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POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Willamette University (August 2020 – Present)
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Willamette University (August 2014 – August 2020)
Instructor, Economics Department, Colorado State University, Fort Collins (2011 – 2014)
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Colorado State University, Fort Collins (2009 – 2011)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Colorado State University (2014)
Dissertation: “The Gender Dynamics of Public Finance: A Chinese and Cross-Country Analysis”
Dissertation Committee: Elissa Braunstein (Chair), Stephanie Seguino, Daniele Tavani
Concentrations: Economic Development and International Finance and Trade
M.A., Economics, Colorado State University (2011)
B.S., Business Administration (Finance), California State University, Sacramento (2009)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Teaching Fields:	International Trade and Finance, Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Economics of Race and Gender, History of Economic Thought
Research Fields:	Economic Development, Economics of China, Labor Economics, Feminist Economics
Courses Taught:	Introduction to Economic Inquiry, Macroeconomic Theory, Economics in the Media, Gender and Economic Development, Economics of Race and Gender, Money, Banking, and Crises, College Colloquium, Principles of Macro, Principles of Micro, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Economics of Social Issues

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- Knight, T. (2022). “Women’s Employment and Public Spending: A Cross-Country Study” *International Advances in Economic Research*, 28:1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11294-022-09851-w>.
- Knight, T. (2021). “Gender-based Occupational Segregation in China’s Urban Sectors,” *Asian Journal of Economics and Finance*, 3 (01), 23-38.
- Knight, T. (2018). “Sex-Disaggregated Employment and Public Spending in China,” *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, 47, (01), 71-102.
- Knight, T. (2018, February). “Gender and Public Spending: A Conceptual Model of Employment, an Empirical Application, and Paths for Future Work,” *Forum for Social Economics* (pp. 1-18).
- Content Consultant for: Eboch, M. M. (2017). *Race and Economics* (Series: Race in America) Minneapolis, MN: Essential Library.
- Sivers Boyce, N., Gray, J., Whiting, C., Negri, D., Taylor, L., Mascarenhas, R., Knight, T., and Liang, L. (2017). “Curricular Reform at Willamette University,” *International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education*, 8 (02), 156-183.
- Knight, T. (2016). “Women and the Chinese Labor Market: Recent Patterns and Future Possibilities,” *The Chinese Economy*, 49 (03), 212-226.
- Knight, T. (2015). “Macroeconomic Policies, Paradigms, and Constraints on Equality and Growth [Review of *Inequality, Development, and Growth*, edited by Günseli Berik, Yana van der Meulen Rodgers, and Stephanie Seguino].” *Review of Income and Wealth*, 61 (2), 394-398. doi:10.1111/roiw.12087

Knight, T. (2014). "The Gender Dynamics of Public Finance: A Chinese and Cross-Country Analysis," (Doctoral Dissertation). Available at ProQuest Dissertation and Theses. (Accession Order No. 3635635).

Working Papers & Works in Progress:

"The Evolution of Patriarchy: A New Look at an Old Regime" (Work in Progress)

"Two-Sector Model of Employment: Gender in the Household and Business Sectors" (Work in Progress)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

Julie Abendroth Professor of the Year Award, Willamette University (2021)

Learning by Creating Curriculum Development Award, Willamette University (2019)

Jerry E. Hudson Award for Excellence in Teaching, Willamette University (2018)

LIASE Summer 2018 Curriculum Development Grant, Willamette University (2018)

Liberal Arts Research Collaboration 2.0, Curricular Innovation Grant: Inquiry-based module, Willamette University (2018)

Willamette University's nominee for Cutting-Edge Curriculum Award, United Methodist Church General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (2018)

Learning by Creating Curriculum Development Award, Willamette University (2016)

Faculty Research Grant, Center for Asian Studies, Willamette University (2016)

Liberal Arts Research Collaboration Grant, "Women in Information Technology," an interdisciplinary summer research project with Prof. Haiyan Cheng and selected students, Willamette University (2015)

Outstanding Graduate Student - Teaching, Colorado State University, Graduate School (2014)

Professional Development Award, Colorado State University, Graduate School (2013)

1st Place, Research In-Progress, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (DARE)/ Department of Economics Graduate Symposium, Colorado State University (2013)

Terry Ozawa Graduate Economics Fellowship, Colorado State University (2011-2012)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Pre-Conference Workshop, International Association for Feminist Economics (2022)

