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## Education

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

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## 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

"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 (In Submission)*

"Undue Burden Beyond Texas: An Analysis of Abortion Clinic Closures, Births, and Abortions in Wisconsin", *with Jason Fletcher (In Submission)*

## Works in Progress

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

"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

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## 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

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## 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  
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

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## 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

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## 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)

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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)