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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 1986

M.A., Economics, University of Michigan, 1979

M.A., Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, 1979

B.A. (with highest distinction), University of Michigan, 1975

SPECIALIZATION:

Gender, Development and Globalization; Gender and Global Human Security [stressing income and health]; Transition in China and Southeast Asia, Transnational Migration

EXPERIENCE:

Director of the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program and Associate Professor in Human and Community Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998-present.

Associate Professor, Monterey Institute of International Studies, 1987-1998.

Lecturer, California State University, Hayward, 1984-87.

Lecturer, Eastern Michigan University, 1979-1983.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS:

Co-Chair of Center for Advanced Studies Campus-Wide Interdisciplinary Initiative on Immigration [with James Barrett], 2008-09.

Faculty Fellow, Academy of Entrepreneurial Leadership, UI, 2006-07.

Faculty Fellow, ACES Global Academy, 2006-07.

Research Board, "Livelihood and Remittances of Latina/o Immigrants in Non-Urban Communities in Illinois," 2006.

Special double issue of Feminist Economics on "China, Gender and the WTO" July/Dec. 2007, G. Summerfield, G. Berik, and X. Dong, guest eds; D. Strassman, ed. Ford Foundation Beijing (\$65,000) and Chao donation for workshop support (\$50,000), 2005-07.

Chancellor's Initiative on International and National Policy, UI, with team of researchers, Gender and Human Security of Mexican Immigrants in Illinois, 2003-2004.

Chancellor's Initiative on Humanities in a Globalizing World, UI, with team of researchers, Gender and Human Security of Mexican Immigrants in Illinois, 2003-2004.

HATCH grant, USDA, 2000-2005, "Gender and Security: Enterprise and Employment of Immigrants in Central Illinois."

Hewlett Grant for International Conferences, 2000, *Risks and Rights Symposium*.

CEAPS Conference grant, 2000, *Acting for Change: Chinese Women in Media and Politics Symposium*.

Pacific Rim Grant, Summer 1997; supported travel to Vietnam and Laos to finish the project on housing and gender and to initiate new project on microenterprise and environment.

Social Sciences Research Center planning grant for a meeting on housing and land use and control in China, Vietnam and Laos, Berkeley and Monterey, Oct., 1996; supplemental grants from the Pacific Rim Group.

Winner of the Helen Potter Award from the Association of Social Economics for Best Article in 1994: "Effects of the Changing Employment Situation on Urban Chinese Women," *Review of Social Economy*, 52 (1), Spring 1994: 40-59.

Pacific Rim Grant, University of California, 1994. Awarded to a team of applicants for the workshop: "Women in Socio-Economic Transitions" in Bangkok, June 1994. Supplemented by grants from Ford Foundation, MacArthur Foundation, Asia and other foundations. Prof. Tinker was PI.

Trade Center Grant, Monterey Institute, to send three student interns to China, Vietnam, and Cambodia to research and write background monographs on the impact of trade liberalization on women and environment in the specific country, 1995.

Guest speaker invited by the Chinese Ministry of Finance for the International Conference on Price Reform in Xi'an, China, Sept. 1991.

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Jaquette, J. and G. Summerfield, eds, *Women and Gender Equity in Development Theory and Practice: Institutions, Resources and Mobilization*, Durham NC: Duke University Press, 2006.

Tinker, I. and G. Summerfield, eds, *Women's Rights to House and Land: China, Laos, Vietnam*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1999.

Aslanbeigui, N., S. Pressman, and G. Summerfield, eds, *Women in the Age of Economic Transformation: Gender Impact of Reforms in Post-Socialist and Developing Countries*, London: Routledge, 1994. Spanish version: *Mujeres en tiempos de transformaciones economicas: impacto en el genero de las reformas en paises post-socialistas y en vias de desarrollo*, Narcea, S.A. De Ediciones, 1995.

EDITOR OF SPECIAL ISSUES OF REFEREED JOURNALS:

Berik, G., X. Dong, and G. Summerfield, guest editors of special double issue, China, Gender and the WTO, *Feminist Economics*, 2007, (11 papers).

Summerfield, G., J. Pyle, and M. Desai, symposium eds. Globalization, Gendered Transnational Migration and Care Work, Symposium in *Globalizations*, 3(3) Sept. 2006 (6 papers).

