

LISA A. GIDDINGS
CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

American University, Washington, DC

Ph.D., Economics 2000

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

M.A., Economics 1994

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

B.S. Mathematics and Statistics 1991

United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

No degree.

Dissertation Title

“Does the Shift To Markets Impose Greater Hardship on Women and Minorities? Three Essays on Gender and Ethnicity in Bulgarian Labor Markets.” American University Department of Economics: Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Teaching Positions Held (or to be held)

Macalester College, St. Paul MN, Visiting Associate Professor

January 2007-May 2008 and on an ad hoc basis.

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Associate Professor

August 2000 to Present, La Crosse, WI. Promoted in 2005 to the rank of Associate Professor. Received tenure, 2006.

Trinity College, Visiting Instructor

August 1999 to August 2000, Washington, DC

American University, Adjunct Instructor

August 1994 to December 1997, Washington, DC

University of Nebraska, Instructor

August 1992 to August 1994, Lincoln, NE

Research Positions Held

Nathan Associates, Inc.

May 1997 to September 1999, Arlington, VA

Research Associate. *Conducted research on various projects ranging from a study of rent decontrol in Washington, D.C. intellectual property rights as related to economic damages, international trade, development, and contemporary issues. Led a seminar to expand the firm's knowledge-base on intellectual property rights.*

The World Bank

October 1997 to April 1998, Washington, DC

Consultant. *Performed a labor market analysis of Venezuela focusing on education, the informal sector and unemployment; intra-web site management and development.*

Bureau of Labor Statistics

September 1998, Washington, DC

Economist. *Performed controlling and analysis of various employee benefits including health, life, defined contribution and defined benefits for the national employee benefits survey.*

National Council of La Raza

May 1996, Washington, DC

Consultant. *Conducted statistical analysis on an organization-wide compensation study focusing on possible gender and racial disparities.*

Institute for Women's Policy Research

May 1995 to August 1995, Washington, DC

Research Fellow. *Performed regression analysis on participation in the Federal Food Stamp Program using the Survey on Income and Program Participation (SIPP) longitudinal data set.*

Nebraska Center for Language and Cognition

January 1994 to August 1994, Lincoln, NE

Research Assistant. *Gathered and analyzed data on state-wide elementary and secondary math and science curriculum enhancements.*

State Department of Economic Development

August 1993 to August 1994, Lincoln, NE

Research Assistant. *Organized and interpreted various economic, agricultural and geographical data; compiled data on women-owned businesses.*

ACADEMIC HONORS

Received a nomination for "Most Accessible Instructor"

Students Advocating Potential Ability, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 2005.

James H. Weaver Award for Teaching Excellence

American University, April 1998

Nominated for Outstanding Graduate Scholar

American University, Spring 1998

Alternate, American Dissertation Fellowship

American Association of University Women (AAUW), Spring 1998

Received distinction on "Economics of Gender" Comprehensive Exam

American University, September 1996

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Faculty Development Grant, \$4,000 2004-2005

Faculty Research Grant, \$6,000 2003-2004

Faculty Research Grant, \$6,000 2001-2002

International Faculty Development Grant, \$2,800 Summer 2001

Association for Social Economics

William R. Waters Summer Research Grant, \$1,500 2003

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and Georgetown University

East Central European Scholarship Program

Received grant to develop and teach a course on active labor market policies in Bulgaria Summer 2002 and 2003

German-American Young Scholars Institute on Labor 1999-2000

Social Science Research Council, Boston and Berlin

AFEE-Levy Summer School in Institutional Economics June 1999

Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)

