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EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles Ph.D. Economics 2025 M.A. Economics 2022 London School of Economics Master of Public Administration 2014 University of Southern California Bachelor of Arts 2012		
PUBLICATIONS	Raja, Chandni (2023). How Do Hospitals Respond to Input Regulation? Evidence from the California Nurse Staffing Mandate, <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> , 92, 102826.		
JOB MARKET PAPER	Raja, Chandni (2023). Input Regulation and the Production of Hospital Quality.		
WORK IN PROGRESS	[1] Raja, Chandni with Nicholas Tilipman and Wesley Yin. Effects of Public Option on Plan Competition and Provider Rate Negotiation. [2] Raja, Chandni. Employer Collusion in Labor Markets. <i>U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status Project (approved 12/09/2022)</i> .		
GRANTS AND HONORS	UCLA Grad Division Dissertation Year Award (\$20,000) 2024–2025 UCLA Econ Best Proseminar Presentation in IO (\$2,500) 2023–2024 UCLA Grad Division GRM Program (\$20,000) 2021–2022 UCLA Grad Division GSRM Program (\$6,000) 2021 UCLA Econ Lewis L. Clarke Graduate Fellowship (\$5,000) 2021 UCLA Grad Division Graduate Dean’s Scholar Award (\$14,500) 2019–2021 UCLA Econ Top T.A. Award (\$500), Pandemic Teaching Award (\$500) 2021–2022 UCLA Department of Economics Fellowship (\$27,000) 2019–2020 InterMedia and Gates Foundation Data Challenge Grand Prize (\$10,000) 2014 USC Presidential Merit Scholarship (half-tuition) 2008–2012 USC SURF (\$2,500), URAP (\$2,500) 2010		

POLICY
PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Raja, Chandni with Niklas Buehren, et al. (2019). Ethiopia Gender Diagnostic Report: Priorities for Promoting Equity. World Bank.
- [2] Raja, Chandni with Naomi Crowther and Ella Spencer (2017). *Data-Driven Decision Making in Fragile Contexts: Evidence from Sudan*. Eds. Alexander Hamilton and Craig Hammer. World Bank.
- [3] Raja, Chandni with Naomi Crowther, Keisuke Okamura, David Rinnert, and Ella Spencer (2014). Inequalities in Public Services in Sudan: Using a Perceptions-Informed View to Drive Policy in Education, Health, and Water Provision. U.K. Department for International Development.
- [4] Raja, Chandni with Rossi Abi-Rafeh, Joshua Bernstein, and Ella Spencer (2014). Tailored Finance and Organic Growth: A Livelihoods Approach to Financial Inclusion in India (2014). Winner of the InterMedia and Gates Foundation Open Data Analysis Challenge Grand Prize.

ECONOMIST
EXPERIENCE

World Bank		
Consultant, Poverty and Equity Global Practice		2020–2021
Consultant, Jobs and Skills Global Practice (Liberia)		2019
Consultant, Africa Gender Innovation Lab (Ethiopia and Nigeria)		2018–2019
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Senior Analyst, Antitrust and Competition Practice		2016–2017
Analyst, Antitrust and Competition Practice		2014–2016

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	F2020, W2024
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Teaching Assistant for Organization of Firms	W2021
Awarded Department of Economics Top T.A. Award	2020–2021

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