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Upcoming Events

Join WGGP for a co-sponsored Women Defenders in the Amazon Lecture on October 1, 2024 at 3:00 PM featuring Dr. Luz Ángela Rodríguez, Assistant Professor of Rural and Regional Development at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Columbia. Dr. Rodríguez will present her research on "Ser Campesina: Women and Environmental Peacebuilding in Rural Colombia after FARC Demobilisation." To learn more, click [here](#).

The poster is for a lecture by Dr. Luz Ángela Rodríguez. It features a blue header with the title 'La Paz es "Ser Campesina": Women and Environmental Peacebuilding in Rural Colombia after FARC Demobilisation'. Below the title is a photo of Dr. Rodríguez and a circular logo with a woman's profile and the text 'WOMEN DEFENDERS'. The text identifies her as an Assistant Professor of Rural and Regional Development at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Colombia. The event is scheduled for October 1, 2024, at 3 pm CST in Coble Hall 306. A blue box contains a bio: 'Trained as an environmental economist, Dr. Rodríguez' current research focuses on the role of gender in environmental peacebuilding in post-conflict rural Colombia. She earned a Ph.D. in Environmental Policy from Duke University and a master's in Environmental Economics and Natural Resources from Universidad de Los Andes. She has extensive experience conducting research on collective action around natural resources in Colombia and Mexico.' At the bottom, it says 'Part I of the series on Women Environmental Defenders and Climate Change in the Amazon' and lists organizers: CLACS, WIGS, WGGP, and ADEL. Logos for these organizations are at the bottom.

Join WGGP for an Alumni Lecture featuring Annie Contractor on October 2, 2024 at 12:00 PM. Contractor will present her research on 'Community Engagement, Rural Edition: Navigating Local Power and Conquering the Fear Factor,' and will explore strategies for effective community involvement in rural settings. To learn more, click [here](#) and [RSVP](#).



Join WGPP for a co-sponsored Women in Science Lecture on October 9, 2024 at 12:00 PM featuring Dr. Jennifer T. Bernhard, Department Head and Donald Biggar Willett Professor in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Dr. Bernhard will present her research on applications-oriented electromagnetic problems with an emphasis on theoretical analysis and experimental investigation. To learn more, click [here](#) and [RSVP](#).



Join WGPP for a Faculty Affiliate Lunch Talk featuring Dr. Eunmi Mun on October 11 at 12:00 PM. Dr. Mun will present her research on 'Egalitarian Workplaces: Organizational Patterns of Gender Wage Inequality in High-Income Countries,' offering insights into the dynamics of gender wage disparities in affluent nations. To learn more, click [here](#) and [RSVP](#).

Join WGGP for a co-sponsored Graduate Student Workshop on Writing Effective Fellowship Proposal on October 25, 2024 at 12:30 PM led by Dana N. Johnson, Ph.D., Director of External Fellowships. To learn more and RSVP, click [here](#).



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WGGP Student Spotlight

Mahbubeh Moqadam, a WGGP student and Ph.D. student in Sociology, has recently published an insightful article titled 'A Decolonial Feminist Inquiry into Women's Agency in the Urban Landscape of 19th-Century Iran' in the latest issue of *Gender and Development*. This piece explores the intersection of gender and public space. To read her article, please click [here](#).



On the Third International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding, The Hague. Manuela Quijano Hoyos, GRID student, presented preliminary results from her master's thesis on the interactions between conflict, peacebuilding and land cover, and land use change in Montes de María, Colombia. To learn more about Manuela please, click [here](#).



Manuela Quijano Hoyos, a GIRD student, played a vital role in organizing and hosting the "Women Defenders in the Amazon" lecture series. She believes that the Amazon is an essential ecosystem for the entire planet, one that is under threat from logging, fires, mining, and other dangers. Understanding the efforts of women environmental defenders and scholars to protect this vital region and its communities is crucial, especially given that environmental defenders in South America face some of the highest rates of assassination and violence, which put their lives and work at risk. Furthermore, while women's leadership is on the rise, they encounter unique forms of violence. Creating a space where diverse individuals can connect and learn from one another's experiences in the Amazon is key to exploring new ways to offer support.



Please, click [here](#) to learn more about WGGP Student Spotlight

WGGP Alumni Spotlight



October Spotlight on Dr. Parul Choudhary

What is the focus of your current work and/or the subject of your current research? I, Parul Choudhary MURP 2004 and GRID minor have been working in India post my graduation from UIUC as an architect, planner, organic farmer and social impact entrepreneur. I always refer to my UIUC experience as a mini world experience and have treasured the multi-disciplinary exposure and awareness that has integrated into my practice and life in general.

