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EDUCATION**Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ**

Ph.D. in Economics 1990

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

M.A. in Economics 1985

University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, IL

B.A. in Economics 1980

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ**

Professor, Women's and Gender Studies 2009 – Present

Center for Women's Global Leadership, New Brunswick, NJ

Faculty Director 2016 – Present

Executive Director 2009 – 2016

Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY

Coordinator, International Studies Program 1997 – 2009

Professor, International Studies and Economics 2003 – 2009

Chair, Division of Social Science 2000 – 2004

Associate Professor, International Studies and Economics 1999 – 2003

Assistant Professor, International Studies Program 1996 – 1999

Strategic Analysis for Gender Equality (SAGE) LLC, New York, NY

Partner, Founding Partner of a Consulting Company 1998 – 2005

Wagner College, New York, NY

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics 1995 – 1996

New School for Social Research, New York, NY

Lecturer, Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science Spring 1995

The Ford Foundation, New York, NY

Asia Regional Program 1992 – 1995

Areas of responsibility: Reproductive Health and Population; Education and Culture; Economic Reform

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

Assistant Professor, Economics Department 1991 – 1992

Western New England College, Springfield, MA

Assistant Professor 1989 – 1990

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

with James Heintz and Diane Elson (2016) **Rethinking Economic Policy for Social Justice: The Radical Potential of Human Rights**, Routledge.

(eds), with Diane Elson (2011) **Economic Policy and Human Rights: Holding Governments to Account**, Zed Books.

with Diane Elson and Raj Patel (2009) **Rethinking Macro Economic Strategies from a Human Rights Perspective: Why MES with Human Rights II**, Marymount Manhattan College, New York.

Why MES with Human Rights? Integrating Macro Economic Strategies with Human Rights (2005), Marymount Manhattan College, New York

(ed), **The Hidden Assembly Line: Gender Dynamics of Subcontracted Work in the Global Economy** (2002), Kumarian Press.

(eds), with Patricia Jung and Mary Hunt (2001) **Good Sex: Feminist Perspectives from the World's Religions**, Rutgers University Press.

Articles and Book Chapters

with James Heintz (2014) "*Extraterritorial Obligations, Financial Globalizations and Macroeconomic Governance*" in (ed) Aoife Nolan, **Economic and Social Rights after the Global Financial Crisis**, Cambridge University Press.

with Sonja Thomas (2013) "*Gender, Macroeconomic Policy and the Human Rights Approach to Social Protection*" in (eds) Shirin M. Rai and Georgina Waylen, **New Frontiers in Feminist Political Economy**, Routledge.

with Diane Elson and James Heintz (2013) "*Public Finance, Maximum Available Resources and Human Rights*" in (eds) Colin Harvey, Aoife Nolan and Rory O'Connell, **Human Rights and Public Finance: Budget Analysis and the Advancement of Economic and Social Rights**, Hart Publishing.

with James Heintz (2012) "*Debt, Power, and Crisis: Social Stratification and the Inequitable Governance of Financial Markets*," **American Quarterly** 64(3): 387-409.

"*Gender and Economic Justice: The Challenges Ahead*" (2012) in **Development Journal**: 55:3, 277-279.

with S. Bisnath (2012) "*Feminist Economics*" in **The Elgar Companion to Marxist Economics**, Edward Elgar Publishing .

with James Heintz and Diane Elson (2011) "*Financial Regulation, Capabilities and Human Rights in the US Financial Crisis: the Case of Housing*," **Journal of Human Development and Capabilities**, 12(1): 153-68.

with Diane Elson (2011) "*Economic Policies and Human Rights Obligations: An Introduction*" in (eds) Radhika Balakrishnan and Diane Elson, **Economic Policy and Human Rights: Holding Governments to Account**, Zed Press.

"*Taxation and Economic and Social Rights in USA*" (2011) in (eds) Radhika Balakrishnan and Diane Elson, **Economic Policy and Human Rights: Holding Governments to Account**, Zed Press.

