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RESEARCH FIELDS	Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics	
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles Ph.D. Economics, 2025 M.A. Economics, 2022 <u>Advisors:</u> John Asker, Martin Hackmann London School of Economics Master of Public Administration, 2014 University of Southern California Bachelor of Arts, 2012	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	1. Raja, Chandni (2023). How Do Hospitals Respond to Input Regulation? Evidence from the California Nurse Staffing Mandate, Journal of Health Economics , 92, 102826.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	1. Raja, Chandni. Input Regulation and the Production of Healthcare Quality. 2. Raja, Chandni with Nicholas Tilipman and Wesley Yin. Public Option, Plan Premiums, and Provider Rate Negotiation. 3. Raja, Chandni. Identifying Sources of Monopsony Power in Labor Markets. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status Project (approved 12/09/2022).	
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). <i>Data-Driven Decision Making in Fragile Contexts: Evidence from Sudan</i> . 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	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 Compass Lexecon Senior Analyst, Antitrust and Competition Practice, 2016–2017	

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GRANTS AND HONORS	<p>UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Award (\$20,000)</p> <p>UCLA Economics Best Proseminar Presentation in Industrial Organization (\$2,500)</p> <p>UCLA Graduate Division Graduate Research Mentorship Program (\$20,000)</p> <p>UCLA Graduate Division Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program (\$6,000)</p> <p>UCLA Economics Lewis L. Clarke Graduate Fellowship (\$5,000)</p> <p>UCLA Graduate Division Graduate Dean's Scholar Award (\$14,500)</p> <p>UCLA Economics Top TA Award (\$500), Pandemic Teaching Award (\$500)</p> <p>UCLA Department of Economics Fellowship (\$27,000)</p> <p>InterMedia and Gates Foundation Data Challenge Grand Prize (\$2,500)</p> <p>USC Presidential Merit Scholarship (half-tuition)</p> <p>USC Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (\$2,500), University Research Associates Program (\$2,500)</p>
TEACHING	<p>T.A. for Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (ECON 101), Fall 2020 & Winter 2024</p> <p>Awarded Department of Economics Pandemic Teaching Award (Fall 2020)</p> <p>T.A. for Organization of Firms (ECON 106I), Winter 2021</p> <p>Awarded Department of Economics Top T.A. Award (2020–2021)</p>
REFeree SERVICE	<p><i>Journal of Health Economics</i></p>