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Appointments

2025—: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2017—2025: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts
2017—: Research Associate, Political Economy Research Institute, Gender & Care Work Program

Previous Appointments

2015—2017: Visiting Faculty, Sarah Lawrence College

Consultancy and Advisory Work

2024: Co-Thinker, United Nations Development Programme, EQUANOMICS Global Learning Lab on Gender Equal Economies

Education

Ph.D., Economics, The New School for Social Research, May 2017
Dissertation: “Essays on the Theory and Political Economy of Economic Policy”
M.A., Economics, The New School for Social Research, May 2014
B.A., Political Economy, Sarah Lawrence College, May 2006

Prizes and Awards

2026: UMass Amherst Office of Faculty Development (OFD) Scholar
2023: Massachusetts Society of Professors (MSP) Grant Program “Investigating Overwork in Massachusetts Schools” (with Noé M. Wiener), \$1,615 awarded
2022—2023: Decolonial Global Studies (DGS) Mellon Fellowship
2022: Association of Social Economics (ASE) Helen Potter Award for Best Paper in *Review of Social Economy*
2021—2022: Groundwork Collaborative Research Grant “Interrogating Austerity: An Intersectional Political Economy Perspective” (with Luiza Nassif-Pires and Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute), \$80,000 awarded
2022, 2019: Massachusetts Society of Professors Research Support Grant
2022, 2021, 2019, 2018: Center for Teaching and Learning Flex Grant for Faculty Development
2020: Visiting Scholar at Kokugakuin University Graduate School, Tokyo
(Invited: Funded 30-day stay in Japan cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic)
2017: Edith Henry Johnson Memorial Award in Economics, Civil Affairs, and Education
2014—2017: Eberstadt Prize Fellowship
2013—2014: N SSR University Fellowship
2013—2014: Schwartz Research Fellowship
2012—2013: N SSR Tuition Scholarship
2007—2008: Emerson National Hunger Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Moos, Katherine A. and Noé M. Wiener. (2025) "Investigating Overwork, Work-Life Conflicts and Work-Time Reduction for Massachusetts Teachers." *The Economics and Labour Relations Review*, 36(2): 480 – 505.

Moos, Katherine A. and Pilar Gonalons-Pons. (2024) "A Comparison of the Socioeconomic and Gendered Organization of Social Reproduction in the United States and United Kingdom, 1973-2013." *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, 31(3): 502-530. (Editor's Choice)

Maqueira Linares, Anamary and Katherine A. Moos. (2024) "The Distribution of the Cost of Cuban Social Reproduction in 2016: the Relative Contributions of Domestic and Diasporic Households, the Private Sector, and the State." *New Political Economy*, 29(5), 819–833.

Moos, Katherine A. and Hao Qi. (2023) "The State's Response to the Crisis of Neoliberalism: A Comparison of the Net Social Wage in China and the United States, 1992-2017" *International Review of Applied Economics*, 37(1): 23-49.

Moos, Katherine A. (2021) "Coronavirus Fiscal Policy in the United States: Lessons from Feminist Political Economy" *Feminist Economics*, 27(1): 419-535.

Moos, Katherine A. (2021) "The Political Economy of State Regulation: The Case of the British Factory Acts" *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 45(1): 61-84.

Moos, Katherine A. (2021) "The Historical Evolution of the Cost of Social Reproduction in the United States, 1959-2012" *Review of Social Economy*, 79(1): 51-75. (Helen Potter Award for Best Paper)

Moos, Katherine A. (2019) "Neoliberal Redistributive Policy: The US Net Social Wage in the Early 21st Century" *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 51(4): 581-605. (Lead article)

Moos, Katherine A. (2019) "The Facts and the Values of the Lucas Critique" *Review of Political Economy*, 31(1): 1-25. (Lead article)

Moos, Katherine A. and K. Vela Vellupillai. (2014) "Stabilisation Policy—Phillips before the Phillips Curve" *Global & Local Economic Review*, 18(1): 5-19.

