, May 1998.
- "Feminism, Objectivity and Economics: On the Role of Gender in Thinking about Economics and Ethics." Department of Theology, Uppsala University, at Sigtuna, Sweden, November 1997.
- "Is Economics Gender Biased?" Bank of Montreal Distinguished Visitor program, Trent University, Ontario, Canada, January 1997.
- "Feminist Economics 201: Philosophy and Methodology." Radcliffe Public Policy Institute, Cambridge MA, June 1996.
- "The Gender of Economics." The Arne Ryde Symposium on Economics of Gender and the Family, Rungstedgaard, Denmark, August 1995.
- "Feminist Economics: What Might It Look Like?" Plenary session of the Out of the Margin: Feminist Perspectives on Economic Theory conference, Amsterdam, June 1993.

- “A Feminist Perspective on Economic Justice.” Program in Ethics in Society, Stanford University, May 1993.
- “‘Independent of a Base’ Equivalence Scale Estimation Using United States Micro-Level Data.” Département et Laboratoire D’Économie Théorique et Appliquée, Paris, October 1991.
- “Gender and the Definition of Economics.” Canadian Economic Association, Kingston, Ontario, June 1991.
- “Tax Reform and Feminist Theory in the United States Context: Incorporating Human Connection.” Rijksuniversiteit Limburg, The Netherlands, February 1991.
- “Gender and Economic Theory.” Political Economy Club, Harvard University, February 1991.
- “Separability, Scales, and Intra-Family Distribution.” Department of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, November 1990.
- “Sex, Gender, and Economic Research.” Center for the Study of Institutions and Values, and Women’s Studies Program, Rice University, Houston, December 1989.

Assistance to Organizations :

- Massachusetts Care Policy Network. Founding member, November 2007.
- Dickinson College. Reviewer of Economics Department, March 2006.
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Participant in Consultation on Poverty and Wealth, March 2005.
- Schott Foundation. Participant in Gender Equity Scenario Planning Workshop, April 2003.
- MacArthur Foundation. Evaluation of grantmaking strategies on early education and child care, 2001. Planning group on the economics of norms, preferences, values and capabilities, 1994.
- Alliance for a Caring Economy, Advisory Board, November 1998–1999.
- Institute for Women's Policy Research, Working Group on Social Indicators of Women's Status, 1998–2002.
- Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College. Social Science Selection Committee, 1998.
- Office of Child Support Enforcement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Reviewer of draft report on child support guidelines. 1989–1991
- Legal Aid Society of Alameda County. Declaration on determination of medically needy income levels. 1990.

Personal Information:

- Citizenship: United States.
- Foreign Language Proficiency: Spanish.