

**GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH
ON
WOMEN AND GENDER IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**

GRID graduate students represent a variety of disciplines and issues. Their research is policy-oriented with applied analysis supplementing theory. Following are examples of research by graduates of the GRID Minor:

Paola Leon Arizmendi, 2008. "Financial Practices of Latino Immigrants in a Midwest City: Lessons for Consumer Educators," published with Gale Summerfield and Mary Arends-Kuenning in *Journal of Consumer Education*, 25, 32-45.

Coryn Shiflet, 2008. *They Asked for Students, But Instead Came People With Families: A Study of Higher Ed Migrants in the United States from Brazil, India and China*. Master's Thesis, Geography, University of Illinois.

Batamaka Some, 2008. "You can't make porridge with cotton. But you can eat unsold rice: Gender and Agricultural Development in Export-oriented Rural Africa." Paper Presentation at Women Thrive Worldwide Gender and Agriculture Symposium, Washington, DC, November 17.

Batamaka Some, 2008. *Selective Inclusion, Collaboration, and Engagement: Efficient Negotiation Tools within the Cotton Farming Household*. Paper Presentation at American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, November 19-22.

Joy Williams-Black Coates, 2008. *The Expansion of Higher Education for Kenyans, with Special Emphasis on Women, from 1959-1969*. Doctoral Dissertation, History, University of Illinois.

Hsiang-Chieh Lee, 2007. *Family Security, National Security: Social Position and Strategies of Families of Taiwanese Businesspeople in China*. Paper Presentation at National Women's Studies Association Conference, St. Charles, Illinois, June 28-July 1.

Alyssa Garcia, 2007. *Mapping Gender, Ethnicity, and Citizenship: Negotiating Fieldwork in Cuba*. Paper Presentation for American Anthropology Association Meetings, San Jose, California, November 15-20.

Jane Lobnibe, 2007. *Deconstructing the Myth of the Independent Learner in Higher Education: The Case of African Graduate Student Mothers*. Paper Presentation for Annual Conference of the Academies of Arts, Humanities and Sciences of Canada, University of Alberta, Ontario, May 2.

Christobel Asiedu, 2006. *Using Information and Communication Technology for Gender and Development in Africa*. Doctoral Dissertation, Sociology, University of Illinois.

Aida Orgocka, 2006. "Gender and intrahousehold decision-making: international migration and other frontiers for development policy," a chapter published with Gale Summerfield in *Feminist Economics and the World Bank: History, Theory and Policy*, ed., Kuiper & Barker, Routledge.

Abdulai Iddrisu, 2006. "Women, Gender and Missionary Education in Sub-Saharan Africa," and "Women, Gender and Colonial Education in Sub-Saharan Africa," two chapters in *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*, Koninklijke Brill, Leiden.

Eunyoung Kim, 2006. "Experiences of Korean Female Students in Graduate Education: Resisting Gender and Racial Stereotypes," Paper presentation at American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 7-11.

Maimouna Barro, 2005. *The Role of Literacy in Enhancing Women's Agency and Well-Being: A Qualitative Inquiry of the Effects of the Tostan Educational Program on the Lives of Women in a Rural Community in Senegal*. Doctoral Dissertation, Curriculum and Instruction, University of Illinois.

Angelina Cotler, 2005. *Investing in Women: Myths and Realities of Micro-Credit Programs in Peru*. Doctoral Dissertation, Anthropology, University of Illinois.

Isidore Lobnibe, 2005. "Forbidden Fruits in the Compound: A Case Study of Migration, Spousal Separation and Lineage Wife Adultery in Northwest Ghana," *Africa* 2005, Vol. 75, 4.

Aida Orgocka, 2005. "Albanian high-skilled migrant women in the US," *The New Albanian Migration*, ed. by Russell King, Nicola Mai and Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers, Sussex Academic Press.

Rosintan Panjaitan-Drioadisuryo, 2005. "Impact of Gender Innovation Fund on Family Life: An Experience in Mesang and Baphnum District, Kingdom of Cambodia," Report on AusAID Development project, Ministry of Agriculture.

Zakia Salime, 2005, *Between Islam and Feminism: New Political Transformations and Movements in Morocco*, Doctoral Dissertation, Sociology, University of Illinois.

Aida Orgocka, 2004. "Perceptions of Communication and Education about Sexuality Among Muslim Immigrant Girls in the US," *Sex Education* 4 (3) October, 255-71.

Kristy Shih, 2004. "Gendered division of labor and decision-making in Taiwanese households," Paper presentation for National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida, November 17-20.

Vrinda Deva, 2003. *Comparison of wage labor and self-employment as income sources for women and their impacts on status and decision-making power of women workers*. Doctoral Dissertation, Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Illinois.

Laura Ripani, 2003. *The Effects of Computer Use on the Gender-Wage Gap in Argentina*. Doctoral Dissertation, Economics, University of Illinois.

Suzanne Wilson, 2003. "Adolescent Well-Being of Single-Mother Families: The Impact of Income, Maternal Employment, and Gender," Paper presentation at Midwest Economics Association Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, March 28-30.

Aida Orgocka, 2002. *Cooperation and Conflict Between Muslim Immigrant Mothers and Daughters in the Negotiation of Girls' Sexual Conduct*. Doctoral Dissertation, Human Development and Family Studies.

Zakia Salime, 2002. *Between Islam and Feminism: New Political Transformations and Movements in Morocco*. Doctoral Dissertation, Sociology, University of Illinois.

Elsa Beatriz Padilla, 2001. *Women's Organizing in a Global Context: Activism in Salvador, Brazil at the Crossroad of Race, Class and Gender*. Doctoral Dissertation, Sociology, University of Illinois.

Flora L. Kessy, 2001. *The Role of Quality of Care in the Demand for Family Planning Services in Tanzania*. Doctoral Dissertation, Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois.

Carmen Vergara, 1999. *Agricultural and Environmental Risk and Rural Community Culture: Community Solutions to Problems of Water Contamination*. Doctoral Dissertation, Human and Community Development, University of Illinois.

Donna Fisher, 1998. "Exploration of Multilateral Development Agency Websites on Issues of Women and Rural Development," Report produced with funding from International Programs and Studies, University of Illinois and the World Bank.

Consolata Kabonesa, 1997. *Perceptions of and Responses to HIV Infection and Prevention by Rural Women and Men in Kabarole District, Uganda*. Doctoral Dissertation, Human and Community Development, University of Illinois.