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EDUCATION

- **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH** **Salt Lake City,**
2011
PhD in Economics
Dissertation title: “Essays on China’s Political Economy: Macroeconomic Imbalances, Social Conflict, and Climate Change”

- **SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies)** **London, UK**
2005
MSc Economics with reference to the Asia Pacific Region
Thesis title: “The Gender Effects of the Asian Financial Crisis on the Labour Market in Indonesia”

- **LUIGI BOCCONI UNIVERSITY** **Milan, Italy**
2003
Laurea in Economic and Social Sciences
[Equivalent to “MSc in Economics”]
Summa cum laude (highest honor)
Thesis title: “Trade Liberalization and Economic Growth: Theoretical Contributions and Empirical Analysis”

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **UNIVERSITY OF DENVER** **Denver, CO**
Department of Economics

Associate Professor, Fall 2017 –
Assistant Professor, Fall 2011 – Spring 2016
Undergraduate courses taught: International Economics, Introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics I: History and Theories, China and the Global Economy.

Graduate courses taught: Environmental Economics.

- **RENMIN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA** **Beijing, China**
International Summer School Program

Instructor, July 2-July 30, 2014
Undergraduate course taught: Environmental Economics.

▪ **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH**
Department of Economics

Salt Lake City, UT

Graduate Instructor, Fall 2006 – Spring 2013

Undergraduate courses taught: Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2006 and Spring 2007), Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, and Summer 2009), International Economics (Fall 2008, Spring 2009, and Fall 2010), Current Economic Problems (Fall 2009), Intermediate Macroeconomics (Summer 2008, Spring 2010, and Summer 2011).

Graduate courses: Gender and Economic Development in the Third World (co-taught with Prof. Gunseli Berik) (Spring 2011).

Research Assistant, Spring 2007

Assisted in bibliographical research on gender and poverty, and in the organization of the 8th International Conference on Engendering Macroeconomics and International Economics (July 20-22, 2007 – Istanbul, Turkey).

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2005 and Spring 2006

Courses: Money and Banking (Fall 2005) and Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2006).

▪ **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH**
Writing Program

Salt Lake City, UT

Writing Advisor, Fall 2007 – Spring 2011

Advised students on how to improve their writing skills, provided feedbacks on draft papers, and graded final papers based on writing. Worked as consultant for the following courses: *Human Resource Management* (Spring 2011 and Fall 2010), *Management* (Spring 2010), *Marketing* (Spring 2009), *Finance* (Fall 2007 and Fall 2009).

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING

▪ **United Nations Commission for Trade and Development (UNCTAD) - Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (DITC) - Gender, Trade and Development Programme**

Geneva, CH

Consultant, July 2017 – December 2017

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Published:

- **Chiara Piovani.** 2017. “The Greening of China: Progress, Limitations, and Contradictions.” *Journal of Contemporary Asia.* 47(1): 93-115.

- **Chiara Piovani** and Nursel Aydiner-Avsar. 2015. “The Gender Impact of Social Protection Policies: A Critical Review of the Evidence.” *Review of Political Economy*. 27(3): 410-441 (Piovani is the lead author).
- **Chiara Piovani** and Nursel Aydiner-Avsar. 2015. “The 2008/2009 Economic Crisis: The Impact on Psychological Well-Being in the United States.” *Forum for Social Economics*. Vol. 44, No. 1, pp.18-45 (Piovani is the lead author).
- **Chiara Piovani**. 2014. “Class Power and China’s Productivity Miracle: Applying the Labor Extraction Model to China’s Industrial Sector, 1980-2007.” *Review of Radical Political Economics*. Vol. 46, No. 3, 331-354.
- **Chiara Piovani** and Hande Togrul. 2012. “Heterodox Economics and the Crises of Capitalism: Rethinking Pedagogy in Higher Education.” *International Critical Thought*. Vol. 2, No. 3, 375-386 (Piovani is the lead author).
- **Chiara Piovani** and Minqi Li. 2011a. “Is Climate Stabilization Compatible with Economic Growth? The Cases of China and India.” *World Review of Political Economy*. Vol. 3, No. 4 (Fall 2011), pp. 477-494 (Piovani is the lead author).
- **Chiara Piovani** and Minqi Li. 2011b. “One Hundred Million Jobs for the Chinese Workers! Why China’s Current Model of Development Is Unsustainable and How A Progressive Economic Program Can Help the Chinese Workers, the Chinese Economy, and China’s Environment.” *Review of Radical Political Economics*. Vol. 43, No. 3, (March 2011), pp. 77-94 (Piovani is the lead author).

Submitted:

Nursel Aydiner-Avsar and **Chiara Piovani**. “The Gender Impact of Unemployment and Employment Characteristics on Mental Health: A Micro Analysis for the United States.”