“*Regulation: The Case of Pension Reform and Human Rights in USA*” (2011) in (eds) Radhika Balakrishnan and Diane Elson, **Economic Policy and Human Rights: Holding Governments to Account**, Zed Press.

with James Heintz (2011) “*Human Rights Dimensions of Fiscal and Monetary Policies: United States*” in (eds) Radhika Balakrishnan and Diane Elson, **Economic Policy and Human Rights: Holding Governments to Account**, Zed Press.

with Diane Elson and James Heintz (2011) “*Financial Regulation, Capabilities and Human Rights in the US Financial Crises: The Case of Housing*,” **Journal of Human Development and Capabilities**, 12:1, 153-16.

with Diane Elson and Raj Patel (2010) “*Rethinking Macro Economic Strategies from a Human Rights Perspective*” in **Development**, Vol. 53, No. 1.

with Diane Elson (2008) “*Auditing Economic Policy in the Light of Obligations on Economic and Social Rights*” in **Essex Human Rights Review**, Vol. 5, No. 1, July.

“*Exploring Collaborations: Heterodox Economics and Economic Social Rights Framework*” (2007) in **Feminist Economics**, 13(1).

with Asad Sayeed (2004) “*Why Do Firms Disintegrate? Towards an Understanding of the Firm-Level Decision to Subcontract and its Implication for Labor*” in **Labor and the Globalization of Production: Causes and Consequences of Industrial Upgrading**, Edited by William Millberg, Palgrave Macmillan.

“*Introduction*” in (ed) Radhika Balakrishnan (2001), **The Hidden Assembly Line: Gender Dynamics of Subcontracted Work in the Global Economy**, Kumarian Press.

with Asad Sayeed (2001) “*Subcontracting: The Push-Pull Factor*” in (ed) Radhika Balakrishnan (2001), **The Hidden Assembly Line: Gender Dynamics of Subcontracted Work in the Global Economy**, Kumarian Press.

with P. Jung and M. Hunt “*Introduction*” in (eds) Patricia Jung, Mary Hunt, and Radhika Balakrishnan (2001), **Good Sex: Feminist Perspectives from the World’s Religions**, Rutgers University Press.

“*Capitalism and Sexuality: Free to Choose*” in (eds) Patricia Jung, Mary Hunt, and Radhika Balakrishnan (2001), **Good Sex: Feminist Perspectives from the World’s Religions**, Rutgers University Press.

“*Capitalism and Sexuality: Free to Choose*” Translated in German “*Selbstbestimmtes Sexualobjekt: Ambivalenzen der Globalisierung für Frauender*,” (2004) in **Das Argument**, Vol. 356.

“*Population*” in **The Elgar Companion to Feminist Economics** (2000) (eds) M. Lewis and J. Peterson, Elgar Publishing.

Poverty and Equity, (1997). Background paper for the United Nations Development Programme meeting: “Building Partnerships for Sustainable Human Development” (*Translated into Polish “Beida I Rownosc”* in **Pelny Glosem Perodyk Feministyczny**, Nr5, Zima 1997.

with Caren Grown “*Foundations and Economic Knowledge*” in (ed) Robert F. Garnett, **What Do Economists Know? New Economics of Knowledge/ New Knowledge of Economics**, Routledge.

“*Population policy revisited: examining ICPD*,” **Health Transition Review**, 6.1 (1996): 85-87.

with Uma Narayan “*Combining Justice and Development: A Critique of Discourses on World Hunger, Poverty and Development*” (1992) in (eds) Akin and La Follette, **World Hunger and Moral Obligation**, Prentice Hall.

