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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	

Published Papers

Persico, Claudia, and **Joanna Venator**. "The Effects of Local Industrial Pollution on Students and Schools." 2019. *Forthcoming, Journal of Human Resources*

Working Papers

Patnaik, Arpita, **Joanna Venator**, Matthew Wiswall, and Basit Zafar. "The Role of Heterogeneous Risk Preferences, Discount Rates, and Earnings Expectations in College Major Choice." 2019. (Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Econometrics*)

Venator, Joanna and Jason Fletcher "Undue Burden Beyond Texas: An Analysis of Abortion Clinic Closures, Births, and Abortions in Wisconsin", Oct. 2019. *NBER Working Paper Series w26362*. (Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*)

Venator, Joanna. "Concentrating on His Careers or Hers?: Descriptive Evidence on Occupational Agglomeration and Spousal Matching." 2019. Unpublished Working Paper.

Works in Progress

"Dual-Earner Migration Decisions, Earnings, and Unemployment" (JMP)

"Evaluating the Impacts of State Unemployment Insurance Eligibility for 'Compelling Family Reasons'"

"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
Project Assistant, Prof. Jason Fletcher
Project Assistant, Prof. Claudia Persico

Aug 2018 to present
Jan 2017 to July 2018

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*Summer Fellow*

June 2019- Aug 2019

Brookings Institution | Washington DC*Research Assistant, Center for Children and Families**Managing Editor, Social Mobility Memos*

June 2013 to July 2015

May 2014 to July 2015

Teaching Experience

Guest Lecture, University of Wisconsin Madison

ECON 390: The Economics of Growing Up, Spring 2019, Prof. Gwyn Pauley

ELPA 940 Economics of Education, Spring 2018, Prof. Claudia Persico

Spring 2018, 2019

Freelance Curriculum Design and Writer, Complexly Inc | Missoula, MT

Educational Video Series, Crash Course Sociology

25 videos, 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: APPAM Fall Conference 2019*, 14th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association*, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*, 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 2018*; UW Madison Applied Economics Workshop; Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Conference

2017: APPAM Fall Conference 2017

Honors and Fellowships

2019: AEA Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Alice S. Gengler Graduate 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)

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)