

# Julius Ilciukas

Roetersstraat 11  
1018 WB Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

**Email:** [j.ilciukas@uva.nl](mailto:j.ilciukas@uva.nl)  
**Phone:** +31 6 1610 4478  
**Website:** <https://juliustilciukas.nl/>

---

**PLACEMENT**      **Placement Director**      **Placement Assistant**  
Eric Bartelsman      Christina Månsson  
[e.j.bartelsman@vu.nl](mailto:e.j.bartelsman@vu.nl)      [c.mansson@tinbergen.nl](mailto:c.mansson@tinbergen.nl)

**REFERENCES**      **Erik Plug**      **Bas van der Klaauw**      **Petter Lundborg**  
University of Amsterdam      VU Amsterdam      Lund University  
[e.plug@uva.nl](mailto:e.plug@uva.nl)      [b.vanderklaauw@vu.nl](mailto:b.vanderklaauw@vu.nl)      [petter.lundborg@nek.lu.se](mailto:petter.lundborg@nek.lu.se)

**FIELDS OF INTEREST**      Empirical Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Family Economics

**EDUCATION**

<b>University of Amsterdam</b> PhD Economics	Sept 2020 - July 2025 (expected)
<b>University of Michigan</b> Research visit invited by Basit Zafar	March 2024
<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> Research visit invited by Francesco Agostinelli	Jan 2024 - Feb 2024
<b>University of Amsterdam &amp; Tinbergen Institute</b> MPhil Economics	Sept 2018 - June 2020
<b>Tilburg University</b> BSc Economics	Sept 2015 - June 2018
<b>Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</b> Exchange Semester	Sept 2017 - Dec 2017

**JOB MARKET PAPER**      **Parenthood Timing and Gender Inequality**  
*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 PAPERS**      Ilciukas, J., Lundborg, P., Plug, E., & Rasmussen, A. W. The Only Child.

<b>WORK IN PROGRESS</b>	Agostinelli F., Ilciukas, J., Lindner, A., & Sorrenti, G., Minimum Wage and Child Development.	
<b>TALKS</b>	<p><b>2024</b> 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</p> <p><b>2023</b> EEA-ESEM (Barcelona), Junior Economists Meeting (Milan), ESPE (Belgrade), Baltic Economic Conference (Riga), Vilnius Winter Meeting (Vilnius)</p> <p><b>2022</b> New Paper Sessions (The Hague), ASPEC (Reading)</p> <p><b>2021</b> EALE (Virtual)</p>	
<b>GRANTS AND AWARDS</b>	<p><b>ASF Research Grant</b>, €4,500 University of Amsterdam</p> <p><b>ASF Research Grant</b>, €5,500 University of Amsterdam</p> <p><b>Best Paper by a PhD Student</b>, €500 Baltic Economic Conference</p> <p><b>Full Graduate Scholarship</b>, €11,520 Tinbergen Institute</p>	<p>2024</p> <p>2023</p> <p>2023</p> <p>2019</p>
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	<p><b>University of Amsterdam</b> Teaching Assistant, Strategy (BSc Business Economics) Thesis Supervisor (BSc Economics and Finance)</p> <p><b>Tinbergen Institute</b> Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics I (MPhil Economics) Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I (MPhil Economics)</p>	<p>2020 - Present</p> <p>2019</p>
<b>ORGANIZER</b>	<p>Work in Progress (University of Amsterdam)</p> <p>Annual Lithuanian Conference on Economic Research</p>	<p>2022-present</p> <p>2023</p>
<b>REFEREE</b>	JEBO, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, LABOUR	
<b>OTHER</b>	<p><b>Education Board</b> Tinbergen Institute</p> <p><b>Student Sounding Board Economics and Management</b> Tilburg University</p> <p><b>Programming:</b> Stata, Python, R, Java, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X</p> <p><b>Nationality:</b> Lithuanian</p>	<p>2018-2020</p> <p>2016-2018</p>