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Research: money and feminist political economy; macroeconomic policy; institutions and social stratification; consumption as a social process; care and diverse economic relations; feminist, institutional, and Post Keynesian economic theory; Job Guarantee; Thorstein Veblen's writings.

Professional Affiliations

- 2017 – Professor, Department of Economics, Wright State University (WSU)
- 2017- 2020: Chair and Professor, Department of Economics, WSU
- 2013 – 2014: Sabbatical, Visiting Scholar, Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest.
- 2011-2017: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, WSU
- 2006 – 2010: Assistant Professor, Economics Department, Raj Soin College of Business, WSU
- 2005 – 2006: Distinguished Dissertation Fellow, Graduate School, University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC)
- 2004 – 2005: Pre-doctoral Fellow, Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY
- 2003 – 2005: Chancellor's Doctoral Fellow, UMKC
- 1999 – 2003: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Economics, UMKC.

Education and Dissertation Awards

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Missouri - Kansas City (UMKC) Economics, Dissertation: *Reconsidering Households in Economic Theory*, Committee Chair: Prof. Frederic S. Lee (May 2007)
- 2007 Outstanding Dissertation Award in the Social and Behavioral Sciences (2008, UMKC)
- International Veblen Prize commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Thorstein Veblen; awarded by the *European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy* and *AFEE* (2007)
- M.A. Economics (UMKC, 2001)
- B.S. Agribusiness Economics, Plovdiv University – Paisiy Hilendarski, Bulgaria, 1998, Thesis: *"International Marketing of a Bulgarian Wine-producer: Distribution and Communication Policy of Vinprom-Liaskovets in the Foreign Market"*.

Additional Academic Training

- UNCTAD Virtual Institute course on *Structural Transformation and Industrial Policy* (July 8-August 25, 2019)

Organizational Professional Service

- 2022 – present, Editorial Advisory Board, *International Journal of Political Economy*
- 2014 – present: Editorial Board, *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*
- 2017– present: Advisory Committee Member, Frederic S. Lee Heterodox Economics Scholarship, Greater Kansas City Community Foundation

- 2021 – Awards Committee, Association for Evolutionary Economics (AFEE)
- 2017- March 16, 2022: Trustee, Association for Social Economics (ASE); Ombudsperson Search Committee (2021); Executive Director Evaluation Committee (2022).
- 2018 – 2020: Finance Committee, Association for Social Economics
- 2015 – 2016: President, Association for Institutional Thought (AFIT)
- 2014 – 2015: Vice President, AFIT; 2015 Conference Program Coordinator, AFIT
- 2015 – 2020: Midwest Representative, AFEE
- 2013 – 2018: Executive Board, AFIT
- 2011 – 2014: Board, AFEE. Committees: Chair, Membership (2011 – 2012), Nominating (2013 – 2014)
- 2010 – 2013: Editorial Board, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*.

Invited Speaker

- “Money and Social Provisioning” (4th Summer School on Modern Money Theory, Poznan, Poland, August 29, 2024)
- "Writing in Heterodox Economics" (4th Summer School on Modern Money Theory, Poznan, Poland, August 29, 2024)
- Keynote: "Processes, Social Provisioning, and Invidious Distinction: Central Concepts for Heterodox Economics" (AFEE South American Conference, 22 May 2024).
- Keynote (online): “Modern Money Theory, Veblen’s Theory, and Feminist Institutional Economics,”^{2nd} International European Modern Monetary Conference (Sept. 13, 2021, online, Free University Berlin, Germany)
- Keynote (online): “Money and the Economy as Social Provisioning,” 1st Modern Money Theory summer school in Poznan, Poland (8th September 2021, Edward Lipiński Foundation and Heterodox Publishing House)
- Interview with Patricia Pino & Christian Riley: Modern Money Podcast, July 21, 2021.
- Keynote (online): “Unpaid Work, Infrastructure, and Job Guarantee: Insights from Feminist Institutional Theory about Full Employment and Socialization of Investment,” EPOG2, Université Sorbonne, Paris Nord (8th July, 2021)
- Plenary Speaker (online): “Structural Change and Full Employment for Human Development: A Post Keynesian-Institutionalist-Feminist View of Socialization of Investment within Social Provisioning” (CISAN-IIEs, UNAM, 21st November, 2020)
- “Debt-Credit, Obligation, Reciprocity, and Gift: The Importance of Conceptualizing Diverse Economic Relations” (IIEs, UNAM, Mexico, August 30, 2019)
- “Consumption in a Monetary Production Economy” (CISAN, UNAM, Mexico, August 29, 2019)
- “Minsky’s Financial Fragility, Stages of Capitalism, and the Role of Households” (CISAN-IIEs, UNAM, Aug 29, 2019).
- “Social Provisioning and Economic Relations,” Economics Club (UMKC March 15, 2019)
- Webinar: “Feminist Economics and Social Provisioning” (Feminist Epistemology study group, Young Scholars Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking, Dec 18, 2018)
- “The Concept of Social Process and its Importance for Heterodox Economics: Application to Consumption Theory” (October, 24, 2014, UNAM, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Economics, Mexico City)

- “Culture-Nature Processes and the Economy as Social Provisioning” (Oct 24, 2014, UNAM, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Economics, Mexico City)
- “57 Varieties of Feminism,” Economics Department (UMKC, Mar 19, 2010).

Books

- *Money and Households in a Capitalist Economy: a Gendered Post Keynesian-Institutional Analysis*, Edward Elgar (2009). Outstanding Academic Title for 2010 by *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*.
- Co-edited with Tae-Hee Jo, *Advancing Frontiers of Heterodox Economics: Essays in Honor of Frederic S. Lee*, Routledge (2015).

