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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI	Expected 2021
Candidate for Ph.D in Economics	
Master of Science in Economics	Dec 2017
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA	June 2013
Bachelors of Arts with High Honors in Economics and Psychology	

Working Papers

“The Effects of Local Industrial Pollution on Students and Schools”, *with Claudia Persico (Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Human Resources)*

“Concentrating on His Careers or Hers?: Descriptive Evidence on Occupational Agglomeration and Spousal Matching”

“The Role of Heterogeneous Risk Preferences, Discount Rates, and Earnings Expectations in College Major Choice”, *with Arpita Patnaik, Matthew Wiswall, and Basit Zafar (Submitted)*

Works in Progress

“Dual Earner Migration Patterns: The Role of Locational Compatibility within Households”

“Monopsony in the Market for Teachers”

“Measuring the Effects of Role Models on Major Choice by Gender”, *with Arpita Patnaik, Gwyn Pauley, and Matthew Wiswall*

Policy Papers

Sawhill, Isabel, and **Joanna Venator**. “Reducing Unintended Pregnancies for Low-Income Women.” in *Policies to Address Poverty in America*, ed. Melissa Kearney and Benjamin Harris (2014): 37-44.

Reeves, Richard and **Joanna Venator**. “Sex, Contraception, or Abortion? Explaining Class Gaps in Unintended Childbearing.” Brookings Working Paper, February 2015.

Reeves, Richard and **Joanna Venator**. “Time Horizons, Time Capabilities and Intergenerational Inequality.” Presented Sept 12, 2014 at HCEO seminar ‘Equal Opportunity: The Facts and Philosophy’, Brookings Institution

Sawhill, Isabel, **Joanna Venator**, and Quentin Karpilow. “The Impact of Unintended Childbearing on Future Generations.” Brookings Working Paper, Sept 12, 2014

Research Experience

University of Wisconsin- Madison	
<i>Project Assistant, Prof. Jason Fletcher</i>	Aug 2018 to present
<i>Project Assistant, Prof. Claudia Persico</i>	Jan 2017 to July 2018
Brookings Institution Washington DC	
<i>Senior Research Assistant, Center for Children and Families</i>	June 2013 to July 2015
<i>Managing Editor, Social Mobility Memos</i>	May 2014 to July 2015

Teaching Experience

Freelance Curriculum Design and Writer, Complexly Inc Missoula, MT Educational Video Series, Crash Course Sociology Playlist available at: http://bit.ly/2GZL3rF	Nov 2016 to Jan 2018
Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Fall 2016 Prof. Korinna Hansen
Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2015, Spring 2016 Prof. Korinna Hansen
Teaching Assistant, Swarthmore College Econometrics	Fall 2012 Prof. Phillip Jefferson
Teaching Assistant, Swarthmore College Introduction to Economics	Fall 2011 Prof. Vera Brusentsev

Invited Paper Presentations *(* indicates that I was the presenting co-author)*

- 2019: 7th IZA Workshop on Environment and Labor Markets; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE); Health, History, Demography and Development (H2D2) Research Day 2019*
 - 2018: UW Madison Labor Seminar*; APPAM Fall Conference*; UW Madison Applied Economics Workshop; Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Conference
 - 2017: APPAM Fall Conference
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Honors and Fellowships

- 2019: AEA Summer Dissertation Fellowship
 - 2018: Culbertson Field Paper Scholarship, Christensen Research Award, Mary Claire Aschenbrenner Phipps Dissertator Fellowship
 - 2017: Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Fellowship, Susan Jane Blake Kocin Scholarship in Labor Economics
 - Pre- 2017: Phi Beta Kappa (2013), Sigma Xi Research Fellowship (2011)
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Affiliations

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty	2017 to present
Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Center for Demography and Ecology	2018 to present
APPAM member	2018 to present
US Census Special Sworn Status	2018 to present

Additional Information

- U.S. Citizen
- Programming: Matlab (advanced), Stata (advanced), Python (basic)