Bulgarian Studies Seminar Fellowship Summer 1998

American University

Naidel Dissertation Fellowship, \$3,000 Spring 1999

University Dissertation Fellowship, \$15,000 August 1998 to May 1999

College of Arts and Sciences Mellon Award, \$500 June 1998

University Fellowship, tuition plus stipend August 1994 to May 1997

Dean's Scholarship, stipend August 1994 to May 1997

College of Arts and Sciences Mellon Award, \$500 October 1996

The University of Nebraska

University Fellowship, tuition plus stipend August 1992 to December 1993

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Forthcoming.** "Student Comprehension of Primary Data: A Pedagogical Tool to Improve Comprehension." *Teaching Forum: A Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*.
- 2007.** "Decline in Preschool Use in Post-Socialist Societies: The Case of Bulgaria" co-authored with Mieke Meurs (American University). *Journal of European Social Policy*.
- 2007.** "Changing Childcare Enrollments in Post-Socialist Central Asia: Causes and Implications" co-authored with Mieke Meurs (American University) and Tilahun Temesgen (American University and The World Bank). Status: revised and resubmitted to *Comparative Economic Studies*, March 2006.
- 2004.** Co-authored with Irene Dingeldey and Susan Ulbricht. "The Commodification of Lone Mothers' Labor: a Comparison of US and German Policies." *Feminist Economics*, Vol. 10(2): 115-142.
- 2003.** "Continued Decline for Ethnic Minorities in the Transition?: Changes in Ethnic Earnings Differentials in Bulgaria, 1986, 1993 & 1997." *Economics of Transition*, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). Vol. 11(4): 621-648.
- 2002.** "Changes in Gender Wage Differentials in Bulgaria's Transition from Plan to Mixed Market." *Eastern Economic Journal* Vol. 28 (4): 481-498.
- 2002.** "Has the Shift Toward Markets Hurt Ethnic Minorities? Changes in Ethnic Earnings Differentials in Bulgaria's Early-transition" *The International Journal of Manpower* Vol. 23(1): 9-31.
- 1998.** "Political Economy and the Construction of Gender." *Feminist Economics* Vol. 4(2): 97-106.

Edited Volumes

- 2003.** "Lesbian and Gay Households." In Karine S. Moe, (Ed.) *Economics of Gender and the Family*. Blackwell Publishing: Portland and Oxford.
- 2000.** "Division of Labor." In Timothy Murphy, ed. *Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies*. Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers: Chicago and London.

Other

- Forthcoming.** "A Coming Out Story: From URPE to AEA? A Review of *Queer Economics: A Reader*" in *Eastern Economic Journal*. Accepted July 2008.
- 2007.** "A Review of The Red Riviera: Gender, Tourism and Postsocialism on the Black Sea," *Feminist Economics*, Vol. 13(2): 234-238.
- 2006.** "Girls Can't Marry Other Girls." *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*. Vol. 18(1/2).
- 2004.** Review of *Inequality & Industrial Change: A Global View*. Edited by James K. Galbraith and Maureen Berner. Boston, Massachusetts: Cambridge University Press, 2001. *Eastern Economic Journal*. Vol. 30(1): 145-147.
- 1999.** *The Economics of Intellectual Property Rights*. Nathan Associates Inc.: Arlington, VA. Co-authored with Stephen Schneider.

Professional Activities

Conference Presentations

- Central Eurasian Studies Society**, Georgetown University, Washington DC, September 2008. "Birthing After Socialism: Factors Underlying De-medicalization of Birthing in Tajikistan" with Mieke Meurs.
- International Association for Feminist Economics**, Turin, Italy, June 2008. "Birthing After Socialism: Factors Underlying De-medicalization of Birthing in Tajikistan" with Mieke Meurs.
- International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE-Europe)** Conference: "Central and Eastern Europe: A feminist dialogue on transition and EU-Enlargement", Budapest, Hungary, January, 2005
- "Changing Childcare Enrollments in Post-Socialist Central Asia: Causes and Implications." Co-authored with Mieke Meurs.

International Association for Feminist Economics

Annual Meetings, Oxford, UK, August, 2004

“The Commodification of Lone Mothers' Labor: a Comparison of US and German Policies.” Co-authored with Irene Dingeldey and Susan Ulbricht.

Allied Social Science Association/International Association for Feminist Economics

Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA, January, 2004

“The Commodification of Lone Mothers' Labor: a Comparison of US and German Policies.” Co-authored with Irene Dingeldey and Susan Ulbricht.