“*The Wider Context of Sex Selection and the Politics of Abortion in India*” in (eds) Gita Sen and Rachel Snow (1994), **Power and Decision: The Social Control of Reproduction**, Harvard University Press.

with Brenda Wyss “*Women and the International Economy*” in (eds) Julie Graham, et al., (1993), **Creating a New World Economy: Forces of Change and Plans for Action**, Temple University Press.

with Harsha Ram (1991) “*Signs of Crisis: AIDS in India,*” in **The Indian American**.

with Laurie Nisonoff “*Introduction*” in *Sixth Special Issue on Women and the International Economy of the Review of Radical Political Economics* (1990) Vol. 23: 3 & Policy Papers.

Policy Briefs and Reports

with McGrowan, L. & Waters, C. (March 2016), **Transforming Women Work: Policies for an Inclusive Economic Agenda**. Policy brief released with the AFL-CIO and Solidarity Center and the Center for Women’s Global Leadership.

with James Heintz (2015), **Towards a Human Rights-Centered Macroeconomic and Financial Policy in the US: Revisited**. Report to the United Nations Human Rights Council for the Universal Periodic review of the United States.

Macro Policy and the MDGs (2013). Paper submitted for UN Women Expert Group meeting Structural and Policy Constraints in Achieving the MDGs for Women and Girls.

The Integration of Gender and Human Rights into the Post-2015 Development Framework (2013). Policy brief to influence the negotiations for the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development.

with Diane Elson (2012), **The Post-2015 Development Framework and the Realization of Women’s Rights and Social Justice**, for UN Women.

with Diane Elson, James Heintz, & Nicholas Lusiani (2011), **Maximum Available Resources & Human Rights: Analytical Report**. For the Center for Women’s Global Leadership to brief the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Contributed to **Progress of the World’s Women 2000: Unifem Biennial Report**, edited by Diane Elson, Consultant to the report, UNIFEM (2001).

Women and Subcontracting in the Context of the Global Economy (2000), Report of five-country research coordinated by Radhika Balakrishnan for the Asia Foundation.

Poverty and Equity (1997), Background paper for the United Nations Development Programme meeting, “*Building Partnerships for Sustainable Human Development: A Civil Society Organization-Government Roundtable,*” Warsaw, Poland.

“**Concept Paper,**” (1997) for The Women’s Economic and Legal Rights Program of the Asia Foundation.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND SOCIAL COMMENTARY

Radhika Balakrishnan in Conversation with Joshua Curtis, “*Advancing Human Rights through Economics*,” Series on Economics and Law in Conversation, Laboratory for Advanced Research on the Global Economy, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, LSE (January 2016).

“*More Effort Needed to Narrow Gender Pay Gap*,” Letter to the Editor, **USA Today**, April 2016.

with James Heintz, “*How Inequality Threatens All Human Rights*,” **Open Democracy, Open Global Rights**, October 2015.

with Karma Chavez, et al., “*Obama Must End Support for Israeli Apartheid Against Palestinian Scholars*,” **The Electronic Intifada**, September 2015.

“*In an Inter-Connected World, A US Human Rights-centered Macroeconomic and Financial Policy is Needed*,” July 2015, **Righting Finance Blog**.

“*The Women at Bedford Prison Writing Their Own History*,” May 2015, **Huffington Post Women**.

with Maria Graterol (May 2015) “*How Did the United States Really Perform in the United Nations Human Rights Review? By the Numbers, the News is Not Good*,” **Huffington Post, The World Post**.

Tax Justice and Women’s Rights Webinar, AWID, CESR & CWGL, June 18, 2015.

with Ignacio Saiz (Sept 2014), “*Transforming the Development Agenda Requires More, Not Less, Attention to Human Rights*,” **Open Democracy, Open Global Rights**.

with James Heintz (March 2014), “*Economic Reform is a Human Right: International Law Can Be a Powerful Advocacy Tool for Improving Economic and Social Policy*,” **The Nation**.

with James Heintz (November 2011), “*Occupy Wall Street from a Human Rights Lens*,” **The Huffington Post Politics**.

with James Heintz (July 2010), “*Corporate Control of Our Democracy: Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*,” **Huffington Post Politics**.

