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FIELDS OF INTEREST Empirical Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Family Economics

EDUCATION University of Amsterdam Sept 2020 - July 2025 (expected)

PhD Economics

University of Michigan March 2024

Research visit invited by Basit Zafar

University of Pennsylvania Jan 2024 - Feb 2024

Research visit invited by Francesco Agostinelli

University of Amsterdam & Tinbergen Institute Sept 2018 - June 2020

MPhil Economics

Tilburg University Sept 2015 - June 2018

BSc Economics

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Sept 2017 - Dec 2017

Exchange Semester

JOB MARKET PAPER.

Parenthood Timing and Gender Inequality

Abstract: I introduce a method to bound the effects of parenthood on women's labor market outcomes and gender inequality. The method simultaneously addresses selective fertility timing and timing-dependent effects, leveraging quasi-experimental variation in the success of assisted conception procedures. Using administrative Dutch data, I find that parenthood leads to substantial and persistent reductions in women's work hours and income, accounting for up to half of post-child gender inequality in these outcomes. I also disentangle and quantify how selective timing and timing-dependent effects bias conventional estimators, providing insight into the conflicting findings in the literature. My approach is applicable to other settings where individuals are quasi-experimentally assigned to one state but may enter others either through direct selection or by opting into quasi-experimental reassignment.

PUBLICATIONS Ilciukas, J. (2023). Fertility and parental retirement. Journal of Public Economics,

226, 104928.

WORK IN **PROGRESS** Ilciukas, J., Lundborg, P., Plug, E., & Rasmussen, A. W. The Only Child.

TALKS	Preferences, Traits, and Skills Workshop (Amsterdam), AFÉPOP (Paris), Gender and Economics workshop (Luxembourg), Economics PhD Conference (Warwick), COMPIE (Amsterdam), ESPE (Rotterdam), EEA-ESEM (Rotterdam), EALE (Bergen), Berlin Workshop on Empirical Public Economics (Berlin)	
	023 EEA-ESEM (Barcelona), Junior Economists Meeting (Milan), ESPE (Belgrade), Baltic Economic Conference (Riga), Vilnius Winter Meeting (Vilnius)	
	2022 New Paper Sessions (The Hague), ASPEC (Reading)	
	2021 EALE (Virtual)	
GRANTS AND AWARDS	ASF Research Grant, €4,500 University of Amsterdam	2024
	ASF Research Grant, $\leq 5,500$	2023
	University of Amsterdam Best Paper by a PhD Student, €500 Baltic Economic Conference	2023
	Full Graduate Scholarship, $\leq 11,520$ Tinbergen Institute	2019
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Amsterdam Teaching Assistant, Strategy (BSc Business Economics) Thesis Supervisor (BSc Economics and Finance)	2020 - Present
	Tinbergen Institute Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics I (MPhil Economics) Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I (MPhil Economics)	2019
ORGANIZER	Work in Progress (University of Amsterdam)	
REFEREE	JEBO, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, LABOUR	

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