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Current Appointments

- 2022- Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Department of Economics and Health, Society & Policy Program, University of Utah
- 2021- Gender and Climate Change Consultant, CGIAR's GENDER platform & FAO

Professional service

- 2022- Editorial Board, *Feminist Economics*

Education

- 2016 PhD in Economics, University of Utah
- 2009 MSc in Development Economics, University of Nottingham

Research Experience

- March-Dec 2021 Gender and Climate Change Consultant, World Bank and Canada Caribbean Resilience Facility
- June-Dec 2021 Gender, Youth & Agricultural Development Consultant, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) & Policies, Institutions and Markets (PIM) program of CGIAR (June-December)
- Nov 2020-April 2021 Gender Consultant, International Income Distribution Database program, World Bank
- 2019-2022 Post Doctoral Fellow in Gender & Macroeconomic Development, Department of Economics, Colorado State University
- 2018-2019 Gender Economist, International Center for Tropical Agriculture & Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS), CGIAR
- 2016-2018 Gender PostDoc Fellow, International Center for Tropical Agriculture & Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS), CGIAR
- 2015 Research Internship, UNU-WIDER

Peer-reviewed Publications

Murphy, S., **Arora, D.**, Kruijssen, F., McDougall, C. & Kantor, P. 2020. "Gender-based market constraints to informal fish retailing" *PLOS One*. 15(3).

Arora, D. & Rada, C. 2020. "Gender norms and intra-household allocation of labor in Mozambique: a CGE application to household and agricultural economics." *Agricultural Economics*, 51(2): 259-272

Gumucio, T., **Arora, D.**, Twyman, J., Tickamyer, A. & Clavijo, M. 2019. "Gender equality and tress on farms: Considerations for implementation of climate smart agriculture." In: Sachs, C. (ed), *Gender, agriculture and agrarian transformation*. Routledge.

Arora, D. & Rada, C. 2017. "A gendered model of the peasant household: Time-poverty and farm production in rural Mozambique." *Feminist Economics* 23(2): 93-119.

Chirinda, N., Arenas, L., Loaiza, S., **Arora, D.** & et al. 2017. “Novel technological and management options for accelerating transformational changes in rice and livestock systems.” *Sustainability* 9:1-16.

Arora, D. 2015. “Gender differences in time poverty in rural Mozambique.” *Review of Social Economy* 73(2):196-221.

Arora, D. 2014. “Review of The Women, Gender and Development Reader, by N. Visvanathan, L. Duggan, L. Nisonoff & N. Wiegiersma.” *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 46(4): 560-563.

Under Review

Arora, D., Braunstein, E. & Seguino, S. 2021. “A macro analysis of gender segregation and job quality in Latin America.” WIDER Working Paper. 2021/86. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER. (**Revise and Resubmit: World Development**)

Other Publications

Braunstein, E. and **Arora, D.** 2022. “Mainstreaming gender in national policies: The cases of Ethiopia, Indonesia and Sri Lanka.” UNCTAD/GDS/INF/2022/1. Geneva: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Arora, D. & Slavchevska, V. 2021. “To farm or not to farm: Youth livelihood aspirations in Vietnam.” PIM Working Paper. CIAT: Cali, Colombia.

Arora, D. & Garcia, A. 2019. “Use of choice experiments in gendered participatory breeding & varietal selection of biofortified rice in Bolivar, Colombia.” CIAT Info Note, Cali, Colombia.

Arora, D. 2019. *Extreme weather events (drought) and its impact on assets, livelihoods and gender roles Case study of small-scale livestock herders in Cauca, Colombia.* CCAFS Activity Report. CCAFS: Copenhagen, Denmark

Consenza, E., Talsma, E., **Arora, D.**, et al. 2019. *Nutritional status of adults and children under 5 years of age in two areas of Guatemala Project results for ‘His and Hers, time and income: how intra-household dynamics impact nutrition in agricultural households’.* CIAT Info Note, Cali, Colombia.

Howland, F., **Arora, D.** & Bonilla-Findji, O. 2019. *Methodological development and piloting: Typological and socio-economic analysis of enabling and constraining factor to CSA adoption and related gender sensitive outcomes.* CCAFS Activity Report. CCAFS: Copenhagen, Denmark

Arora, D. & Twyman, J. 2018. *Gender roles among small-scale livestock producers in Costa Rica.* CCAFS Info Note. CCAFS: Copenhagen, Denmark

Twyman, J., **Arora, D.**, Muriel, J. & Acosta, M. 2018. *Understanding intra-household decision-making processes for agricultural development projects.* CCAFS Info Note. CCAFS: Copenhagen, Denmark