International Association for Feminist Economics (2022)

International IAFOR Conference on Pedagogy (2022)

College Colloquium Pedagogy Workshop, Salem, OR (2019)

Teagle Foundation Workshop: Evaluating Faculty Productivity and Improving Curricular Efficiency, College of Idaho, Boise, ID (2019)

Higher Education Financial Wellness Summit, Portland, OR (2018)

Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment (LIASE) Seminar, Japan (2018)

Presenting Data and Information, Edward Tufte Seminar, Portland, OR (2017)

Faculty Workshop on Digital Liberal Arts, Salem, OR (2017)

College Colloquium Pedagogy Workshop, Salem, OR (2017)

Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) Workshop, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (2017)

College Colloquium Pedagogy Workshop, Salem, OR (2016)

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) National Mentoring Workshop, American Economic Association, New Orleans, LA (2015)

Faculty Development for 21st Century Diversity, Willamette University (2015) Master Class, speaker Kay Hunt, Willamette University, Salem OR (2014)

Professional Development Workshop, Introduction to Inquiry Course Revision, Willamette University, Salem OR (2014)

PRESENTATIONS

- “Women’s Employment and Public Spending: A Cross-Country Study” International Atlantic Economic Conference, (digitally delivered, 2021)
- “Gender-based Occupational Segregation in China’s Urban Sectors” International Atlantic Economic Conference, (digitally delivered) Rome, Italy (2020)
- “Gender and Public Spending: A Conceptual Model of Employment, and Empirical Application, and Paths for Future Work” Faculty Colloquium, Willamette University, Salem OR (2018)
- “A Cross-Country Evaluation of Public Spending and Gendered Employment” Eastern Economic Assoc. Conference, New York, NY (2017)
- “Gendered Employment and Public Spending in China” CSWEP National Mentoring Workshop, Southern Economic Assoc. Conference, New Orleans, LA (2015)
- “Gendered Employment in the U.S.: An Evaluation of the Neoclassical and Heterodox Perspectives” AAUW of Oregon Summer Leadership Retreat, Salem OR (2015)
- “Gendered Labor Markets: A US and International Discussion” Institute for Continued Learning, Willamette University, Salem OR (2015)
- “A Cross-Country Evaluation of Public Spending and Gendered Employment” Western Social Science Association, Portland OR (2015)
- “Gendered Employment and Public Spending in China” ASSA/AEA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (2014)
- Western Graduate Student’s Workshop, Fort Collins, CO (2013)
- CSU Department Seminar Series, Fort Collins, CO (2013)
- Eastern Economic Assoc. Conference, New York, NY (2013)
- Western Social Science Assoc. Conference, Denver, CO (2013)
- DARE/ECON Graduate Student Symposium, Fort Collins, CO (2013)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & OUTREACH

University Service:

- Chair, Academic Council (2021-present)
- Chair, Economics Department (2020-2021)
- Program Prioritization Taskforce (2020-2021)
- Business Curriculum Working Group (2020)
- Academic Council (spring 2019 – 2020)
- General Education Taskforce, Chair (fall 2019)
- Accreditation (summer 2018-fall 2018)
- Strategic Staffing Task Force (summer 2018)
- General Education Proposal with Karen Arabas (2018)
- Multicultural Affairs Committee (2015-2017)
- Carson Grant faculty sponsor, Willamette University (2016)
- Supervisor, senior thesis, Economics Department, Willamette University (2016)
- Supervisor Student research project, Economics Department, Willamette University (2015)

Outreach:

- Co-organizer, Women in Econ book club, Willamette University (2015 –present)
- Co-organizer of Women in Econ speaker events, (2016 –present)
- Organizer and leader of the Economics student & faculty gathering, monthly, (2016 –present)
- Women and Gender Studies retreat, Willamette University (2014)
- Coordinator, DARE/ECON Graduate Research Symposium, Colorado State University (2011-2014)

SOFTWARE & LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Software: STATA, LaTeX, MATLAB, Microsoft Programs (Word, Excel, PPT, Access), Adobe (Acrobat, Photoshop, Dreamweaver)
- Languages: English (Native), American Sign Language (Intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of University Women, American Society of Hispanic Economists, Association for Institutional Thought, International Association for Feminist Economics, Union for Radical Political Economy

Reviewer for: *World Development*, *Chinese Economy*, *International Journal of Social Economics*, and *Forum for Social Economics*.