

# Anne Ardila Brenøe

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## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Zurich, November 2018-

Research Director of the Larsson-Rosenquist Foundation (LRF) Center for Economics of Breastfeeding, University of Zurich, November 2018-

Research Associate, Department of Economics, University of Zurich, August-October 2018

Research Associate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), May-July 2018

Research Assistant, the Danish Productivity Commission, 2012-2014

Research Assistant for Professor Jakob Roland Munch, University of Copenhagen, 2011-2012

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Copenhagen, September 2018

Supervisors: Mette Gørtz and Torben Heien Nielsen

Research Visit at University of California, Santa Barbara, 2016

M.Sc., Economics, University of Copenhagen, 2014

M.Sc., Economic Demography, Lund University, 2013

B.Sc., Economics, University of Copenhagen, 2012

Exchange at University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2010

## Networks

External member of Center for Economic Behavior and Inequality (CEBI), University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2018-

Research Affiliate of the Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development, 2018-

IZA Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn, Germany, 2017-

Life Course Research Affiliate, Sydney, Australia, 2018-

## Fields of Research

Labor Economics, Child Development, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics

## Publications

Brothers Increase Women's Gender Conformity

*Journal of Population Economics* (forthcoming)

*Press coverage:* IZA Newsroom, P1 Morgen (Danish National Radio),

Magisterbladet, University of Copenhagen News, CPH Post

Exposure to More Female Peers Widens the Gender Gap in STEM Participation (with Ulf Zölitz)

*Journal of Labor Economics* (2020), Vol. 38, No. 4: 1009-1054.

Gender Gaps in the Effects of Childhood Family Environment: Do They Persist into Adulthood? (with Shelly Lundberg)

*European Economic Review* (2018), 109:42-62

Birth Order and Health of Newborns: What Can We Learn from Danish Registry Data? (with Ramona Molitor)  
*Journal of Population Economics* (2018), Vol. 31: 363–395  
*Press coverage:* The Telegraph

## Working Papers

Is Parental Leave Costly for Firms and Coworkers? (with Serena Canaan, Nikolaj Harmon, and Heather Royer), NBER working paper 26622  
*Press coverage:* MarketWatch, Morningstar, New York Post, FNTalk, India Times Post, Berlingske

Parenting Values and the Intergenerational Transmission of Time Preferences (with Thomas Epper)

Explaining the Effect of Breastfeeding Promotion on Infant Weight Gain: The Role of Nutrition (with Jenna Stearns and Richard Martin), available upon request

Siblings' Sex Does Not Affect Personality (with Jan Feld and Thomas Dudek), available upon request

## Work in Progress

- The Behavioral Economics of Breastfeeding Encouragement (BEBE) Study (with Pietro Biroli, Claudio Schilter, and Xiaoyue Shan)
- Thinking About the Future: Childbirth and Women's Labor Force Participation (with Ana Costa-Ramon, Ursina Schäde, and Michaela Slotwinski)
- Gender Identity and Economic Decision Making (with Lea Heursen, Eva Ranehill, and Roberto Weber)
- Firm and Coworker Costs of Maternity Leave: Evidence from Austria and Switzerland (with Ursa Krenk, Andreas Steinhauer, and Josef Zweimüller)
- Occupational Choice (with Alexia Delfino and Claudio Schilter)

## Grants Awards

Swiss National Science Foundation Project Funding, co-investigator, CHF 802,000  
*Behavioral Interventions to Improve Breastfeeding Rates, 2019–2023*

## Presentations

*Spring 2021:* Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany; University of Passau, Germany; University Duisburg-Essen, Germany (planned); Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation of the European Commission, Italy (planned).

*Fall 2020:* EEA virtual conference (invited session).

*Spring 2020:* Ski and Labor Seminar, Switzerland; EALE-SOLE-AASLE conference.

*Fall 2019:* Early Career Behavioral Economics conference, USA; The importance of early-life circumstances workshop, Denmark; European Association of Labor Economics conference, Sweden; York University, UK; Gender workshop, Sweden.

*Spring 2019:* University of St. Gallen, Switzerland; University of Lausanne, Switzerland; EUI Workshop, Italy; University of Groningen, the Netherlands; KIDS workshop, Denmark; iHEA conference, Switzerland.

*Fall 2018:* University of Zurich, Switzerland.

*Spring 2018:* IZA World Labor Conference, Germany; ESPE, Belgium; University of Zurich, Switzerland; IZA Brownbag Seminar, Germany; SOLE, Canada; McMaster University, Canada; Copenhagen Education Network Workshop, Sweden; Monash University, Australia; DIW Berlin, Germany; Hanken School of Economics, Finland; University of Zurich, Switzerland; University of Essex, UK; University of Vienna, Austria; AEA Meetings, USA.

*Fall 2017:* Centre for Applied Microeconometrics Workshop, Denmark; Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Inaugural Conference, Australia; Melbourne Institute, Australia; University of Sydney, Australia; University of New South Wales, Australia; Danish Graduate Program in Economics Workshop, Denmark; University of Southern Denmark, Denmark; IZA, Germany; Aarhus University, Denmark; Copenhagen Business School, Denmark; IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education, Germany; University of Copenhagen, Department of Sociology, Denmark; Lund University, Sweden.

*Spring 2017:* International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Italy; Copenhagen Education Network Workshop, Denmark; Workshop on Education, Skills, and Labor Market Outcomes, Norway; IZA Summer School in Labor Economics, Germany; Labor Lunch, University of California, Berkeley, USA; Labor Lunch, University of California, Davis, USA; Human Capital Research Group, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA; Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, USA; Copenhagen Education Network Workshop, Denmark; Ph.D seminar, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

*Fall 2016:* Centre for Applied Microeconometrics Seminar, University of Copenhagen; Danish Graduate Program in Economics Workshop, Denmark; Copenhagen Education Network Workshop, Denmark.

*Spring 2016:* ESPE, Germany; Danish Academic Economists in North America Annual Conference, Denmark; Labor Lunch, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA; SOLE, USA; Broom Center Seminar, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA; Labor Lunch, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA.

*Spring 2015:* CINCH Academy, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany; Health Economics Working Group, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Ph.D seminar, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; The Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Denmark.

*Fall 2014:* Ph.D seminar, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Danish Graduate Program in Economics Workshop, Denmark; IUSSP seminar: Early-life Determinants of Late-life Employment, Ill Health and Early Death, Sweden; European Doctoral Group in Economics Jamboree, Denmark.

*Spring 2014:* Nordic Conference on Development Economics, Finland; Rethinking Barker, Essen Health Conference, Germany.

**Professional  
Activities**

*Refereeing:* Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Economic Letters, Journal of Economics and Human Biology, Labor Economics, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of The Japanese and International Economies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

**Teaching  
Experience**

Intermediate Econometrics, University of Zurich, 2019, 2020, 2021  
Regular supervision of bachelor and master students, University of Zurich  
Teaching Assistant for Economic Principles, University of Copenhagen, 2014  
Teaching Assistant for Economics of Education, University of Copenhagen, 2014

**Language  
Skills**

Danish (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Advanced), German (Advanced)

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