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Co-authored with: Shannon Parisi, Patrick Lockhart, Brad Kerry, Jeremy A. Ocampo, Divya Sharma, James Curlis, Tristan Walters. “A Job Guarantee: Student Ideas.” 2025. *International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education* 15(2): 104. <https://doi.org/10.1504/ijpee.2024.10068645>
- “Hazel Kyrk’s *A Theory of Consumption*, Veblen’s Business and Industrial Concerns, and W.C. Mitchell’s Essays on Spending and Money: Conceptual Links,” *Research in History of Economic Thought and Methodology*. Symposium: 100 Years after the Publication of “A Theory of Consumption” by Hazel Kyrk (1923), volume 41D, 2024
- "Social Processes of Oppression in the Stratified Economy and Veblenian Feminist post Keynesian Connections," *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, 47 (1): 25-54, 2024
- “Institutional Theory, Socialization of Investment, and Care-Based Full Employment for Equity and Human Development” *Journal of Economic Issues* (56) 2: 482-491, 2022
- with Kalpana Khanal, “Land, International Mobile Labor, Remittances, and Provisioning,” *Journal of Economic Issues* (56) 2: 475-481, 2022
- with Kalpana Khanal, “Remittances and Households within Neoliberalism: Triple Movement” *Journal of Economic Issues* (55) 2: 461-468, 2021
- with Kalpana Khanal, “Remittances and Households in the Age of Neoliberal Uncertainty,” *Journal of Economic Issues* (53) 2: 515-522, 2019
- “Towards a Conceptualization of a Debt-Credit Social Process,” a review article in the symposium on *Debt to Society* by Miranda Joseph, *Journal of Cultural Economy*, 9 (6): 617-621, 2016
- Co-authored with Laura Cardwell. “Evolution of U.S. Household Agency over Stages of Capitalism” *Journal of Economic Issues*, 50 (2): 542-548, 2016
- “Social Provisioning within a Culture-Nature Life-Process,” *Review of Political Economy* 27 (3) 390-409, 2015
- “Economic and Social Class in Theorizing Unpaid Household Activities Under Capitalism,” *Journal of Economic Issues* 49 (2): 425—433, 2015
- “Consumption as a Social Process,” *Journal of Economic Issues* 48 (3): 663-79, 2014
- Co-authored with Barbara Hopkins. “Gender Dimensions of the US Consumer Borrowing Expansion,” *Journal of Economic Issues* 48 (2): 501-506, 2014
- “Conspicuous Consumption as Routine Expenditures and its Role in Social Provisioning.” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 72 (5): 1183 – 1204, 2013. Reprinted in: *Social Costs of Markets and Economic Theory*, edited by Frederic S. Lee, 2013, Wiley: Chichester, UK

- “Connecting Social Provisioning and Functional Finance in a Post Keynesian – Institutional Analysis of the Public Sector” *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention* 10 (1): [61-75](#), 2013.
- “Inequality-led Financial Instability: A Minskian Structural Analysis of the Subprime Crisis,” co-authored with Luisa Fernandez and Fadhel Kaboub, *International Journal of Political Economy* 39 (1): 3-27, 2010
- “What Makes a Bailout Acceptable?” *Journal of Economic Issues* 43 (2): 319-326, 2009
- “Deficits and Institutional Theorizing about Households and the State,” *Journal of Economic Issues* 41 (2): 575-582, 2007
- “Habits of Thought, Agency, and Transformation: An Institutional Approach to Ecological Economics,” *Feminist Economics* 11 (3): 126-132, 2005.

Book Chapters

- “Households in Heterodox Economic Theory.” In *The Routledge Handbook of Heterodox Economics*, edited by T-H. Jo, L. Chester, and C. D’Ippoliti. New York: Routledge, 2018 (188-198)
- with Tae-Hee Jo. “Social Provisioning Process: A Heterodox View of the Economy,” In *The Routledge Handbook of Heterodox Economics*, edited by T-H. Jo, L. Chester, and C. D’Ippoliti. New York: Routledge, 2018 (29-40)
- “A Further Veblenian Articulation of a Monetary Theory of Production.” In *Marx, Veblen, and the Foundations of Heterodox Economics: Essays in Honor of John F. Henry*, edited by Tae-Hee Jo and Frederic S. Lee. London: Routledge, 2015 (102-123)
- with Tae-Hee Jo. “Frederic S. Lee’s Contribution to Heterodox Economics.” In *Advancing the Frontiers of Heterodox Economics: Essays in Honor of Frederic S. Lee*, edited by Tae-Hee Jo and Zdravka Todorova. London: Routledge, 2015 (1-18); Reprinted as: “Las contribuciones de Frederic S. Lee a la economía heterodoxa,” *Revista de Economía Crítica*, 19, primer semestre 2015 (215-230)
- “Consumption in the Context of Social Provisioning and Capitalism: beyond Consumer Choice and Aggregates.” In *Advancing the Frontiers of Heterodox Economics: Essays in Honor of Frederic S. Lee*, edited by Tae-Hee Jo and Zdravka Todorova. London: Routledge, 2015 (230-248)
- “Households.” In *Elgar Companion to Post Keynesian Economics*, (ed.) John E. King, Edward Elgar, Northampton, USA, 2012.

