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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2022- **University of Michigan**
Research Assistant Professor, Survey Research Center
Faculty, Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

current **University of Michigan**
Co-Investigator, Wealth and Mobility Study
Faculty Associate, Population Studies Center
Affiliate, Population Dynamics and Health Program, Population Studies Center
Faculty Expert, Housing Solutions for Health Equity

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2021-2022 **Brown University**
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Population Studies and Training Center

2012-2014 **Federal Reserve Board of Governors**
Research Assistant, Office of Financial Stability

EDUCATION

2014-2021 **University of California, Berkeley**
Ph.D. in Sociology (2021)
M.A. in Sociology (2016)

2008-2012 **Pomona College**
B.A. in Mathematics, minor in Economics (2012)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2024 **Joe LaBriola.** "Housing Market Appreciation and the White-Black Wealth Gap." *Social Problems*. In press.

2024 **Joe LaBriola** and Jake J. Hays. "Absolute Wealth Mobility in the United States During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Population Research and Policy Review* 43(47).

2024 **Joe LaBriola.** "The Race to Exclude: Residential Growth Controls in California Cities, 1970-1992." *Housing Policy Debate* 34(2):180-206.
* 2022 PAA Annual Meeting Poster Award

- 2023 Orestes P. Hastings and **Joe LaBriola**. "The Summer Parental Investment Gap? Socioeconomic Gaps in the Seasonality of Parental Expenditures and Time with School-Age Children." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 87:100846.
- 2021 **Joe LaBriola** and Daniel Schneider. "Class Inequality in Parental Childcare Time: Evidence from Synthetic Couples in the ATUS." *Social Forces* 100(2):680-705.
* 2020 IPUMS Time Use Research Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (solo or first-authored).
- 2020 **Joe LaBriola**. "Post-Prison Employment Quality and Future Criminal Justice Contact." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 6(1):154-172.
- 2020 **Joe LaBriola** and Daniel Schneider. "Worker Power and Class Polarization in Intra-Year Work Hour Volatility." *Social Forces*. 98(3):973-999.
* 2018 IPUMS USA Research Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (solo or first-authored).
* Covered by the Washington Post.
- 2019 **Joe LaBriola**. "Risky Business: Institutional Logics and Risk-Taking at Large U.S. Commercial Banks." *Social Science Quarterly*. 100(1):389-404.
- 2019 Martin Bodenstein, Luca Guerrieri, and **Joe LaBriola**. "Macroeconomic Policy Games." *Journal of Monetary Economics*. 101:64-81.
- 2018 Daniel Schneider, Orestes P. Hastings, and **Joe LaBriola**. "Income Inequality and Class Divides in Parental Investments." *American Sociological Review*. 83(3):475-507.
* 2019 ASA Family Section Article of the Year Award.
* 2018 Tobin Prize for Exemplary Work on Inequality and Decision Making.
* 2019 Sociology Open Access Recognition Award.
* Covered by the New York Times, Newsweek, U.S. News, Russell Sage Foundation, Dissent, the Coloradan, and EducationDive.

UNDER REVIEW / IN PREPARATION

- 2025 **Joe LaBriola**. "Housing Affordability, Familial Assistance, and the Transition to Homeownership." Under revision.
- 2024 **Joe LaBriola**, Chinyere Agbai, and Nils Neumann. "The Mortgage Interest Deduction and the White-Black Wealth Gap, 1984-2021." In preparation.
- 2024 **Joe LaBriola** and Margot Jackson. "Residential Land Use Regulations and Child Homelessness." In preparation.
- 2024 **Joe LaBriola** and Steve Tomkowiak. "Racial Inequality in Appraiser Proximity to Homeowners Across the United States." In preparation.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 University of Michigan Population Dynamics and Health Program Pilot Project Seed Grant. "Early Childhood Lead Exposure and Adult Economic and Criminal Justice Outcomes." PI; \$15,000.
- 2024 University of Michigan Housing Solutions and Health Equity Pilot Grant. "Early Childhood Lead Exposure and Adult Economic and Criminal Justice Outcomes." PI; \$10,000.
- 2023 Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Grant. "The Mortgage Interest Deduction and the White-Black Wealth Gap, 1984-2021." PI (co-PI: Chinyere Agbai); \$49,967.
- 2020 UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship. "The Race to Exclude: Residential Growth Controls, Rising House Prices, and Racial Inequality." \$3,000.

