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## BIOGRAPHY

Date and Place of Birth: August 27, 1986, Cincinnati, Ohio

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

Neumark, David, Brian Asquith, and Brittany Bass, "Longer-Run Effects of Anti-Poverty Policies on Disadvantaged Neighborhoods", Forthcoming in *Contemporary Economic Policy*  
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

"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/](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

"Social Capital and Labor Market Networks" with Judy Hellerstein, Mark Kutzbach, and David Neumark. NBER Working Paper 23959, October 2017. (R&R at *Journal of Regional Science*)

"The Effects of Rent Control Expansion on Tenants, Landlords, and Inequality: Evidence from San Francisco: Comment". Under review at *American Economic Review*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"A Homeownership Dilemma? Mobility after Job Loss in an Aging Workforce."

"Does Luxury Housing Construction Increase Nearby Rents?" with Evan Mast and Davin Reed

"Assessing the Impact of Differential Privacy on Measures of Population and Racial Residential Segregation" with David Van Riper, Brad Hershbein, Tracy Kugler, José Pacas, Shane Reed, Steve Ruggles, Jonathan Schroeder, and Steve Yesiltepe.

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

"The Regime that Abolishes Itself: Market Exit, Inequality, and the Fate of Rent Control Policies."

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

"The Power of the Pill for Women Working Longer" with Yulya Truskinovsky

"A Theory of Love and War: The Vietnam Draft, Assortive Mating, and Crime in the 1980's and 1990's" with Nanneh Chehras, Ian Finn, and Jose Luis Luna Alpizar.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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*

## AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Chan-Zuckerberg Initiative Seed Grant, \$18,242	2019-2010
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 Po1 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

Fall 2011 – present

**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:** *Economic Development Quarterly, Economic Inquiry, Heliyon, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Papers in Regional Science, Urban Studies*

## SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

**2019:** American Economic Association, University of Southern California (invited speaker), Harvard Data Science Conference, 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 Terner 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 (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

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