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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology and Demography, expected May 2006

Dissertation: "From Work to Welfare: Informal Workers' Organizations and the State in India"

Committee: Marta Tienda (Chair), Atul Kohli, Alejandro Portes, Patricia Fernandez-Kelly

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, June 2002

2 Courses: Introduction to the Survey Research Process and Questionnaire Design

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Boston, MA

Master of Public Policy, concentration in Political and Economic Development, May 1999

Master's Thesis: "Geography and Agricultural Productivity: Implications for Tamil Nadu"

Advisor: Jeffery Sachs

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude* with honors in Economics and Government, May 1995

Concentration in International Relations

Honor's Thesis: "International Regime Analysis: India and the Montreal Protocol"

Advisors: Sheila Jasanoff and Ronald Herring

Oxford University, St. Catherine's College, Oxford, U.K.

Junior Year Abroad, concentration in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, 1994

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

2005-2006. Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars (full-year support for dissertation writing)

2005. Center for Migration and Development (CMD) Dissertation Award, Princeton University

2004-2005. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Research Fellowship

2004. Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Research Grant

2003-2004. Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship

2002. Sasakawa Foundation Research Abroad Fellowship

2001-2002. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Research Fellowship

2000-2001. Woodrow Wilson School Fellowship, Princeton University

1995. Phi Beta Kappa National Honors Society

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles:

Agarwala, Rina and Scott M. Lynch. Forthcoming. "Refining the Measurement of Women's Autonomy: an International Application of a Multi-dimensional Construct. *Social Forces*

Agarwala, Rina. 2002. "Working for Autonomy: Differentiating Women's Work in India." *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, V. 45, No. 4, pp. 1369-1388

Books and Book Chapters:

Agarwala, Rina. Forthcoming May 2006. "Using the Populist Leader: The State and the Worker in India." in Ronald Herring and Rina Agarwala (eds). *Bringing Class Back In*. (to be first published as special issue of *Critical Asian Studies* and subsequently published in book form by Routledge)

Agarwala, Rina (with Ronald Herring) Forthcoming May 2006. "Introduction: Bringing Class Back into South Asia" in Ronald Herring and Rina Agarwala (eds). *Bringing Class Back In*. (to be first published as special issue of *Critical Asian Studies* and subsequently published in book form by Routledge)

Working Papers and Other Publications:

Agarwala, Rina. Forthcoming. "Women Workers and Globalization: The Case of India." *New Labor Forum*.

Agarwala, Rina. "From Work to Welfare: The State and Informal Workers' Organizations in India." Working Paper No. 04-07, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University

Agarwala, Rina. 1996. *Managing Water for the People by the People: A Participatory Assessment on SEWA's Rural Water Resource Management in Gujarat*. SEWA, Ahmedabad

UNDP. 1996. *China Environment and Sustainable Development Resource Book: A Compendium of Donor Activities*, UNDP, Beijing (Report authored by Rina Agarwala)

Works under Review

Agarwala, Rina. "Struggling with Informality: A New Class Movement in India." *Theory and Society*

Selected Book Reviews:

Agarwala, Rina. 2003. "Occupational Choices, Networks, and Transfers: An Exegesis Based on Micro Data from Delhi Slums." (by Arup Mitra) *Economic and Political Weekly*, V. 39, No. 06

Agarwala, Rina. 2003. "Labor Market and Institution in India: 1990s and Beyond." (ed. Shuji Uchikawa) *Economic and Political Weekly*, V. 38, No. 47, pp. 4963-4964

Agarwala, Rina. 2003. "The Politics of Labor in a Global Age: Continuity and Change in Late-industrializing and Post-socialist Economies." (eds. Christopher Candland and Rudra Sil) *Economic and Political Weekly*, V. 38, No. 37, pp. 3892-3893

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- International Sociological Association (ISA) (*forthcoming* paper presentation), Durban, South Africa, July 2006
- Annual Association of Asian Studies (AAS) (*forthcoming* panel organizer and paper presentation), San Francisco, CA, April 2006
- University Seminar on Globalization, Labor and Popular Struggles, Columbia University (invited presentation), New York, NY, October 2005
- Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison (panel organizer and paper presentation), Madison, WI, October 2005
- American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting (paper presentation), Philadelphia, PA, August 2005
- Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting (poster presentation), Philadelphia, PA, March 2005
- University Seminar on Globalization, Labor and Popular Struggles, Columbia University (invited respondent), New York, NY, February 2005
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting (paper presentation), Chicago, IL, September 2004
- ASA Annual Meeting (poster presentation), San Francisco, CA, August 2004
- PAA Annual Meeting (paper presentation), Boston, MA, April 2004
- Mumbai University, Department of Politics (invited lecture on “Liberalization and Labor”), Mumbai, India, December 2003
- Indian Society of Labour Economics Annual Meeting (invited paper presentation), Amritsar, India, December 2002
- ASA Annual Meeting (poster session), Chicago, IL, August 2002
- PAA Annual Meeting (invited discussant), Atlanta, GA, May 2002
- “Out of the Shadows: Political Action and the Informal Economy,” Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University (invited presentation), Princeton, NJ, November 2001

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

- Dissertation Fieldwork**, Mumbai, Calcutta, and Chennai, India 2002-2004
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Fellow, Affiliation at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
- Conducted over 200 interviews with government officials, labor leaders, journalist and 140 interviews in Hindi with women workers in construction and tobacco

Women's World Banking (WWB), New York, NY

1999-2000

Technical Program Associate, Asia Division

- Built credit and savings capacity of microfinance institutions (MFIs) in India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Philippines, and Japan
- Led MFI training sessions on organizational governance and financial forecasting
- Facilitated policy conference with 107 Filipino MFIs and government leaders

Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group, East Brunswick, NJ

Summer 1998

Associate

- Improved health care delivery capacity of public hospitals through development of new billing methodology
- market analysis on software for insurance fraud detection

Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), Gujarat, India

1996-1997

Research Consultant, Department of Rural Development. SEWA is an union and cooperative for women in the informal economy

- Led participatory assessment on water resource management in 7 districts of Gujarat; collected data from poor rural women, local government agents, and village leaders through interviews and focus groups
- Analyzed impact of child-care project among salt-farmers
- Facilitated national conferences on microfinance and women in forestry

United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Beijing, China

1995-1996

Research Associate, Division of Energy and Environment

Summer 1994

- Led research team to analyze environmental situation in China; created database on environmental aid in 14 sectors from 1993-1996

United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), Beijing, China

Summer 1995

Communications Assistant, Media Office at UN 4th World Conference on Women

- Wrote and managed press releases on legal education to Chinese rural craftswomen; completed public relations training seminar

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Research Assistant for Professor Atul Kohli, Department of Politics, Princeton University. Summer 2001.

Teaching Assistant for Professor Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, "Urban Sociology: The City and Social Change in the Americas", Department of Sociology, Princeton University. Spring 2004.

Tutor for students with learning disabilities "Introductory Economics", Department of Economics and Office of Equal Opportunity, Cornell University. 1991-1995.

Reviewer for *American Ethnologist* and *Women and International Development Publication Series*, Michigan State University

Professional Membership in American Sociological Association (ASA), International Sociological Association (ISA), American Political Science Association (APSA), Population Association of America (PAA), Association for Asian Studies (AAS), and Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) (1997-1999).

Other: Organized Human Development Seminar Series under Harvard Center for Population and Development. Spring 1999. Created global data base of women's organizations for Harvard University's Women and Public Policy Program. Fall 1998.

Citizenship: American.