NON-REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **Chiara Piovani**. 2009. “The Role of the State in the Process of Technological Development: The Experience of South-East Asian Countries.” *Oeconomicus* (Student-refereed Economics Journal). Volume X, 2008-2009.
- **Chiara Piovani** 2008. “Financial Globalization and the Implications on Policymaking in Developing Countries: A Shift from Managing Current Account Balances to Dealing with Capital Account Crises.” *Oeconomicus* (Student-refereed Economics Journal). Volume IX, 2007-2008.

COMMISSIONED PAPERS & CONSULTANCY

- **Chiara Piovani** and Nursel-Aydiner Avsar. 2012. “Gender and Social Policy: A Literature Review,” background paper for UN Women (with Dr. Nursel Aydiner-Avsar). The paper was revised after its content was reviewed by UN staff, and approved by UN staff in May 2012 (Piovani is the lead author).

REFEREED ARTICLES IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- **Chiara Piovani** and Minqi Li. 2013. “Climate Change and the Limits to Growth-oriented Model of Development: The Case of China and India.” *Review of Radical Political Economics* (Special Issue of the *RRPE* of Papers from the WAPE Forum of May, 2011). Vol. 45, No. 4, 449-455 (Piovani is the lead author).

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Nursel Aydinler-Avsar and **Chiara Piovani**. 2012. “The Gender Impact of Social Protection Policies in The United States: Trends, Debates and Policy Recommendations,” Proceedings – Selected Papers. Annual Conference on International Political Economy: Challenges to the Welfare State (Izmir, Turkey), 23-25 May 2012, pp. 662-685, ISBN: 978-9754413724.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

- **Chiara Piovani**. 2017. “China’s Ecological Crisis and Global Capitalism Under Neoliberalism: The Other Face of China’s ‘Economic Miracle’.” *Occupy Economics*. Dollars & Sense. Forthcoming.

BOOK REVIEWS

- **Chiara Piovani**. 2014. Review of *Capitalizing China* (National Bureau of Economic Research Conference Report), Joseph P.H. Fan and Randall Morck (eds.), University of Chicago Press, 2012. *Journal of Economic Issues*. Vol. XLVIII, 1, March 2014.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017. “Economic Factors Economic Factors and Mental Health: A Gender Analysis for the United States.” Annual Conference of the Allied Social Science Associations (Chicago), 6-8 January 2017.
- 2016. “Socioeconomic Determinants of Mental Health: A Micro Analysis for the US.” International Conference on Gender and Migration - Critical Issues and Policy Implications (Gediz University, Izmir/Turkey), 11-14 May 2016 (with Dr. Nursel Aydinler-Avsar).
- 2016. “China’s Ecological Crisis and Global Capitalism Under Neoliberalism: The Other Face of China’s “Economic Miracle.”” Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association (Washington, D.C.), 25-28 February 2016.
- 2015. “The Gender Impact of Social Protection Policies: A Critical Review of the Evidence.” Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association (New York City), 26 February-1 March 2015 (with Dr. Nursel Aydinler-Avsar).
- 2014. “To What Degree is China Becoming a “Green Economy”? Making Sense of China’s Ecological Contradictions,” Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association (Boston), 6-9 March 2014.

- 2013. “The Impact of the Economy in the Neoliberal Era on Mental Health: The Case of the United States,” Conference of the Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE) (London), 4-6 July 2013 (with Dr. Nursel Aydinler-Avsar).
- 2012. “The Neoliberal Transformation of the Welfare State and the Global Crisis: A Feminist Analysis,” Joint Conference of the Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE), French Association of Political Economy (FPE) and International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE) (Paris), 5-8 July 2012 (with Dr. Nursel Aydinler-Avsar).
- 2012. “Economic Factors and Mental Health: A Gender Analysis for the United States,” Annual Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics (Barcelona), 27-29 June 2012 (with Dr. Nursel Aydinler-Avsar).
- 2012. “The Gender Impact of Social Protection Policies in the United States: Trends, Debates and Policy Recommendations,” Annual Conference of Political Economy: Challenges to the Welfare State (Izmir, Turkey), 23-25 May 2012 (with Dr. Nursel Aydinler-Avsar).
- 2012. “Neoliberalism, Global Crisis and Social Protection Policies: A Gender Perspective,” International Woman Conference (Izmir, Turkey), 9-11 May 2012 (with Dr. Nursel Aydinler-Avsar).
- 2012. “Facing the Global Capitalist Crisis: Can Heterodox Economics Challenge the Dominant Pedagogy?,” Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association (Boston), 9-11 March 2012 (with Dr. Hande Togrul).
- 2012. “Class Power and China’s Productivity Miracle: Applying the Labor Extraction Model to China’s Industrial Sector,” Annual Conference of the Allied Social Science Associations (Chicago), 5-8 January 2012.
- 2011. “Is Climate Stabilization Compatible with Economic Growth? The Case of China and India,” Annual Conference of the World Association for Political Economy (Amherst), 27-29 May 2011 (with Dr. Minqi Li).
- 2010. “The Social Structure of Accumulation in China and the Unsustainability of the Post-Reform Model of Development,” Western States Graduate Workshop in Economics (Salt Lake City), 23 October 2010.
- 2010. “Climate Change and the Limits to the Growth-Oriented Model of Development: The Case of India and China,” Annual Conference of the Association for Institutional Thought (Reno), 14-17 April 2010.
- 2009. “One Hundred Million Jobs for the Chinese Workers: Why China’s Current Model of Development Is Unsustainable and How a Progressive Economic Program Can Help the Chinese Workers, the Chinese Economy, and China’s Environment,” Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association (New York), 27 February-1 March 2009.

