

# Dr. Ann Helwege

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## **Primary fields:**

Poverty and social policy in Latin America  
Environmental Economics  
Sustainable Development

## **Education**

Ph.D. Economics, State University of New York at Buffalo  
B. A. Political Science, summa cum laude, SUNY Buffalo

## **Teaching Experience:**

### *Boston University:*

Environmentally Sustainable Development, Political Economy of Latin America,  
Environment and Development in Latin America, North-South Relations  
2008- 2014

### *Emmanuel College:*

Management and Economics, Associate Professor:  
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Environmental Economics,  
Latin American Economies, Money and Financial Markets, 2006 to 2008

### *Tufts University:*

Urban and Environmental Policy, Associate Professor:  
Economics for Policy Analysis; Environmental Issues in Developing Countries;  
Environmental Economics; Thesis Advising, 1989 to 2002

Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy:  
Economic Problems of Latin America, 1994-1998

Department of Economics:  
International Trade; Latin America's Economy; Trade, Aid and Growth in Economic  
Development; Industrial Organization; Economics of Regulation, Comparative Public  
Finance; Labor Economics; Principles of Economics, 1983 to 1989

## **Research:**

### **Books:**

***Latin America's Economy: Diversity, Trends and Conflict***, with Eliana Cardoso, MIT Press, 1992.  
Recipient of an honorable mention in the 1992 Professional/Scholarly Publishing Awards, sponsored  
by the Association of American Publishers. Spanish and Portuguese translations were released by  
Fundo de Cultura, Mexico, and Atica, Brazil.

***Latin America's Economic Future***, co-edited with Graham Bird, Academic Press, 1994.

***Cuba After Communism***, with Eliana Cardoso, MIT Press, June 1992.

***Modernization and Stagnation: Latin American Agriculture into the 1990's***, edited with Michael  
Twomey, Greenwood Press, 1991. Published in Spanish by Fundo de Cultura, Mexico, 1994.

## Selected articles, papers and presentations:

### *Latin America:*

**"Challenges with Resolving Mining Conflicts in Latin America,"** *The Extractive Industries and Society*, January 2015.

**"Solid Waste Management and Social Inclusion of Wastepickers: Opportunities and Challenges,"** with Marta Marelo, Global Economic Governance Institute paper and forthcoming in *Latin American Perspectives*.

**"Social Polarization and Economic Instability: Twin Challenges for Enduring Reform,"** in Jeffrey Rubin and Vivienne Bennett, *Enduring Reform*, 2014.

**"Beyond the Commodity Boom in South America: How Strong is the Safety Net?,"** presented at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, 2013, and New England Council on Latin American Studies meetings, November 2012.

**"Latin America 2060: Securing Economic Development for the Longer Range Future,"** Boston University Pardee Center conference, 2010, and book, *Latin America 2060*, 2011.

**"Declining Poverty in Latin America? A Critical Analysis of New Estimates by International Insitutions,"** with Melissa Birch, *Measuring Poverty: A Global Perspective*, Icfai University Press, 2009.

**"CCTs, Remittances, Microfinance and Pro-poor Growth: How Far Can They Carry the Mexican Poor?"** Boston University conference, "World Trends and the Impact on Latin America," June 2008 and at the New England Council of Latin American Studies conference, October 2008.

**"Poverty in Latin America: Are We Really Making Progress?,"** Global Development and Environment Institute, working paper, presented at Latin American Studies Association 2007, and the New England Council of Latin American Studies, 2007.

**"Trends in Social Spending in Argentina, Brazil and Mexico,"** consulting project to The World Bank, LCSPR, Economic Management Group, 2000.

**"Growth and Poverty in Latin America,"** *New Economy*, Vol. 7, No. 4, December 2000.

**"Prospects and Dilemmas for Sustainable Social Sector Funding in Latin America,"** keynote speech for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, published in *Sustainable Public Sector Finance in Latin America*, Federal Reserve, 1999.

**"Making Sense of Poverty in Latin America,"** Latin American Studies Association and New England Council on Latin America meetings, published in E. Alvarez, *Development Strategy after Neoliberal Restructuring*, North-South Center, 1999.

**"Can Neoliberalism Survive in Latin America?"** with Graham Bird, *Millenium*, Winter 1997.

**"Poverty in Latin America: Back to the Abyss?"** *Journal of Interamerican Studies*, Fall 1995.

**"Stabilization in Latin America: Debates about Distribution and Growth,"** in *Latin America's Economic Future* and Center for International Economic Studies, University of Surrey, England, 1994.

**"U.S. Policy and Latin America in the 1990s,"** U.S. Air Force Academy Assembly, Colorado Springs, February 1993.

"Cuba's Choices," LASA joint Cuban-U.S. Task Force on Cuba, Harvard University, January 1992.

"Below the Line: Poverty in Latin America," with E. Cardoso, *World Development*, January 1992.

"Populism, Profligacy and Redistribution," with E. Cardoso, in R. Dornbusch and S. Edwards, editors, *Economic Populism in Latin America*, National Bureau of Economic Research, Conference on Populism in Latin America, Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1991.

"Land Reform in Latin America: Can Brazil Learn from Bolivia, Mexico and Peru?" with E. Cardoso, National Bureau of Economic Research, Conference on the Public Sector and Labor Markets in Latin America, published in *Revista Brasileira de Economia*, July 1991.

"Latin American Agriculture: Salvation or Stagnation?" *Latin American Perspectives*, Fall 1990.

"Three Socialist Experiences in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis," *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, Winter 1990.

"Nicaragua: Is There Any Hope?" *Challenge*, November 1989.

#### *Environment:*

"Environment and Poverty: New Problems in Facing Basic Needs," Latin American Studies Association meetings, 2000.

"Teaching Environmental Economics: Integrating Environmental Values and Economic Tools in Policy Analysis," Western Economic Meetings, July 1998.

"Global Climate Change Protocols: Are They Consistent with Latin American Environmental Priorities?" with Ann Rappaport, Latin American Studies Association meetings, September, 1998.

"Market -Oriented Environmental Policies in Latin America: Roles of the State and Private Sector," presenter, Latin American Studies Association Meetings, 1997.

#### *Secondary fields:*

"Preventative versus Curative Medicine: A Policy Exercise for the Classroom," *Journal of Economic Education*, Winter 1996.

"Contestability and Creative Destruction: Two Approaches to Monopoly," with A. Hendricks, *Review of Industrial Organization*, March 1986.

"How do Financial Planners Educate Americans about Retirement Planning?" Center for Retirement Research, Boston College, December 2005

#### **Refereeing:**

*Latin American Research Review, World Development, Journal of Economic Education, Environment and Development Economics, The Extractive Industries and Society*

#### **Professional Activities:**

Editorial Board, *Latin American Research Review*, 2000-2002

New England Council on Latin American Studies Executive Council

Visiting Scholar, University of Surrey, England; Visiting Scholar, International Labor Organization, Santiago, Chile; U.S.-Cuba Task Force, Havana.