How has your GRID minor helped you in your career? GRID was an eye opener at that time when the information flowed not so quick and easy. It was my first conscious lifestyle lesson and that is

what has brought me to the point where I now closely work with small & marginal organic farmers in India including women farmers and make each decision of my organic business House of Kalplata Naturals through the lens of awareness for fair and ethical practices, and also the health and environmental impact it creates.

Do you have any advice or suggestions for current GRID Students? GRID is an approach to the way life can be consciously lived and to immerse oneself in the nuances of our connected and

interdependent world where no act happens in isolation. Each local act has a global impact and vice versa and GRID is your way to improve your understanding and mature and aware response to it.

How can we learn more about your work through social media?

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/kalplata.naturals/>

LinkedIn: <https://in.linkedin.com/in/parul-choudhary-a0b3846>

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WGGP Faculty Affiliate Spotlight

Promotions

- [Dr. Mimi Nguyen](#), Professor at the Department of Gender & Women's Studies and WGGP faculty affiliate, has been promoted to the rank of professor. To learn more, please click [here](#). Congratulations, Dr. Nguyen!
- [Dr. Rebecca Thornton](#), Professor at the Department of Economics and WGGP faculty affiliate, has been promoted to the rank of professor. To learn more, please click [here](#). Congratulations, Dr. Thornton!

Awards

- [Dr. François Proulx](#): Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes académiques [Order of Academic Palms], France (2024)
- [Dr. Ghassan Moussawi](#): Conrad Humanities Scholar, University of Illinois (2024-29) and Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Distinguished Feminist Lecturer Award, 2024.
- [Dr. Mimi Nguyen](#): LAS Dean's Distinguished Professorial Scholars.

New Publications

- **Dr. Amit Kramer:** [Inefficiencies and bias in first job placement: The case of professional Asian nationals in the United States.](#)
- **Dr. Ann-Perry Witmer:**
 - [Can renewable energy work for rural societies? Exploring productive use, institutions, support systems, and trust for solar electricity in the Navajo Nation.](#)
 - [The influence of personal experience and identity on design: Teaching positionality to engineers.](#)

- [A practical methodology for distributed energy resources \(DER\) valuation in distribution networks.](#)
- *Consilience: Learning about ourselves by applying indigenous traditions to western music and technology.*
- [Introduction—The consilience project](#), in *Consilience: learning about ourselves by applying indigenous traditions to western music and technology.*
- **Dr. Arden Rowell:**
 - [Modeling interconnections of safety and financial performance of nuclear power plants part 1: Categorical review and theoretical bases.](#)
 - [Modeling interconnections of safety and financial performance of nuclear power plants, Part 2: Methodological developments and case study.](#)
 - ["Improving" Outer Space](#), in *The Philosophy of Outer Space: Explorations, Controversies, Speculations*
 - [Review: D.P. Selmi's Dawn at Mineral King Valley: The Sierra Club, The Disney Company, and the Rise of Environmental Law.](#)
- **Dr. Antoinette M Burton:** Reciprocity and redistribution: Methodologies for rethinking public and community-based humanities research, in *The Routledge Companion to Public Humanities Scholarship.*
- **Dr. Brian Gabriel Ogolsky:**
 - [Coparenting and intimate partner violence.](#)
 - ["Laws Could Always Be Revoked": Sociopolitical Uncertainty in the Transition to Marriage Equality.](#)
 - [Discrimination, gender, and class: An intersectional investigation of Black Americans' personal and relational well-being.](#)
- **Dr. Chi-Fang Wu:**
 - [Do the benefits of homeownership on mental health vary by race and poverty status? An application of doubly robust estimation for causal inference.](#)
 - [The Application of family stress model to investigating adolescent problematic behaviors: The moderating role of assets.](#)
- **Dr. Denise Lewin Loyd:** [Introduction to the special issue: Allyship, advocacy, and social justice to support equality for marginalized groups in the workplace.](#)
- **Dr. Elizabeth T Powers:** [Family child care providers' experience with the child and adult care food program during the COVID-19 pandemic.](#)
- **Dr. Eunmi Mun:** [Points of departure: family leave policy and women's representation in management in U.S. workplaces.](#)

- **Dr. Flavia Cristina Drumond Andrade:**

- [Intra- and inter-rater reliability of muscle and fat thickness measurements obtained using portable ultrasonography in older adults.](#)
- [Sociodemographic factors associated with Kyasanur forest disease in India - a retrospective study.](#)

- **Dr. Ghassan Moussawi:** Theorizing Pain and Exclusion: On the Violence of “Playing the Game” in the Academy”.