- 2007. “The Theoretical Evolution of the Mainstream Analysis on the Relationship between Inequality and Growth: A Feminist Critique,” Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association (New York), 23-25 February 2007.

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- 2017. “When People Matter: Why Economics Should Be Feminist Economics” and “The Environmental Impact of Global Neoliberalism: China’s Development at a Crossroad.” Guest Speaker. Boise State Economics Association – Boise State University. April 20, 2017.
- 2015. “To What Extent is China Becoming a “Green Economy”? Exploring China’s Ecological Contradictions.” Political Economy Workshop-Spring 2015. Department of Economics – University of Massachusetts Amherst. March 31, 2015.
- 2014. “The Global Environmental Crisis and the Limits to China’s Economic Growth.” AHSS Faculty Lecture Series. May 8, 2014.
- 2013. Featured Faculty Presentation. University of Denver, Art, Humanities and Social Sciences Advisory Board (October 27, 2013).

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2012/2013. Member of the Editorial Collective for a Special Issue of RRPE on the Political Economy of Sustainable Development.
- 2011-. *Referee*: Review of Radical Political Economics (RRPE); Review of Keynesian Economics (ROKE); International Critical Thought (ICT); Journal of Economic Issues (JEI); Journal of Contemporary Asia (JCA); Research on Political Economy (RPE), European Societies.
- 2007. Review of a book proposal for Blackwell Publishing: *Macroeconomics in Context* by Neva Goodwin and John Harris - Tufts University (Published in September 2008). Reviewing duties consisted of providing commentary on the work’s merits and flaws.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

- 2017. Committee member. Search for a new adjunct professor.
- Fall 2016, fall 2014, fall 2013, and fall 2012. Committee member. Workshop for incoming graduate teaching assistants.
- 2014. Interview committee. Search for a new Assistant Professor (January 2014).
- 2014/2015, 2013/2014, 2012/2013, and 2011/2012. Committee member. Search for a new Assistant Professor.

- 2013/2004. Committee member. Program Review Report of the Department of Economics.
- 2013. Invitation of a visiting scholar (Prof. Minqi Li, University of Utah - Associate Professor) (February 28–March 2, 2013).
- 2012. Preparation (with Dr. Yavuz Yasar and Dr. Paula Cole) of the *Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) Handbook* for the Department of Economics.
- 2012. Invitation of a visiting scholar (Prof. Cem Dogan, Mustafa Kemal University, Turkey) (October 2011–March 2012).
- 2011–Present. Undergraduate academic advisor.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

- 2017. Committee member. AHSS Teaching Committee.
- 2014. Committee member. AHSS SOCS Tenure & Promotion Divisional Committee.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- 2015. “The Rise of China in the Global Economy.” OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) Speaker Series. February 17, 2015.

STUDENT ADVISING

- **Chair of M.A. Thesis Committee:** Brandon Weiland (completed spring 2015); Gerardo Patron-Cano (completed spring 2015); Amy Laughlin (completed spring 2014); Hillary Fronk (completed spring 2014); Brianna Connelly (completed spring 2013); Jason Reuter (completed winter 2013).
- **M.A. Thesis Committee Member:** Jifan Huang (defended May 2017); Muyuan Ni (defended May 2017); Ryan Freer (defended March 2017); Lina Ma (defended October 2014); Leah Burfeind (defended May 2014); Lily Yu (defended May 2014); Helen Zhang (defended February 2013); Luke Jackson (defended November 2012); Luisa Sanchez (defended May 2012); Marcus Fresques (defended March 2012).
- **Reader:** Sara Neeley – Korbel School of International Studies. Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam in Feminist Economics (fall 2013).
- **Senior Papers:** Tony Yin (honor thesis-spring 2017); Tess Sokol (honor thesis-spring 2017); Lydia Mosley (spring 2016); Jenny Park (spring 2016); William Dahm (spring 2016); Laura Lundberg (spring 2016); Eva Cutler (spring 2016); Lauren Jones (spring 2016); Zeyu Chen (spring 2014); Lily Montesano (honor thesis–spring 2014); Jiayi Wen (spring 2014); Manthan Bhatt (spring 2013); Katrina Rueschhoff (spring 2013); Noah Schmidt (spring 2012); Hellen Kassa (spring 2012); Aurora Temple Barnes (spring 2012); Svyatoslav Komogorov (spring 2012); Hellen Kassa (spring 2012).