Working Papers

- "[Social Processes of Oppression in the Stratified Economy and Veblenian Feminist post Keynesian Connections](#)," Post Keynesian Economics Society, Working Paper # 2311, September 2023.
- "[Care, Job Guarantee, and Revisiting 'Socialization of Investment': Insights from Institutional Economics](#)" Post Keynesian Economics Society, Working Paper # 2216, May 2022.
- “A Veblenian Feminist Articulation of Monetary Theory of Production” (2015). Available at SSRN: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2549944
- “From Monetary Theory of Production to Culture-Nature Life Process: Feminist-Institutional Elaborations of Social Provisioning” (2014). Available at SSRN: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2412695>
- “Consumption as a Social Process within Social Provisioning and Capitalism: Implications for Heterodox Economics” (2014). Available at SSRN: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2355996>
- “Minskyan and Feminist Analysis of Financial Instability and Social Provisioning, 2010. Available at SSRN: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2424212>

- “Employer of Last Resort and Feminist Economics: Socialization of Investment and Social Provisioning.” 2009, WP # 56, Center for Full Employment and Price Stability. Available at SSRN: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.1438165>
- with Fadhel Kaboub and Louisa Fernandez. 2008. “On Democratizing Financial Turmoil: A Minskian Analysis of the Subprime Crisis,” Levy Economics Institute Working Paper No. 548, http://www.levyinstitute.org/pubs/wp_548.pdf

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Production” in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Editors: William Darity and Alan Hedblad; Macmillan Reference USA, 2007
- “Liquidity Premium” in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Editors: William Darity and Alan Hedblad; Macmillan Reference USA, 2007
- “Forces of Production” in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Editors: William Darity and Alan Hedblad; Macmillan Reference USA, 2007
- “Wealth” with Fadhel Kaboub, entry in Cynthia Northrup (ed.) *World Trade: A Historical Encyclopedia of Economics, Politics, Society, and Culture*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2005
- “Redistribution” with Fadhel Kaboub, entry in Cynthia Northrup (ed.) *World Trade: A Historical Encyclopedia of Economics, Politics, Society, and Culture*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2005
- “Recession,” with Mathew Forstater, encyclopedia entry, in Cynthia Northrup, editor, *Encyclopedia of US Economic History and Policy*, ABC CLIO: Santa Barbara, Denver, Oxford, 2004.

Conference Program and Seminar Organizer

- 2015 conference Program Coordinator, AFIT, *Institutionalism: History, Theory, and Futures* (25 sessions, including 4 joint AFIT/ASE and 3 joint AFIT/IAFFE sessions, Portland, OR, April 8-11, 2015)
- Neoliberalism: Ideology, Economics, and Movements (Wright State University (WSU), April 05, 2013)
- Origins of Money Seminar with the WSU Religion, Philosophy, and Classics department; presenter: Dr. Alla Semenova (WSU, May 17, 2012)
- Social Cost Workshop (WSU, April 27, 2012).

Conference Sessions Organizer

- Macro-Micro Linkages in Modern Monetary Theory (AFIT, 2020, canceled)
- Institutional Interplay of Money, Development, and Culture (AFIT, 2020, canceled)
- Social Provisioning and Modern Money Theory (AFIT, 2020, canceled)
- James I. Sturgeon: Celebratory Roundtable (AFIT, 2020, canceled)
- Co-organizer, AFEE/ASE session at the Midwest Economic Association (MEA) March 27-29, 2020, Evanston, IL
- Co-organizer, Modern Money Theory, Institutions, and Environment (ICAPE, San Diego, January 6, 2020)
- Money and Social Valuation (ICAPE, San Diego, January 5, 2020)
- Contexts of Gift and Money (AFEE at ASSA, San Diego, January 3, 2020)
- Co-organized: Association for Institutional Thought at 40 (ICAPE, Atlanta, Jan 3, 2019)
- Institutional Organization, Change, and Problems of Economic Systems (AFEE at MEA, Cincinnati, OH, April 2, 2017)
- Human Nature and Institutional Economics (AFIT, Reno, April 15, 2016)

- *Just One More Hand – Life in the Casino Economy* by Ellen Mutari and Deborah Figart (AFIT, Reno, Apr 15, 2016)
- Institutions, Distribution and Economic Systems (AFEE session at the MVEA, Kansas City, Oct 21-24, 2015)
- Methodology and Political Economy: Assumptions, Data Analysis, and Problem Solving (AFEE session at the MVEA, Kansas City, Oct 21-24, 2015)
- Feminist Institutional Theory (AFIT, 8-11 April, 2015, Portland, OR)
- Post Keynesian Institutionalism and Beyond: A Session in Honor of Robert W. Brazelton (AFIT, 8-11 April, 2015, Portland, OR)
- Analysis and Policymaking for a Good Society: Session in Honor of F. Gregory Hayden (AFIT, 8-11 April, 2015, Portland, OR)
- Connecting Approaches in Heterodox Economics – session in honor of Frederic S. Lee, 12th Post Keynesian Conference (UMKC, September 2014)
- Co-organizer: Celebratory Session on Paulette Olson’s Contributions to Political Economy (MEA, Columbus, OH, March 24, 2013)
- Theories of Monetary Production and Gender (AFIT, April 2006)
- Micro-Macro Linkages in Post Keynesian Theory (MVEA, Kansas City, October 2005)
- Micro and Macro Aspects of Household Consumption and Debt (MVEA, Kansas City, February 2004).

