

KATIE M. JAJTNER

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Economics, *anticipated* (A.B.D) Fordham University
Dissertation: “Essays on Inequality and Disability”
Committee: Sophie Mitra (chair), Subha Mani, and Janis Barry
- 2012 M.A. Economics Fordham University
- 2012 M.A. International Political Economy & Development Fordham University
- 2007 B.A. International Economics & Cultural Affairs, Spanish Valparaiso University
Summa Cum Laude

CURRENT POSITION

- Alumni Dissertation Fellowship (June 2017 - current) Fordham University

RESEARCH

Interests: Applied Microeconomics, Inequality, Intergenerational Mobility, Health and Disability, Labor Economics

Publications:

Jajtner, K., Mitra, S., and Brucker, D. (Forthcoming). “Disability and Poverty” in *Disability in American Life: an Encyclopedia of Concepts, Policies, and Controversies* ed. Tamar Heller, Sarah Parker Harris, Carol Gill, and Robert Gould.

Working Papers:

Jajtner, K., “Work limitations and Intergenerational Mobility” (*Job Market Paper*)

Jajtner, K., Fountain, C., Mitra, S., and Nichols, A. “Work Limitations and Income Inequality in the US 1981-2017”

Mitra, S., Brucker, D., and **Jajtner, K.** “Successful Aging through a Capability and Human Development Lens”

Jajtner, K., “Potential Employment Implications of an Increasing Minimum Wage for Persons with Disabilities”

Works in Progress:

Mitra, S., Brucker, D., and **Jajtner, K.** “Are correlates of premature mortality, healthy aging and successful aging similar? Evidence from the PSID”

GRANT COLLABORATION

National Institute on Aging, Subcontract through the University of Michigan	2016-2018
<i>Successful Aging, Disability and Health Conditions</i>	\$35,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Macroeconomic Analysis (<i>Instructor</i> , ECON 3116 - 4 sections)	Fordham University
Principles of Macroeconomics (<i>Instructor</i> , ECON 1100 - 5 sections)	Fordham University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

March 2018	Eastern Economics Association	Boston, MA
November 2017	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Chicago, IL
October 2017	New York State Economics Association	Farmingdale, NY
July 2017	Society for the Study of Economic Inequality	New York, NY
April 2017	Population Association of America	Chicago, IL
February 2017	Eastern Economics Association	New York, NY
January 2017	Labor and Employment Relations Association <i>in conjunction with ASSA/AEA</i>	Chicago, IL
November 2016	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Poster Session	Washington, DC
October 2016	New York State Economics Association	Farmingdale, NY
September 2016	Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Conference	Ann Arbor, MI

WORKSHOPS

June 2016	Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Workshop	Ann Arbor, MI
June 2016	Inequality by the Numbers Workshop	New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

November 2017	Panel discussant: <i>Social Security under Austerity</i>	Fordham University
February 2017	Session organizer: Eastern Economics Association <i>Intergenerational Economic Mobility and Inequality</i>	New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Economics Association (AEA)
The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA)
Eastern Economics Association (EEA)

DISTINGUISHED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Joseph Cammarosano Award for Excellence in Teaching (2017)	Fordham University
Alumni Dissertation Fellowship (2017-2018)	Fordham University
Dodrantsbicentennial Scholarship (2016-2017)	Fordham University
Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship (Fulbright-Clinton) (2012-2013)	Dominican Republic
Public Service Fellowship (2010-2011)	Fordham University
Omicron Delta Epsilon Honors Society in Economics (2017)	
Sigma Iota Rho Honors Society for International Studies	
Summa cum Laude (2007)	Valparaiso University
Phi Beta Kappa (2007)	Valparaiso University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship (Fulbright-Clinton)	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	2012-2013
Fellow at Ministry of Trade, Economic Research		
U.S. Department of State, U.S. Consulate Morocco	Casablanca, Morocco	2011
Internship in Economic/Political section		
U.S. Peace Corps Mauritania	Akjoujt, Mauritania	2008-2009
Small Enterprise Development Agent		

DATA ANALYSIS & LANGUAGE

Experienced using Stata, R, L^AT_EX
Experienced using PSID, CPS household survey data
Familiar with E-Views, SAS, Matlab
Languages: English (native), Spanish (proficient), French (proficient)

CITIZENSHIP

U.S. Citizen

REFERENCES

Sophie Mitra, Professor of Economics <i>mitra@fordham.edu</i>	Fordham University
Subha Mani, Associate Professor of Economics <i>smani@fordham.edu</i>	Fordham University
Janis Barry, Associate Professor of Economics <i>BarryFiguro@fordham.edu</i>	Fordham University