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I. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Long term

- University of Manchester, Professor of Development Economics and Environment, Global Development Institute, School for Environment, Education & Development: Oct. 2012- (*part time since 2017*)
- Director, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) at the University of Delhi, September 2009–12.
Professor of Economics, 1988-2016, Associate Professor of Economics, 1981-88.
Head, Population Research Center, IEG, 1996-98, 2002-04, 2009-11
- Council for Social Development, Delhi. Research Associate on the Planning Commission and Ford Foundation Growth Center Project for Regional Planning, 1972-74

Visiting

- University of Cambridge, Senior Research Visitor, Centre for History and Economics, 2022-23
- University of Cambridge, Visiting Professor, Murray Edwards College, academic year 2019
- University of Cambridge, Diane Middlebrook and Carl Djerassi Visiting Professor, Sept–Dec. 2018
- Kings College London, Visiting Professor, 2017–2019
- New York University, School of Law, Global Visiting Professor, 2008
- Harvard University, Visiting Research Fellow, Ash Institute, Kennedy School of Government,
June 2006-January 2007; Honorary Visiting Fellow, March-December 2008
- University of Minnesota, Winton Chair, College of Liberal Arts, 2004.
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Visiting Professor, School of Natural Resources & Environment, 2003
- Columbia University, Barnard College, Hirschorn Visiting Professor, December 2001
- Harvard University, First Daniel Ingalls Visiting Professor (Dept. of Government, Harvard-Yenching Institute,
Dept. of Sanskrit and Indian Studies, and Asia Center), March-September 1999
- Princeton, Institute for Advanced Study, visiting scholar, spring 1995
- Harvard University, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 1991-92
- Harvard University, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, member, 1990-91
- Harvard University, Bunting Institute, Radcliffe, Fellow, 1989-91
- University of Sussex, Science Policy Research Unit, Research Fellow, 1979-80
- Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, Visiting Fellow, 1978-79

II. EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (Economics), Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India
- M.A. (Economics), University of Cambridge, UK
- B.A. (Economics Tripos), University of Cambridge, UK
- B.A. (Honours) Economics, University of Delhi, India

Languages: English and Hindi, fluent in speaking, reading, writing

III. AWARDS AND HONOURS

2024-25. First Global Inequality Research Award. Sciences Po and Paris School of Economics, WIL, France.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbZSAK_h5YA

2023. Kenneth Boulding Award 2023 for Ecological Economics, International Soc for Ecological Eco, USA
<https://www.isecoeco.org/the-kenneth-e-boulding-memorial-award-for-ecological-economics-2023/>

2017. International Balzan Prize, Balzan Foundation, Switzerland and Italy
<http://www.balzan.org/en/prizewinners/bina-agarwal> Prize given ‘for challenging established premises in economics and the social sciences by using an innovative gender perspective; for enhancing the visibility and empowerment of rural women in the Global South; and for opening new intellectual and political pathways in key areas of gender and development’.

2017. Louis Malassis International Scientific Prize, for an ‘Outstanding Career in Agricultural Development’, Agropolis Fondation, Montpellier

2017. Order of Agricultural Merit (Officer), Government of France

Honorary Doctorates

- University of Guelph, July 2022
- University of Antwerp, April 2011
- Institute for Social Studies, The Hague, October 2007

2010. Leontief prize. Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University, USA.
 Given ‘for advancing the frontiers of economic thought’
http://www.binaagarwal.com/2010_Leontief_award_Announcement.pdf

2008. Padma Shri, President’s national award for education & economics, Government of India, May

2005. Ramesh Chandra Award for outstanding contributions to Agricultural Economics.

2002. Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2002 for distinguished contributions to Development Studies.

BOOK AWARDS for *A Field of One’s Own: Gender and Land Rights in South Asia, 1995-965*

- **Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy Book Prize 1996**, Association for Asian Studies (USA), for the best English-language, non-fiction book on South Asia. (*First South Asian to win the prize.*)
- **Edgar Graham Book Prize 1996**, given every two years by the School of Oriental and African Studies (Univ. of London) for works of original scholarship on agricultural or industrial development in Asia or Africa. (*First Asian to win the prize*) Citation:http://www.binaagarwal.com/downloads/edgar_graham.pdf
- **The K. H. Batheja Award 1995-96** given every two years by the Batheja Trust (**Bombay University**) for the best works in Indian Economic Development.

1968, 1969: University of Delhi, Miranda House: Prize for Best Academic Record in Economics, 1970; First Prizes in essay competitions, Department of Economics.

IV. INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

International Society for Ecological Economics

President (Jan 2012-Dec 2013); Past-President (2014 –) President-elect (Jan 2010-Dec 2011)

International Economic Association

Vice President (2002-05). Executive Committee (1999-2002)

International Association for Feminist Economics

President, 2004-05; Vice President; Executive Committee (1999-2002)

Fellow of distinguished societies, institutions

Fellow, International Science Council, 2022-

Honorary Fellow, Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, elected 2022-

Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Italy, elected International member, 2016-

The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), elected member, 2018-

International Economic Association, appointed Lifetime fellow, 2018-

Indian Association for Agricultural Economics, appointed lifetime fellow, 2016-

V. PUBLICATIONS

(google scholar citations: 29,759)

Named in Stanford University's list of top 2% Scientists 2024,

<https://topresearcherslist.com/Home/Profile/767033>

BOOKS (16)

Authored (8)