Aslanbeigui, N., S. Pressman, and G. Summerfield, guest eds of special issue, Toward Gender Equity: Strategies and Policies, *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, 16 (3), Spring 2003 (9 papers).

Summerfield, G., guest ed of special issue, Risks and Rights in the 21st Century, *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 15 (1), Sept. 2001 (11 papers).

Summerfield, G. and I. Tinker, guest eds of special issue, The Family and Economic Transformation in Developing Countries: Impacts and Strategies, A Symposium Based on Issues Raised at the NGO Forum of the United Nations' Fourth World Conference on Women, Huairou, China August 30 - Sept. 9, 1995. *Review of Social Economy*, 52 (2), 1997.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

“Rural Development and Gender Realities in China: Case Study of Population Control and Land Rights Policies in Northern Liaoning” with Junjie Chen, *Feminist Economics*, July/Dec. 2007.

“Introduction.” In Aslanbeigui, N., S. Pressman, and G. Summerfield, guest eds of special issue, Toward Gender Equity: Strategies and Policies, *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, 16 (3), Spring 2003: 327-330.

“Sen and Capabilities,” with Steven Pressman, *Review of Political Economy*, 14, (4), 2002: 429-434.

“Introduction to the Symposium,” *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 15 (1). 2001: 5-6.

“Risk, Gender, and Development in the 21st Century,” with Nahid Aslanbeigui, *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 15 (1), 2001: 7-26.

“The Asian Crisis, Gender, and the International Financial Architecture,” with Nahid Aslanbeigui, *Feminist Economics* 6 (3), 2000: 81-103.

“The Economic Contributions of Amartya Sen,” with Steve Pressman, invited paper for the *Review of Political Economy*, 12 (1), 2000: 89-113.

“Background of the NGO Forum and Overview of the Family and Economic Transformation: Problems and Strategies,” with Irene Tinker, *Review of Social Economy*, 55 (2), Summer, 1997: 196-200.

“Economic Transition in China and Vietnam: Crossing the Poverty Line is Just the First Step for Women and Their Families,” *Review of Social Economy*, 55 (2), Summer, 1997: 201-14.

"The Shadow Price of Labor in Export Processing Zones: A Discussion of the Social Value of Employing Women in Export Processing in Mexico and China," *Review of Political Economy*, 7 (1), 1995: 28-42.

“Economic Reform and the Employment of Chinese Women,” *Journal of Economic Issues*, 28 (3), Sept. 1994: 715-732.

"Effects of the Changing Employment Situation on Urban Chinese Women," *Review of Social Economy*, 52 (1), Spring 1994: 40-59.

"Impact of Asian Economic Integration on China," *Asian American Journal*, 11 (4), Winter, 1993: 40-50.

“Feminization of Poverty in China?” with Nahid Aslanbeigui, *Development*, 4, 1992: 57-61.

"The Impact of the Responsibility System on Women in Rural China: A Theoretical Application of Sen's Theory of Entitlement," with Nahid Aslanbeigui, *World Development*, Vol.17, No.3, March 1989: 343-350.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS AND OTHER REFEREED ARTICLES:

“Globalization, Labor Markets and Gender: Human Security Challenges from Cross-Border Sourcing in Services.” (2006). With Nahid Aslanbeigui. In B.N. Ghosh, ed, *Globalization and Conflicts*, London and New York: Palgrave/MacMillan, 89-108.

“Gender Equity and Land Reform in Rural China.”(2006). In *Women and Gender Equity in Development Theory and Practice: Institutions, Resources, and Mobilization*, edited by J. Jaquette and G. Summerfield. Durham, NC: Duke University Press: 137-58.

“Introduction.” (2006). In *Women and Gender Equity in Development Theory and Practice: Institutions, Resources, and Mobilization*, edited by J. Jaquette and G. Summerfield. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2005, 1-13.

“Gender and Intrahousehold Decision-Making: Family Dynamics in the Context of International Migration and Other Frontiers for Development Policy” (2006). With Aida Orgocka. In Edith Kuiper and Drucilla Barker, eds, *Feminist Economic Perspectives on the World Bank*, London and New York: Routledge.

“China.” In Manisha K. Desai, ed, (2003). *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women's Issues Worldwide/Asia and Oceania*, Greenwood Publishing, Westport, CT: 125-153.

“Gender and Development: Transforming the Process,” (2001). In B.N. Ghosh, ed, *Contemporary Issues in Development Economics*, Routledge: 57-69.

