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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy (2016)

EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 2016.

M.A.: Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 2012.

B.A.: Mathematics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2009.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Labor Market Returns to Delaying Pregnancy” Yana Gallen, Juanna Joensen, Eva Johansen, Gregory Veramendi.
Conditionally Accepted at *American Economic Review*.

“Informed Choices: Gender Gaps in Career Advice” Yana Gallen and Melanie Wasserman.
Revised and Resubmitted at *Review of Economic Studies*.

“Workplace Amenities and the Gender Pay Gap” Nabanita Datta Gupta, Yana Gallen, Kristian Stamp Hedeager, and Kerstin Holzheu.

“Post-Roe Planning: The Effect of Dobbs v. Jackson on Contraceptive and Sterilization Choices”
Yana Gallen and Daisy Liu.

“Childcare and Female Labor Supply in the Era of Remote Work: Evidence from Administrative Tax Data” Yana Gallen, Stephanie Karol, Dmitri Koustas, and Ithai Lurie.

“The Effects of Parental Leave on Firms and Coworkers” Yana Gallen.

“Motherhood and Career Trajectories” Yana Gallen. In preparation for the *Oxford Handbook on the Economics of Care*.

PUBLICATIONS

“Motherhood and the Gender Productivity Gap.” Yana Gallen. *Journal of the European Economic Association*. Volume 22, Issue 3, June 2024, Pages 1055–1096.

“Does information affect homophily?” Yana Gallen and Melanie Wasserman.
Journal of Public Economics, Volume 222, (2023) ISSN 0047-2727.

"Do Male and Female Students Use Networks Differently?" Yana Gallen and Melanie Wasserman. *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 111 (2021) pp. 154-58.

“The Labor Market Gender Gap in Denmark: Sorting out the past 30 years.” Yana Gallen, Rune V. Lesner, Rune Vejlin. *Labour Economics*. 56 (2019) pp. 58-67.

“Charitable donations are more responsive to stock market booms than busts.” John List and Yana Peysakhovich. *Economics Letters*. 110 (2011) pp. 166–169.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Fertility and Expectations: Evidence from a Survey Linked to Administrative Data in Denmark” Juanna Schrøter Joensen, Gregory Veramendi, Astrid Wurtz Rasmussen, and Basit Zafar.

“Complements to Work? Childcare Subsidies and Labor Supply” Yana Gallen, Sejung Kim, and Dmitri Koustas.

GRANTS

Russell Sage Foundation “Complements to Work: Childcare Subsidies and Female Labor Supply.” \$75,000. Role: Co-PI.

Washington Center for Equitable Growth “Evaluating the Impact of the 2021 CDCTC Expansion on Women’s Labor Supply and Childcare Utilization.” \$79,200. Role: Co-PI

NBER and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Small Grant “Economic Shocks and Gender.” \$20,000. Role: PI

BFI Initiative for the Study of Gender in the Economy grant for “The Labor Market Returns to Delaying Pregnancy,” \$20,000. Role: Co-PI.

Rockwool Foundation, “The Motherhood Penalty in Denmark,” 2020-2024, 7.6 million DKK (1.25 million USD) Role: external researcher. PI: Nabanita Datta Gupta

BFI Initiative for the Study of Gender in the Economy grant (shared with Dmitri Koustas) for “The impact of firm policies on gender inequality in career trajectories: New evidence from IRS data linking millions of mothers to their firms,” \$20,000

BFI Initiative for the Study of Gender in the Economy grant for “Information and Career Path Choice: Understanding Gender Differences in Advice Sought and Received,” \$24,200

Upjohn Institute Early Career Award (shared with Melanie Wasserman) for “Information and Career Path Choice: Understanding Gender Differences in Advice Sought and Received” \$5,000

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, American Sociological Review, AER: Insights, AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Industrial Relations, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, JPE: Micro, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, NSF, PLOS ONE, Quarterly Journal of

Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal

Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2025 *American Economic Review*

Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2025 *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SOLE Program Committee: 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2025-2026

Women in Applied Microeconomics Conference Organizer: 2023, 2024

Women's Leadership Council, Harris School Representative, 2021-2024

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2025/2026: Bocconi University Gender Lab, Washington University St. Louis, Boston University, CUHK, HKU, University of Pittsburgh, Barnard College Gender Economics Conference, ASSA, SOLE, NBER Gender in the Economy Spring Meeting

2024/2025: Stanford University, Boston College, ifo Institute, Inequality and Mobility Conference at UChicago Stone Center, New Advances in Family Economics workshop, NBER Women in the Digital World, Oslo Public Labor Workshop

2023/2024: New York Federal Reserve, IIPF, NBER SI Labor Studies, Demography Seminar UChicago, Motherhood Penalty Workshop (Aarhus), Motherhood Penalty Workshop (LSE), ASSA

2022/2023: UIC, MacLean Lecture on Gender Equity and Ethics, SEA, Midwest Economics Association, SOLE, Royal Holloway

2021/2022: Duke, Dartmouth, CEMFI, San Francisco Federal Reserve, Montreal Markets with Frictions Conference, Aarhus Workshop on Parenthood Penalties, Work, and the Workplace, ASSA (discussant and presenter), SEA meetings, SOLE

2020/2021: University of Michigan, Chicago Federal Reserve, NBER SI, MEA Conference, Discrimination and Disparities Online Seminar, BEA, Upjohn Institute, Advances with Field Experiments Conference, ASSA (discussant), SOLE, LMU Munich, University of Chicago Demography Workshop, UChicago Experimental Workshop

2019/2020: University of Southern California, MEA Conference*, Montreal Markets with Frictions Conference*, SODI conference

2018/2019: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, AEA Meetings, IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, UIUC, IFS, UC Berkeley, Stanford

2017/2018: DePaul University, University of Illinois in Chicago, SEA, NTA, University of Chicago Demography Workshop, Copenhagen VIVE, MEA, H2D2 Research Day, IZA World Labor Conference, SOLE

2016/2017: Aarhus Conference in Honor of Dale Mortensen, Cornell, H2D2 Research Day, MEA, Stockholm School of Economics, University of Chicago Applications Workshop

2015/2016: Aarhus Conference in Honor of Dale Mortensen, Arizona State University, Chicago Federal

Reserve, Duke University, Harris School of Public Policy, Iowa State, Nordic Data Meeting, Purdue University, SOLE, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign LER

PHD Advising

Hieu Nguyen “Topics and Methods in Labor Economics.” UChicago Economics department.

Role: Member of Committee

Placement: CNA Financial (data scientist)

José Miguel Pascual “Essays in Public Policy.” UChicago Harris.

Role: Member of Committee

Placement: Cornerstone

Lucas Mation “Essays in Labor Economics: Intergenerational Mobility, Productivity, and Skill Development.” UChicago Harris.

Role: Member of Committee

Placement: Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA)