

# BINA AGARWAL

## CURRICULUM VITAE

*Current Position:* Professor of Development Economics and Environment  
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### I. EMPLOYMENT

#### *Long term*

- University of Manchester, Professor of Development Economics and Environment, Global Development Institute, School for Environment, Education and Development, Oct. 2012-2017. Part time, March 2017 –
- Institute of Economic Growth at the University of Delhi, Director, Sept. 2009–12 (on leave from Oct 2012)  
Professor of Economics, 1988-2016, Associate Professor of Economics, 1981-88.  
Head, Population Research Center, 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*

- 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 and Environment, Fall Term 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
- 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, 1978.
- M.A. (Economics), University of Cambridge, UK, 1977 (no exam)
- B.A. (Economics Tripos), University of Cambridge, UK, 1972
- B.A. (Honours) Economics, University of Delhi, India, 1970

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

## III. AWARDS AND HONOURS

**International Balzan Prize 2017**, Balzan Foundation, Switzerland and Italy  
<http://www.balzan.org/en/prizewinners/bina-agarwal>

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

**Order of Agricultural Merit (Officer)**, Government of France, 2016

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

**Fellow**: appointed, Indian Association for Agricultural Economics 2016

### Honorary Doctorates

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

**Leontief prize, 2010**, The Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University, USA.  
 Citation: [http://www.binaagarwal.com/2010\\_Leontief\\_award\\_Announcement.pdf](http://www.binaagarwal.com/2010_Leontief_award_Announcement.pdf)

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

**Ramesh Chandra Award** for outstanding contributions to agricultural economics, 2005.

**Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2002** for distinguished contributions to development studies, 2002.

### BOOK AWARDS for *A Field of One’s Own: Gender and Land Rights in South Asia*

- **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](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.

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

#### 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)

#### V. TEACHING

- **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*.
- **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 and successful in IES competitive exam): *Rural Development*, *Environment and Development*, *Poverty and Development*.  
Course for college lecturers: *Environmental Economics*

Also co-supervisor for doctoral students from University of Manchester (ongoing), Washington University (USA, ongoing); and Institute of Social Studies (The Hague). In addition, for doctoral students from Harvard, MIT, Berkeley, Indiana, City University (New York), and Seattle: local supervisor for the 2 years or more spent by the student for fieldwork in India. (IEG does not give doctoral degrees directly.)

## VI. 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-

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*

Global Development Network: Governing Body (2000-06). GDN's 1st Constitution, drafting committee.

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.** Spearheaded successful campaign for amending Hindu inheritance law to make it gender-equal. Led to passing of Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act 2005. Partners in campaign: Housing and Land Rights Network & HRLN. Deposited before Parliamentary Standing Committee of Law and Justice; mobilized parliamentary and NGO support.

**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.

*Consultant,* Poverty-alleviation programmes, 1982-83.

**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:** Workshops conducted for NGOs: Gujarat & all-India 2002: led to formation of significant networks around gender and land rights.

- 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.

## VII. PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

#### *Authored*

- 1-3. *Gender Challenges*, A three volume compendium of author's selected essays, 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.
4. *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. Panel discussion on book at the Cambridge Festival of Ideas, Oct 2014
5. *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.
6. *Cold Hearths and Barren Slopes: The Woodfuel Crisis in the Third World*. London: Zed Books; Delhi: Allied Publishers; Maryland: Riverdale Publishers. 1986. Reprinted 1988.
7. *Mechanization in Indian Agriculture*. Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1983. Reprinted 1986.

#### *Edited*

8. *Psychology, Rationality and Economic Behaviour: Challenging Standard Assumptions*. (Coedited with Alessandro Vercelli). London: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2005, Indian edition 2008.
9. *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.
10. *Women and Work in the World Economy*. (Coedited with Nancy Folbre, Barbara Bergmann and Maria Floro). London: Macmillan Press, 1991.
11. *Structures of Patriarchy: State, Community and Household in Modernizing Asia*, London: Zed Books; Delhi: Kali for Women. 1988. Reprinted 1990.
12. *Women, Poverty and Ideology in Asia: Contradictory Pressures, Uneasy Resolutions*. (Coedited with Haleh Afshar). London: Macmillan Press, 1989.