Current Book Project

The End of Feminism: How the Economy Derailed Women's Liberation. Under contract with the University of Chicago Press.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Moos, Katherine A. (2021) "Care Work." *Routledge Handbook of Feminist Economics* (eds Günseli Berik and Ebru Kongar), chapter 9, pp.90-98.

Public Policy Reports

Zacharias, Ajit, Katherine A. Moos, and Fernando Rios-Avila. (2023) "What's Class Got to Do with It? Comparing the Impacts of the Great Recession and Covid-19 Pandemic on Economic Well-Being" Levy Institute Public Policy Brief.

Other Publications

Moos, Katherine A. (2020) "Making the Case for Equitable Growth: Comments on the 2020 David Gordon Memorial Lecture" *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 52(4): 610-615.

Shaikh, Anwar and Moos, Katherine A. (2015) "Theories of Competition and the Crisis of Capitalism" *Rubra Revista*, 21(13): 13-14.

Book Reviews

Moos, Katherine A. (2016) Review of "Finding Time: The Economics of Work-Life Conflict" by Heather Boushey, *Review of Political Economy*, 28(3) and *Feminist Economics*, 22(4).

Articles In-Progress

Hardenbergh, Kal, Katherine A. Moos, Fernando Rios-Avila, and Ajit Zacharias. "Social Reproduction, Economic Crisis, and the State: Comparing the US Policy Response to the Great Recession and Covid-19 Pandemic." Target journal: *Cambridge Journal of Economics*.

Moos, Katherine A. "Trump's Care Agenda: the re-regulation of racialized and gendered labor." *The Cambridge Companion to Gender in Law and Political Economy* (eds Maj Grasten and Miriam Bak-McKenna, invited)

Hardenbergh, Kal and Katherine A. Moos. Review of "Free Gifts: Capitalism and the Politics of Nature" by Alyssa Battisoni. Target journal: *Feminist Economics*.

Moos, Katherine A. Review of "Gender, Work and Social Theory: The Critical Consequences of the Cultural Turn" by Kate Huppatz. Invited submission: *Gender, Work, & Organization*.

TEACHING

Courses Offered at UMass Amherst

ECON709: The Political Economy of Race and Gender

ECON790C: Decolonizing Child-Raising: Public Narratives of Parenting, Care, and Gender

STPEC491H: Feminism and Political Economy

ECON348: The Political Economy of Women

ECON313: Public Finance

ECON340: Economics of Health

ECON103: Introduction to Microeconomics

Graduate Student Advising

Jackson Allison, Dissertation Committee Member (PhD Defended 2020)

Stephanie Attar, Dissertation Committee Chair

Casey Buchholz, Dissertation Committee Member (PhD Defended 2025)

Paige Carmichael, Pre-Dissertation Advisor

Anna Derby, Pre-Dissertation Advisor (informal)

Manuel Garcia, Dissertation Committee Member (PhD Defended 2021)
Kal Hardenbergh, Pre-Dissertation Advisor
Anamary Maqueira Linares, Dissertation Committee Chair (PhD Defended 2024)
Annie McGrew, Dissertation Committee Chair
Jacqueline Morse, Dissertation Committee Chair
Duc Hien Nguyen, Dissertation Committee Member (PhD Defended 2024)
Sophia Normack, Dissertation Committee Member
Samantha Sterba, Dissertation Committee Member (PhD Defended 2020)
Elaine Tontoh, NSSR Economics External Committee Member (PhD Defended 2021)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Academic Talks and Lectures

October 2025: “Investigating Overwork, Work-Life Conflicts and Work-Time Reduction for Massachusetts Teachers.” (with Noé M. Wiener) University of Massachusetts Amherst, Political Economy Workshop, hybrid (cancelled due to family emergency)

May 2025: “Trump’s Care Agenda: the re-regulation of racialized and gendered labor.” Association for the Promotion of Political Economy and Law (APPEAL) What is Capitalism? Seminar Series, online

April 2024: “A Comparison of the Socioeconomic and Gendered Organization of Social Reproduction in the United States and United Kingdom, 1973-2013.” University of Massachusetts Boston, Department of Economics Seminar Series, online