Teaching

- Teaching Beyond the Classroom
 - Webinar, “Feminist Economics and Social Provisioning” Feminist Epistemology study group initiative of: Gender and Economics; Philosophy of Economics; and History of Economics Thought working groups of The Young Scholars Initiative, INET (Dec. 18, 2018).
 - 2008 Post Keynesian Summer School – Kansas City: “Households in Post Keynesian Theory”
 - Discussion facilitator, "Converting Abundance in Scarcity," led a roundtable on water privatization, and a class discussion on seeds and bio-piracy with Dr. Vandana Shiva, *Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men*, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (April 27, 2005)
- Courses at Wright State University (2006 – present)
 - Applied Macroeconomics (graduate, Fall 2012)
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fall 2020, new course development - online-asynchronous)
 - Principles of Macroeconomics (including an Honors section, Fall 2006 – Fall 2016; Fall 2022 - present)
 - Institutional Economics (undergraduate, integrated writing class, Spring 2007 – Spring 2017; Spring 2023 - present)
 - Economic, Social, and Ecological Systems (graduate, Spring 2007 – 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 - present)
 - Economic, Business and Social Issues (undergraduate, integrated writing class, 2007-2011)
 - Development of Economic Thought (graduate, Fall 2007 – 2011, 2015-present)
 - Development of Economic Thought (undergraduate, Fall 2015)
 - Political Economy of Women (undergraduate Fall 2014; graduate/undergraduate Summer 2016, 2017, Spring 2023)
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges (2004 - 2005):
 - Political Economy of Globalization – initiated and developed

Gender Dimensions of Finance and Budgeting – initiated and developed

- University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC)
Economics Explained (Fall 2002)
Principles of Macroeconomics Discussion Sessions (Spring 2002)
- Teaching Workshops and Certificates:
 - Teaching Innovations Program Workshop, Committee on Economic Education, American Economic Association, San Antonio, TX, June 2008
 - Certificate in Teaching Excellence, UMKC, 2005
 - WSU Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops and Seminars:
Working with Students on the Autism Spectrum, 01/11/19
Using Rubrics to Assess Student Work, 08/22/18
Teaching Strategies for the Active Learning Classroom, 2/09/17
Using Writing Assignments to Track Student Learning, 10/28/14
Building an Assignment Sequence in Integrated Writing Courses, 10/07/14
First-Year Student Research Skills: Challenges, Myths, Solutions, WSU Libraries Workshop, 04/09/14
The Skillful Teacher: Technique, Trust and Responsiveness in the Classroom, April 2008
Teaching Writing Intensive Courses, September 2007.
 - WSU Center for Faculty Excellence
Teaching for Student Success Symposium, Aug 18, 2022
Course Design Institute, Dec 5 – Dec 9, 2022.

Independent Studies and Student Research

- Climate Change Adaptation through Economic Democracy (grad., Shriraksha Mohan, Fall 2025)
- Social Class, Race, and Higher Education Paths and Outcomes in Ohio (grad., James Harlow, Sum. 2019)
- Economic Research on Recycling, Commodities, and Waste (Spring 2017)
- Introduction to History of Economic Thought and Political Economy of Capitalism (Spring 2017)
- Capitalism, Financial Instability, and Economics (grad., Tyler Feaver, Summer 2015)
- Feminism and Economics (Summer 2015)

Masters and Honors Theses & Doctoral Dissertations Review, Supervising, and Advising

- Rafael Barbieri Camatta, "Taxation and Conspicuous Consumption in Brazil: 1990 to 2020," doctoral dissertation, Federal University of Espírito Santo, 2023; External Co-supervisor.
- Salam Abukhadrah, "What Works for Women's Work? An Assessment of the Job Guarantee Scheme and Women's Empowerment," doctoral dissertation, Université Sorbonne, Paris Nord; June 2021; Reviewer.
- Susan Stute, Master of Humanities thesis, "The Gender Gap in Patents", WSU, May 2019; Reader.
- Joshua Pham, Honors Project: Neuroeconomics, WSU, Fall 2018
- Kathryn Chaney: "Work and Women's Employment: an Examination of South Asia," International Relations MA Thesis, 2017, WSU; Reader
- Khadija Kirksey: "Towards a More Inclusive and Radical Approach to Fight the Pay Equity", Honors Thesis, WSU, 2016
- Devin Smith: "Jobs Guarantee - A Solution for the United States' Unemployment Problem", Economics MS Thesis, WSU, Spring 2013; Reader

- Jerome Cox: “Financial Fragility in Money Manager Capitalism: From Schumpeter to Minsky,” Economics MS thesis, WSU, Summer 2012; Supervisor
- Laura Dotson: “Water Resource Distribution: Neoliberal vs. a Social Provisioning Approach,” Economics MS thesis, Fall 2011, WSU; Supervisor
- Nan Zhang “Carbon Emission Trading System Analysis: Schemes Selection, Permits Allocation, and Auction Revenue Distribution,” Economics MS thesis, Winter 2008, WSU; Supervisor.