- **Dr. Helga Varden:**

- Leaving the State of Nature. Strengths and Limits of Kant’s Transformation of the Social Contract Tradition.
- [Toward a Karendtian Theory of political evil: Connecting Kant and Arendt on political wrongdoing.](#)
- [Traumatized heroes: Living with wrongdoing.](#)

- **Dr. Hope C Michelson:** [Misattribution prevents learning.](#)

- **Dr. Hyun-Sook Kang:**

- Online language teacher education: A systematic review, in *Handbook of Language Teacher Education: Critical Review and Research Synthesis*.
- [Engagement with language in study abroad: Accounts from Korean English-major Students in the United States.](#)
- [Equity-focused education abroad in a community college: Practitioner perspective.](#)
- [Learners' beliefs about English language learning: The case of Korean college students sojourning in the United States.](#)

- **Dr. Iwona M Jasiuk:**

- [In situ surface monitoring of energy materials during processing: Impact of defect disorder on surface versus bulk semiconducting properties of photocatalytic hematite \(Fe₂O₃\).](#)
- [Viscoelastic properties of the equine hoof wall.](#)
- [Exploring the effect of specimen size on elastic properties of fused-filament-fabrication-printed polycarbonate and thermoplastic polyurethane.](#)
- [Biological and bio-inspired materials: Multi-scale modeling, artificial intelligence approaches, and experiments.](#)

- **Dr. Jessica Li:**

- [Artificial intelligence and human integration: A conceptual exploration of its influence on work processes and workplace learning.](#)
- [A profile of college students' mobile learning readiness: An integrative literature review of studies from 2007 to 2021.](#)

- **Dr. Jessica R Greenberg:** [Justice suspended: Rethinking institutions, regimentation, and channels from a human rights law perspective.](#)
- **Dr. Jose M Atilos Osoria:**
 - [Crimes of the powerful in Latin America and the Caribbean: Toward a research agenda.](#)
 - [Crisis by Design: Emergency Powers and Colonial Legality in Puerto Rico.](#)
 - [Emplotting corruption: A global South theory of corruption and its legal geographies.](#)
 - [Swarm of earthquakes, #Wandalismo and anticorruption mobilizations in Puerto Rico: Latinx criminology and state crimes.](#)
 - [Anti-corruption legislation in Puerto Rico: A sociolegal study of the registry of persons convicted of corruption.](#)
- **Dr. Julie L Cidell:** [Canals, containers, and corridors: Bringing river geomorphology to North America's largest inland port.](#)
- **Dr. Karen Kramer:** [Inefficiencies and bias in first job placement: The case of professional Asian nationals in the United States.](#)
- **Dr. Karen Tabb Dina:**
 - [Diagnosed behavioral health conditions during the perinatal period among a commercially insured population by race/ethnicity, 2008–2020.](#)
 - [Perinatal mental health: The need for broader understanding and policies that meet the challenges.](#)
 - [Peer victimization and adverse psychosocial wellbeing of black/white biracial adolescents: Is ease of talking with family a protective buffer?](#)
 - [State legislation and policies to improve perinatal mental health: A policy review and analysis of the state of Illinois.](#)
 - [Perinatal mood And anxiety disorders rose among privately insured people, 2008–20.](#)
- **Dr. Liv T. Dávila:**
 - An affect-centered analysis of Congolese immigrant parent perspectives on past-present-future learning in school and at home, in *Educating African Immigrant Youth Schooling and Civic Engagement in K–12 Schools*.
 - ['It has to be in a natural way': A critical exploration of co-teaching relationships in trilingual preschool classrooms in Hong Kong.](#)
 - [Immigrant outreach and language access during first year of the COVID-19 pandemic.](#)
- **Dr. Lissette Piedra:**
 - [In this issue... exploring violence, reflexivity, and transformative practices.](#)
 - [Race/ethnicity and the measurement of cognition in NSHAP: Recommendations for robustness.](#)
 - [Member checking: A brief metalogue of a career interview.](#)