### ARTICLES

**Listed below are 84 academic papers and 21 general essays. The academic papers are arranged by date of publication and cover 3 main themes: (i) Agriculture, technological change and rural transformation; (ii) Property, land rights and livelihoods (iii) Environmental governance, sustainable development and collective action. The papers are all single authored except the 5 where the coauthor is mentioned.**

#### **2017-2006**

1. "Does Group Farming Empower Rural Women? The Indian Experience", Discussion Paper No. 20, UN Women, New York, December 2018.
2. 'Group Farming in France: Why are some regions more conducive to cooperation than others?' (with 2<sup>nd</sup> author Bruno Dorin), 2017, GDI Working Paper 2017-013.
3. 'Do Farmers Really Like Farming? Indian Farmers in Transition' (with A. Agrawal). (2017). *Oxford Development Studies*, <http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/SSm3mmCsrMP6GK37daub/full>. Also GDI, Univ. of Manchester, Working paper 1, 2016.

4. 'Does Group Farming Empower Women? Lessons from Two Indian States', forthcoming, UN Women (New York) Working paper.
5. 'Does the Gender Composition of Forest and Fishery Management Groups Affect Resource Governance and Conservation Outcomes: A Systematic Map' (with 1<sup>st</sup> author L. Craig and 10 others), *Environmental Evidence*, 5(6), 2016. DOI 10.1186/s13750-016-0057-8
6. 'Gender, Group Behaviour and Community Forestry in South Asia', in R. Bryant (ed.), *The International Handbook of Political Ecology* (UK: Elgar Edward), 2016, pp. 201-17.
7. 'The Power of Numbers in Gender Dynamics: Illustrations from Community Forestry Groups', *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 42(1), 2015. Also as a book chapter in P. Utting (ed.) *Social and Solidarity Economy* (London: Zed Books).
8. 'Food sovereignty, Food Security and Democratic Choice: Critical Contradictions, Difficult Conciliations', *Journal of Peasant Studies*, January 2014. One of 3 most downloaded papers of 2014 in Routledge Journals on Development Studies.
9. 'Food Security, Productivity and Gender Inequality', *Handbook of Food, Politics and Society* (New York: Oxford University Press), Sept 2014.
10. 'Gender and Environmental Change', *World Social Science Report 2013 on Changing Global Environments*, Chap 8 (Paris: International Social Science Council and UNESCO), 2013.
11. 'Payments for Ecosystem Services and the Fatal Attraction of Win-Win Solutions' (with R. Muradian, 1<sup>st</sup> author, and 30 others), *Conservation Letters*, 6(4): 274-79, 2013.
12. 'Food Crises and Gender Inequality', DESA Working Paper 107, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, 2011.
13. '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), 2011.
14. 'Does Women's Proportional Strength Affect their Participation? Governing Local Forests in South Asia', *World Development*, 2010, 38(1): 98-112.
15. 'Rethinking Agricultural Production Collectivities', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 27 February 2010, 55(9): 64-78. Also Working Paper 320, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.
16. 'Rule Making in Community Forestry Institutions: The Difference Women Make', *Ecological Economics*, 68 (8-9): 2296-308, 2009.
17. 'Gender and Forest Conservation: The Impact of Women's Participation in Community Forest Governance', *Ecological Economics*, 68 (11): 2785-99, 2009.
18. '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, 2008.
19. 'Engaging with Sen on Gender Relations: Cooperative-Conflicts, False Perceptions and Relative Capabilities'. In R. Kanbur and K. Basu (eds). *Amartya Sen Festschrift* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 2008.
20. 'Toward Freedom from Domestic Violence: The Neglected Obvious' (coauthored with P. Panda, 2<sup>nd</sup> author), *Journal of Human Development* (New York), 8(3): 359-88, 2007.
21. '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 & Delhi: Routledge), pp.306-354, 2007.
22. 'Gender Inequality'. In K. Basu (ed.). *The Oxford Companion to Economics in India*. (Delhi: Oxford University Press), 2007.
  23. 'Gender Inequality, Cooperation and Environmental Sustainability'. In J. M. Baland, S. Bowles and P. Bardhan (eds). *Inequality, Collective Action and Environmental Sustainability*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press), 2006, pp. 274-313. Also WP 02-10-058, Santa Fe Institute, Nov 2002.
  24. 'Rethinking Collectivities: Institutional Innovations in Group Farming, Community Forestry and Strategic Alliances', B.N. Ganguli Memorial lecture, 11 April 2007. Occasional paper, Center for Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.

### 2005-1996

25. 'Marital Violence, Human Development and Women's Property Status in India' (coauthored with P. Panda, 1<sup>st</sup> author), *World Development*, 33 (5): 823-50, 2005.
26. 'The Hidden Side of Group Behaviour: A Gender Analysis of Community Forestry Groups in South Asia'. In J. Heyer, F. Stewart and R. Thorp (eds). *Group Behaviour and Development*. (Oxford: Clarendon Press), 2002, pp.186-208. Shorter version: 'Hidden Dimensions of Community Forestry in South Asia: A Gender Analysis'. In C.H.H. Rao, et al (eds). *Indian Economy and Society in the Era of Globalization and Liberalization*: (Academic books 2004).
27. 'Children's Welfare and Mother's Property'. Special panel in *The State of the World's Children Report*. (New York: UNCEF), 2005.
28. 'Gender and Land Rights', in *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 46: 184-224, 2004.
29. 'Succession: Hindu Law', in *Encyclopedia of Legal History*. (New York: Oxford University Press).
30. 'Gender Inequality: Neglected Facets and Hidden Dimensions', *Review of Development and Change*. (Chennai), 9(2): 131-49, 2004.
31. 'Women's Land Rights and the Trap of Neo-Conservatism: A Response to Jackson', *Journal of Agrarian Change* (Oxford), 3 (4), 2003.
32. 'Gender and Land Rights Revisited: Exploring New Prospects via the State, Family and Market'. *Journal of Agrarian Change* (UK), 3 (1&2): 184-224, 2003.
33. 'Are We Not Peasants Too? Land Rights and Women's Claims in India', SEEDS volume (Population Council, New York), 2002. Also published in Hindi and Gujarati.
34. 'Land Rights and Gender'. *The International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioural Sciences*, Elsevier Science, UK.
35. 'Participatory Exclusions, Community Forestry and Gender: An Analysis and Conceptual Framework', *World Development*, 29 (10): 1623-48, 2001.
36. 'Gender Inequality and Rural Development', keynote address, Chinese Economists Society, International Symposium, Hangzhou, China. In conference volumes in English & Chinese, 2005.
37. 'Women, Poverty and Agricultural Growth in India'. *The Journal of Peasant Studies* (London), 13 (4): 165-220, 1986. Also in L. Beneria and S. Bisnath (eds). *Gender and Development: Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing), 2001.
38. 'Bargaining' and Legal Change: Gender Equality and Inheritance Laws in India'. Discussion paper No. 165, October 2002, Institute of Development Studies (Sussex).

39. 'The Family in Public Policy: Fallacious Assumptions and Gender Implications'. Golden Jubilee Lecture No. 9, National Council for Applied Economic Research, Delhi, 2000. Also in R. Mohan (ed). *Facets of the Indian Economy* (Delhi: Oxford University Press), 2002, pp.301-48.
40. Economics and Other Social Sciences: An Inevitable Divide?' *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 35 (3):389-399, 2002.
41. 'Conceptualizing Environmental Collective Action: Why Gender Matters', *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 24 (3): 283-310, 2000.
42. 'The Idea of Gender Equality: From Legislative Vision to Everyday Family Practice'. In Romila Thapar (ed). *India: Another Millennium* (Delhi: Penguin Books), 2000.
43. 'Group Functioning and Community Forestry in South Asia: A Gender Analysis and Conceptual Framework', UNU/WIDER, Working Paper No 172 (Helsinki: WIDER), 2000.
44. 'Environment: South Asia'. *Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women's Studies* (New York: Routledge), 2000.
45. 'Women's Legal Rights in Agricultural Land in India'. *Economic and Political Weekly* (Bombay), 25:39-56, March 1995. Also in N. Rao, L. Rurup and R. Sudarshan (eds). *Sites of Change*. (Delhi: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung), 1996, and published as a booklet (Delhi: Kali for Women), 1999.
46. 'Environmental Management, Equity, and Ecofeminism: Debating India's Experience'. *The Journal of Peasant Studies* (London), 25 (4): 55-95, 1998. Also in *Feminism and Race* Kum-Kum Bhavnani (ed) (New York: Oxford University Press).
47. 'Gender and Environmental Management in South Asia: Can Romanticized Pasts help Model Desirable Futures?' *Macalester International* (Minnesota), 6: 137-163, spring 1998.
48. 'Widows vs Daughters or Widows as Daughters: Property, Land and Economic Security in Rural India'. *Modern Asian Studies* (Cambridge), Vol. 1 (Part I), 1998. Also in M. Chen and J. Dreze (eds). *Widows in India*. (Delhi: Sage Publishers), 1998.
49. 'Disinherited Peasants, Disadvantaged Workers: A Gender Perspective on Land and Livelihood'. In A.Thorner (ed). *Land, Labour and Rights: The Daniel Thorner Lectures*. (Delhi: Tulika), 2002. Also in *The Economic and Political Weekly* (Bombay), Rev. of Agriculture, pp.2-14, March 1998.
50. 'Environmental Action, Gender Equity, and Women's Participation', *Development and Change* (The Hague), 28 (1) 1-44, Jan. 1997. Somewhat different versions of this paper have also appeared as follows: 'Gender and Environmental Action'. In *Earth, Air, Fire, Water: The Humanities and the Environment*, K. Keniston, et al. (eds). (MIT Press, Cambridge, MA), 2000.
51. 'Gender Perspectives in Environmental Action: Issues of Equity, Agency and Participation'. In J. Scott and C. Kaplan (eds). *Transitions, Environments and Translations*, (London: Routledge), 1997.
52. 'Gender, Environment and Poverty Interlinks: Regional Variations and Temporal Shifts in Rural India: 1971-1991', *World Development* (Washington DC), 25 (1): 23-52, Jan. 1997. Trans. Spanish. Also as book chapter in *UNRISD Classics*, 2015.  
Longer version, same title, UNRISD (Geneva), discussion paper April 1995. Also background paper for the 'Second India Series Revisited', World Resources Institute, Washington DC, 1994
53. 'Editorial: Resounding the Alert: Gender, Resources and Community Action', *World Development*, 25 (9):1373-80, 1997.



54. Bargaining and Gender Relations: Within and Beyond the Household'. *Feminist Economics* (London), 3 (1), Spring 1997, pp.1-51. (*Spanish trans in Historia Agraria, Spain, No. 17: 13-58.*)

Also appeared as FCND Discussion Paper No. 27, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC, March 1997; and in L. Beneria and S. Bisnath (eds). *Gender and Development: Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches*. (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing), 2001.

### 1995-1986

55. 'Gender and Command over Property: A Critical Gap in Economic Analysis and Policy in South Asia'. *World Development* (Washington DC), 22 (10):1455-78, 1994.  
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.
56. 'Gender, Resistance and Land: Interlinked Struggles Over Resources and Meanings in South Asia'. *The Journal of Peasant Studies* (London), 22 (1) 81-125, Oct. 1994.
57. 'The Gender and Environment Debate: Lessons from India', *Feminist Studies* (Minnesota), 18(1): 119-158, 1992. *Translated into Spanish and German* (for edited volumes).  
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.
58. 'Gender Relations and Food Security'. In S. Feldman and L. Beneria (eds). *Persistent Poverty and Gender Inequality*, (Westview Press, Colorado), 1993. Also, discussion paper, PEW/CORNELL Lecture Series on Food and Nutrition Policy. (Cornell University), 1989.
59. 'Rural Women, Poverty and Natural Resources: Sustenance, Sustainability and Struggle for Change', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Oct. 28, pp. 46-65, 1989. Also in B. Harriss, S. Guhan and R.H. Cassen (eds). *Poverty in India*, (Delhi: Oxford University Press), pp. 390-432, 1992.
60. 'Engendering the Environment Debate: Lessons from the Indian Subcontinent', Discussion paper No.8, Distinguished Speaker Series, CASID, Michigan State University, 1991.
61. 'Gender and Land Rights in Sri Lanka'. International Labour Organization (Geneva), Working Paper No. WEP 10/WP49, 1991.
62. 'Tribal Matriliney in Transition: Changing Patterns of Production, Property and Gender Relations in North-East India'. ILO (Geneva) Working Paper WEP 10/WP 50, 1991.
63. 'Gender and Land Rights in Sri Lanka'. International Labour Organization (Geneva), Working Paper No. WEP 10/WP49, 1991.
64. 'Tribal Matriliney in Transition: Changing Patterns of Production, Property and Gender Relations in North-East India'. ILO (Geneva) Working Paper WEP 10/WP 50, 1991.
65. 'Social Security and the Family: Coping with Seasonality and Calamity in Rural India' *The Journal of Peasant Studies* (London), 17 (3): 341-412, 1990. Also in E.Ahmed, Amartya Sen, *et al.* (eds). *Social Security in Developing Countries*. (Oxford: Clarendon Press), 1991, pp.171-244; & London School of Economics/STICERD Disc.paper No. 21, 1989. Also among 40 classic articles identified by JPS.

66. 'Women, Land and Ideology in Asia'. In H. Afshar and B. Agarwal (eds). *Women, Poverty and Ideology in Asia*. (London: Macmillan Press), 1989.
67. 'Work Participation of Rural Women in the Third World: Some Data and Conceptual Biases'. In *Economic and Political Weekly* (Bombay), No. 51-52: 155-64, Dec. 21, 1985. Also in K. Young (ed). *Serving Two Masters: Third World Women in Development*. (Delhi: Allied Publishers), pp.1-26, 1989.
68. 'Who Sows? Who Reaps? Women and Land Rights in India'. *The Journal of Peasant Studies* (London), 15 (4): 531-581, 1988.
69. 'Neither Sustenance nor Sustainability: Agricultural Strategies, Ecological Imbalances and Women in Poverty'. In B. Agarwal (ed). *Structures of Patriarchy*. (London: Zed Books), pp.83-120, 1988,
70. 'Patriarchy and the Modernizing State'. In B. Agarwal (ed). *Structures of Patriarchy*. (Zed Books, London), pp.1-28, 1988,
71. 'Under the Cooking Pot: The Political Economy of the Domestic Fuel Crisis in South Asia', *IDS Bulletin* 18: 11-22, 1987.

#### 1985-1975-

72. 'Women and Technological Change in Agriculture: Asian and African Experience'. In Iftikar Ahmed (ed). *Technology and Rural Women*, (London: George Allen and Unwin), 1985.
73. 'Tractors, Tubewells and Cropping Intensity in the Indian Punjab', *Journal of Development Studies* (London), 20 (4) 290-302, 1984.
74. 'Rural Women and the High Yielding Variety Rice Technology in India'. *Economic and Political Weekly* (Bombay), 19 (13): 39-52, March 1984. Also in *Women in Rice Farming*, International Rice Research Institute Philippines (London: Gower Press), 1985.
75. 'Women's Studies in Asia and the Pacific'. Occasional Paper No.4, United Nations Asian and Pacific Development Center, Kuala Lumpur, 1984.
76. 'The Diffusion of Rural Innovations: Some Analytical Issues and the Case of Wood-burning Stoves'. *World Development*, 11 (4): 359-76, 1983.
77. 'Why are Stoves Resisted?' *Unasylva* (Rome), 35 (140), 1983.
78. 'Agricultural Mechanization and Labour Use: A Disaggregated Approach'. *International Labour Review* (Geneva), 120 (1), Jan-Feb 1981. Also in H. Afshar (ed). *Women, Development and Survival in the Third World*. (London: Macmillan Press), 1991, pp. 174-87.
79. 'Agricultural Modernization and Third World Women'. International Labour Office (Geneva), Working Paper No. WEP 10/WP 21, 1981.
80. 'Tenancy, Input Intensity and Productivity'. Discussion Paper No. E/82/83, Institute of Economic Growth, Jan. 1981.
81. 'Water Resource Development and Rural Women', paper, Institute of Economic Growth, 1981.
82. 'Tractorisation, Productivity and Employment: A Reassessment'. *The Journal of Development Studies* (London), 16 (3): 375-93, 1980.
83. 'Effect of Agricultural Mechanization on Crop Output'. *Indian Economic Review* (Delhi), Jan.-March, 29-51, 1980.
84. 'Rural Challenge: Agriculture'. *Seminar* (Delhi), July 1978, pp.12-22.
85. 'Exploitative Utilization of Educated Womanpower'. *Journal of Higher Education* (Delhi), 2(2): 185-

95, 1976.