with James Heintz (April 2010), “*Making the International Monetary Fund Accountable to Human Rights*,” **The Huffington Post, The World Post**.

with James Heintz (March 2010), “*Why Human Rights are Indispensable to Financial Regulation*,” **The Huffington Post Politics**.

with Diane Elson (October 2008), “*The Economic Crisis is a Human Rights Issue*,” **Open Democracy**.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Personnel Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies Department	2015 – 2017 2010 – 2014
Board of Directors, Institute for Women’s Leadership	2009 – present
Sub-Committee on Thematic Content. Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs, Rutgers University	2013 – 2014

IWL – Interdisciplinary Innovations and Collaborations Fund, new course on Medical Globalization, Rutgers University	2013
Participated in Special Topics: Global Health Course	Spring 2014
Search Committee for Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian	2014 – 2015
Ad-Hoc Planning Committee for the Global Health Biennial Theme, Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs, Rutgers University	Fall 2012

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

UNDP Civil Society Advisory Committee Co-Chair	2015 – Present
City of New York Commissioner for the Commission for Gender Equity	2015 – Present
Center for Constitutional Rights Board of Directors	2007 – 2016
Finance Committee	2007 – 2016
Treasurer	2008 – 2016
The International Association for Feminist Economics Member	1992 – Present
Board of Directors	1997 – 2000 2010 – 2014
US Human Rights Network Chair, Board of Directors	2008 – 2012
Chair, Coordinating Committee	2002 – 2007
Executive Committee	2004 – 2007 2008 – 2012
Journal of Human Development and Capabilities Associate Editor	2008 – 2009
Women’s Edge Coalition Board of Directors	2003 – 2008
Margaret Sanger Center Planned Parenthood International Advisory Board	2002 – 2004
Center for Popular Economics Staff Economist	1992 – Present
The Religious Consultation on Reproductive Health Population and Ethics Board of Directors	1995 – 2002
Chair	2001 – 2002
Treasurer	1995 – 2001
African American Policy Forum Board of Directors	2000 – 2002

The World Policy Institute Advisory Board (India Project)	September 1998 – 2001
Feminist Economics Blind referee for articles	2000 – Present
Hypatia Blind referee for Special Volume	
The Center for Progressive Renewal Founding Member	1996 – 2000
Alt WID New York	1996 – 2006
International Conference on Social Science and Medicine Planning Committee Hungary	October 1994
Women’s Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) Member and Working Group on the United Nations World Summit for Social Development	
Asian Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy Member	1993 – 1995
South Asian AIDS Action (SAAA) Co-Founder and member	1991 – 1996
Desh Pardesh US Representative to the Board of Directors of South Asian Cultures in the West	1992 – 1993
Asian and Pacific Islanders Coalition Against HIV and AIDS (APICHA) Advisory Committee to the Board of Directors Board of Directors	1992 – 1994 1991 – 1992
Review of Radical Political Economics Editorial Board	1989 – 1992

SELECTED MEDIA

Feminist Global Advocacy: Elections 2016 on Manhattan Neighborhood Network.	May 2016
Feminist Global Advocacy: Celebrating Women’s History Month on Manhattan Neighborhood Network.	March 2016
CSW59 Side Event “Realizing Gender Equality, Women’s Rights and Women’s Empowerment Within and Beyond the Post 2015 Development Agenda.”	March 10, 2015
Referenced in “Economics Daily Digest: What Colleges Can Give Back,” Daily Kos.	March 19, 2014

