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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*.

Patnaik, Arpita, **Joanna Venator**, Matthew Wiswall, and Basit Zafar. "The Role of Heterogeneous Risk Preferences, Discount Rates, and Earnings Expectations in College Major Choice." 2020. *Forthcoming, Journal of Econometrics*.

Previous version: [NBER Working Paper w26785](#), February 2020

Venator, Joanna and Jason Fletcher "Undue Burden Beyond Texas: An Analysis of Abortion Clinic Closures, Births, and Abortions in Wisconsin." 2020. *Forthcoming, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

Previous version: [NBER Working Paper w26362](#), October 2019

Working Papers

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

"Concentrating on His Careers or Hers?: Descriptive Evidence on Occupational Agglomeration and Spousal Matching."

Works in Progress

"The Effects of Contraceptive Access on Male Outcomes," *with Jason Fletcher*

"Gender is Not Enough: The Impacts of Alumni Speakers on Interest in Economics," *with Arpita Patnaik, Gwyn Pauley, and Matthew Wiswall*

"Gender Differences in Economics Majors" *with Arpita Patnaik, Gwyn Pauley, and Matthew Wiswall*

"Migration and the Family," *with Garret Anstreicher*

"Monopsony in the Market for Teachers"

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.

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

Aug 2018 to June 2020

Project Assistant, Prof. Claudia Persico

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

Research Mentor, Masters Student Summer Working Group

Summer 2020

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 I was presenting co-author; † indicates cancelled due to COVID 19)

2020: Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) *†, Society of Labor Economics (SOLE)*, IWPR and American University Working Group on the Economics of Reproductive Health*†, Population Association of America (PAA)*, Health, History, Demography and Development (H2D2) Research Day*, Midwest Economics Association*†; Young Economists Symposium 2020*, Urban Economics Association PhD Workshop*; APPAM Fall Conference*

2019: APPAM Fall Conference*, 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*

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

Honors and Fellowships

2020: Institute for Research on Poverty Dissertation Fellowship; Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Grant

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
UW-Madison Collaborative for Reproductive Equity	2018 to present
US Census Special Sworn Status	2018 to present

Service

Referee: Demography (2019)

Alumni Liaison Officer, Wisconsin Economics Graduate Organization (WEGO), 2017 to present

- Organized Student Poster Session, Wisconsin Alumni Conference 2018, 2019, 2020[†]

Founder/Board Member, Wisconsinites for Inclusion and Diversity in Economics (WIDE), 2018 to present

- Coordinated events with outside speakers; Developed and implemented department-wide climate survey; Planned student enrichment events

Additional Information

U.S. Citizen

Programming: Matlab, Stata, Julia, Python, LaTeX