**General Essays and newspaper articles (selected)**

1. The Relentless Pursuit of Happiness, *New York Times*, Room for Debate, opinion, July 2, 2015
2. 'Caring by the Hour' (on measuring women's work and political participation), *Indian Express*, op-ed page, 19 November 2015
3. 'Budget Silences' (on national budget), *The Indian Express*, edit page, 9 March 2015
4. 'Blurred Lines' (on sexual harassment), *The Indian Express*, edit page, 29 January 2014
5. 'Whose Law is it Anyway?' *The Indian Express*, edit pg, 20 Dec 2013; republished in *Open Democracy*, UK
6. 'A House Divided' (on the new marriage Amendment Bill), *The Indian Express*, edit page, 2 Sept. 2013
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15. 'Women: Still Mostly Poor and Landless'. *Times of India*, edit page, August 1997.
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17. 'Positioning the Western Feminist Agenda', *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, 1(2), 1994.
18. 'The Disadvantaged' (review article). *Seminar (Delhi)*, March 1975.
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20. 'Population and Poverty' (review article), *Nigah (Delhi)*, July 1973.
21. 'Status of Women in Employment', *Seminar (Delhi)*, May 1973.

**Reports or Reports published as books**

*Forests and Food: Addressing Hunger and Nutrition Across Sustainable Landscapes*. (The book is a team product, edited by B. Vira, C. Wildburger, and S. Mansourian (I lead or contributing author on several chapters). Open Book publishers <http://www.openbookpublishers.com/product/399/forests-and-food--addressing-hunger-and-nutrition-across-sustainable-landscapes>

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*Report of the Committee for Gender Equality in Land Devolution in Tenurial Laws*, B. Agarwal (chair of committee), B. Sivaramayya and L. Sarkar (committee members), Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment. (New Delhi: Government of India), 1998.

*Engendering Adjustment for the 1990s*. Report of the Commonwealth Expert Group on Structural Adjustment and Women, co-authored with other expert group members (London: Commonwealth Secretariat), 1989.

***Interviews focusing on research (published)***

**India Today, 2016:** <http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/economist-bina-agarwal-women-protection-against-violence/1/594232.html>

**Caravan magazine, 2016:** <http://www.caravanmagazine.in/vantage/bina-agarwal>

**Business Today, 2016:** <http://www.businesstoday.in/opinion/interviews/undercounting-of-women-in-workforce-is-not-just-a-statistical-artefact/story/228271.html>

**Encyclopedia of Global Justice**. D. Chatterjee (ed.) About author's work, Springer, pp. 10-15

**Newsweek, 2011:** <http://www.newsweek.com/bina-agarwal-womens-role-conservation-66807>

**Outlook, 2009:** [http://www.binaagarwal.com/popular%20writings/outlook\\_Oct%2005\\_2009.pdf](http://www.binaagarwal.com/popular%20writings/outlook_Oct%2005_2009.pdf)

**VIII. VISUAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT (VIDEOS)**

***Interviews (selected)***

Interview: 'Food Crisis', Leontief Award interview, GDAE, Tufts University, 2010

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQVftpXUiM>

Interview: 'Gender and Green Governance', Book Discussion, DD National TV, India

<http://vimeo.com/26901109>

Interview: 'Sustainable Growth and Sustainable Development', Lok Sabha TV Channel, India

<http://vimeo.com/27001999>

Interview: CGIAR Development Dialogues, Columbia University, New York, 25 Sept 2014

<http://blog.cifor.org/24827/bina-agarwal-cgiar-development-dialogues-landscape>.

***Lectures/Public events (selected)***

Heilbroner Lecture, New School for Social Research, New York, Oct. 2016

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KTU8g3vQ\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KTU8g3vQ_A)

Launch of ***Gender Challenges*** by Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen, New Delhi, 5 Jan 2016. Youtube:

<https://youtu.be/hY7NM900mTg>

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

Launch of ***Gender Challenges***, Global Development Institute, The University of Manchester, 1 March 2016.

<https://youtu.be/eJMMNM188sPf>

Lecture: IFPRI-IEG international conference on Innovation in Indian Agriculture, December 4, 2014

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWscH\\_pSSrI&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWscH_pSSrI&feature=youtu.be)

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

Panelist, 'CGIAR Development Dialogues: Integrated Landscape Approaches' Columbia University, New York, 25 Sept 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgNZeLXDkM0>

Lecture: Stockholm Seminar, Stockholm Resilience Centre, 27 Sept 2013

<http://www.stockholmresilience.org/21/news--events/seminar-and-events/stockholm-seminars/previous-seminars/2013>

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

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

Lecture, Harvard University, South Asia Institute, 'If Women Governed Forests', September 2013

<http://southasiainstitute.harvard.edu/events/?eventdate=2013-09>

Plenary talk: Planet Under Pressure, Plenary, London 2012

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a32e7mP0VFk&feature=youtube\\_gdata](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a32e7mP0VFk&feature=youtube_gdata)