- [Unequal loss: Disparities in relational closeness to a COVID-19 death among U.S. older adults.](#)
- **Dr. Lynne Marie Dearborn:** [Residential choice and fit in a Milwaukee refugee enclave, in Theorizing Built form and Culture: The Legacy of Amos Rapoport.](#)
- **Dr. McKenzie Frances Johnson:**
 - [The spatial and scalar politics of a just energy transition in Illinois.](#)
 - [Towards a spectrum of dissent: A content analysis of Hawai'i's invasive species media.](#)
 - [Climate change and peacebuilding: sub-themes of an emerging research agenda.](#)
- **Dr. Mary Paula Arends-Kuenning:** [The effect of farm size and farmland use on agricultural diversification: A spatial analysis of Brazilian municipalities.](#)
- **Dr. Mariselle Melendez:** [Polemics, literature, and knowledge in eighteenth-century Mexico: A new world for the Republic of Letters by José Francisco Robles \(review\).](#)
- **Dr. Mimi Thi Nguyen:** *Bangtan Remixed: A Critical BTS Reader.*
- **Dr. Min Zhan:** [Cardiovascular disease and preventive care service utilization among midlife adults: The roles of diagnosis and depression.](#)
- **Dr. Rachel Cheree Garthe:**
 - [Intimate partner violence among bisexual-spectrum cisgender undergraduate women and their heterosexual counterparts: A preliminary investigation.](#)
 - [An examination of recidivism outcomes for a novel prosecutor-led gun diversion program.](#)
 - [Women's experiences of intimate partner violence while incarcerated: The measurement structure, reliability, and validity of a novel instrument.](#)
- **Dr. Ramón E Soto-Crespo:** [Editorial News.](#)
- **Dr. Rebecca Lee Smith:**
 - [Phthalates and sex steroid hormones across the perimenopausal period: A longitudinal analysis of the Midlife Women's Health Study.](#)
 - [Assessing knowledge gaps and empowering Extension workers in Illinois with information on ticks and tickborne diseases through KAP surveys.](#)
 - [Exploring parent perceptions of virtual learning in school: Learning during a pandemic.](#)
 - [Within-host evolutionary dynamics and tissue compartmentalization during acute SARS-CoV-2 infection.](#)
 - [Geographical epidemiology of Hyalomma anatolicum and Rhipicephalus microplus in Pakistan: A systematic review.](#)

- **Dr. Rebecca Lynn Thornton:** [Some children left behind: Variation in the effects of an educational intervention.](#)
- **Dr. Robin Fretwell Wilson:**
 - [The Respect for Marriage Act: Living Together Despite Our Deepest Differences.](#)
 - [To ratify or not to ratify the UN convention on the rights of the child: Gains and losses](#) in *Faith in Law, Law in Faith: Reflecting and Building on the Work of John Witte, Jr.* Brill Nijhoff.
- **Dr. Ryan Wade:** [Does subjective racial attraction vary by sexual position? An analysis of young sexual minority black men.](#)
- **Dr. Paolo Gardoni:**
 - [Generating network representations of small-scale infrastructure using generally available data.](#)
 - [Modeling deterioration and predicting remaining useful life using stochastic differential equations.](#)
 - [Probabilistic models of dynamic increase factor \(DIF\) for reinforced concrete structures: A Bayesian approach.](#)
 - [Modeling the evolution of industrial accidents triggered by natural disasters using dynamic graphs: A case study of typhoon-induced domino accidents in storage tank areas.](#)
 - [Seismic loss assessment for regional building portfolios considering empirical seismic vulnerability functions.](#)
- **Dr. Patrick J Keenan:** *The International Criminal Court in a Nutshell.*
- **Dr. Wendy Rogers:**
 - [Translation of a successful behavioral intervention to a digital therapeutic self-management system for older adults.](#)
 - [The benefits of technology for engaging aging adults: Findings from the PRISM 2.0 trial.](#)
 - [DRAGON: A dialogue-based robot for assistive navigation with visual language grounding.](#)
 - [Methods and baseline characteristics for a social engagement technology-based randomized controlled trial for older adults.](#)
 - [Best practices for implementing a technology-based intervention protocol: Participant and researcher considerations.](#)

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Research and Funding



Humanities Research Institution Fellowship enable faculty and graduate students to develop research projects related to the yearly theme and to participate in the yearlong interdisciplinary Fellows Seminar and related programming. Faculty fellows receive a two-course release and \$3K in research funds. Graduate fellows receive a stipend and a tuition and partial fee waiver. Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Central on Friday, December 6, 2024.

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WGGP Programs

WGGP Gender Relations in International Development Graduate Minor

WGGP offers a graduate minor in Gender Relations in International Development (GRID). The GRID interdisciplinary minor is designed to give students the analytical and empirical skills needed to address and critically evaluate human development issues in research and policy analysis, as well as in daily life. As of 2021, GRID Alumni have come from 41 departments across campus and 52 different countries. To learn more about the GRID minor, please contact Anita Kaiser at arkaaiser@illinois.edu or by phone at 333-6221.

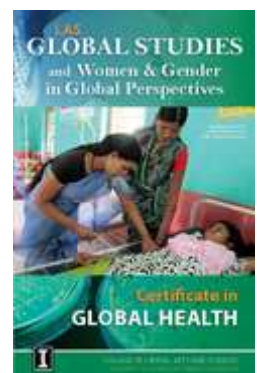
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Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health

Joint with WGGP and LAS Global Studies

LAS Global Studies, in conjunction with Women and Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP), is offering a Certificate in Global Health. **This certificate is open to all undergraduate majors at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.**

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