- 2020 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Grant. "Local Housing Policy and Wealth Inequality." \$7,500.
- 2019 UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab Graduate Research Award. "The Race to Exclude: Residential Growth Controls, Rising House Prices, and Racial Inequality." \$5,000.
- 2018, 2019 UC Berkeley Demography Department / National Institute of Health Training Grants. \$49,140.
- 2018 UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Student Research Award. "Post-Prison Employment Quality and Future Criminal Justice Contact." \$6,000.
- 2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. \$102,000.
- 2014 UC Berkeley Regents' Fellowship. \$46,200.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2023 **Joe LaBriola.** "Housing Supply as a Social Process." Pp. 179-189 in *The Sociology of Housing*, eds. Brian J. McCabe and Eva Rosen. University of Chicago Press.
- 2020 **Joe LaBriola.** "Employment." Pp. 132-152 in *After Prison: Navigating Adulthood in the Shadow of the Justice System*, edited by David J. Harding and Heather M. Harris. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2023 **Joe LaBriola.** Review of *You're Paid What You're Worth: And Other Myths of the Modern Economy* by Jake Rosenfeld. *American Journal of Sociology* 129(2):628-630.

PUBLIC MEDIA

- 2025 BLK News Now! Podcast. "Sociologist Joe LaBriola explains why rising U.S. house prices are widening the Black-white wealth gap." March 22.
- 2025 **Joe LaBriola.** "Rising house prices don't just make it harder to become a homeowner – they also widen the racial wealth gap." *The Conversation*.
- 2019 **Joe LaBriola** and Daniel Schneider. "Low-wage workers experience more volatility in hours worked, but increased worker power can help to narrow the gap." London School of Economics American Politics and Policy blog.

AWARDS

- 2022 PAA Annual Meeting Poster Award
- 2020 IPUMS Time Use Research Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (solo or first-authored)
- 2019 ASA Family Section Article of the Year Award
- 2019 Sociology Open Access Recognition Award
- 2018 Tobin Prize for Exemplary Work on Inequality and Decision Making
- 2018 IPUMS USA Research Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (solo or first-authored)
- 2012 Distinction in the Senior Exercise, Pomona College Mathematics Department

PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2020)

- 2025 Population Association of America (Apr)
University of Michigan, Health Solutions for Health Equity (Apr)
University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center (Feb; invited)
Urban Institute, Housing Finance Policy Center (Jan; invited)
- 2024 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference (Nov)
Fannie Mae & Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Workshop on Changing Demographics and Housing Demand (Oct)
American Sociological Association (Aug)
Urban Affairs Association (Apr)
Population Association of America (Apr; 2 papers)
- 2023 The Ohio State University, Institute for Population Research (Sep; invited)
PSID Annual User Conference (Sep)
RC28 Summer Meeting (Aug)
Population Association of America (Apr)
- 2022 University of Michigan, Panel Study of Income Dynamics Seminar Series (Dec)
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference (Nov)
American Sociological Association (Aug)
Urban Affairs Association (Apr)
Population Association of America (Apr)
University of Michigan, Survey Research Center (Mar; invited)
- 2021 Brown University, Population Studies and Training Center (Oct)
American Sociological Association (Aug)
Population Association of America (May)
University of California, Berkeley, Institute of Governmental Studies (Feb)
University of Toronto, Department of Sociology (Jan; invited)
- 2020 UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab Research Workshop (Dec)
UCPop Event on Race and Inequality (Sep)
American Sociological Association (Aug)
Population Association of America (Apr; canceled)
Urban Affairs Association (Apr; canceled)

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2023- Faculty Mentor, UM Institute for Social Research Junior Professional Researcher Program
- 2020 UC Berkeley Data Science Discovery Exchange Summer Program
- 2019–2020 UC Berkeley Department of Sociology Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentoring Program
- 2018–2020 UC Berkeley Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program
- Fall 2018 Instructor of Record, Quantitative Sociological Methods (UC Berkeley, undergraduate)
- Spr. 2017 Graduate Student Instructor, Evaluation of Evidence (UC Berkeley, undergraduate)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2024, 2025 Organizer, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section Session
- 2024 Discussant, APPAM Fall Meeting Session on Homeownership and Wealth

- 2023, 2024 Presider, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section Session
- 2023 ASA Sociology of Population Section Published Article Award Committee
- 2023 RC28 Summer Meeting Scientific Committee
- Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, *City and Community*, *Demography*, *European Societies*, *European Sociological Review*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Russell Sage Foundation*, *Social Forces*, *Social Inclusion*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Sociology of Education*, *Work and Occupations*.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2024–2025 Survey Research Center Vision & Values Working Group
- 2024 Session Moderator, Institute for Social Research 75th Anniversary Symposium
- 2023, 2024 Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics Visiting Fellowship Committee
- 2023–2024 Survey Research Center Seminar Committee
- 2023– Organizer, Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics Faculty and Staff Writing Group
- 2023 Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics Emerging Inequality Scholar Award Committee
- 2019–2020 UC Berkeley Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2017–2020 Organizer, UC Berkeley Mathematical, Analytical, and Experimental Sociology Group