- Featured in “Vienna +20 – Looking Back with Radhika Balakrishnan,”**
Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID). February 27, 2014
- Interviewed on Arise America,** Arise News. January 23, 2014
- Referenced in “Getting Unpaid Care onto Development Agendas,”**
2013 IDS Policy Briefing Document. January 2014
- Featured in “Krisa Fratar Folk Frihet (The Crisis Deprives People of Freedom),”** Klassekampen. November 15, 2013
- Appeared on panel with former Prime Minister of Greece and President of Socialist International George Papandreou** on Chris Hayes show on MSNBC, focus of the show “What Obama’s Budget Doesn’t Get: Growth and Austerity Cannot Coexist.” April 11, 2013
- Quoted in “To Make Media Change, Be Audacious, Be Bold,”** Al Jazeera. March 27, 2013
- Interviewed in “Sequesters, Cliffs and Cuts: A Women’s Rights Perspective on U.S. Federal Budget Negotiations,”** Association for Women’s Rights in Development. March 15, 2013
- Interviewed in “Reframing Gender, from Chaos to Creativity Post-2015,”** Inter Press Service. March 4, 2013
- Interviewed in “One Billion Rising’ Against Sexual Violence,”** Al Jazeera February 15, 2013
- Interviewed in “The Open and Rocky Road Post-2015,”** Inter Press Service. January 31, 2013
- Interviewed in “Austerity: A Violation of Human Rights?,”** GRITtv/The Nation. November 20, 2012
- Interviewed in *Sexuality Policy Watch Newsletter, No. 11,*** SWP. March 2012
- Review of *Economic Policy and Human Rights: Holding Governments to Account,*** Ceasefire Magazine. March 25, 2012
- Quoted in “Global Financial Crisis as a Human Rights Issue,”** Al Jazeera. March 16, 2012
- Featured in “Theodora Kalikow: American Dream has Evaporated for Lower-Income Workers,”** Kennebec Journal/ Morning Sentinel. March 4, 2012
- Featured in AWID Encounters: Voices, Ideas and Action on Women’s Rights,”** Istanbul, Turkey. March 1, 2012
- Participator in “Millennium Development Goals,”** BBC World News television channel special edition of The World Debate Programme, United Nations, New York, NY. September 21, 2010
- Interview on MES and Human Rights,** WBAI’s Flashpoints, Law and Disorder Radio April 19, 2010

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Keynotes

- “The Radical Potential of Human Rights,” Institute for Research on Women Distinguished Lecture Series, New Brunswick, NJ. January 28, 2016
- “Rethinking Economic Policy: The Radical Potential of Human Rights,” Sponsored by Action Aid, UN Women and the Program for Economic and Social Rights at India International Centre, New Delhi, India. October 27, 2014
- “Feminist Advocacy in the United Nations,” Universidad Metropolitana, San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 3, 2014
- “Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: 20 Years After Vienna,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. October 3, 2013
- Commencement speaker for Bedford Hills College Program (BHCP), Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, New York State's maximum security prison for women, New York, NY. May 23, 2013
- “Macroeconomics and Human Rights,” Association of American Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC. February 2012
- “Ensuring Economic Equality for Women in a Global Society,” National Association of Women Judges Annual Conference, Rutgers Law School, Newark, NJ. October 14, 2011
- “Why Human Rights are Important to Understanding the Financial Crisis,” Blanche Grosswald Lecture, New Brunswick, NJ. April 27, 2010
- “Sex, Struggle and Daily Bread,” Keynote address *What is Feminism Now? Local and Global*, Columbia University, New York. September 19, 2008

Plenaries

- “What Do Human Rights Have to Do With Economic Inequality?,” Opening Plenary for Conference on Inequality and Human Rights at the Rappaport Center for Human Rights, University of Texas, Austin. April 7, 2016
- “Advancing Human Rights 2015: Sharpening our Vision, Reclaiming our Dreams,” Opening Plenary for the US Human Rights Bi-Annual Conference Austin, Texas. December 10 – 13, 2015
- “Making the Link - Tax Justice Through Human Rights,” at Advancing Tax Justice Through Human Rights Plenary conference in Lima, Peru organized by Center for Economic and Social Rights and Litindadd. April 29, 2015
- “The Effect of the Global Financial Crisis on Women,” Commentator on a panel with Helen Clark at Women, Power and Politics: The Road to Sustainable Democracy, Oslo, Norway. November 13, 2013