WSU Committee and Curriculum Service

- Chair, College Undergraduate Programs Committee, RSCoB (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)
- Curriculum Development - Worked on developing and submitting the proposal for *Gender, Race and Economy Graduate Certificate* (approved by WSU Graduate Council on Oct. 29, 2015)
- Assessment Coordination - Multiple sections of 3 economics courses in university core, element: Global Traditions (Fall 2017-Spring 2020); Graduate Program Assessment, Economics (Fall 2015 – Spring 2020)
- WSU Committees

Experiential Learning Working Group (Summer 2018 – Fall 2018)

Library Faculty Advisory Board (Fall 2018-present); Faculty Senate Library Task Force (F 2015 – Spr 2016)

Economics Department Graduate Program Committee (2006 – present); Chair (Fall 2011 – Spring 2017)

Research Council (Fall 2016- Spring 2017)

Graduate Council (Fall 2014 – Spring 2017); Graduate Policies Subcommittee (Fall 2014 – Spring 2017)

Department Search Committee, Assistant Professor (Fall 2014)

University Honors Program Committee (Fall 2011 – Spring 2013; Fall 2014 – Spring 2015)

Continuing Students Awards Honors Program subcommittee (Spring 2012)

RSCOB Graduate Programs Committee (Fall 2011 – 2017)

Economics Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (2015 – present)

Department Search Committee for two Visiting Instructors (Spring 2012)

- WSU Student Organizations

Advisor to Omicron Delta Epsilon (Spring 2019 – May 2021)

Talk to the Economic Club: “Feminist Economics: What, Why, Who, and How?” (22 April 2015)

Advisor to WSU’s Economics Club (Fall 2011 – Spring 2013).

Department Chair Initiatives

- Alumni Talks/Fieldtrip
- Seminars in Local and Global Regional Economy
- WSU Library Core Scholar Archiving of department activities
- Newsletter; active alumni LinkedIn; New promotional materials
- Economics in Children’s Books – students suggest titles and concepts; receive economics books; share/discuss results; department donates books for kids; chair promotes economics programs to responders.

Event and Initiatives Grant-writing

- With Carolyn Stoermer (English, WSU): Books for Books: Finding Classroom Concepts in Children’s Books, Rewarding Creative Reading in the Major (WSU Foundation, August 2020).
- Seminar: *Neoliberalism - Ideology, Economics, and Movements* (WSU, April 2013)
- *Social Cost Workshop* (WSU, April 2012)

- Global Lectures on *Political Economy, History, and Culture* for the UMKC Economics Club; an Award to Diversify UMKC's Curriculum and Campus Environment; granted by the Offices of Provost and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (Winter 2003).

Reviewer for Academic Publications

Journal of Post Keynesian Economics (2024; 2022; 2019; 2016); Polity (2024); Social Indicators Research (2024); International Journal of Political Economy (2022); Polity (2022); Journal of Historical Sociology (2020); Journal of Economic Issues (2019; 2017; 2013; 2012; 2009); Feminist Economics (2019; 2018; 2005); Review of Political Economy (2019; 2019; 2016; 2015; 2009; 2007); Review of Social Economy (2016); Forum for Social Economics (2015; 2014); The American Journal for Economics and Sociology (2012; 2011; 2010; 2009); Edward Elgar (2012); Palgrave MacMillan (2020; 2012); McGraw-Hill/Irwin (2008); Routledge (2019; 2019; 2015; 2015; 2008); Social Science Journal (2008); Oeconomicus (2003).

External Reviewer of Tenure and Promotion Files

2023; 2022; 2021; 2015

Conference Session Chair/Discussant

- Chair, session: Money and Social Valuation (ICAPE, San Diego, January 5, 2020)
- Chair and Discussant, AFEE session: Contexts of Gift and Money (ASSA, San Diego, January 3, 2020)
- Chair, AFEE session: Theoretical Perspectives in Institutional Economics (ASSA, Atlanta, Jan 5, 2019)
- Moderator, Panel on *Just One More Hand – Life in the Casino Economy* by Ellen Mutari and Deborah Figart (AFIT, Reno, April 15, 2016)
- Discussant, URPE session: Meaning of Money - Considering Marx, Keynes, Sraffa, and Minsky (ASSA, San Francisco, Jan 4, 2016)
- Moderator, session: Heterodox Theory and Social Provisioning (ASSA, Boston, January 2015)
- Chair, session: Connecting Approaches in Heterodox Economics – session in honor of Frederic S. Lee, 12th Post Keynesian Conference (University of Missouri-Kansas City, September 2014)
- Chair, AFEE session: The Destabilizing Impact of Natural and Man-made Crisis (ASSA, Chicago, 2012)
- Chair and Discussant, IAFEE session: Women's Empowerment and Asset Ownership (ASSA, Atlanta, January 2010)
- Chair, session: Heterodox Analysis of the Business Enterprise (Cross-border Post Keynesian Conference, Buffalo, NY, October 2009)
- Discussant, URPE session: "Debating Pluralism in Heterodox Economics" (ASSA, January 2009)
- Chair, session: Accounting for Economic Growth (ICAPE, Salt Lake City, June 2007)
- Chair, session: Government Intervention to Employ Women (IAFEE, Washington, June 2005)
- Discussant, session: Accumulation, Gender Segregation, and Discrimination in Paid Work (International Conference on Engendering Macroeconomics and International Economics, Salt Lake City, June 2004).

Invited Conference Presenter/Panelist

- Panelist in the round table on academic research and publishing (AFEE Summer School - South America, 23 May 2024).
- "Institutional Theory, Socialization of Investment, and Care-based Full Employment for Equity and Human Development" (virtual AFEE session at ASSA, Jan 8, 2022).

