The Gendering of Global Finance

Libby Assassi
## Contents

**Preface** v

1. Introduction 1

2. Period of Change: Historical Context 22

3. Property and Gender: Irrational Women and Rational Men 49

4. Emergence of Gendered Credit and Financial Institutions 69

5. From Formal Financial Institutions and Orderly Men to Informal Markets and Disorderly Women 107


7. Deepening the Circuits of Credit: Gender and 'a Deeper Share of Wallet' 158

**Notes** 187

**Bibliography** 191

**Index** 211