1. *Gender Inequalities in Developing Countries*. Italian compendium of author's selected papers, il Mulino, Milan, 2021. Book launch 21 April. Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izC4iXn6aCI>
- 2-4. *Gender Challenges*, A three volume compendium of author's selected papers, Oxford University Press, 2016.
Vol. 1: Agriculture, Technology and Food Security; Vol. 2: Property, Family and the State;
Vol.3: Environmental Change and Collective Action. <http://binaagarwal.com/book2016/Flyer.pdf>
5. *Gender and Green Governance: The Political Economy of Women's Presence Within and Beyond Community Forestry*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010, pb 2013; Indian ed. 2010, pb 2015.
Featured panel discussion on book at the Cambridge Festival of Ideas, Oct 2014
6. *A Field of One's Own: Gender and Land Rights in South Asia*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.
Cambridge University Press, South Asian edition, 1995. Reprinted 1996, 1998.
7. *Cold Hearths and Barren Slopes: The Woodfuel Crisis in the Third World*. London: Zed Books; Delhi: Allied Publishers; Maryland: Riverdale Publishers. 1986. Reprinted 1988.
8. *Mechanization in Indian Agriculture*. Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1983. Reprinted 1986.

Edited (5)

9. *Psychology, Rationality and Economic Behaviour: Challenging Standard Assumptions*.
(Coedited with Allesandro Vercelli). London: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2005, Indian edition 2008.

10. *Capabilities, Freedom and Equality: Amartya Sen's Work from a Gender Perspective*. (Coedited with Jane Humphries and Ingrid Robeyns). Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006, reprinted 2007. Also published as *Amartya Sen's Work and Ideas: A Gender Perspective*. London: Routledge, 2005.
11. *Women and Work in the World Economy*. (Coedited with Nancy Folbre, Barbara Bergmann and Maria Floro). London: Macmillan Press, 1991.
12. *Structures of Patriarchy: State, Community and Household in Modernizing Asia*. London: Zed Books; Delhi: Kali for Women. 1988. Reprinted 1990.
13. *Women, Poverty and Ideology in Asia: Contradictory Pressures, Uneasy Resolutions*. (Coedited with Haleh Afshar). London: Macmillan Press, 1989

Co-authored books and Journal special issues (3)

14. *Women, Pandemics and the Global South*, Special issue of *Economia Politica* (coedited with Amartya Sen and others). Journal Special issue 2022. Under discussion for a book.
15. *Forests and Food: Addressing Hunger and Nutrition Across Sustainable Landscapes*. Open Book publishers, 2015.
16. *Stopping Rape: Towards a Comprehensive Policy*, with Walby (chair and editor) and ten others. Bristol: Policy Press, 2015.

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Papers are single authored except the few where the coauthor(s) are mentioned.

2025-2020

1. 2025: Multi-authored. 'Ten principles for transforming economics in a time of global crises', published in *Nature Sustainability*, <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41893-025-01562-4>
2. 2024. 'Do courts grant women their inheritance shares? An analysis of case law in India', (co-author Shruthi Naik), *World Development*, vol. 182. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2024.106688>
3. 2024. Does indigenous political representation improve forest conservation? The Indian experience', with journal under R&R. Earlier version available as a GDI working paper.
4. 2025. 'Mirch Masala and Manthan: The power of women's collective action in challenging orthodox economic theory and local authority', in Andre de Palma and Luc Leruth (eds): *Filmonomics: When Economists Discuss the Silver Screen* (Routledge: London and New York)
5. 2023. 'Does the landowner's gender affect self-cultivation and farm productivity? An analysis for India' (co-author M. Mahesh). *Journal of Development Studies*, 59(5): 758-777. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00220388.2022.2162883>
6. 2023. 'The NFHS Data on women's landownership: Pitfalls and prospects', (with C. Z. Guilmoto), Commentary, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 58(33), 19 August.
7. 2023. Gender, Presence and representation: Can presence alone make for effective representation? *Social Change*, 53(1): 34-50.

8. 2022. Agarwal, B. "Imperatives of recognizing the complexities: gendered impacts and responses to COVID-19 in India", *Economia Politica*, 39: 31-52. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs40888-021-00242-8>
9. 2021. 'Livelihoods in COVID times: Gendered perils and new pathways in India', *World Development*, 139, <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0305750X20304393>
10. 2021. 'How many and which women own land in India: Intra-gender and inter-gender gaps', *Journal of Development Studies*, (co-authors P. Anthwal & M. Mahesh). 57(11): 1807–1829. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2021.1887478>
11. 2021. 'Reflections on the less visible and less measured: Gender and COVID-19', *Gender and Society*, March 19, 35(2), <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/08912432211001299>
12. 2021. 'Revisiting group farming in a post-socialist economy: The case of Romania', *Journal of Rural Studies* (co-authors K. M. Dobay & R. Sabates-Wheeler). 81: 148-158. Paper received excellence award from the Romanian-Academy, Iasi branch.
13. 2021. 'Environmental resources and gender inequality: Use, degradation and conservation'. In G. Berik and E. Kongar (eds.). *Handbook of Feminist Economics* (Routledge, USA).
14. 2021. 'Women and the collective'. In J. Browne (ed.), *Why Gender?* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge).
15. 2021. 'My vision of India 2047 AD: Transforming gendered institutions'. In N. Agarwal (ed.): *Her Right to Equality*. (Delhi: Penguin Books).
16. 2021. 'Experiments in farmers' collectives in eastern India and Nepal: Process, benefits, and challenges', *Journal of Agrarian Change* (co-authors F. Sugden & others), 21(1): 90-121
17. 2020. 'COVID-19 and the case for global development' (co-authored with others), *World Development*, Vol. 134.
18. 2020. 'A tale of two experiments: Institutional innovations in women's group farming', *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 41 (2): 169–192.
19. 2020. 'Labouring for livelihoods: Gender, productivity and collectivity', *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, 63(1): 21-37.
20. 2020. 'Does group farming empower rural women? Lessons from India's experiments', *Journal of Peasant Studies*, July, 47(40): 841-872.

2019-2010

21. 2018. 'Can group farms outperform individual family farms? Empirical insights from India', *World Development*, 108: 57-73.
22. 2018. 'Group farming in France: Why do some regions have more cooperative ventures than others?' (with B. Dorin), *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*, 51(3): 781-804.
23. 2018. 'Gender equality, food security and the sustainable development goals', *Current Opinion on Environmental Sustainability*, 34:26-32.
24. 2018. 'The challenge of gender inequality', *Economia Politica*, 35: 3-12, 2018.
25. 2017. 'Do farmers really like farming? Indian farmers in transition' (with A. Agrawal), *Oxford Development Studies*, 45(4).

26. 2016. 'Environmental sustainability and gender equality: The perils of ignoring the synergies', *Environmental Scientist*, Sept., pp. 56-59. https://www.the-ies.org/sites/default/files/journals/es_science_without_borders_sept_17.pdf
27. 2016. 'Does the gender composition of forest and fishery management groups affect resource governance and conservation outcomes: A systematic map' (with several others), *Environmental Evidence*, 5(6). DOI 10.1186/s13750-016-0057-8
28. 2016. 'Gender, group behaviour and community forestry in South Asia', in R. Bryant (ed.), *The International Handbook of Political Ecology* (UK: Elgar Edward), pp. 201-17.
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30. 2014. 'Food sovereignty, food security and democratic choice: Critical contradictions, difficult conciliations', *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 41(6): 1247-1268.
31. 2014. 'Food security, productivity and gender inequality'. In R. Herring (ed). *Handbook of Food, Politics and Society* (New York: Oxford University Press).
32. 2013. 'Gender and environmental change', *World Social Science Report 2013 on Changing Global Environments*, Chap 8 (Paris: International Social Science Council and UNESCO).
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34. 2011. 'How will the world feed itself in a sustainable way?' in R. Solow and J-P Touffut (eds.): *The Shape of the Division of Labour: Nations, Industries and Households* (Edward Elgar).
35. 2010. 'Does women's proportional strength affect their participation? Governing local forests in South Asia', *World Development*, 38(1): 98-112.
36. 2010. 'Rethinking agricultural production collectivities', *Economic & Political Weekly*, 55(9): 64-78.

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39. 2008. 'Overcoming participatory exclusions' in R. Gowher and J. de Long (eds). *The State of Access Success and Failure of Democracies in Creating Equal Opportunities*, Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press.
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41. 2007. 'Toward freedom from domestic violence: The neglected obvious' (coauthored with P. Panda, 2nd author), *Journal of Human Development* (New York), 8(3): 359-88.
42. 2007. 'Bargaining, gender equality and legal change: The case of India's inheritance laws'. In A. Parashar and A. Dhanda (eds). *Redefining Family Law in India*. (London: Routledge), pp.306-354.
43. 2007. 'Gender inequality'. In K. Basu (ed.). *The Oxford Companion to Economics in India*. (Delhi: Oxford University Press).

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46. 2005. 'Children's welfare and mother's property'. Special panel in *The State of the World's Children Report*. (New York: UNCEF).
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49. 2003. 'Women's land rights and the trap of neo-conservatism: A response to Jackson', *Journal of Agrarian Change* (UK), 3 (4).
50. 2003. 'Gender and land rights revisited: Exploring new prospects via the state, family and market'. *Journal of Agrarian Change* (UK), 3 (1&2): 184-224.
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56. 2001. 'Participatory exclusions, community forestry and gender: An analysis and conceptual framework', *World Development*, 29 (10): 1623-48.
57. 2005.'Gender inequality and rural development', keynote address, Chinese Economists Society, International Symposium, Hangzhou, China. In conference volumes in English & Chinese.
58. 2000. 'Conceptualizing environmental collective action: Why gender matters', *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 24 (3): 283-310.
59. 2000. 'The idea of gender equality: From legislative vision to everyday family practice'. In Romila Thapar (ed). *India: Another Millennium* (Delhi: Penguin Books).
60. 2000. 'Environment: South Asia', *Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women's Studies* (New York: Routledge).

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- Oxford University Press).
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 63. 1998. 'Widows vs daughters or widows as daughters: Property, land and economic security in rural India'. *Modern Asian Studies* (Cambridge), Vol. 1 (Part I), 32 (1): 1-48. Also in M. Chen and J. Dreze (eds). *Widows in India*. (Delhi: Sage Publishers), 1998.
 64. 1998. 'Disinherited peasants, disadvantaged Workers: A gender perspective on land and livelihoods', *The Economic and Political Weekly*, Rev. of Agriculture, pp. 2-14, March. Also in A. Thorner (ed). *Land, labour and rights: The Daniel Thorner Lectures*. (Delhi: Tulika), 2002.
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 67. 1997. 'Gender, environment and poverty interlinks: Regional variations and temporal shifts in rural India: 1971-1991', *World Development*, 25 (1): 23-52. Trans. to Spanish. Also a book chapter in *UNRISD Classics*, 2015.
 68. 1997. 'Editorial: Resounding the alert: Gender, resources and community Action', *World Development*, 25 (9):1373-80.
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 71. 1994. 'Gender and command over property: A critical gap in economic analysis and policy in South Asia'. *World Development*, 22 (10):1455-78.
Also in L. Beneria and S. Bisnath (eds). *Gender and Development: Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches*. (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing), 2001, and as a booklet (Delhi: Kali for Women), 1996. Shorter version entitled: 'Gender, Property and Land Rights: Bridging a Critical Gap in Economic Analysis and Policy'. In E. Kuiper and J. Sap (eds). *Out of the Margin: Gender Perspectives in Economic Theory*. (London: Routledge), 1994.
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Also in ten edited volumes including, in L. Arizpe, M.P. Stone, D. Major (eds). *Population and Environment: Rethinking the debate*. (Colorado: Westview Press), 1994. In D. Bell et al (eds). *Political Ecology: Global and Local*. (London: Routledge), 1998.
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1989-1976

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2013. 'A House Divided' (on the new marriage Amendment Bill), *The Indian Express*, edit page, 2 Sept.
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VI. FROM RESEARCH TO GROUND IMPACT

On Indian Parliament: Inheritance law reform 2005 for gender equality

Spearheaded successful civil society campaign for amending Hindu inheritance law to make it gender-equal. Deposited before Parliamentary Standing Committee on Law and Justice; mobilized support from PM, Law Minister, members of Parliament, citizens and NGOs. Led to Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act 2005 benefitting millions of Hindu women. Partners in campaign: Housing and Land Rights Network & Human Rights Law Network.

On civil society and state government programmes for poor women farmers

(a) Led to introduction of group farming for sustainable livelihoods in India and Nepal
Research on group farming over 2010-2020 led the International Water Management Institute and several NGOs to introduce group farming in eastern India and Nepal in 2015.

- Research workshop in 2018 led a local NGO to create 16 women group farms for 92 tribal women in Gujarat, western India.

(b) Research led to more caste-disadvantaged poor women to be included in an existing programme of 68,000 women's group farms in Kerala (south India).

(c) In all regions, the group farming model proved more effective than individual family farming in protecting livelihoods and providing food security during COVID-19.

VII. PUBLIC POLICY ENGAGEMENT

(i) International (advisory)

United Nations (UN) bodies:

UN Women (New York), advisor on their World Surveys on Women, 2009, 2014

UN Economic & Social Council, Member of Committee for Development Policy, 2007-12.

UNRISD, Board member; 2010-15.

World Bank: World Development Report, 2012, member of advisory team.
 UNDP (New York): Member, Advisory Committees, 1997, 2010, 2011 Human Development Reports; FAO, Rome: Member, Advisory Board, 'State of Food and Agriculture' (2002-04); Consultant 1983.
 UN APDC, Kuala Lumpur: Consultant, Sept-Nov 1983.

Environmental bodies:

Future Earth Science Committee, member, 2013-2017
 IPES-Food: International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems, Member, 2014-
 Programme on Ecosystem Change and Society (PECS), member, 2011-2013
 IUCN Commission for Environmental, Economic and Social Policy, Member Steering Com., 1997-99

Other International Organizations

The World Academy of Sciences, Jury for nominating members
 ZEF, University of Bonn, Board member (2012-2022)
 Global Development Network: Governing Body (2000-06). GDN's 1st Constitution, drafting committee.
 Axa Research Fund, Paris, Scientific Board member (2016-2019)
 Indo-European Union Round Table, 2001-04.
 African Academy of Sciences, Kenya: Member, Advisory Committee on 'Research Priorities for the Education of Girls and Women in Africa', 1992-94.
 Population Council, New York: Member, Advisory Committee, Female-Headed Households, 1989-92.
 Commonwealth Secretariat, London: Member, Expert Group, Structural Adjustment & Women, 1988-9.

(i) National (India) (direct participation)

Indian Parliament: Campaign for the amendment of India's inheritance laws.

Government of India, Planning Commission, Chair or member of working groups for Five Year Plans:
Twelfth Plan: Chair of the working group on 'Disadvantaged Farmers Including Women', 2011.
Eleventh Plan: Member, working group on land, 2005-06; member, advisory body of feminist economists.
Tenth Plan: Member, working group on poverty alleviation, 2001.
Ninth Plan: Member, working groups on poverty alleviation; women & child development, 1996.
Eighth Plan: Member, working groups on domestic energy; rural employment, 1988-9.

Government of India, member of former Prime Minister's National Council on Land Reform, 2010-14.

Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, advisory committee; Ministry of Science and Technology, Member of Technology Mission on Drinking Water Management, 1987-89.

Civil Society:

- WGWO, MAKAM (women's land rights and women farmers's networks across India).
- FESDIG: Feminist Economics Saturday Discussion Group. Founder, November 2013 –
- Pradan (rural livelihoods), board member, 2000-06
- Ankur (education in slums), founder member, Executive Committee, 1981-2001.

VIII. MEMBER, ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BODIES

(i) International

ZEF (Center for Development Research, University of Bonn), International Advisory Board, 2010-
 IUFRO, Forests for Food Security and Nutrition Global assessment, member, 2014-15.
 International Labour Organisation (Geneva), Jury member for Decent Work Research Prize, 2006-08
 Commission for the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress. Chair: Nobel Laureate J.
 Stiglitz. Constituted by President Sarkozy, 2008.
 Human Development and Capability Association, Fellow since inception.

International Society for Ecological Economics, 2009-
International Association for Feminist Economics, 1992-

(ii) Indian

Centre de Sciences Humaines, CSH, Delhi, Associate Researcher.
Science and Energy Research Board, Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, Member, 2010-15
Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA), Board member, 2011-14
Indian Society for Agricultural Economics (Mumbai), life member, 2005-
Indian Society for Ecological Economics (Delhi): Founder/life member; Executive Committee, 2000-05.
Institute of Social and Economic Change (Bangalore), life member
Indian Institute of Public Administration (Delhi), life member
Indian Association of Women's Studies. Executive Committee Member, 1998-2000, 1984-86
Delhi University: Member, Academic Advisory Committees for the 'Developing Countries Research Centre'
and the 'Agricultural Economics Research Centre'.
Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi: Member, Research Advisory Committee on
Women's Studies, 1987-89. Also on selection committees for ICSSR fellowships, occasionally

(iii) Editorial Boards, academic journals:

Current: *World Development*; (2022-); *Ecological Economics* (2022-); *International Labour Review* (Geneva);
Journal of Human Development and Capabilities (New York); *International Journal of the Commons* (The
Netherlands); *International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance and Ecology* (Oxford), *International
Journal of Development Issues* (Australia); *Artha Vijnana* (Delhi), *Women and Politics* (Washington DC),
Feminist Economics (London, Houston).

Associate Editor: *Economia Politica* (2017-); *Feminist Economics* (1992-2012).

Past: *World Development* (1995-2000); *Mountain Research and Development* (USA); *Environmental Values*
(Australia, UK); *Signs* (Chicago). *Oxford Development Studies* (Oxford)

IX. TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION

University of Manchester, 2012- , MA courses (co-taught with Manchester colleagues):

Courses: *Development Fundamentals (core)*; *Development Research Methods (core)*, *Conservation and
Development*, *Perspectives on Development*, *Understanding Institutions*, *Political Economy of
Development*, *Politics and Development*, *Gender and Development*, *Environmental Policies*.
Gender Inequality: Theory and Evidence (new self-designed course). Doctoral supervision.

- **New York University School of Law** (Fall term, 2008), taught JD, LLM, advanced seminar.
Course (sole teacher): *Property and Inequality: Development and Legal Change in South Asia*
- **Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul** (May term 2004): MA, students esp. from Humphrey School of Public
Affairs. Course (sole teacher): *Development, Inequality and Environmental Change*
- **Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor** (Fall term, 2003). Taught graduates and doctoral students.
Course (sole teacher): *Environment and Gender Perspectives on Development*
- **Harvard University** (Fall term 1991-92). Taught senior undergraduates/ graduates.
Course (sole teacher): *Gender Perspectives in Third World Development*.
- **Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), 1982** onwards from time to time, co-taught with IEG faculty.
Courses for IES officers (with MA degree in Economics/Statistics/Commerce).

Director, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi, 2009-2012. IEG (founded 1958). An autonomous,

interdisciplinary research and teaching institute. Also co-supervisor for doctoral students, The University of Manchester, Washington University (USA); and Institute of Social Studies (The Hague). In addition, local supervisor for students on fieldwork in India: Harvard, MIT, Berkeley, Indiana, Seattle, CUNY.

X. FUND RAISING (FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS)

Personal fellowships

- Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship, UK, 2013-16.
- Harvard University, Kennedy School, Research Fellow, Ash Institute, 2006-07
- Harvard University, Kennedy School, Women in Public Policy, 2006 (awarded, did not take)
- MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, Research and Writing Grant for Individuals, 1990-91
- Radcliffe, Harvard University, Bunting Institute, Bunting Fellow, 1989-90, 1990-91

Grants (personal and institutional): 2005-

Personal

- International Balzan Prize Research Fund, 2017- £300 k
CEFIPRA, Indo-French Centre for the promotion of advanced research Project: *Group Farming and Collective Action*: 2015-17 (co-PI with 2 French academics) £100 k
- Kerala, Kudumbashree Mission. Project: Gender and group farming in Kerala, 2012-16 (PI) £73 k
- Andhra Pradesh Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty Project: Women's group farming in Andhra Pradesh, 2012-15 (sole PI) £40 k
- Indian Council for Social Science Research (Delhi)
- UN Women (Delhi)
- ESID/Manchester

Institutional

- For Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) core grant, as Director IEG under the competitive IDRC, Canada Think Tank Initiative, 2010-13. £1286 k
- For International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), 11th Biennial conference, Rio de Janeiro: various sources as President of ISEE, jointly with Peter May (past President ISEE)
- For the International Economic Association (IEA) and the International Association for Feminist Economic (IAFFE), from SIDA (Sweden), IDRC (Delhi), among others, for participants from the global south to attend IAFFE and IEA conferences and board meetings.

XI. INTERVIEWS (Media and other)

2025. *Jindal Law Review*, O.P. Jindal University, Haryana, forthcoming

2025, Reuters, India's Economic Policy, July.

2021. Center for Science and Environment, 'Group Farming can transform agriculture post-COVID', May.

2021. *Manifesto* (Italian newspaper) May 2021, <https://ilmanifesto.it/bina-agarwal-diseguaglianze-di-genere-le-cooperative-di-donne-indicano-la-via/>

2021. *La Repubblica* (Italian Newspaper), 5 May.

https://rep.repubblica.it/pwa/robinson/2021/05/09/news/bina_agarwal_il_matriarcato_fa_bene_all_economia_-300189283/

2021. *Corriere della sera* (Italian newspaper), Interview, 4 May.

2021. *Mediapart* (France) Indian farmer protests, 4 April

<https://www.mediapart.fr/journal/international/040421/en-inde-des-paysans-toujours-mobilises-contre-la-deregulation-des-marches-agricoles>

2020. *Brut media* (Paris), effect of lockdown on the poor and on farm supply chains.

- <https://www.facebook.com/brutindia/videos/836890173484449/>, April.
2020. *Newslick, India, Women's rights in property and land* <https://www.newslick.in/Women-Who-Own-Property-Face-Lower-Risk-Domestic-Violence>
2020. *Wellesley college, USA*. "Conversation with Bina Agarwal" video February 2020. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SkZxIJzIHGfdAfMJ-i3hmWcHMMpbWd_f/view?usp=sharing
2020. Interviewed by Mary Robinson (former President of Ireland): 'Mothers of Invention'. <https://www.mothersofinvention.online/s3-ep6-neweconomics> Episode, The very nature of ownership".
2020. *Le Repubblica*, '100 women who are changing the world', Magazine "D", 22 August https://d.repubblica.it/magazine/2020/08/24/news/numero_speciale_d_100_donne_scaricalo_gratis-4779795/
2018. *Varsity, Cambridge University*, <https://www.varsity.co.uk/news/16624>
2018. *BBC World Service* radio programme, *In the Balance*, on 'India's Farming Crisis', 5 May <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00m6dzt/episodes/downloads>
2017. *Indian Express*: Gender Wage Gap, July 16. <https://indianexpress.com/article/business/interview-with-bina-agarwal-gender-wage-gap-has-much-to-do-with-perceptions/>
2016. *India Today*: <http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/economist-bina-agarwal-women-protection-against-violence/1/594232.html>
2016. *Caravan* magazine: <http://www.caravanmagazine.in/vantage/bina-agarwal>
2016. *Business Today*: <http://www.businesstoday.in/opinion/interviews/undercounting-of-women-in-workforce-is-not-just-a-statistical-artefact/story/228271.html>
2014. CGIAR Development Dialogues, Interview, Columbia University, NY, 25 Sept <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgNZeLXDkM0>
- <http://blog.cifor.org/24827/bina-agarwal-cgiar-development-dialogues-landscape>.
2011. *Newsweek*: <http://www.newsweek.com/bina-agarwal-womens-role-conservation-66807>
2011. *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*. D. Chatterjee (ed.) about author's work, Springer, pp. 10-15
2010. Leontief Award interview, 'Food Crisis', GDAE, Tufts University, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQVftpXUiM>
2010. DD National TV, India Interview: 'Gender and Green Governance', Book Discussion, <http://vimeo.com/26901109>
2009. *Outlook*, 2009: http://www.binaagarwal.com/popular%20writings/outlook_Oct%2005_2009.pdf
1999. 'Sustainable Growth and Sustainable Development', Lok Sabha TV Channel interview, India <http://vimeo.com/27001999>

Webinars/recordings (selected)

2020. 'India's COVID-19 Challenge: Outcomes and Options' George Washington University, USA October 15th. <https://youtu.be/WgGZ8ulcug4>
2020. Webinar panelist for UNDP-UNEP high level dialogue on the HDR 2020, with Joseph Stiglitz among others. <https://t.co/r8D5Fg3DNQ?amp=1>
2020. Webinar on 'COVID-19 and women's livelihoods in India', May 8 <https://iwwage.org/multimedia-webinar-covid-19-and-womens-livelihoods-in-india/>
2020. Webinar on Women and work: doing things differently, in the UK, Europe and India. <https://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/research/doing-things-differently/women-and-work/>
2020. Panel on macroeconomics, Harvard India conference 2020, Harvard Business School, February https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Cndu47MxV7kky2E3d_RMBcN8Btv5JFz4
2018. BBC World Service radio programme, *In the Balance*, on 'India's Farming Crisis', 5 May <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00m6dzt/episodes/downloads>
2016. Launch of *Gender Challenges* by Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen, New Delhi, 5 January. Youtube: <https://youtu.be/hY7NM900mTg>

XII. DISTINGUISHED LECTURES, KEYNOTES, PLENARIES

(i) Distinguished (named) Lectures

2025. Paris School of Economics, Public lecture on ‘Hidden Inequalities, Visible Outcomes’, on the occasion of receiving the GiRA award presented by Thomas Piketty, Paris School of Economics, 19 March.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbZSAK_h5YA
2024. Vidhi Inaugural Lecture, ‘Do Courts Grant Women their Inheritance Claims?’, IIC, Delhi, 29 Oct.
2024. Keynote address, OP Jindal Global University Annual Conference, on ‘Rethinking Agriculture’ 6 June, video <https://youtu.be/PebBHSi0xVk>
2023. Kenneth Boulding Award ceremony lecture. video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlCjqJ2xPbY>
2022. Golden Jubilee Lecture of the Journal *Social Change*, on ‘Gender, Presence and Representation’, sponsored by Sage publishing, IIC and CSD, Delhi. 22 Feb. <https://youtu.be/vZVLfng3yZo>
2022. Distinguished lecture, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Delhi, on ‘Rethinking the Way We Farm in India’, 24 Jan, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZY9fg5gwr0>
2021. WIDER annual lecture on ‘Women’s Struggles for Land in South Asia: Can Legal Reforms Trump Social Norms? 9 Dec: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRav6zKZYaA>
2021. Keynote, opening plenary, CGIAR conference: Cultivating Equality. <https://gender.cgiar.org/news-events/harvesting-equality-means-sowing-partnerships-and-cultivating-groups>
2019. Balzan Foundation Annual Lecture, Rome, Nov 2019
2018. Diane Middlebrook and Carl Djerassi Visiting Professor lecture, University of Cambridge, <https://sms.cam.ac.uk/media/2861285>
2018. Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Lincei Lecture, Rome, March
2017. Borker Memorial Lecture, India International Centre, Delhi, Dec. <https://youtu.be/Fm4-bOEDHNY>
2017. Saroja Devi Memorial Lecture, IIPA, Delhi 2017
2016. Heilbroner Lecture, New School for Social Research, New York, October.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KTU8g3vQ_A
2015. Fondazione Edison lecture, Milan, 2015
2012. Soli Sorabjee Lecture, Brandeis University
2012. Lecture: Presidential address, ISEE Conference, Rio de Janeiro.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGTnKYNvMS8>
2012. Oxford Amnesty Lecture, Oxford University.
2012. Presidential address, International Society for Ecological Economics, Rio de Janeiro
2010. Leontief Award lecture, Tufts University.
2010. Nobel Conference Lecture: ‘Can We Make Food Good for All?’ Gustavus Adolfus College, USA
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtQkTFo8cnw>
2008. B.N.Ganguli lecture, Center for Study of Developing Societies, Delhi,
2006. Barbara Black Lecture, Columbia University, Law School
2006. Rama Mehta lecture, Radcliffe/Harvard University
2003. Winton Public Lecture, University of Minnesota
2002. Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture, Madras Institute of Development Studies
2001. Hirschorn Public lecture, Barnard College, Columbia University
1999. First Daniel H.H. Ingalls Lecture, Harvard University
1998. Golden Jubilee Lecture, National Council for Applied Economic Research, Delhi,
1997. President's Lecture, Rice University.
1997. Shansi Distinguished Lectures, Oberlin College.
1997. Seventh Daniel Thorner Memorial Lecture, Nehru Memorial Museum, Delhi

1990. PEW distinguished lecture, Cornell University.

(ii) Other special lectures

2025. University of Cambridge, Public lecture, talk on: 'Can indigenous political representation improve forest conservation? India's experience,' organised by the Conservation Research Institute, Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance, and Centre for Resilience and Sustainable Development, Department of Land Economy, 7 February.

2025. Sciences Po, Paris, Public event: 'A Feminist Lens on Forests and Fields: A Conversation with Bina Agarwal', moderated by Prof. H el ene P erivier and introduced by Dr. Arancha Gonz alez Laya, Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs at Sciences Po, 18 March.

2025. CIRED (International Centre for Research on Environment and Development), Paris: Research talk on: 'Can Indigenous Political Representation Improve Forest Conservation? India's Experience,' 18 March.

2025. Public lecture on 'Do courts grant women their inheritance shares', as part of GDI public lecture series, 19 February.

2024. Plenary talk, on 'Beyond the Family: The Transformative Potential of Women's Group Farming', International Association of Agricultural Economics, 32nd Conference, 6 July.

2023. Public Lecture. 'Gender and Land', PLAAS, University of Western Cape, South Africa, 13 June.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GSAwxzXvS4qwpw8o9-zWFiiYYtojFqwz/view?usp=drive_link

2023. Public lecture. 'Rethinking the way we farm', University of Saskatchewan, Canada, Jan 31.

2022. Public Lecture on 'Progressive laws, Regressive practice? Gender, land and productivity in India', University of Cambridge, 22 November.

https://www.histecon.magd.cam.ac.uk/progressive_laws_11-22-2022.html

2016. Lecture on Gender Challenges, IDS, Sussex, November 2016. <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/gender-challenges-a-conversation-with-bina-agarwal>

2016. Launch of *Gender Challenges*, Global Development Institute, The University of Manchester, 2016, 1 March.
<https://youtu.be/eJMMNM188sPf>

2014. Lecture: IFPRI-IEG international conference on Innovation in Indian Agriculture, December 4.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWscH_pSSrI&feature=youtu.be

2014. Lecture, Johns Hopkins University, Oct. <http://www.bioethicsinstitute.org/media/bina-agarwal-food-security-and-the-small-farmer>

2013. Lecture: Stockholm Seminar, Stockholm Resilience Centre, 27 September
<https://www.stockholmresilience.org/news--events/stockholm-seminars/previous-seminars/2013/ss-2013/2013-09-16-gender-and-forest-governance-does-womens-presence-make-a-difference.html>

2013. Keynote, Yale University, Conference on Food Sovereignty, September.

<http://www.tni.org/multimedia/bina-agarwal-food-sovereignty-critical-dialogue?context=69566>

2013. Lecture, Harvard University, South Asia Institute, 'If Women Governed Forests', September
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qd-F-CwqW-k>

2012. Planet Under Pressure, London 2012

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a32e7mP0VFk&feature=youtube_gdata

(iii) Plenary presentations, Invited panels (2000-25, selected)

- International Society for Ecological Economics, Oslo, June 2025
- Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei & *Economia Politica*, Rome, November 2024
- International Economic Association, invited panel, biennial conference, July 2021
- International Association for Agricultural Economics, invited panel, conference, Aug 2021
- CGIAR Conference, Keynote, online, October 12, 2021