- “Unpaid Work, Job Guarantee, and the Economy as Social Provisioning,” First Global Forum on Democratizing Work (5-7 Oct, 2021, online).
- Panel on the *Deficit Myth* by Stephanie Kelton (online round-table, AFIT, April 2021).
- “Elements of Modern Money Theory: Paths to Economic Security” (EPS at ASSA, San Diego, Jan 3, 2020)
- Panelist: Future of Modern Money Theory Scholarship (3rd International Modern Money Conference, Stony Brook University, Sept 29, 2019)
- with Kalpana Khanal, “Remittances and Households in the Age of Neoliberal Uncertainty,” AFEE, ASSA, Atlanta, Jan 2019)
- Roundtable, The First 10 Weeks of President Trump’s Economic Policies (AFIT, San Francisco, April 15, 2017)
- “Economic and Social Class in Theorizing Unpaid Household Activities,” AFEE/URPE session on Class and the Social Provisioning Process (ASSA, Boston, January 2015)
- “Culture-Nature Processes and Social Provisioning,” 12th Post Keynesian Conference, Session: Heterodox Microeconomics and Social Provisioning: A Session in Honor of Fred Lee (UMKC, September 25–28, 2014)
- “From Monetary Theory of Production to Social Provisioning within a Culture-Nature Life Process” AHE (University of Greenwich, London, 2-4 July, 2014)
- “Consumption as a Social Process: Implications for Heterodox Economics,” EAEPE (Paris, 7-9 Nov. 2013)
- “Conspicuous Consumption as Routine Expenditures and its Role in Social Provisioning,” Heterodox Microeconomics Workshop (Buffalo, NY, March 2, 2012; and AHE-FAPE-IIPPE Conference, Paris, July 5-7, 2012)
- “Veblen’s *Absentee Ownership* and the Financial Crisis,” AFIT, Session: Post Keynesian-Institutional Theory (Albuquerque, NM, April 2009)
- “What Makes a Financial Bailout Acceptable?” AFEE Session: Financial Markets, Workers Insecurity, and Inequality (ASSA, San Francisco, January 2009)
- “Households in Post Keynesian Theory” 2008 Post Keynesian Summer School (UMKC)
- “Anthropogenic Approach to Households within a Monetary Theory of Production” (ICAPE, June 2007, Salt Lake City)
- “The Theory of Institutional Change and its Application to Budget Deficits,” EEA, Session: Fiscal Policy Debates (New York, February, 2007)
- “Institutional Analysis of Deficits: Theorizing about Households and the State,” AFEE Session: Institutional Perspectives on Macroeconomic Policies (ASSA, Chicago, January, 2007)
- “Introducing Gender Analysis in Post Keynesian Theory,” Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop (UMKC, June 2006)
- “Considering Liquidity Preference in Feminist Economics,” IAFFE, session: Connections between Feminist and Post Keynesian Economics (Washington, D.C. June, 2005).

Other Conference Presentations

- with Kalpana Khanal, “Land, Remittances, and Transnational Households: Provisioning, Nature, and Neoliberal Fictitious Commodities” (virtual AFEE session at ASSA, Jan 8, 2022).
- with Kalpana Khanal, “Remittances and Households within Neoliberalism: Triple Movement” (virtual AFEE session at ASSA, Jan 4, 2021)
- “Money, Feminism, Institutionalism and the Foundations of Heterodox Economic Theory” (ICAPE at ASSA, San Diego, Jan 5, 2020)

- with Tae-Hee Jo, “Promoting and Developing Institutional Economics” (AFEE at ASSA, San Diego, Jan 4, 2020)
- “Gift, Debt, and the others: Diverse Forms of Sociality in Economics” (AFEE at ASSA, San Diego, Jan 3, 2020)
- with Kalpana Khanal, “Remittances and Households within Neoliberal Governance: a Triple Movement?” (New Paltz, IAFEE, June 21, 2018)
- with Kalpana Khanal, “Remittances and Households in the Neoliberal Regime,” (ASE Congress, Forth Collins, June 2018)
- “Debt-Credit, Exchange, Gift, and Other Economic Relations: Issues of Bringing the Social into Economics” (ASE Congress, Forth Collins, June 2018)
- “Debt, Exchange Relations, and Gift in Theorizing the Economy as Social Provisioning, MEA (Cincinnati, April 2, 2017)
- “Processes and the Multidimensional Individual in Institutional Economics,” session: Human Nature and Institutional Economics (AFIT, Reno, April 15, 2016)
- “A further Veblenian Articulation of a Monetary Theory of Production,” MVEA (Kansas City, 23 October 2015).
- “Veblenian Insights into the Feminist Contentions and Potential of Unpaid Domestic Work,” 8th Biennial International Interdisciplinary Conference, Gender, Work, and Organization (Keele University, England, 24–26 June 2014)
- “A Feminist Institutionalist: Paulette Olson,” Celebratory Session on Paulette Olson’s Contributions to Political Economy, MEA (Columbus, OH, March 24, 2012)
- “Post Keynesian Theory of Consumption: Beyond Consumer Choice and Aggregates,” 11th International Post Keynesian Conference (Kansas City, MO, September 2012)
- “The Role of Households in a Money Manager Capitalism,” AFIT (Reno, NV, April 2010)
- “Minskyan and Feminist Analysis of Financial Instability and Social Provisioning” URPE/IAFFE Panel: Making the Links (ASSA, Atlanta, January 2010)
- “Households’ Heterogeneity in Post Keynesian Theory,” MVEA (Kansas City, MO, October 2005)
- “Budgets and Money: Gender Assumptions behind Currency Boards,” IAFEE (Oxford, UK, August 2004)
- “Households’ Financial Positions and Buffer Stock Employment Program: a Social Reproduction Approach” - with Fadhel Kaboub and Mathew Forstater, 8th International Post-Keynesian Workshop (Kansas City, June 2004)
- “Social Reproduction, Safety Net, and Microcredit: A Gender Perspective,” with Mathew Forstater, Gender and Development Conference (UMKC, February 28, 2004)
- “Household Debt in a Monetary Production Economy,” MVEA (Kansas City, February 2004).
- “Consumption in the Context of Debtor-Creditor Relations,” ICAPE (Kansas City, June 2003)
- “Make-Belief versus Livelihood – Veblenian Analysis of a Monetary Production Economy,” AFIT (Las Vegas, April 2003)
- “Trends in Official Development Assistance and AIDS in HIPC: The Need for a Global Public Health Financial Initiative,” 6th Annual CITA Conference - Approaches to Sustainable Regional Development: Supporting Public Health and a Healthy Society (University of Massachusetts – Lowell, November 2002)
- “HIV/AIDS’s Toll on Education in Africa – A Global Responsibility,” Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society (Puebla, Mexico, February, 2003)
- “Foreign Investment and Finance under the Currency Board in Bulgaria,” AFIT (Albuquerque, April, 2002)

