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Teaching and Research Interests

Gender and Economics, Development Economics, International Trade and Migration, The South Asian Economy.

Publications

with Sarah Gammage, Julia Arnold and Elizabeth Armstrong. 2020. Human Mobility, COVID-19 Human Mobility, Covid-19 and Policy Responses: The Rights and Claims-Making of Migrant Domestic Workers. *Feminist Economics* Special Issue on Gender and COVID-19.

with Haroon Akram-Lodhi. 2020. Feminist Political Economy. *The Routledge Handbook of Feminist Economics* edited by Günseli Berik and Ebru Kongar.

with Smita Ramnarain. 2020. Understanding Women's Participation in NREGA. In *Women's Work in Rural India*, edited by Shruti Nagbhushan, Madhura Swaminathan and V K Ramchandran. New Delhi: Tulika Publishers.

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2017. Women in the Urban Indian Economy: What Can the Data on Migration Tell Us? in Kongar, E. and R Connelly, eds. *Gender and Time Use in a Global Context*. Palgrave Macmillan.

with Kade Finnoff. 2015. Marriage Migration and Inequality in India 1983-2008. *Population and Development Review*, 41(3), pp 485-505.

with Hazel Jean Malapit. 2014. Gender, Household Structure and Financial Participation in the United States. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 35(3), pp 1-15.

with Christina Presenti. 2012. Understanding Human Trafficking Origin: A Cross-country Empirical Analysis. *Feminist Economics*, 18 (2), pp 231-263.

2011. Work and Empowerment: Women in Agriculture in South India. *Journal of Development Studies*, 47(2), pp 294-215

2008. Reforms with a Female Face: Gender, Liberalization and Economic Policy in Andhra Pradesh. *World Development*, 36 (7), pp. 1213-32

2005. Women's Self Help Groups and Credit for the Poor: A Case Study from Andhra Pradesh in V.K. Ramchandran and M Swaminathan eds. *Financial Liberalization, Rural Banking and Credit Markets in India*. New Delhi: Tulika Publishers, 2005.

Book Reviews and Working Papers

2020. Beyond the Coronavirus: Understanding Crises of Social Reproduction. Political Economy Research Institute, Working Paper 523.

with Sirisha Naidu. 2018. Reproductive Labor and Female Labor force participation in India. Political Economy Research Institute, Working Paper 458.

2017. Book Review of "Gender, Development and Globalization: Economics As If All People Mattered", Second edition. Lourdes Beneria, Gunseli Berik and Maria Floro, eds. *Review of Radical Political Economy*, July 2017.

2016. Indicators of gendered control over agricultural resources: A guide for agricultural policy and research. Working Paper No. 1. *CGIAR Gender and Agriculture Research Network*, CGIAR Consortium Office and International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT). Cali, Colombia.

Popular Economics

August 1, 2020. Stringent, Stingy and Severe: The Coronavirus Crisis in Modi's India. *Dollars and Sense*, July/August 2020.

April 7, 2020. Lessons from the Coronavirus: The socialization of care work is not "just" a women's issue. <http://www.networkideas.org/news-analysis/2020/04/lessons-from-the-coronavirus-the-socialization-of-care-work-is-not-just-a-womens-issue/>

April 2, 2020, with Julia Arnold, Elizabeth Armstrong and Sarah Gammage: COVID 19: Why policymakers need a gender-focused approach for health and economic recovery. <https://seepnetwork.org/Blog-Post/COVID-19-Why-Policymakers-Need-a-Gender-focused-Approach-for-Health-and-Economic-Recovery>

Sturr, Chris, Smriti Rao, Bryan Snyder eds. *Real World Micro*, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th editions. Boston: Dollars and Sense.

James Cypher, Smriti Rao and Chris Sturr eds. 2010. *Current Economic Issues*. 14th edition. Boston: Dollars and Sense.

Rao Smriti. 2009. Putting the 'Global' in Global Economic Crisis, *Dollars and Sense*, Nov/Dec 2009.

Rao, Smriti. 2008. West Bengal's Right Turn. *Dollars and Sense*, March/April 2008.

Other Affiliations

Associate Editor, Feminist Economics

Book Series editor, International Association for Feminist Economics

Research Leader, Asian Political Economy Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Consultancies

International Center for Research on Women. Feb 20, 2020-May 2020. Technical consulting on analysis of economic empowerment and livelihoods.

International Food Policy Research Institute. April 15, 2015-August 30, 2015. Researched and wrote a technical report on “Gender Indicators in Agriculture”

UN Women. December 14, 2014 – January 20, 2015. Researched and wrote a technical report on “Financial Inclusion for women: A postal response/perspective”.

Teaching Experience

Comparative Economic Systems: China, India and the US, Economic Development, International Trade, International Finance, Principles of Microeconomic Theory, Principles of Macroeconomic Theory, Economics Research Seminar, Honors Research Seminar, Economics of Race and Gender.

Invited Referee Work

World Development, Journal of Peasant Studies, Journal of Agrarian Change, Development and Change, Population and Development Review, Azim Premji Institute Research Grants
Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) Research Grants, UN Women

Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Ph.D. Economics Dissertation Title: Gender, Liberalization and Agrarian Change in Telangana (India)	May, 2005
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	M.A. Economics	May, 2000
Birla Institute of Technology And Science, Pilani, India	B.A./M.A. (Hons.) General Studies (Integrated Degree)	July, 1997