

2021 Review of Radical Political Economics Editorial Board Election
CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

David Barkin has been on the *RRPE* Editorial Board for many years and has found it a most rewarding experience. He is Professor of Economics at Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Mexico. During his time on the *RRPE* Board, he has contributed to the *Review*'s development, and considers that in the coming period it will be important to carefully define guidelines for our publication to play a constructive role in moving heterodox economics further. There are important initiatives afoot in the international community to incorporate even greater sensitivity to issues of gender, race, and social balance. More recently, many thoughtful scholars and activists are contributing to the consideration of "decolonial" approaches for enriching our understanding of the evolution of socioeconomic systems. These are areas to which David would like to contribute in this coming period.

Annina Kaltenbrunner is Associate Professor in the Economics of Globalization and the International Economy at Leeds University Business School (UK). She is a heterodox economist with research interests in development economics, (international) finance and financialization, monetary economics, international political economy, and methodology. She is currently working on international financial subordination and subordinate financialization, macroeconomic policy in developing and emerging economies, regional South-South monetary integration, and the financialization of non-financial corporations in Brazil and Turkey. She has regional expertise in South America, in particular Argentina and Brazil, and has recently expanded her work to Africa.

Annina's work has a strong interdisciplinary focus and tries to build bridges within and across economics. She has knowledge of both post-Keynesian and Marxist economics. She is also building links with other social sciences, such as economic geography and international political economy. This allows her to contribute to the pluralist and interdisciplinary outlook of *RRPE*. Moreover, in tune with *RRPE*'s interest, much of her research is motivated by an attempt to engage with economic policy making and she has collaborated with several policy institutions.

With roots in European economic heterodoxy, Annina contributes to the cross-fertilization and collaboration of communities across the Atlantic and the wider dissemination of *RRPE* in Europe. Her active role in the International Initiative for the Promotion of Political Economy (IIPPE) and the Post Keynesian Study Group (PKSG) support this aim. Annina is also actively engaged with the student community's call for pluralist economic teaching, and is a founding member of *Reteaching Economics*.

Mehrene Larudee earned her PhD in economics from University of Massachusetts-Amherst (1995), and has taught at Williams, Bates, Mt. Holyoke, and Earlham colleges, the University of Kansas, DePaul University, UMass-Amherst, and Hampshire College. She was a Fulbright Senior Lecturer at Birzeit University in the West Bank in 2010–11, and in 2011–14 taught at a small college in Palestine jointly run by Bard College and a Palestinian university. She has published papers in the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *Oxford Development Studies*, the *International Review of Applied Economics*, the *Journal of Economic Issues*, and the *RRPE*, exploring the causes of income inequality, especially the effect of liberalizing trade and capital flows on developing countries, like the impact of NAFTA on Mexico. She wrote the 4th edition of *Understanding Capitalism*, by Samuel Bowles, Richard Edwards, Frank Roosevelt, and Mehrene Larudee (Oxford University Press 2017). She is a lifelong activist for peace, justice, human rights, and labor rights. She taught machine shop in rural Nicaragua in the 1980s and has sometimes taught for the Center for Popular Economics. For *RRPE*, she often reviews math-heavy papers, and writes detailed referee reports to help authors write final versions that are lucid, readable, engaging, adequately support their claims with logic and evidence, and link their claims to real world issues. She would love to continue serving with all the talented and dedicated members of the Editorial Board.

Junshang Liang received his PhD in economics from University of Massachusetts-Amherst and BA in economics from Renmin University of China. His main research interest is analytical and empirical Marxian economics. His dissertation, *Constructing a Marxian Input-Output Model Considering the Turnover of Capital and Revisiting the Falling-Rate-of-Profit Hypothesis*, uses input-output analysis, time series econometrics, and panel data econometrics to revisit the Marxian falling-rate-of-profit hypothesis. His newly published paper (*RRPE*, OnlineFirst) “The Falling Rate of Profit under Constant Rate of Exploitation: A Generalization” generalizes Laibman’s (1982) finding on the falling rate of profit in a multisector input-output model considering the capital advanced; he also has two co-authored papers forthcoming in *RRPE*: “Chinese Studies on the Transformation Problem: A Selective Review” and “Understanding China’s New Dual Circulation Development Strategy: A Marxian Input-Output Analysis.” Beyond being a dedicated writer for *RRPE*, Junshang also routinely presents his work in the ASSA/EEA URPE panels.

