MARZIA FONTANA

Curriculum Vitae

Experience:

A development economist with 20 years of research and teaching experience. Particular interests include social and economic dimensions of inequality with a special focus on gender inequalities, unpaid work, labour markets and international trade. Teaching students at both undergraduate and postgraduate level as well as training development practitioners. Provided research and advisory support to a number of international organisations and NGOs including ILO, FAO, IFAD, UNDP, UNRISD, UN Women, Commonwealth Secretariat, the World Bank, ActionAid, One World Action and Cafod. Field experience in South Asia, Lao PDR, Fiji and North Africa.

Qualifications:

2003	DPhil (Economics), Institute of Development Studies at Sussex 'The gender effects of trade liberalization in developing countries' Supervisors: Prof. Adrian Wood and Prof. Alan Winters
1994	MPhil (Development Studies), Institute of Development Studies at Sussex 'The impact of trade on income distribution in Ghana and Sri Lanka' Supervisor: Prof. Adrian Wood
1991	Laurea in Economics and Politics, University of Florence, Italy

Employment:

Oct 2012-Feb 2013	Visiting Fellow, ILO, Better Work Programme, Geneva
Oct 2006-	Research Fellow and Programme Co-director, MA Gender and Development, Institute of Development Studies at Sussex
Oct 2005-Oct 2007	Research Associate, Levy Economics Institute, Gender Equality and the Economy Programme, Bard College, New York
April 2005-	Visiting Lecturer, Doctoral Programme, University of Florence, Economics Department
Sep 2003-Sep 2005	Lecturer in Economics, Economics Department, University of Sussex
Jan 2001-Aug 2003	Research Analyst, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Trade and Macroeconomics Division, Washington D.C.
Oct 1998-Dec 2000	Graduate Associate, Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at Sussex
1996-1997	Consultant, MENA Division, The World Bank, Washington D.C.
1995-1996	Tutor, University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji
1994-1996	Fellow, Overseas Development Institute, London, England Posted as Senior Research Officer with the Reserve Bank of Fiji

Teaching and training (since 2001)

2006-2011	Co-director of MA Gender and Development, IDS and convenor of courses on 'Gender analysis and theoretical perspectives' and 'Key issues in gender and development'
2008-2011	Taught a course on 'Globalisation and Inequalities', MA Globalisation, IDS
2008-2011	Guest lecturer at University of Pisa (Scuola Sant'Anna, International Master in Human Rights). Taught a two day module on feminist economics
2010	Designed and delivered training modules for senior lecturers of Makerere University, Uganda on gender in macroeconomic modelling and contributed to curriculum development (in preparation for the launch of the first African MA in Gender-aware Economics (UNDP funded))
2009	Guest lecturer at Humboldt University, Berlin (Landwirtschaftlich-Gärtnerische Fakultät, Fachgebiet 'Gender und Globalisierung')
2005-2007	Designed and delivered a shourt course on feminist economics for PhD students, Doctoral Programme in Economics, University of Florence
2003-	Teaching sessions on gender in macroeconomic modelling at the GEM-IWG Networking Summer Programme on Engendering Macroeconomics and International Macroeconomics (University of Utah and other venues)
2003-2005	Taught courses on Intermediate and Advanced Microeconomics, Development Economics and International Trade (undergraduate level), Economics Department, University of Sussex
2001-2006	Three day training module on gender in macroeconomic modelling for researchers of the IDRC Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Network

<u>PhD and MA Theses supervised:</u>

Arianna Rossi 'Economic and Social Upgrading in Global Production Networks: The Case of the Garment Industry in Morocco' (PhD)
Cristina Paciello 'Child labour and gender inequality: the case of Morocco' (PhD)
Devangana Kalita 'Spectrum of resistance: women tea plantation workers in Assam'
Nefeli Themeli 'Young women, economic empowerment and the World Bank'
Emiola Oyefuga 'The burden of unpaid care in Lagos, Nigeria'
Heather Williams 'A feminist Marxist perspective on economic crises'
Josephine Ndao 'The socio-economics of female domestic work and informality in urban Senegal'
Olga di Biaggio 'Female employment in the emerging cut flower industry in Ethiopia'
Shreya Ray 'Women in the informal sector in India'
Ji-won Seo 'Gender and the garment industry in Bangladesh'
Yuko Kanto 'The gender impacts of trade in Latin America'
Sogol Zand 'What makes the Iranian labour market gendered?'