- “The Task Ahead,” Closing Plenary at the Association for Women’s Rights in Development Forum, Istanbul, Turkey. April 22, 2012
- “The Economics of Human Rights and MDGs,” Panelist, Harvard University, Boston, MA. 2010
- “2010 NGO Global Forum for Women: Beijing +15,” NGO Committee on the Status of Women, New York. 2010
- “Violence Against Women and Its Intersections with Key Social Investments,” No Violence Against Women: Strategic Imperatives for Ending Violence Against Women, Hunter College, New York, NY. June 12, 2010
- The United Nations***
- “Transforming Economies, Realizing Rights: A Policy Agenda to Achieve Substantive Equality for Women and Realize Sustainable Development,” panel at General Assembly 70th Session Second Committee, special event by UN Women. October 14, 2015
- “Fostering Inclusive Participation and Effective Contribution of Arab Women in the Public Sphere,” Regional Consultation Meeting on Gender Equity in the Arab Region, Jordan. April 5 – 7, 2014
- “Briefing on the Global Thematic Consultation on Governance and the Post 2015 Development Framework,” moderated a panel at Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY. February 5, 2014
- “Human Rights at the Core of Sustainable and Just Development,” Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY. December 13, 2013
- Participant, OHCHR’s Expert Group Meeting on “Promoting Human Rights in Post-Crisis Financial Regulation and Macroeconomic Policies,” New York, NY.
- “Universal Periodic Review & Violence Against Women & Girls,” United Nations Human Rights Council Session 23 – Panel. May 30, 2013
- “Challenges and Achievements in the Implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for Women and Girls: The Road Ahead,” Stakeholders’ Forum, United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY. December 4 – 5, 2013
- Co-Chaired Expert Group Meeting on “Structural and Policy Constraints in Achieving the MDGs for Women and Girls,” Mexico City, Mexico. October 21 – 24, 2013
- “Visions and Voices for Human Rights: Integrating Human Rights into the Post 2015 Agenda,” New York, NY. September 24, 2013
- “Gender and Global Governance,” Post-2015 Global Thematic Consultation on Governance of Post 2015 Development Agenda, organized by the United Nations Development Program and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, South Africa. February 28 – March 1, 2013

- “Macroeconomic Policies and Reproductive Health and Rights,” United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), New York, NY. October 7 –8, 2013
- “Equitable Economic Relations: To What Extent Has ESC Rights Advocacy Helped to Advance the Vienna Vision of ‘a Favorable Economic Environment at the International Level?,” at Vienna at 20: Renewing Strategies for Economic and Social Justice, conference organized by the Center for Economic and Social Rights, Geneva, Switzerland. May 29, 2013
- Moderated a panel “Women’s Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,” 21st session of the United Nations Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland. September 20, 2012
- “Macroeconomic Strategies from a Human Rights Perspective: How to use human rights to assess economic policy” with Diane Elson, panel for the staff at UN Women. October 11, 2012
- “What about Women? Accounting for the Gendered Impact of Foreign Debt, Side Event,” organized by APWLD and CWGL during the 67th UN General Assembly, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the UN, New York, NY. October 31, 2012
- Spoke on panel with Joseph Stiglitz at UN Commemorates the Anniversary of the Right to Development, “People at the Centre: Human Rights in Global Economics and Development,” Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York, NY. February 16, 2011
- Participated in the Expert Group Meeting on the Potential Impact of Fiscal Contraction on those Living in Extreme Poverty, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland. January 27 – 28, 2011
- “Rethinking Macro Economic Strategies from a Human Rights Perspective,” Brown Bag Seminar, The Poverty Group of the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Program, New York, NY.
- “Roundtable on Poverty and Hunger,” Rapporteur, 2010 UN Private Sector Forum on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), New York, NY. September 2010
- UN Human Rights Council’s Universal Periodic Review in Geneva, Switzerland. November 5, 2010
- “Sustaining Developmental and Withstanding Crisis,” Respondent, MDG Summit Informal Interactive Hearings of the General Assembly with Non-governmental organizations, Civil Society Organizations and the Private Sector, New York, NY. September 10, 2010
- “Race, Gender, and Economic Justice in the United States,” Panelist, 54th session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York, NY. March 2010
- “Advancing Gender Equality – The Impact of the CEDAW Ratification on Women’s Rights in the U.S.,” Panelist, 54th session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York, NY. March 2010
- “Articulating an Alternative Macroeconomic and Gender and Development Framework,” Panelist, 54th session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York, NY. March 2010