- "Inequalities Among and within Countries in the Global Economy," Missouri Valley Economic Association (Kansas City, February, 2002)
- "Instrumental and Ceremonial Aspects of Consumer Behavior among Women in the USA," MVEA (February 22-24, 2001); Revised Version, Southwestern Social Science Association, Forth Worth, Texas (March 14 -18, 2001).

Other Academic Activities

- Mentor: Gender and Economics Working Group, Young Scholars Initiative, North American Convening (2019, LA, CA)
- Website Creation: Heterodox Economics Seminars at Wright State University (2012-2018) on wikispaces.
- Class visit: "Unpaid Domestic Work and Development Policy," Simon's Rock College of Bard; class: International Law, Trade and Development (Great Barrington, MA, March 2005).
- "U.S. Social Security and Women: an International Perspective" pre-doctoral research fellow presentation at the *Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men*, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, International Women's Day Event (Geneva, NY, 8 Mar 2005).
- Member, Steering Committee of the *First UMKC Gender and Development Conference* (2004)
- President of Omicron Delta Epsilon – International Honor Society in Economics, chapter Zeta, UMKC (2004)
- Vice-President, UMKC Students of the Social Science Consortium (2004)
- Board of Directors, United Nations Association-Greater Kansas City (August 2003 - 2004)
- Executive Board Member, UMKC Interdisciplinary Doctoral Students Council (October 2003 –2004)
- Vice President, UMKC Economics Club (2002 –2003)
- Initiator and Organizer of UMKC Economics Club's "Global Lectures on Political Economy and Culture" (Winter 2003).

Book Reviews

- *The Deficit Myth*, S. Kelton, *International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education*, 12 (3&4): [322-339](#), 2021.
- *Economics and Diversity*, by Carlo D'Ippoliti, Routledge, 2011, *Review of Political Economy* 26 (3): 474 - 475, 2014
- *The Price of Truth: Gift, Money, and Philosophy*, Marcel Hénaff, translated by Jean-Louis Morhange, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2010, *Review of Social Economy* 71 (1): 127-30, 2013
- *The Future of Money: From Financial Crisis to Public Resource*, by Mary Mellor, Pluto Press, 2010, *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 45 (1): 107 – 109, 2013
- *Inequality, Consumer Credit and the Saving Puzzle*, by Christopher Brown, Edward Elgar 2008, *Eastern Economic Journal* 37 (2): 303-304, 2011
- *The Industrious Revolution: Consumer Behavior and the Household Economy, 1650 to the Present*, by Jan de Vries, 2008. *Eastern Economic Journal* 36 (4): 543-45, 2010
- *Matrilineal Communities, Patriarchal Realities: A Feminist Nirvana* by Kanchana Ruwanpura, University of Michigan Press, 2006. *Review of Radical Political Economics* 41 (3): 403-406, 2009
- *Gender, Development, and Globalization: Economics as if All People Mattered*, by Lourdes Beneria. Routledge: NY and London, 2003, *Review of Political Economy* 18 (1): 129 – 131, 2006.

- *Toxic Exports: The Transfer of Hazardous Wastes from Rich to Poor Countries*, by Jennifer Clap, Cornell University Press: Ithaca and London, 2001 (*Oeconomicus*, Winter 2004).

Other Publications and Interviews

- Current Inflation, comments published on March 12, 2024. Wallethub: https://wallethub.com/edu/cities-inflation/107537#expert=Zdravka_Todorova
- “Why Gender Matters in Macroeconomics?” *New Deal 2.0* blog, *Huffington Post*, and *The Brecht Forum* (Dec. 29, 2009)
- “Make-Belief versus Livelihood – a Veblenian Analysis of a Monetary Production Economy,” *Sosland Journal*, UMKC (August 2003)
- “HIV/AIDS in Heavily Indebted Poor Countries and Global Finance,” *Oeconomicus* – a student edited and refereed academic journal (Fall 2003)
- "Entitlement to Food and Employment," *Oeconomicus* (Fall 2001)
- "Instrumental and Ceremonial Aspects of Consumer Behavior among Women in the USA," *Oeconomicus* (Fall 2000).
- Contributor to *Money and Technology* section to the UMKC college newspaper *Kansas City Aurora*, (2003 – 2004). Publications include: “How will you use your tax refund? If you receive one...” (04-19-04); “What is Money, and Where Does it Come From?” (03-29-04); “Consumer Advocacy or Financial Industry Interests?” (03-15-04); “8 of March – Sell or Forget!” (03-08-04); “Consumers Have High Hopes and Low Net-worth for the New Year” (12-29-2003); “Where did the Tax Cut Refund Checks Go?” (12-22-2003); “Consumer Confidence or Wishful Thinking?” (12-01-2003); “Black Friday's Consumer Spending and Debt Intentions” (12-01-2003); “Who is Going Broke – Uncle Sam or You?” (11-17-2003); “How do Firms and the Economy Benefit from Parents: Parenthood as a Part of the Production Process” (11-10-2003). “Myths and Misconceptions about the UN” (10-20-2003).