Publications:

Refereed articles

2005 ‘Gender dimensions in the analysis of macro-poverty linkages’ with Yana van der Meulen Rodgers, *ODI Development Policy Review*, 23(3), May, special issue on ‘Tools for the ex-ante poverty impact assessment of macroeconomic policies’: 333-350

2004 ‘Modelling the effects of trade on women, at work and at home: comparative perspectives’, *Economie Internationale*, no 99: 49-80

2000 ‘Modeling the effects of trade on women, at work and at home’, with Adrian Wood, *World Development*, 28(7), Pergamon Press, July:1173-1190

1998 ‘The effects of monetary policy on the balance of payments in Fiji’, *Pacific Economic Bulletin*, 13(1), National Centre for Development Studies, The Australian National University: 57-71

Chapters in books

2012 ‘Gender in economy-wide modelling’ in Rai, S. and G. Waylen, *New Frontiers in Feminist Political Economy*, London; Routledge. Forthcoming

2010 ‘Gender dimensions of rural employment: differentiated pathways out of poverty. A global perspective’. in *‘Gaps, trends and current research in gender dimensions of agricultural and rural employment’*, FAO-IFAD-ILO: Rome

2009 ‘The gender effects of trade liberalization in developing countries: a review of the literature’ in Bussolo, M. and de Hyos, R. (eds.) *Gender Aspects of the Trade and Poverty Nexus: A Macro-Micro Approach*, Washington D.C.: The World Bank

2007 ‘Modelling the effects of trade on women, at work and at home: comparative perspectives’ in Elson, D., Grown, C. and I. Van Steveren (eds) *Feminist Economics of Trade*, London: Routledge

2003 ‘Modelling the effects of trade on women: the case of Zambia’ in Quisumbing, A. (ed), *Household Decisions, Gender and Development*; a synthesis of recent research’ Baltimore: The John Hopkins University Press

Other papers

2012 ‘Scoping Feminist Economic Alternatives’ Background paper for ActionAid

2011 ‘Lao PDR: Mapping the Gender Dimensions of Trade’ World Bank Policy Paper, East Asia and the Pacific Office

2011 ‘Gender Equality and WFP Programmes: the significance of unpaid care work’ Background paper for the World Food Programme: Rome

2011 ‘Rural Employment and Decent Work’ Note prepared for a panel discussion on ’The empowerment of rural women’, 55th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York, February

2010 ‘Rethinking markets for the poor’ Background paper for CAFOD: London

2009	'Implications of current trade policies for gender equality' Paper prepared for an Expert Group Meeting on 'The impact of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action on the achievement of the Millenium Development Goals' UNDAW: Geneva
2009	'The gender impact of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs): a synthesis of findings from Mozambique, Tanzania and Jamaica' . Final report for the Commonwealth Secretariat, One World Action and DFID
2009	'A preliminary exploration of country-level gender statistics: what is needed and what is available'. Report written for the UK Department of International Development (DFID)
2009	'Agenda for Change: Women's Empowerment Needs a *People-Centred* Economy', with Rosalind Eyben. Pathways of Women's Empowerment RPC Brief: Brighton
2008	'Gender patterns of time use in Tanzania: how investment in infrastructure can help', with Luisa Natali. Paper prepared for the IFPRI project 'Evaluating the long-term impact of gender-focussed policy interventions'
2007	'Labour regulations and anti-discrimination legislation: how do they influence gender equality in employment?', with Cristina Paciello. Written for the UK Department of International Development (DFID)
2006	'Hidden vacancies: from unpaid work to gender-aware public job creation', with Rania Antonopoulos, Paper presented at the Symposium on 'Employment Guarantee Policies' Levy Economics Institute, New York, October
2002	'Opportunities and challenges in agriculture and garments: a general equilibrium analysis of the Bangladesh economy', with others, *Trade and Macroeconomics Division Discussion Paper No. 107*, Washington D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute, November
1998	'Global trade expansion and liberalisation: gender issues and impacts', with others, *Bridge Report No 42*, IDS/DFID

Memberships/Advisory roles:
Associate member of the European Development Research Network (EUDN); former member of the IDRC Poverty and Economic Policy Research Network steering committee; member of the International Working Group on Engendering Macroeconomics and International Economics; member of the International Association for Feminist Economics; member of WIEGO; advisor for the UNRISD project on 'The Politcial and Social Economy of Care'; referee for *World Development, Journal of International Development,. Journal of Development Studies, Feminist Economics* and the World Bank Gender Network.

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