North American Bulgarian Studies Conference

Annual Meetings, Columbus, OH, October, 2003

“The Demise of State Run Child Care in Bulgaria: Causes and Implications.” Co-authored with Mieke Meurs.

Central Eurasian Studies Society

Annual Meetings, Harvard University, October, 2003

“Changing Childcare Enrollments in Post-Socialist Central Asia: Causes and Implications” with Mieke Meurs.

Economics in the Classroom

Annual Meetings, Jackson Hole, WY, September, 2003

“Decreasing the ‘Understanding Gap’ through Gathering and Interpreting Relevant Primary Data: The Case of a Women in the U.S. Economy Course.”

The Midwestern Economic Association

Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 2002

“Mixed Success in Welfare Reform?: Decline in Roles but Increase in Poverty.”

The Union for Radical Political Economists

Annual Meetings at the ASSA Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 2002

“When the Margin Becomes the Core: Occupational Stratification and the Impact of the Economic Transition in Bulgaria and the Czech Republic on Women and Ethnic Minorities.” Co-authored with Mieke Meurs.

The University of Wisconsin Women’s Studies Conference

Annual Meetings, Milwaukee, WI, November 2001

“Understanding Women in the Economy: Learning the Essentials and Eliminating the Myths.” Co-authored with Donna Anderson, Mary Hampton, and Mike Hauptert.

The International Association for Feminist Economics

Annual Meetings, Oslo, Norway, June 2001

“Various States of Commodification: Recent shifts in policies directed at single mothers in the US and Germany after unification.” Co-authored with Irene Dingeldey (Centre for Social Policy Research at Bremen University), and Susan Ulbricht (University of Leipzig).

The Midwestern Economic Association

Annual Meetings, Cleveland, OH, March 2001

“Has the Shift Toward Markets Hurt Ethnic Minorities? Changes in Wage and Occupational Inequality Among Bulgaria’s Ethnic Groups in Mid-Transition.”

The Southern Economic Association

Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2000

“Changes in Married Women’s Labor Force Participation in Bulgaria’s Transition from Plan to Market.”

The International Atlantic Economic Association

Annual Meetings, Charleston, SC, October 2000

“Good News and Bad News: Occupational Segregation by Sex and Ethnicity in Bulgaria’s Transition.”

International Association for Feminist Economics

Annual Meetings, Ottawa, Canada, June 1999

“When the Margin Becomes the Core: Occupational Stratification and the Impact of the Economic Transition in Bulgaria on Women and Ethnic Minorities.” Co-authored with Mieke Meurs.

The Allied Social Science Association

Annual Meetings, New York, NY, January 1999

“Gender and Ethnic Distortions in Labor Markets in Transition.”

International Association for Feminist Economics

Annual Meetings, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 1998

“Gender, Ethnicity and Game-Theoretic Models of Household Bargaining: The Case of Bulgaria.”

The Eastern Economic Association

Annual Meetings, New York, NY, February 1998

“Human Capital, Earnings Differentials and Planned Economies: The Basics of Bargaining Power.”

The Atlantic Economic Association

Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., October 1996

“Choice and Need: Gender and Economic Well-Being in the Transition.”

International Association for Feminist Economics

Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., June 1996

“Choice and Need: Gender and Economic Well-Being in the Transition.”

Other Professional Activity

Member

International Association for Feminist Economics

Association for Evolutionary Economics

Association for Social Economics. Served on Editorial Board, 2006-2008

American Association of University Women

Served as a peer-reviewer for *World Development*, *Feminist Economics* and *Perspectives on Economic Education Research* (PEER).

Served as a guest editor for a special edition of *Feminist Economics* on the topic of the transition in Central and Eastern Europe: 2003-2007.

Provided expert witness testimony and consulting expertise to the following firms:

Quarrels & Brady, LLP Madison WI

Zimmerman & Reed, LLP Minneapolis, MN: ongoing

Firstlogic Inc., La Crosse, WI