- Delhi School of Economics and Institute of Economic Growth, December 2020.
- University of Manchester and Post-Crash Economics Society, March 2019
- LSE, International Inequalities Institute and Kings College London, March 2019
- Cambridge Society for Economic Pluralism and Cambridge University India Society, Nov 2018
- Cambridge INET- Faculty of Economics, Nov 2018
- Harvard Kennedy School, Women and Public Policy Programme, Nov 2018
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Conference on Sustainability and Development, Nov. 2018
- Oxford University, PPE Society and OSID, February 2018
- Cambridge University, Good Energy Policy lecture series, October 2017
- BRS Microfinance, Brussels, ‘Smallholder farming: Can We Reshape the Future?’, Nov 2017
- Kings College London, ‘Do Farmers Really Like Farming?’, September 2017
- Embassy of France, Delhi, ‘Rethinking the way we farm’, on the occasion of the award of the Order of Agricultural Merit, July 2017
- London International Development Centre, Keynote, ‘Intersecting Inequalities’, 27 April 2017
- Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, UK, November 2016
- London, ‘Healthy Planet: Better World Conference’, March 2016
- Northeastern University, October 2016
- Dublin City University, Ireland, June 2016
- Warwick India Forum, Warwick University, February 2016
- Lila Prism Lecture, Delhi, 2015
- Graduate Institute, Geneva, 2015
- University of Granada, 2015
- Panelist, ‘CGIAR Development Dialogues: Integrated Landscape Approaches’ Columbia University, New York, 25 Sept. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgNZeLXDkM0>, 2014
- King’s College, London, 2014
- Delhi School of Economics, Delhi 2014
- Johns Hopkins University, Bremen Institute of Bioethics, 2014
- Post-Crash Economics Lecture, Manchester, 2014
- Harvard University, South Asia Institute, 2014
- Stockholm Resilience Centre, Sweden, 2014
- Uppsala University, Sweden, 2014
- World Bank, Washington DC, 2014
- Yale University, Agrarian Studies Program, 2013
- SciencePo, EHESS, Paris; CIRAD, Montpellier, 2013
- Manchester University Inaugural lecture, 2012
- Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford, 2012
- Planet Under Pressure Conference, London, 2012
- Spanish Association of Economic Historians Conference, Seville, 2011
- Gustavus Adolphus College, Nobel Conference, USA, 2010
- UNU-WIDER, 25th anniversary conference, Helsinki, 2010
- Presentation of Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi Report, Sorbonne, Paris, 2009
- Humboldt University, Berlin, 2008
- Institute for Social Studies, The Hague, Honorary doctorate lecture, 2006
- Fourteenth World Congress of the International Economic Association, Morocco, 2005
- Institute of Women’s Policy Research, Washington DC, 2005
- Chinese Economists Society conference, Beijing, 2004
- International Society for Ecological Economics biennial conference, Tunisia 2002
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Cornell University; University of Chicago; University of

Michigan, Dearborn: all in 2003

- University of Minnesota; Michigan State University: both in 2002
- Global Development Network, Third Annual Conference, Rio de Janeiro, 2001
- ILO, Geneva, Decent Work lecture, 2000.

(iv) Invited seminars/conferences (international) (1979-2015)

- *Universities: USA/Canada:* American, Berkeley, Bucknell, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, McGill, Massachusetts (Amherst), Michigan (Ann Arbor), Michigan State Uni., Minnesota, MIT, North Carolina (Chapel Hill), Princeton, Queens, Rice, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanford, Syracuse, Toronto, Yale, York, Michigan State University.
UK: Bradford, LSE, Manchester, Oxford, Redding, SOAS (London), Sussex, York
Other, global: Amsterdam, Barcelona, Dhaka, ISS (The Hague), Los Andes (Bogota), among others.
- *International organizations/associations*
World Bank (2014, 2019), World Resources Institute, IFPRI (all in Washington DC), UN Women and UNDP (NY), Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung (Berlin), CGIAR (NY), World Economic Forum (Delhi), Global Development Network
International Economic Association, World congress (Beijing, Marrakesh, Buenos A., Tunis, Athens)
American Economic Association/Allied Social Science Association (New York, San Diego, Chicago)
Inter. Assoc. for Feminist Economics (Washington DC, Boston, Torino, Oxford, Barbados, Oslo, Ottawa, Istanbul, Galway)
International Society for Ecological Economics (Reykjavík, Oldenburg, Sousse, San Rose)
European Society for Ecological Economics conferences (Istanbul, Lille)
International Association of Agricultural Economics, world congress, Berlin
Association of Asian Studies, annual conferences, Chicago, Hawaii
Society for International Development, Italy; World Rural Sociology Congress, Bologna
European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, Heidelberg

XIII. ORGANISING ACADEMIC EVENTS, OTHER SERVICES

(i) Organising academic events (selected)

Economia Politica 40 years (EPOL40) conference on *Innovation, sustainability, and institutions. A political economy approach*, co-organised, Rome, 14-15 Nov, 2024.

Institute of Economic Growth, 'Building a Resilient Economy: The challenges of Inequality', International panel, 7 Dec 2024

International Society for Ecological Economics, organized with Peter May, IX Biennial conference at Rio de Janeiro, 2012.

International Economic Association: organized 2 invited panels at the 16th World Congress, Beijing, 2011.

Organised 4 invited panels at the 11th World Congress, Tunis, Dec. 1995

Institute of Economic Growth. Organised international conferences and distinguished public lectures as Director, 2009-2012.

Oxford University (with Jane Humphries). Annual conference, IAFFE, 2004

Oxford, All-Soul's College (with Jane Humphries and Ingrid Robeyns): Workshop on *Amartya Sen's Work and Ideas: A Gender Perspective*, September 11-13, 2002.

Harvard University: Chair and organizer of a year-long seminar series: 'Gender, Population and Environment', Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, 1990-91.

Beijing World Conference on Women 1995, NGO Forum: Chair of committee, organized 7 IAFFE panels.

IUAES and International Sociological Association, Asian Regional Conference on Women and the Household:
Organized a series of panels on 'The State, the Household and Women', 1985.

(ii) Evaluations, reviewing, examining

Review and Evaluation of UNU-WIDER, 2002-10, member, evaluation team chaired by John Toye.

Examiner, doctoral and M. Phil dissertations: national and international

Peer reviewing of grant proposals/bids, for colleagues at the University of Manchester.

Reviewer, academic journals: *World Development*, *Nature Sustainability*, *Journal of Development Studies*,
Ecological Economics, *Oxford Development Studies*, *Development and Change*, *Feminist Economics*,
Environmental Evidence, etc.

Selection committee for faculty appointments or promotions: Delhi Univ & Jawaharlal Nehru Univ.

Selection committee for grants: MacArthur Found, Chicago; ICSSR, Del; Fulbright Programme (Delhi).