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FIELDS OF Empirical Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Family Economics INTEREST

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 Parenthood Timing and Gender Inequality

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Abstract: I study how parenthood affects women's labor market outcomes and gender inequality. I introduce a method to quantify the impacts that simultaneously addresses selective parenthood timing and parenthood timing-dependent effects. The method leverages quasi-experimental variation in the success of assisted conception procedures throughout women's entire treatment histories. Using administrative Dutch data, I find that parenthood persistently reduces women's work hours and income by 9 to 24 percent. Despite that, I find that at least half of the observed post-child gender inequality in these outcomes is not caused by parenthood. Additionally, I propose a unified framework to disentangle and quantify how selective timing and timing-dependent effects bias conventional estimators, successfully reconciling key conflicting findings in the literature. My method 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.

WORKING Ilciukas, J., Lundborg, P., Plug, E., & Rasmussen, A. W. The Only Child. PAPERS

WORK IN PROGRESS	Agostinelli F., Ilciukas, J., Lindner, A., & Sorrenti, G., Minimum Wage and Child Development.	
TALKS	2025 Peking University HSBC Business School, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Singapore Management University, Monash University, Tilburg University	
	2024 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), HEC Lausanne	
	2023 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	ASF Research Grant, €4,500	2024
AWARDS	University of Amsterdam ASF Research Grant, €5,500	2023
	University of Amsterdam	2029
	Best Paper by a PhD Student, €500	2023
	Baltic Economic Conference Full Graduate Scholarship, €11,520	2019
	Tinbergen Institute	2010
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) Annual Lithuanian Conference on Economic Research	2022-present 2023
REFEREE	JEBO, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, LABOUR	
OTHER	Education Board	2018-2020
	Tinbergen Institute Student Sounding Board Economics and Management Tilburg University Programming: Stata, Python, R, Java, LATEX Nationality: Lithuanian	2016-2018