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BIOGRAPHY

Citizenship: USA

Personal: Married, 2 Children

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

The W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI 2018-present
Economist

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA 2017-2018
Postdoctoral Fellow in the Economics of an Aging Workforce
Harvard Medical School, Department of Health Care Policy, Boston, MA 2017-2018
Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Irvine 2017
Committee: Jan Brueckner (Chair), David Neumark, Marianne Bitler
M.A. Economics, University of California, Irvine 2013
B.A. Mathematics, Economics, Brandeis University, *cum laude* 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Asquith, Brian, Evan Mast, and Davin Reed, "Local Effects of Large New Apartment Buildings in Low-Income Areas," forthcoming at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Circulating as Upjohn Institute Working Paper 19-316. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

Asquith, Brian, Brad Hershbein, Tracy Kugler, Shane Reed, Steven Ruggles, Jonathan Schoeder, David Van Riper, and Steve Yesiltepe, 2021. "Assessing the Impact of Differential Privacy on Measures of Population and Racial Residential Segregation," provisionally accepted at *Harvard Data Science Review*.

Asquith, Brian, Judy Hellerstein, Mark Kutzbach, and David Neumark, 2021. "Social Capital and Labor Market Networks," *Journal of Regional Science* 61, 212-260.

Neumark, David, Brian Asquith, and Brittany Bass, 2020. "Longer-Run Effects of Anti-Poverty Policies on Disadvantaged Neighborhoods," *Contemporary Economic Policy* 38, 409-434.

Asquith, Brian, Sanjana Goswami, David Neumark, and Antonio Rodriguez-Lopez, 2019. "U.S. Job Flows and the 'China Shock'," *Journal of International Economics* 118, 123-137.

Asquith, Brian, 2019. "Housing Supply Dynamics Under Rent Control: What Can Evictions Tell Us?" *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 109, 393-396.

Asquith, Brian, 2018. "Beggar Thy Neighbor, Beggar Thy Neighborhood," *Papers in Regional Science* 97, 439-459.

WORKING PAPERS

Asquith, Brian, "Do Rent Increases Reduce the Housing Supply Under Rent Control? Evidence from Evictions in San Francisco" (*submitted*), Upjohn Working Paper #19-296. https://research.upjohn.org/up_workingpapers/296/ or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3165599>

- 2017, *Winner of the Tiebout Prize in Regional Science for Best Graduate Student Paper, Western Regional Science Association*

Asquith, Brian, "Why Are Older Workers Moving Less While Working Longer?" *Research Institute for Housing America* Working Paper.

- Press Release and Research Summary [here](#).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"What is the Cost of Being Exiled from the Land of Opportunity? Evidence on Mobility from California Rent Control"

"The Effects of San Francisco's Minimum Wage on Employment and Business Births and Deaths" with David Neumark.

"The Meritocracy Shock"

"Birth Dearth and Population Decline" with Evan Mast

"The Case for Dynamic Cities" with Margaret Bock

OTHER WRITING

Asquith, Brian, 2021. "Rent control Comes to the Midwest: What Can Residents Expect", Upjohn Institute Commentary.

Asquith, Brian and Shane Reed, 2021. "Rent Control in California: Policy Review." Policy Paper. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

Asquith, Brian J., 2020. "What Can We Learn from the 1918 Pandemic? Careful Economics and Policy Lessons from Influenza." Policy Paper #2020-022. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

Asquith, Brian J., 2019. "Rent Control - Is the Cure Worse than the Disease?" *W.E. Upjohn Institute Employment Research Newsletter*, Vol 26, No. 1.

Asquith, Brian J., 2019. "Rent Control - Affordable Housing's Dubious Solution." *Milken Institute Review*

Asquith, Brian J., 2019. "The Effects of Rent Control Expansion on Tenants, Landlords, and Inequality: Evidence from San Francisco: Comment".

AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Chan-Zuckerberg Initiative Seed Grant, \$18,242	2019-2021
Lincoln Land Institute Scholar	2019
Mortgage Bankers Association Research Grant, \$20,700	2019-2020
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Homer Hoyt Dissertation Award (First Prize)	2017
NBER Postdoctoral Fellowship on the Economics of an Aging Workforce	2017-2018
Associate Dean's Fellowship, UCI	Spring 2017
31st Annual Tiebout Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, Western Regional Science Association	2017
NIA P01 AG029409, "Grandchildren and Grandparents' Labor Force Attachment", \$17,000	2015-2016
Data Science Graduate Summer Fellowship, Data Science Initiative, UCI, \$6,000	2015
Borowski Student Policy Research Initiative, Center for Economics and Public Policy, UCI, \$2,000	2016

Economics Summer Research Fellowship, \$5,025 UCI	2014, 2015, 2016
Associated Graduate Students Travel Grant, \$800 UCI	2014, 2016
Merit Fellowship in Economics, UCI	2011 – 2016
Social Science Tuition Fellowship, UCI	2011 – 2016
Presidential Scholar, Brandeis University	2005-2009

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher for David Neumark, UCI	January 2015 – March 2017
Graduate Student Researcher for Marianne Bitler and Christopher Carpenter, UCI	December 2011 – September 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reimbursement Systems Analyst, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, MA	November 2010 – August 2011
Consulting Research Analyst, Quantitative Economic Solutions, Cambridge, MA	August 2009 – October 2010

TEACHING

Instructor, Probability and Statistics I, UCI	Summer 2016
Teaching Assistant, UCI	2011 – 2014
2011: Introduction to Economics	
2013: Probability and Statistics I	
2014: Probability and Statistics II, Basic Economics Discussion Section Leader for Advanced Students, Applied Econometrics.	

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Economic Development Quarterly, Economic Inquiry, Heliyon, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics (x2), Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology, Journal of Urban Economics, Papers in Regional Science, PLOS One, Review of International Economics, Urban Studies*

Panel Reviewer: National Science Foundation (x2).

SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2021: Michigan Retirement and Disability Research Center Researcher Workshop; NBER Summer Institute (short presentation); UC Berkeley Symposium on Housing Production, Tenant Protections, and Displacement; West Virginia University (invited speaker); RAND (invited speaker); Freddie Mac (invited speaker); National Tax Association; AREUEA Virtual Series Speaker.

2020: Economic Development Quarterly/Atlanta Fed, Urban Institute.

2019: American Economic Association, University of Southern California (invited speaker), Lincoln Land Institute/National Tax Association.

2018: American Economic Association, Harvard University Population Center, New York University Furman Center, Boston College Center for Retirement Research, 3rd IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, Economic Development Quarterly Researchers Workshop (discussant), North American Regional Science Conference.

2017: National Tax Association, Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of Pennsylvania Wharton Budget Model Initiative, Freddie Mac, Moody's Analytics, Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

2016: Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, APPAM Fall Research Conference, Economic Graduate Student Conference (WUSTL), California State University at Long Beach (Invited Speaker), Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of Michigan (PSID)

2015: Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

PUBLIC EVENTS, OUTREACH, AND PRESS

2018: UC Berkeley Turner Center for Housing Innovation Panel on Proposition 10, New York University Furman Center Breakfast on Rent Stabilization

2017: San Francisco City Planning Department Seminar on Rent Control

Hackathons: 2nd Prize in Gig Economy Category, MIT FinTech & Design Hackathon (with Diana Kolusheva, Esther Volchek, and David Wang). \$3,000.

University Service: Graduate Student Mentor (2012).

Founder and organizer of departmental applied microeconomics brown bag lunch seminar series (won \$500 to fund).

Technical: Stata (advanced), Python, SQL, Matlab, ArcGIS, R (beginner)

Foreign Language: Spanish (proficient), French (proficient), Russian (beginner)

Other: Cellist.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Professor Jan Brueckner Professor of Economics Department of Economics University of California, Irvine jkbrueck@uci.edu (949) 824-0083	Professor David Neumark Professor of Economics Department of Economics University of California, Irvine dneumark@uci.edu (949) 824-8496	Professor Marianne Bitler Professor of Economics Department of Economics University of California, Davis bilter@ucdavis.edu (415) 659-8589	Professor Judy Hellerstein Professor of Economics Department of Economics University of Maryland, College Park hellerst@econ.umd.edu (301) 405-3545
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