Lecture: Presidential address, ISEE Conference, Rio de Janeiro, 2012

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGTnKYNvMS8>

Lecture: 'Can We Make Food Good for All?' Nobel Conference 46, Gustavus Adolfus College, USA

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtQkTFo8cnw>

## IX 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
- Institute of Development Studies Sussex, Fellow, 1978-79

### Grants (personal and institutional): 2005-

#### *Personal*

- CEFIPRA, Indo-French Centre for the promotion of advanced research Project: *Group Farming and Collective Action: Does the French model hold lessons for Indian and French farming futures?*, 2015-17 (co-PI with 2 French academics)
- Kerala, Kudumbashree Mission, local government. Project: Gender and group farming in Kerala, 2012-16 (sole PI)
- Andhra Pradesh Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty Project: Women's group farming in Andhra Pradesh, 2012-15 (sole PI)
- 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.
- 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.

## X. MEMBER, ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BODIES

### (i) *International*

IUFRO, Forests for Food Security and Nutrition Global assessment, member, 2014-15.

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-  
 ZEF (Center for Development Research, University of Bonn), International Advisory Board, 2010-  
 International Labour Organisation (Geneva), Jury member for Decent Work Research Prize, 2006-08

(ii) **Indian**

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:**

**Past:** *World Development* (1995-2000); *Mountain Research and Development* (USA); *Environmental Values* (Australia, UK); **Associate Editor:** *Feminist Economics* (1992-2012). *Signs*.

**Current:** *Oxford Development Studies* (Oxford); *International Labour Review* (Geneva); *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities* (New York); *International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance and Ecology* (Oxford), *International Journal of Development Issues* (Australia); *Artha Vijnana* (Delhi), *Women and Politics* (Washington DC), *Indian Journal of Gender Studies* (Delhi), *Feminist Economics* (London, Houston).

## XI. ORGANISING ACADEMIC EVENTS, OTHER SERVICES

(i) **Organising academic events (selected)**

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 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress, Tunis, Dec. 1995

Institute of Economic Growth. International conferences on 'GM Foods and Food Security', IIC, Delhi, Dec 2009; 'The Challenge of Gendering Economics', IIC, Dec 2009. Many public lectures as Director.

Oxford (with Jane Humphries). Annual conference, International Association for Feminist Economics, (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 that 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*, *Feminist Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Ecological Economics*, *Environmental Evidence*, etc.  
 Selection committee for faculty appointments or promotions: Delhi University, Jawaharlal Nehru University.  
 Selection committee for grant awards: MacArthur Foundation, Chicago; ICSSR, Delhi; Fulbright Programme (Delhi).

**XII. DISTINGUISHED LECTURES, KEYNOTES, PUBLIC LECTURES,****(i) Distinguished Lectures:**

- Heilbroner Lecture, New School for Social Research, New York, 2016
- Fondazione Edison lecture, Milan, 2015
- Oxford Amnesty Lecture, 2012
- Presidential address, International Society for Ecological Economics, Rio de Janeiro, 2012
- Soli Sorabjee Lecture, Brandeis University, 2012
- Leontief Award lecture, Tufts University, 2010
- B.N.Ganguli lecture, Center for Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 2008
- Barbara Black Lecture, Columbia University, Law School, 2006
- Rama Mehta lecture, Radcliffe/Harvard University, 2006
- Winton Public Lecture, University of Minnesota, 2003
- Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture, Madras Institute of Development Studies, 2002
- Hirschorn Public lecture, Barnard College, Columbia University, 2001
- First Daniel H.H. Ingalls Lecture, Harvard University, 1999
- Golden Jubilee Lecture, National Council for Applied Economic Research, Delhi, 1998
- President's Lecture, Rice University, 1997
- Shansi Distinguished Lectures, Oberlin College, 1997
- Seventh Daniel Thorner Memorial Lecture, Nehru Memorial Museum, Delhi, 1997
- PEW distinguished lecture, Cornell University, 1990
- Distinguished Speaker Series, Michigan State University, 1990.

**(ii) Keynote Addresses, Public Lectures, Plenary presentations (2000-15, selected)**

- 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
- 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.

**(iii) Invited seminars/conferences (international) (1979-2015)**

- *Universities: USA/Canada:* 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  
*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, World Resources Institute, IFPRI (all in Washington DC), 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