Leadership Workshops, Symposiums, and Training

- Empower 2019-2020 Cohort, Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce (ongoing).
- American Council on Education Women's Network, 2019 Ohio Conference (Nov. 1, Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH)
- 2019 Ohio Women in Leadership Symposium (Mar 21, 2019, WSU, Dayton, OH)
- Write It Up! – writing and time-management program led by Stephanie Goodwin (WSU, Fall 2018).

Selected Conference/Symposium/Workshop Participation (no presentations)

- *Human Trafficking and Contemporary Slavery in Human Rights Perspective* workshop (CEU, Budapest, April 5, 2014)
- *Archive/Image: New Archival Epistemes in the Digital Landscape* (OSA Archivum, Budapest, March 7-8, 2014)
- *The History of Science, Race and Empire in Central and Eastern Europe* (Central European University, Feb 21-22, 2014)
- Workshop on *Reflexivity* (Central European University, Budapest, October 8, 2013)
- *Crisis, Austerity, and Gender* round table (Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Gender Equality in East-Central Europe framework, September 25, 2013, Budapest)
- *Gender, Neoliberalism, and Financial Crisis* conference (September 27, 2013, University of York, UK)

- *Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality* symposium (co-sponsored by the WSU Women Studies Program February 2013, Miami University, Oxford, OH)
- *Subprime Lending, Foreclosure, and the Credit Crisis: What Happened and Why*, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity (Ohio State University, October 2008)
- *The Global Women's Health Crisis and the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Working towards Healing*, International Women's Day Event, Simon's Rock College of Bard (Great Barrington, MA, March 12, 2005)
- Women's Studies Program Reading Group, *Feminism without Borders* by Chandra Mohanty, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (Winter 2005)
- *The Distributional Effects of Government Spending and Taxation*, Levy Economics Institute (October, 2004)
- 8th International Post-Keynesian Workshop (UMKC, June 2004)
- International Conference on *Engendering Macroeconomics and International Economics* (Salt Lake City, June, 2004).
- *The Politics of Household, Rights and Health* symposium, Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (Geneva, NY, September 2004)
- 8th International Post-Keynesian Workshop (UMKC, June 2004)
- International Conference on the *Nature, Origins and Role of Money* (UMKC, March 31 – April 1, 2004).
- Center for Full Employment and Price Stability (CFEPS) conference on *Government Deficit* (UMKC, November 2003)
- Black Studies Conference (UMKC, March 26 – 27, 2003)
- 7th International Post-Keynesian Workshop (UMKC, June 2002)
- Association for Heterodox Economics Conference (UMKC, June 2002)
- CFEPS conference on *Social Security* (UMKC, November 2001)
- URPE Summer Conference (Bantam, Connecticut, August 2001)
- *John Dewey* conference, First Annual Symposium on the *Foundations of the Behavioral Sciences*, Behavioral Research Council (Great Barrington, Massachusetts, July 2001)
- Conference on *Post Keynesian Economics*, Notre Dame University, South Bent, Indiana (May 2001).

Fellowships

- Distinguished Dissertation Doctoral Fellowship, Graduate School (UMKC, 2005 – 2006)
- Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY (2004 – 2005)
- Chancellor's Doctoral Fellowship (UMKC, 2003 – 2005)
- Program on Knowledge Networking and Capacity Building on Gender, Macroeconomics, and International Economics, fellowship, University of Utah (June 2004)
- American Institute for Economic Research, Massachusetts - Summer Fellowship (10 June - 4 August 2001).

Awards

- Raj Soin College of Business Scholarship Award (WSU, 2015)
- International Veblen Prize commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Thorstein Veblen; awarded by the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE) and the Association for Evolutionary Economics (AFEE, 2007)
- 2007 Outstanding Dissertation Award in the Social and Behavioral Sciences (UMKC, April, 2008)

- Young Scholars Award, "Incorporating Gender in Keynes's Theory of Monetary Production" (AFIT 2006)
- UMKC Women's Council Graduate Assistance Awards: Chancellor Martha Gilliland Award, and Tiffany Saunders Patterson Award, with outstanding merit (April, 2004); Eleanor Brantley Schwartz Award (April, 2003); Barbara Pendleton Award and Philip Starr Award (April, 2002)
- Ilus W. Davis Writing Competition Award for "Make-Belief vs. Livelihood – Veblenian Analysis of a Monetary Production Economy" (August 2003)
- Prize, Dr. Robert W. Brazelton (UMKC) for the best student paper and presentation at the 37th Missouri Valley Economic Association (MVEA) conference, February 22-24 ("Instrumental and Ceremonial aspects of Consumer Behavior among Women in the USA").

Academic Memberships

Association for Evolutionary Economics (2000 - present); Association for Institutional Thought (2001 - present); International Association for Feminist Economics (2001 - present); Association for Social Economics (2002 – 2022); European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (since 2007 life-time membership); Union for Radical Political Economy (2001 - 2017); Post-Keynesian Economics Society (2013 - present); History of Economics Society (years vary); others.

Languages - Bulgarian – native; English – fluent; Russian – advanced reading.