Arora, D., Arango, J., Burkat, S., Chirinda, N. & Twyman, J. 2017. *Gender [im]balance in productive and reproductive labor among livestock producers in Colombia: Implications for climate change response.* CCAFS Info Note. CCAFS: Copenhagen, Denmark

Ongoing Research

Time-use considerations of climate change - Gendered analysis of the impacts of droughts in Colombia

Intersectionality and Informality - Gender, ethnicity & informal employment in Ecuador and Peru

Gender considerations in measurement of job segregation in Latin America: a micro-macro analysis

Selected Conference Presentations

- 2021 “Role of intersectionality in cassava breeding”, (*Cultivating Equality: Advancing Gender Research in Agriculture and Food Systems (Virtual)*, October 14)
- 2021 “Macro analysis of gender segregation and job quality in Latin America”, (*IAFFE Annual Conference, Quito (Virtual)*, June 23-25)
- 2020 “A macro-micro analysis of women’s economic empowerment in developing countries” (*Women’s work – Routes to social and economic empowerment*, Virtual Workshop, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, December 1-3.)
- 2019 “Drought & its impact on assets, livelihoods & gender roles.” **Invited speaker** for *United Nations University, Institute for Environment & Human Security’s* webinar series ‘GlobeDrought’
- 2019 “Do empowered individuals make healthier choices? An experimental analysis of men’s and women’s food choices among smallholders in Guatemala” (*Seeds of Change Conference*, University of Canberra, Australia, April 2-4)
- 2018 “Gender gap in agricultural productivity: How do we measure it in joint production systems?” (*Latin American Studies Association Congress*, Barcelona, May 24 - 26)
- 2017 “Gender norms and intra-household allocation of labor in Mozambique: a CGE application to household economics” (*Scientific Conference CGIAR Collaborative Platform for Gender Research*, Amsterdam, December 5-7)
- 2017 “Understanding care provision in rural communities under the threat of climate change” (*Global Carework Summit*, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, June 2-3)
- 2016 “Gender division of labor and food security in rural Mozambique” (*IAFFE Annual conference*, Galway, Ireland, June 24-26)
- 2015 “Who is the leisure class? Analysis of transformation of gender roles in matrilineal Mozambique” (*IAFFE Annual conference*, Berlin, July 16-18,)
- 2014 “Gender division of labor & farm production in subsistence households” (*IAFFE Annual conference*, Accra, Ghana, June 27-29)

Teaching & Mentoring Experience

- 2020-2021 Gender in the Economy, Colorado State University
- 2016 Gender & Economic Development, University of Utah
- 2012 International Economics
- 2018-19 MSc Dissertation Committee Member for Emma Cosenza, MSc Student in Nutrition and Health at Wageningen University and Research (WUR), Netherlands. *Thesis title: Gender differences in food choices and its determinants*
- 2018-19 Supervised research intern - Pilar Cajas, Undergraduate student in Business Administration of Public Enterprises at Universidad San Carlos, Guatemala.
- 2017-18 Supervised research intern - Elizabeth Paleaz, Undergraduate student in Economics at Universidad del Valle, Colombia

Fieldwork Experience

Conducted household & intra-household surveys & qualitative studies in Mozambique, Colombia, Costa Rica Honduras and Guatemala

Trained & supervised survey enumerators in Colombia, Honduras and Guatemala

Grants, Awards & Fellowships

- 2019 Research grant for “Macroeconomics of women’s economic empowerment” by UNU-WIDER’s project *Women’s work – routes to economic and social empowerment*. (Role: *PI*) (Co-PIs – Elissa Braunstein and Stephanie Seguino)
- 2018 Research grant for “Measuring women’s empowerment in the livestock sector in Honduras” by CGIAR Research Program on Livestock. (Role: *PI*)
- 2016 CGIAR Gender Post-doctoral Fellowship
- 2015 Travel grant, Ford Foundation
- 2014 Gustafson Fellowship, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah
- 2014 Travel grant, Ford Foundation
- 2013 William Waters Grant, Association for Social Economics (ASE)
- 2013 Rasmussen Doctoral Research Grant, Department of Economics, University of Utah
- 2013 Graduate Research Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Utah
- 2012 Honour Roll Scholarship, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah
- 2008 Graduate Scholarship, International Office, University of Nottingham
- 2009 Graduate Scholarship, School of Economics, University of Nottingham

Referee Work

Feminist Economics, World Development, Agricultural Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Food Security, Global Food Security, Sustainability Journal of International Development, Women’s Studies International Forum, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Review of Social Economy,

Technical Knowledge

STATA, Mathematica, GAMS, R, SPSS, LaTeX

Language Skills

English (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate)

In Media

“The 30 Top Thinkers Under 30”, *Pacific Standards Magazine*, April 3, 2015

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