Gary Mongiovi is Professor of Economics at St John’s University and an occasional Lecturer in Economics at the New School for Social Research. He received his PhD in Economics from the New School for Social Research in 1988. His main areas of research concern the classical political economy tradition associated with Ricardo, Marx, and Sraffa; the history of economic thought; and non-mainstream approaches in macroeconomics. His current research is focused on the ideological role that economics plays within capitalism; and on models of structural change. From 1996 to 2012 he co-edited the *Review of Political Economy* with Steve Pressman, and he continues to serve as its Book Review Editor. He is a member of the Editorial Boards of the *RRPE*, the *Review of Keynesian Economics*, and *Research in the History of Economic Thought & Methodology*. His work has appeared in the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *Catalyst*, *Critical Sociology*, *Social Research*, the *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *Metroeconomica*, *The Nation*, the *Review of Radical Political Economics*, *Research in the History of Economic Thought & Methodology*, and the *American Journal of Economics & Sociology*. He has been a member of the Editorial Board of the *RRPE* since 1994. He considers his work on the Board to be one of his most rewarding professional activities, a true labor of love, and he hopes to continue supporting the cause of radical political economics in this capacity for a while longer.

T. Sabri Öncü holds a BS and MS in Mechanical Engineering and a BS in Mathematics from Boğaziçi University, an MS and a Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics from the University of Alberta, and an MA in Business Research from Stanford University. He served as Head of Research at the Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL), Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai from 2012 to 2014. Following CAFRAL, he served as Senior Economic Affairs Officer at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in 2014. His research interests include global political economy (being from Turkey, with an emphasis on the ongoing fascism as a process), financialization, banking and finance, and debt restructuring/cancellation. He is an active member of the Scientific Board of the Workers’ Party of Turkey, and the Assembly of Socialist Engineers and Architects of Turkey. Currently a columnist of the progressive Indian journal the *Economic and Political Weekly*, he has always regarded *RRPE* very highly as an interdisciplinary multi-perspectival forum with a global reach for those outside the mainstream.

Keston Perry specializes in the history of Afro-Caribbean economic thought, climate justice and finance in the Caribbean, and resource-wealthy and the Global South. Having earned his Ph.D. at SOAS University of London, he went on to pursue postdoctoral work at the Climate Policy Lab at Tufts University. He hopes to bring research in the areas of the political economy of the environment, in particular climate finance and justice, racial capitalism, and plantation economy tradition to the role as *RRPE* Editorial Board Member.

Keston’s work is grounded in dependency theory and political economy of development. Using

empirical material from regions that are marginalized, he is currently working to explain how the political and economic struggles from histories of colonialism, enslavement, neoliberal globalization have left enduring legacies in the fight against climate change. His current work advances political economic insights to build an emancipatory and reparative approach to development and ongoing socio-ecological crises. His previous work on industrial policy, economic development, and climate finance and policy has been published in the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *International Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Developing Societies*, *International Journal of Development Issues*, *Energy Research and Social Sciences*, and *Development and Change*.

Born in the Caribbean, Keston's experiences as Afro-Caribbean, working class, queer, first-generation college graduate have shaped his research and public scholarship. His recent interventions and advocacy have focused on climate reparations and justice, diversity in economics, and racial justice in UK higher education. His previous academic appointments have been at the University of the West of England, UK, and the University of the West Indies. In summer 2021, he begins the position of Assistant Professor of Africana Studies, at the Department of Africana Studies at Williams College, MA.

Paddy Quick is running for re-election to the Editorial Board of *RRPE*. She hopes thereby to contribute to the publication of this important journal, while at the same time continuing to learn from the work of those who submit articles to the *RRPE* and from the interaction with other members of the Editorial Board in consideration of these submissions. She has been a member of URPE since 1970, is currently a member of the URPE Steering Committee, and has served on the *RRPE* Editorial Board since 2006.

Her theoretical work focuses on the application of Marxist theory and the principles of historical and dialectical materialism to an understanding of the historical roots and development of the capitalist mode of production, with particular attention to the changing role of household production within this. This involves exploration in particular of the interaction between relations of production and those of sex/gender/age. She is still a beginner, but committed to learning more, in understanding how these in turn interact with the process of historically constructed stratification within individual countries, for example by race, ethnicity, and religion, as well as through their interaction with relations between "developed" (imperialist) countries such as the United States and countries of the Global South. She believes strongly that an understanding of history is a necessity for contemporary political movements.

While her own work does not address directly the ecological crisis we are facing, she is committed to the development of *RRPE* as a journal that places considerable emphasis on the environmental destruction that is the inevitable product of the "normal" process of capitalist production. In addition, while *RRPE* is rightly open to a wide range of heterodox economists, she would like to see a more vigorous discussion of competing theoretical ideas that could lead to increasing political unity.

Mary V. Wrenn is currently Senior Lecturer in Economics at the University of the West of England. Her research interests center on studies of neoliberalism, including locating ontological concepts such as agency, identity, and emotions therein. She has served the broader heterodox community through organizations such as AFEE, AFIT, and ASE by serving as a board member, and she is currently an Associate Editor for the *Forum for Social Economics*. Mary has enjoyed her time on the *RRPE* Ed Board and would be honored to continue serving. Collaborating with the reviewers and authors has been an enriching experience, and these conversations prove to be a reminder to her of what academia could be.