"The Impact of the Responsibility System on Women in Rural China: A Theoretical Application of Sen's Theory of Entitlement," (2001) with Nahid Aslanbeigui reprinted from *World Development 1989* in Lourdes Beneria with Savitri Bisnath, eds, *Gender and Development: Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches*, Edward Elgar Publishers, Cheltenham, UK: 359-366.

“Ester Boserup: 1910-1999,” (2001) in N. Smelser and P. Baltes, eds, *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Pergamon: 1293-1295

“Economic History, China,” (1999c/2000) in *The Elgar Companion to Feminist Economics*, J. Peterson and M. Lewis, eds, Edward Elgar Publishers, Cheltenham, UK: 175-184.

“Economic Restructuring,” (1999c/2000) with Jean Pyle, in *The Elgar Companion to Feminist Economics*, J. Peterson and M. Lewis, eds, Edward Elgar Publishers, Cheltenham, UK: 289-302.

“Teaching Environmental and Resource Economics with a Social Economic Perspective,” (1999) in Edward O’Boyle, ed, *Teaching the Social Economics Way of Thinking: Selected Papers from the Ninth World Congress of Social Economics*, New York, Edward Mellon Publishers: 285-294.

“Housing Reform in Urban China: Gender Impacts and Strategies,” (1999) with Nahid Aslanbeigui in I. Tinker and G. Summerfield, eds, *Women’s Rights to House and Land: China, Laos, Vietnam*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder: 179-194.

“World Hunger and Poverty,” (1999) in the *Encyclopedia of Political Economy*, Phillip O’Hara, ed, Routledge: 1262-1265.

"The Impact of Structural Adjustment and Economic Reform on Women," (1998) with Nahid Aslanbeigui, in *Women in the Third World: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Issues*, Nelly Stromquist, ed, Garland Publishing, Inc., New York & London: 332-340.

“Allocation of Labor and Income in the Family,” (1998) in *Women in the Third World: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Issues*, Nelly Stromquist, ed, Garland Publishing, Inc.,

New York & London: 218-226.

“The Development of Economic Development: 1980-95,” (1997) in *Borderlands of Economics: Essays in Honor of Daniel R. Fusfeld*, N. Aslanbeigui and Y.B. Choi, eds, Routledge: 92-108.

"Economic Development in Principles Textbooks," (1995) in *Rethinking Economic Principles: Critical Essays on Introductory Textbooks*, N. Aslanbeigui and M. Naples, eds, Irwin: 180-197.

“Chinese Women and the Post-Mao Economic Reforms,” (1994) in *Women in the Age of Economic Transformation: Gender Impact of Reforms in Post-Socialist and Developing Countries*, edited by N. Aslanbeigui, S. Pressman, and G. Summerfield, Routledge: 113-128.

OTHER:

Gender and Human Security: Latina/o Immigrants in the Midwest. 2004. Special issue of *Perspectives: Research Notes and News*, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, UI, Vol. 23, No.2; available <http://www.ips.uiuc.edu/wggp/immigration.html>.

We're All in This Together. Video describing the Gender Relations in International Development program of WGGP at UI. Co-producer and writer. 17 min.

Rae Lesser Blumberg, Cathy A. Rakowski, Irene Tinker, and Michael Monten, eds, *Engendering Wealth and Well-being: Empowerment for Global Change*, book review for the *Journal of Asian Studies*, 1996.

Sen, Amartya and Martha Nussbaum, eds, *The Quality of Life*, book review for *Review of Political Economy*, Vol.8, No.1, 1996: 104-109.

"Women and Economic Restructuring: Summary of Key Issues," in *Issues Papers for Women in Socio-Economic Transitions in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and China*, IURD, Univ. of California at Berkeley, 1994.

"Economic Reform and the Employment of Chinese Women," in *Issues Papers for Women in Socio-Economic Transitions in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and China*, IURD, Univ. of California at Berkeley, 1994.

Byrd, W. and Lin, Q., eds, *Rural Industry in China*, book review in the *Eastern Economic Journal*, 1991.

