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Janine Kaiser is a senior project manager at Collaborative Economics, and has been with the company since 2012. She has nearly a decade of experience designing, directing and leveraging data analysis as a tool for catalyzing and tracking progress. Since coming to Collaborative Economics, she has also worked extensively with private, public and civic stakeholders in industries such as manufacturing, clean technology and transportation to build and execute action strategies to strengthen regional economic competitiveness and workforce.

Janine specializes in developing accessible, action-oriented analyses for decision-makers, drawing on diverse research methods, including descriptive and inferential statistical analysis, surveys and qualitative research. At Collaborative Economics, she has led and developed core analyses for various research and implementation initiatives, such as the Silicon Valley Competitiveness and Innovation Project on behalf of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group and Silicon Valley Community Foundation, Promising Practices in Economic Cluster Development on behalf of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation and Snapshot of the Agricultural Manufacturing Ecosystem in the San Joaquin Valley.

Janine supports public-private collaborations to improve economic, policy and/or workforce in regions. She has helped to launch, sustain and coach “next generation” partnerships among workforce, education and economic development partners and the private sector across a range of industries and regions. Examples include Advanced Manufacturing in Northern Nevada, and Maricopa and Yuma counties in Arizona, Transportation & Logistics and Advanced Business Services in Phoenix, Information Communication Technology in the San Francisco East Bay, and Electric and Natural Gas Vehicles in the San Joaquin Valley in California. Working as a member of the technical assistance team, Janine supports regions with strategy around partnership launch and sustainability, facilitation assistance, and qualitative and quantitative background research.

Before joining Collaborative Economics, Janine worked in the economic forecasting department of the Fortune 500 diversified industrial manufacturer Eaton Corporation, focusing on heavy, medium and light duty automotive markets and agricultural machinery. She also managed a large scale economic randomized control trial study in Mexico. Janine holds a Bachelor’s degree in Economics, Spanish and International Studies from Case Western Reserve University, where she graduated summa cum laude, and a Master of Public Policy from the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley.

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