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EDUCATION

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

PhD Economics (*Fields*: Political Economy and Development)

Anticipated May 2019

- *Dissertation Title*: *The Status of Women in U.S. Credit Markets*
- *Research Interests*: Political economy of inequality, Household finance, Credit markets

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Master of Arts Economics

May 2016

Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT

Bachelor of Arts Economics, *summa cum laude*

May 2014

- French and Applied Mathematics Minors
- Honors Program Degree

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Colorado State University

Instructor

- ECON 202: Principles of Microeconomics FA 2018
- ECON 211: Gender in the Economy SU 2016, SP 2017, SP 2018, FA 2018
- ECON 372: History of Economic Thought, online FA 2017, SP 2018, SU 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- ECON 204: Principles of Macroeconomics FA 2016
- ECON 202: Principles of Microeconomics FA 2014 – SP 2016

PUBLICATIONS

“Pushed into the Red?: Female-Headed Households and the Pre-Crisis Credit Expansion,” *Forum for Social Economics* 47.2 (April 2018): 224-236. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/07360932.2018.1451762>

“Book Review,” Review of *Rethinking Capitalism: Economics and Policy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth*, edited by Michael Jacobs and Mariana Mazzucato, *Review of Keynesian Economics* 5.4 (October 2017): 652-655.

“Merchancy, Usury, Villainy: Capitalism’s Threat to Community and Spiritual Integrity in *The Merchant of Venice*,” *Anthropoetics* (Open Access) 17.2 (Spring 2012).

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Interview for Agencia EFE. “Diez años después de la crisis, finanzas de mujeres y minorías siguen mal,” *Agencia EFE* (May 16, 2018).

Melanie G. Long, “2008 financial crisis still seems like only yesterday for single women,” *The Conversation* (April 19, 2018). Reproduced in *Salon*, *Newsweek*, *The Denver Post*, and elsewhere.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Financial Risk,” In *Encyclopedia of Post-Keynesian Economics* (Eds. Louis-Philippe Rochon and Sergio Rossi).

“The Relationship Between Informal Borrowing and Financial Exclusion: Locating the Invisible Unbanked at the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class,” Job Market Paper.

“Graduating During the Great Recession: The Effect of Student Loan Debt on Wages and Wage Growth of Recent Colleges Graduates” (with Alexandra Bernasek).

“Comparison of Success Rates Between Online and On-Campus Economics Courses” (with Karen Gebhardt and Kelly McKenna).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Nominee, College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award, GI, 2018 (review ongoing)
- Outstanding Graduate Researcher Award, CSU Department of Economics, 2018
- Ingrid H. Rima Scholarship, Association for Social Economics, 2018
- Omicron Delta Epsilon Best Graduate Paper Award, CSU Department of Economics, 2015
- Robert W. Sledge Fellowship, Alpha Chi Honor Society, 2014
- Honors Program Writing Award (Sciences Category/Overall), Westminster College, 2012
- Honors Program Writing Award (Humanities Category), Westminster College, 2011
- National Merit Scholar Finalist Scholarship, Westminster College, 2010-2014

GRANTS AND RESEARCH PROPOSALS

“Graduating During the Great Recession: The Effect of Student Loan Debt on Wages and Wage Growth of Recent Colleges Graduates,” Graduate Research Assistantship Award, Spring 2017, CSU Department of Economics.

“Assessing the Influence of Gender on Unemployment: A Panel Data Approach,” Summer 2013, Honors Program Independent Summer Research Grant, Westminster College.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Graduating During the Great Recession: The Effect of Student Loan Debt on Wages and Wage Growth of Recent Colleges Graduates,” URPE-IAFFE Sessions at the ASSA Meetings (Atlanta, 2019) (with Alexandra Bernasek).

“The Role of Informal Borrowing in Financial Exclusion: Locating the Invisible Unbanked and Underbanked at the Intersection of Race and Gender,” Union for Radical Political Economy 50th Anniversary Conference (Amherst, 2018).

“Theorizing Women's Position in U.S. Credit Markets: A Feminist Reading of Economic History,” International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference (New Paltz, 2018).

“Gendered Patterns of Discouragement and Informal Borrowing in U.S. Credit Markets,” 16th World Congress for Social Economics (Fort Collins, 2018).

“Closing Achievement Gaps between Online and On-campus Economics Courses,” CSU Institute for Learning and Teaching Summer Conference (Fort Collins, 2018) (with Karen Gebhardt, Kelly McKenna, and Levi Altringer).

“Identifying Trends in Student Success in Online Economics Courses at a Large State University,” Learning Analytics and Knowledge 2018 Conference, Poster Presentation (Sydney, 2018) (with Karen Gebhardt and Kelly McKenna). Presented in my absence.

“Debt Aversion among U.S. High School Students: Gender Differences and Implications for Post-Secondary Educational Choices,” Eastern Economic Association Conference (Boston, 2018).

“Female-Headed Households and the Pre-Crisis Credit Expansion: Evidence from the Surveys of Consumer Finance,” ASE Session at the ASSA Meetings (Philadelphia, 2018).

“Reexamining US Women’s Access to Credit and the Role of Discouragement,” Eastern Economic Association Conference (New York City, 2017).

“Revisiting the Role of Gender in Credit Rationing: Evidence from Single-Headed Households in the Survey of Consumer Finance,” International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference (Galway, 2016).

“Adam Smith meets Jane Eyre: Incorporating Writing into the Social Sciences,” CSU Reflections on Teaching Writing Seminar Series (Fort Collins, CO, 2015) (with Edward Teather-Posadas).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, 2014 – 2018, CSU Institute for Learning and Teaching Graduate Teaching Certificate Program. (Certificate expected December 2018.)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, Colorado State University

Research Assistant, Dr. Karen Gebhardt	Aug. 2017 – May 2018
Grader (ECON 705: Heterodox Approaches), Dr. Daniele Tavani	Feb. 2016 – May 2016
Research Assistant, Dr. Alexandra Bernasek	May 2015 – Aug. 2015

Department of Economics, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT

Research Assistant, Dr. John Watkins	Sept. 2013 – Apr. 2014
Supplemental Instructor (ECON 263: Elementary Microeconomics)	Jan. 2013 – Apr. 2013

Westminster Writing Center, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT

Assistant Director and Writing Consultant	Jul. 2013 – May 2014
Writing Consultant	Aug. 2011 – Apr. 2013

Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget, Salt Lake City, UT

Economic Analysis Intern	Jan. 2013 – May 2013
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Department of French, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT

Tutor	Sept. 2012 – May 2014
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INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Co-Organizer, CSU Brown Bag Seminar Series	Aug. 2017 – May 2018
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<i>Volunteer Tutor</i> , Project Self-Sufficiency, Loveland, CO	Oct. 2017 – Dec. 2017
<i>Vice President</i> , CSU Association of Graduate Economics	Sept. 2016 – May 2017
<i>Secretary</i> , CSU Association of Graduate Economics	Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2016
<i>Member</i> , Search Committee, Vice President for Enrollment Management, Westminster College	Jul. 2013 – Sept. 2013
<i>Member</i> , Enrollment and Financial Aid Committee, Westminster College	Dec. 2012 – Apr. 2014

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member: American Economic Association, International Association for Feminist Economics

SOFTWARE

Proficient: Stata; LaTeX; Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Beginner: Visual Basic

DATASETS

Finance: Survey of Consumer Finances; Survey of Household Economics and Decision-Making

Other: National High School Longitudinal Survey; Panel Survey of Income Dynamics; National Longitudinal Survey of Youth