“Women in Rural Development in the People's Republic of China,” with Nahid Aslanbeigui, Monograph Series on Global Development, World Academy of Development and Cooperation, College Park, MD, 1987, ISSN 0882-3235.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT, ORGANIZER

Gender and Transnational Care Work, October 2004, UI.
Women and Power in Asia, September 2003, UI. [In conjunction with the Year of Asia sponsored by the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies.]
Gender and Human Security: Latina/o Immigrants in the Midwest, March 2004, UI.
WGPP Symposium 2002: Gender and Transnational Networks, Oct. 2002, UI.
WGPP Symposium 2000: Risk and Rights in the 21st Century, Oct. 2000, UI.
Chinese Women in Media and Politics, Oct. 2000, UI.
WGPP Symposium 1999: Microenterprise, NGOs, and the Environment, March 1999.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Globalization, Labor Markets and Gender: Human Security Challenges from Cross-Border Sourcing in Services. With Nahid Aslanbeigui, presented at International Association for Feminist Economics [IAFFE] Conference, Sydney, 2006.

Gender Equity and Global Public Goods. With Nahid Aslanbeigui, presented at International Association for Feminist Economics [IAFFE] Conference; organized conference panel on gender and global human security; presented on transition economies at pre-conference training session. Oxford, 2004.

Gender Equity and Land Reform in Rural China. Presented at the International Workshop on *Women and Development in Post-Reform China* at the Center for China's Economic Research, Beijing University, 2004.

Rural Development and Gender Realities in China: A Capabilities Approach. With Junjie Chen. Presented at the Chinese Economists Society for the 2004 International Symposium on China's Rural Economy after WTO: Problems and Strategies, June 25-27, 2004 at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, 2004.

Taxes and Immigration. Presented at the Conference of National Council for Research on Women (NCRW) in Washington, DC 2004.

Gender and the Household Responsibility System in China: 1980-present, presented at the Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings, Atlanta, Jan. 2002.

Gender and Agrarian Reform in China, presented at the UNRISD Conference on Agrarian Change, Gender, and Land Rights, Geneva, Nov. 2001.

Financial Crisis, Gender, and Reform in the 21st Century, with Nahid Aslanbeigui, presented at the IAFFE Conference, Oslo, July 2001.

WGPP Program Symposia 2000: Celebrating our 20th Anniversary and Exploring Forward-Looking Themes, October 20-22, 2000.

Feminisms and Globalization, session leader, Beijing +5, NCRW, New York, June 2000.

Gender and Globalization, UI, April 2000, conference organizer and session chair.

Women in Higher Education, Minneapolis, April, 2000.

AWID, Washington, D.C., November 1999.

“Women, Gender, and the New International Financial Architecture,” with N. Aslanbeigui, International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), Ottawa, June, 1999.

Microenterprise, Non-Governmental Organizations and the Environment, WID Office sponsored Symposium 1999 (March, 1999), Champaign, IL, organizer, discussion chair, and presenter.

“What’s Working? Women’s Strategies and Policies in the Age of Economic Transformation,” Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, March, 1999. Organized 2 panels, co-sponsored with IAFFE.

"Strategies of Women in an Age of Economic Transformation," with Steve Pressman and Nahid Aslanbeigui; organized panel: Policies and Women's Strategies to Mitigate the Adverse Gender Effects of Global Economic Changes at the Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings, New York, January, 1999.

“The Social Economics Approach to Teaching Environmental and Resource Economics: the case of forestry management in Laos,” Association for Social Economics, Chicago, July, 1999.

“Housing Reform in Urban China: Gender Impacts and Strategies,” with Nahid Aslanbeigui, presented at the Workshop on The Changing Use and Control of Land and Housing by Women in China, Vietnam and Laos in Berkeley and Monterey, Oct, 1996; revised version presented at the American Social Sciences Association Meetings, Jan. 1997, New Orleans.

“Women, the Family, and Economic Reform in China and Vietnam,” presented at the American Social Sciences Association Meetings, Jan. 1996, San Francisco.

“Current Developments in Economic Development,” at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, March 1996.

"A New Voice: Women and Economic Transformation in China" presented at the IAFFE sponsored session of the NGO Forum at the UN’s 4th World Conference for Women, Huairou, China, Sept. 1995.

"Women, the Family, and Economic Transitions," presented at the Equity Policy Center and Univ. of California at Berkeley sponsored session of the NGO Forum at the UN’s 4th World Conference for Women, Huairou, China, Sept. 1995.

"Impact of China's Economic Reforms on the Employment of Women," presented at the Western Social Science Assoc. Meetings, Oakland, CA, April, 1995.

"Women in Socio-Economic Transitions in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and China" Bangkok, Thailand, June 1994.