March 2021: “The Political Economy of State Regulation: The Case of the British Factory Acts” (Graduate Seminar) Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, NY, online

October 2020: “Social Reproduction and Feminist Economics” (Undergraduate Seminar) University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, online

March 2020: “The Historical Evolution of the Cost of Social Reproduction in the United States, 1959-2012” Department of Social Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland

January 2020: “Making the Case for Equitable Growth” Invited discussant following 2020 David Gordon Memorial Lecture by Heather Boushey, Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

April 2019: “The Historical Evolution of the Cost of Social Reproduction in the United States, 1959-2012” New School for Social Research, Department of Economics Seminar Series, New York, NY

November 2018: “Social Reproduction Theory and Feminist Economics” Nichols College, Fischer Institute, Dudley, MA

September 2018: “Feminist Radical Political Economy: At Home in URPE?” Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE) 50th Anniversary Conference, Amherst, MA

June 2018: “Feminist Thought, Political Economy, and Law” Association for the Promotion of Political Economy and the Law (APPEAL), Amherst, MA

June 2018: “Endogenizing the Economic Theory of Social Reproduction” Marx and Contemporary Social Sciences Workshop, Amherst, MA

May 2018: “Neoliberal Redistributive Policy: The Net Social Wage in the 21st Century” (Graduate Seminar) Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

May 2018: “Neoliberal Redistributive Policy: The Net Social Wage in the 21st Century” (Graduate Seminar) Renmin University, Beijing, China

Selected Conference Presentations

July 2026: “Feminist Economics at Risk: Surviving Institutional Collapse, Political Hostility, and Fiscal Constraints: International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference, Cali, Colombia

January 2025: “Choice Words.” International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE), Philadelphia, PA

January 2026: “Trump’s Care Agenda: the re-regulation of racialized and gendered labor.” Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

July 2025: “Choice Words.” International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference, Amherst, MA

May 2025: “Trump’s Care Agenda: the re-regulation of racialized and gendered labor.” University of Chicago School of Law, Law and Political Economy of Social Reproduction Workshop, Chicago IL

June 2024: “A Comparison of the Socioeconomic and Gendered Organization of Social Reproduction in the United States and United Kingdom, 1973-2013.” Association of Social Economics (ASE) World Congress, Boston, MA

March 2024: “Investigating Overwork, Work-Life Conflicts and Work-Time Reduction for US Teachers.” (with Noé M. Wiener). Eastern Economics Association (EEA) Annual Conference, Boston, MA

February 2023: “Schoolhouse as Lighthouse: Worktime Reductions for US Teachers.” Eastern Economics Association (EEA) Annual Conference, New York, NY

January 2023: “What’s Class Got to Do with It? Comparing the Impacts of the Great Recession and Covid-19 Pandemic on Economic Well-Being.” Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, Hybrid: New Orleans, LA and online

June 2022: “How is Social Reproduction Organized in the Neoliberal Gender Regime? A Comparison of the US and the UK in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.” International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference, Geneva, Switzerland

January 2022: “Coronavirus Fiscal Policy in the United States: Lessons from Feminist Political Economy,” Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, online conference

January 2022: “Why Doesn’t it Take a Village? A Classical Perspective on the Household Production in the Social Division of Labor” (with Noé M. Wiener), Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, online conference

September 2021: “Coronavirus Fiscal Policy in the United States: Lessons from Feminist Political Economy,” International Initiative for Pluralism and Political Economy (IIPPE), online

July 2021: “The Gendered Organization of Social Reproduction in the US and UK: Evidence from the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) and Multi-National Time Use Study (MTUS)” (with Pilar Gonalons-Pons), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting, online conference

February 2020: “Productive households: Integrating reproduction work into an input-output analysis” (with Luiza Nassif Pires), Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference, Boston, MA

February 2020: “Women Hold Up More Than Half the Sky: A Distributional Analysis of Socially Reproductive Labor” (with Noé M. Wiener), Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference, Boston, MA

January 2020: “How Neoliberal Is China's Welfare State? Comparing the Chinese and United States Net Social Wage 1992-2016,” (with Hao Qi), Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