“Responding to the Global Economic Crisis – Are Human Rights Relevant?,” NGO side event at the 12th session of the Human Rights Council, Geneva Switzerland September 15 2009

MDG Summit Informal Interactive Hearings of the General Assembly with Non-governmental Organizations, Civil Society Organizations and the Private Sector, New York, NY. June 15, 2010

“Global Economic Crisis - Are Human Rights Relevant?,” NGO side event at the 12th session of the Human Rights Council, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland. September 17, 2009

Invited Speaker

“Transforming Women’s Work: Policies for an Inclusive Economic Agenda,” Washington, DC, hosted by OECD Washington Center. May 25, 2016

“Debit, Power, and Crisis: Social Stratification and the Inequitable Governance of Financial Markets,” National Council for Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, India. October 30, 2014

“Using Human Rights to Assess Economic Policy,” Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. October 28, 2014

“Human Rights, Gender and Macro-Economic Policy,” with James Heintz, Section 5 Committee Meeting, South African National Human Rights Commission. May 12 – 16, 2014

“Macro-Economic Policy and Women,” South African Human Rights Commission, Johannesburg, South Africa. February 27, 2013

“New Feminist Debates: Secularism and the War on Terror,” with Svati Shah at The Politics for Solidarity: Gender, Sexuality, and Transnational Organizing, Barnard Hall, New York, NY. April 9, 2013

“Human Rights and Economic Policy” at Democracy v. A Global Economy: New Challenges and Threats, meeting organized by Jeffery Sachs and George Papandreo, Columbia University, New York, NY. September 27, 2013

“Economics & Rights: Interdisciplinary Monitoring Approaches,” conference on New Horizons in Economic and Social Rights Monitoring, organized by the Center for Economic and Social Rights, Madrid, Spain. March 22, 2013

Discussion on “Economic Policy and Human Rights” at the Gender and Policy Network, Princeton University, NJ. November 19, 2012

Panels

“Rights-Based Governance Beyond Borders: The Role of Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations (ETOs),” Conference on Extra Territorial Obligations and Human Rights, Bangkok, Thailand. September 2 – 3, 2014