"The Declining Sex Ratio in China," and "Economic Development in Principles Textbooks," presented in two sessions at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, March 1994.

"Gender Impacts of Reforms in China," presented at the American Economic Association Meetings, Boston, Jan. 1994.

"The Declining Sex Ratio in China: The Simple Analytics of Supply and Demand Revisited," presented at the Asian Economics Conference, St. John's Univ., New York, Nov. 1993.

"Women, Work, and the Environment," organized and facilitated Priorities '95 session at the ISA regional meetings, Monterey, Oct. 1993.

"Changing Conditions for Women in China," presented at the Priorities '95 regional conference, Berkeley, June 1993.

"The Shadow Price of Labor in Export Processing Zones: A Discussion of the Social Value of Employing Women in Export Processing in Mexico and China," presented at the Eastern Economic Association, Washington, D.C., March 1993.

"Women in the People's Republic of China: Integration and Marginalization," presented at the International Interdisciplinary Congress of Women in San Jose, Costa Rica, Feb. 1993.

"Impact of Asian Economic Integration on China," presented at the conference on *Issues and Perspectives on Asian Economic Integration*, St. John's Univ., Jamaica, NY, Nov. 1992.

"Economic Reform and the Employment of Chinese Women," presented at the Western Economic Association meeting, San Francisco, July 1992.

"Elements of Empowerment: Employment, Education, and Credit," session chair and presented paper on "Changes in Employment and Education of Urban Chinese Women," at the International Conference of the Association of Women in Development, Washington, D.C., Nov., 1991.

"Interventions in the Market Price System: A Comparison of the Effects of Subsidies for Agriculture and Education in the United States," invited presentation at the International

Conference on Price Reform sponsored by the Chinese Ministry of Finance, Xi'an, China, Sept. 1991.

"Women and Export Processing in the Special Economic Zones," presented at the Western Economic Association, San Diego, June 1990.

"Feminization of Poverty in China?," with Nahid Aslanbeigui, presented at the Eastern Economic Association, Cincinnati, March 1990.

"Effects of Wage and Labor Market Reforms on Women in Chinese Cities," with N. Aslanbeigui presented at the Western Economic Association, Stateline, Nevada, June 1989.

"Women in Rural Development in the People's Republic of China," with Nahid Aslanbeigui, presented at Conference on World Development, College Park, MD, 1987.

"The Face of Advertising in China," with Helena Czepiec, *Proceedings*, Western Marketing Educators Association Conference, 1987.

"Simulation of Oil Lease Auctions With Learning," presented at the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Nov. 1986.

"Policy Perspectives on the Timing of OCS Oil Lease Sales," presented at the Western Economic Association, San Francisco, Calif., July 1986.

"Bidding, Information and Timing in Offshore Oil Lease Sales," presented at the Western Economic Association, Anaheim, Ca. July 1985.

REFEREE:

Feminist Economics
Human Development
Journal of Economic Issues
Review of Political Economy
World Development
Eastern Economic Journal
Routledge, Economics Division
National Academies, National Research Council

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE UNIVERSITY:

Association for Social Economics (ASE) Elected Trustee, 1995-97; 1998-2000; and 2003-present.

Director, Equity Policy Center (EPOC) 1994 - 1999.

Organizing Committee for Women in Socio-Economic Transitions Workshop, 1993 - 1999.

US Council for INSTRAW, organized regional meeting in preparation for Beijing 1995, Monterey, CA, Oct. 1993.

University of Illinois:

Provost's Task Force on Gender Equity, 2006-07.

Search committee for associate provost of international affairs, 2005.

FLAS awards committee, Center for Global Studies, 2004

Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for Global Studies, 2004-present

International Committee, HCD representative to ACES, 2000-2001.

Miller Committee, Center for Advanced Studies, 2000-2003.

UI International Council, 1999 - 2003.

Editorial Board of *Review of Political Economy*, 1996 - present.

Housing in Indonesia, DURP et al, USAID grant, board.

Center for Global Studies, advisory board.

Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women, ex-officio.

Gender and Women's Studies Advisory Committee, ex-officio.

Graduate students' dissertation committees.

UI International Outreach Task Force, 1999.

LANGUAGES: English, Chinese, German, French, Dutch.

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Economic Association (AEA)

Association for Social Economics (ASE)

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)

International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)

Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)

Human Development Capability Association (HDCA)

Chinese Economics Society (CES)