July 2019: “The Historical Evolution of the Cost of Social Reproduction in the United States, 1959-2012,” International Initiative for Pluralism and Political Economy (IIPPE), Lille, France

June 2019: “The Historical Evolution of the Cost of Social Reproduction in the United States, 1959-2012,” International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference, Glasgow, Scotland

March 2019: “The Historical Evolution of the Cost of Social Reproduction in the United States, 1959-2012,” Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference, New York, NY

September 2018: “Endogenizing the Economic Theory of Social Reproduction: Feminist-Marxian Economics as a General Theory”, Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE) 50th Anniversary Conference, Amherst, MA

September 2018: “Neoliberal Redistributive Policy: The U.S. Net Social Wage in the 21st Century”, Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE) 50th Anniversary Conference, Amherst, MA

June 2018: “Endogenizing the Economic Theory of Social Reproduction: Feminist-Marxian Economics as a General Theory”, International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), Annual Conference, New Paltz, NY

March 2018: “The Political Economy of U.S. Family Medical Leave Policy in the Neoliberal Era”, Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference, Boston, MA

January 2018: “Neoliberal Redistributive Policy: The Net Social Wage in the 21st Century”, International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE), Philadelphia, PA

February 2016: “Social Legislation in Industrial and Post-Industrial Capitalism” Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference, Washington, DC

January 2016: “The Lucas Critique Reconsidered” Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

May 2014: “The Impact of the Welfare State on Economic Growth in Six Countries” Conference on the Transformation of Labor Relations in Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal

Academic Conference Panels Organized and Chaired

February 2023: “New Policy Proposals and Economic Insights from Feminist and Political Economy,” Eastern Economics Association (EEA) Annual Conference, New York, NY

June 2022: “Inequalities and State Intervention: The Role of the Government in Economic Well-Being,” International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference, Geneva, Switzerland

June 2022: “New Political Economy Insights from Feminist and Queer Theory,” International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference, Geneva, Switzerland

February 2020: “Social Reproduction Theory I: The Social Reproduction of Institutions,” Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference, Boston, MA

February 2020: “Social Reproduction Theory II: Quantitative Social Reproduction Theory,” Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference, Boston, MA

January 2020: “Gendered Labor: Paid and Unpaid Work in Contemporary Capitalism,” Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

January 2019: “Race, Immigration, Gender: Advances in Heterodox Methodology,” Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

March 2018: “Contributions to Radical Feminist Political Economy: Intersectional Approaches,” Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference, Boston, MA

January 2018: “Radical Approaches to Economic Policy Analysis in Advanced Capitalism,” International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE), Philadelphia, PA

February 2016: “Political Economy of Labor Relations Panel,” Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference, Washington, DC

Public Engagement and Community Lectures

April 2023: “Capitalism 101: Public Education and the Economy,” Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) continuing education lecture, Holyoke, MA

April 2019: “Introduction to Feminist Political Economy” (with Luiza Nassif Pires), Socialist Feminist Convergence, Philadelphia, PA

June 2018: “Intersectionality, Social Reproduction, and Marxist-Feminism”, River Valley Democratic Socialists of America (RVDSA) Feminist Caucus Film Screening and Panel Discussion, Holyoke, MA

March 2017: “Introduction to Feminist Economics: Free Lecture for the International Women’s Strike”, The New School for Social Research, New York, NY

Winter 2016: “Introduction to Political Economy and Economics: A Six Session Course”, New York Public Library, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

January 2025—: Trustee, Association for Social Economics

July 2023—: Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Economics*

Ad Hoc Journal Referee

Cambridge Journal of Economics, Review of Social Economy, Forum for Social Economics, Review of Political Economy, Review of Radical Political Economics, Feminist Economics, Journal of Labor and Society, European Journal of Women’s Studies, Critical Historical Studies

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA), Association for Political Economy and Law (APPEAL), Association for Social Economics (ASE), Eastern Economics Association (EEA), Global Law and Political Economy of Social Reproduction Network (GLaRE), International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), Union of Radical Political Economics (URPE)

LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (fluent)