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RESEARCH FIELDS	Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics	
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b> Ph.D. Economics M.A. Economics Advisors: John Asker, Martin Hackmann	2025 2022
	<b>London School of Economics</b> Master of Public Administration	2014
	<b>University of Southern California</b> 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. Public Option, Plan Premiums, and Provider Rate Negotiation.  [2] Raja, Chandni. Collusion in Labor Markets. <i>Census Bureau Special Sworn Status Project (approved 12/09/2022).</i>	
GRANTS AND HONORS	UCLA Grad Division Dissertation Year Award (\$20,000) UCLA Econ Best Proseminar Presentation in IO (\$2,500) UCLA Grad Division GRM Program (\$20,000) UCLA Grad Division GSRM Program (\$6,000) UCLA Econ Lewis L. Clarke Graduate Fellowship (\$5,000) UCLA Grad Division Graduate Dean's Scholar Award (\$14,500) UCLA Econ Top TA Award (\$500), Pandemic Teaching Award (\$500) UCLA Department of Economics Fellowship (\$27,000) InterMedia and Gates Foundation Data Challenge Grand Prize (\$10,000) USC Presidential Merit Scholarship (half-tuition) USC SURF (\$2,500), URAP (\$2,500)	2024–2025 2023–2024 2021–2022 2021 2021 2019–2021 2021–2022 2019–2020 2014 2008–2012 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.

EXPERIENCE	<b>World Bank</b>	
	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
	<b>Compass Lexecon</b>	
	Senior Analyst, Antitrust and Competition Practice	2016–2017
TEACHING	Analyst, Antitrust and Competition Practice	2014–2016
	Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	F2020, W2024
	Awarded Department of Economics Pandemic Teaching Award	F2020
	Teaching Assistant for Organization of Firms	W2021
	Awarded Department of Economics Top T.A. Award	2020–2021
REFEREE SERVICE	<i>Journal of Health Economics</i>	