- Roundtable, "Post 2015 Agenda: An Opportunity for Gender Equality and Feminist Economics?," International Association for Feminist Economics Conference, Accra, Ghana. June 27, 2014
- Roundtable, "The Cost of Inaction, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Feminist Economics?," International Association for Feminist Economics conference, Accra, Ghana. June 27, 2014
- Roundtable, "Feminist Economists Influencing the United Nations Human Rights Council," International Association for Feminist Economics conference, Barcelona, Spain. June 27, 2012
- Roundtable, "Social Movements Dealing with the Crisis: Feminist Economics at a Crossroads," International Association for Feminist Economics conference, Barcelona, Spain. June 27, 2012
- Roundtable, "UN Women – Women's Economic Empowerment," International Association for Feminist Economics conference, Barcelona, Spain. June 27, 2012
- Roundtable, "Enhancing IAFFE's Vision in the 21st Century," International Association for Feminist Economics conference, Huangzhi, China. June 24, 2011
- "Fiscal and Monetary Policy and Human Rights in the US," panel on Macroeconomics and Well-Being, International Association for Feminist Economics, Huangzhi, China. June 25, 2011
- Roundtable, "Feminist Critiques, Policy Alternatives, and Calls for Systemic Change to an Economy in Crisis," International Association for Feminist Economics conference, Huangzhi, China. June 25, 2011
- Roundtable, "What Types of Work Can We Call Feminist Economics?" International Association for Feminist Economics conference, Huangzhi, China. June 25, 2011
- "Capitalism, Sustainability and Economic Democracy," Left Forum, New York, NY. March 18, 2012
- "Freedom to Occupy? Reclaiming Space and Reinventing Protest," CUNY Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY. February 27, 2012
- Panelist at The Human Rights & Obama Administration Conference, American University, Washington, D.C. April 28 – 29, 2011
- Roundtable, Feminist Economists Influencing the UN Human Rights Council, Chair, Association for Feminist Economics Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain. June 27, 2012
- Roundtable, Social Movements Dealing with the Crisis: Feminist Economics at a Crossroads, Association for Feminist Economics Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain. June 27, 2012
- Roundtable, UN Women, Women's Economic Empowerment, Association for Feminist Economics Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain. June 28, 2012
- "Global Initiatives Introductory Panel, Discussion on Ecologies in the Balance: An Interdisciplinary Conversation, Global Initiatives," New Brunswick, NJ. September 23, 2009

“Gender and Human Rights: Why Human Rights Are Important to Assess Macro Economic Policy in the United States,” panel on Gender and Human Rights, IAFFE Annual Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina. July 22, 2010

“The Practice of Human Rights,” The New School Graduate Program in International Affairs, New York, NY. October 2009

Workshop and Trainings

Webinar, “Tax Justice and Women’s Rights,” presented by Center for Economic and Social Rights and the Center for Women’s Global Leadership. Webinar was designed for feminist activists and women’s rights advocates and focused on how to ensure that fiscal policies are conducive to achieving women’s rights and social justice. June 18, 2015

“Cents & Sensibility: Labor and Women’s Worth” with Rachael Wyant, US Human Rights Network biannual conference, Austin, Texas. December 12, 2015

Two-day training on Macroeconomic Policy and Human Rights for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, with James Heintz. Geneva, Switzerland. May 19 – 21, 2014

Workshop on Economic and Social Rights, US Human Rights Network biannual conference, Atlanta, Georgia. December 6, 2013

“Economics Workshop: Applying a Human Rights Perspective to Macroeconomic Policy,” sponsored by the Center for Women’s Global Leadership and supported by the Association for Women’s Rights in Development, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era, International Association for Feminist Economics, the International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Urban Justice Center. March 2, 2011

“Rethinking Macro Economic Strategies from a Human Rights Perspective,” US Social Forum, Detroit, Michigan. April 22, 2010

Served on the Expert Panel of the ImageTribunal on Social Exclusion, Celebrating World Dignity Day and 10 Days of Action on Social Exclusion, New York, NY. December 9, 2010

SELECTED CONSULTANCIES

The World Bank, Pakistan, background paper for integrating gender into Pakistan Government Trade Strategy. 2015 – 2016

United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), Training staff on Human Rights and Economic Policy, Bangkok, Thailand 2014

Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Oslo, Norway, external review team for grant on development 2014

The Coalition for Sexual and Bodily Rights in Muslim Societies, Istanbul, Turkey, facilitator for the strategic planning meeting for the network. 2006

The Ford Foundation, New York, NY, brought together heterodox economists with human rights scholars and advocates from around the world, authored the background paper, helped design the structure of the meeting and wrote the final report. 2004 – 2005

- Elma Philanthropies**, Johannesburg, South Africa, developed with Aubrey McCutcheon strategic funding objectives and guidelines in youth and economic opportunities. 2006
- Urban Justice Center**, New York, NY, developed the framing principals used by UJC in their advocacy efforts to implement the UN Convention on the Elimination of the Discrimination Against Women and Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination as a local ordinance for the City of New York, Strategic Analysis for Gender Equity (SAGE). 2002
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