- **Independent Study Project Supervisor:** Tony Yin (spring 2017); Yanhui Qin (spring 2017); Victor Doka (spring 2015); Brandon Weiland (winter 2015); Alyssa Evans (fall 2014); Svyatoslav Komogorov (spring 2012).

MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY** **Salt Lake City, UT**
Economics Committee Member, Standard Setting Workshop – Committee Review Workshop (Sept. 15-16, 2006) and Test Development (Oct. 14, 2006).

Reviewed test materials in economics and other social sciences; developed and composed test items with other committee members.

- **CSIL (Center for Industrial Studies)** **Milan, Italy**

Research Fellow, Development Division, January-June 2004

- *“Evaluation of the SMEs European Observatory.”* assisted in the sample selection process and in the preparation of the questionnaire, gathered and entered interview data. Objective: giving the European Commission an activity assessment of the European Observatory for the small and medium enterprises.

- *“The Enlargement of the European Union: The Impact on the Furniture Sector, 2004-2007.”* macroeconomic analysis, data collection and processing, econometric modeling and forecasting, report writing.

Research Intern, Market Research Division, October-December 2003

- Drawing up a report on the furniture industry in Mexico;
- Searching for and processing primary sources (quantitative and qualitative data);
- Collecting and reprocessing business data on the companies working in the sector;
- Support activity to the statistical division for the update of databanks (FAO, UN, National Statistical Offices).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- **The Center for China-US Cooperation – Josef Korbel School of International Studies
University of Denver**
Faculty Affiliate, 2015–present
- **The Center for Asian Studies – University of Colorado Boulder**
Front Range Faculty. Member, 2014–present
- **Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE)**
Member, 2012–present
- **International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)**
Member, 2010–present

- **Union of Radical Political Economics (URPE)**
Member, 2007–present
- **Heterodox Economics Student Association (HESA)**
University of Utah, Department of Economics – Salt Lake City, UT
Member of the Executive Committee, August 2006–June 2008
- **The International Working Group on Gender, Macroeconomics and International Economics (GEM-IWG)**
University of Utah, Department of Economics – Salt Lake City, UT
Assistant Director, November 2006–July 2007

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **NetCourse 471: INTRODUCTION TO PANEL DATA USING STATA**
Online Training, Fall 2016
- **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** **Ann Arbor, MI**
2013 ICPSR SUMMER PROGRAM
Course: “Longitudinal Data Analysis,” July 22-August 16, 2013
- **STUDY TOUR AND INTERVIEWS AT THE MONDRAGON COOPERATIVES**
Mondragon, Spain
Research Seminar, July 23-27, 2012
- **UNIVERSITY OF SALENTO - DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS** **Lecce, Italy**
Summer School:
“Applied Macroeconomics,” July 25-29, 2011
- **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND CAPABILITY ASSOCIATION** **New York, USA**
Summer School:
“Capability, Poverty, and Well-Being Measurement,” Sep 12-15, 2007
- **MILAN STATE UNIVERSITY** **Milan, Italy**
Course: “Cost-Benefit Analysis of Public Investment,” Jan-Apr 2004
- **COOPI (International Cooperation – NGO)** **Milan, Italy**
Course for Volunteers for International Cooperation, Spring 2002

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Stata, E-Views, SPSS.

LANGUAGES

- Italian (native), English (fluent), Chinese (advanced beginner).
- In-depth knowledge of Latin and Ancient Greek

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Grant from the Dean's Funds for Excellence, AHSS, University of Denver, Spring 2013.
Grant to finance professional development.
- Grant from the Marsico Visiting Scholars Fund, AHSS, University of Denver, Spring 2013.
Grant to finance the visit of Prof. Minqi Li.
- Social Science Foundation, Internationalization Grant, University of Denver, Spring 2012.
Grant to finance conference travel.
- University Teaching Assistantship Award, University of Utah, 2005-2011.
- "Carlo Zevi" Fellowship, CSIL (Center for Industrial Studies - Milan, Italy), 2004.
- 1-Year Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad, University of Bologna (Bologna, Italy), 2004-2005.

HONORS, AWARDS & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- E.K. Hunt Award 2011 for best paper in political economy.
- Distinction in PhD Gender Economics Field Exam, Summer 2006.
- University Graduate Assistantship and Tuition Award, University of Utah.