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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**
Research Assistant Professor (by courtesy), Department of Sociology
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 (GOOGLE SCHOLAR PROFILE)

2025 **Joe LaBriola.** "Housing Market Appreciation and the White-Black Wealth Gap." *Social Problems*. 72(4):1473-1491.
* Cited in the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine report "Economic and Social Mobility: New Directions for Data, Research, and Policy"

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

- Joe LaBriola** and Chinyere Agbai. "Narrowing Benefits, Widening Gaps: The Mortgage Interest Deduction and the White-Black Wealth Gap, 1984-2021." Under revision.
- Joe LaBriola**. "Housing Affordability, Familial Assistance, and the Transition to Homeownership." Under review.
- Joe LaBriola**, Robert Manduca, and Pablo Mitnik. "California's Proposition 13 and Demographic Inequalities in Property Taxation." In preparation.
- Joe LaBriola** and Margot Jackson. "Residential Land Use Regulations and Child Homelessness." In preparation.
- Joe LaBriola** and Steve Tomkowiak. "Racial Inequality in Appraiser Proximity to Homeowners Across the United States." In preparation.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026 Russell Sage Foundation Trustee Grant. "Assessing Inequalities in Property Taxation by Homeowner Age and Race." PI (co-PIs: Robert Manduca and Pablo Mitnik); \$200,000.
- 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 <i>The Sociology of Housing</i> , eds. Brian J. McCabe and Eva Rosen. University of Chicago Press.
2020	Joe LaBriola. "Employment." Pp. 132-152 in <i>After Prison: Navigating Adulthood in the Shadow of the Justice System</i> , edited by David J. Harding and Heather M. Harris. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

BOOK REVIEWS

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

2026	Seattle Times. "Homeowners of color pay higher insurance costs in WA, nationwide" (quoted in article). July 17.
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." <i>The Conversation</i> .
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

2026	APPAM Raphael W. Bostic Fellowship for Economic Opportunity
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	IPUMS USA Research Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (solo or first-authored)
2012	Distinction in the Senior Exercise, Pomona College Mathematics Department

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)

PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2021)

2026	Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference (Nov; accepted) American Sociological Association (Aug) RC28 Summer Meeting (Aug) Seoul National University, Workshop on Housing Affordability and Demographic Dynamics (May) Population Association of America (May) Stanford University, Department of Sociology (Mar) UCLA, Department of Sociology (Mar) University of Michigan, Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics (Jan)
2025	The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology (Nov; invited) Munich International Stone Center for Inequality Research, Wealth Conference (Oct) 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) Panel Study of Income Dynamics 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)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2026	Submission Reviewer, Fall APPAM Research Conference, Housing, Community Development, and Urban Policy Sub-Committee
2026	Organizer, ASA Annual Meeting Community and Urban Sociology Section Session
2026	ASA Sociology of Population Section Student Paper Award Committee
2024, 2025	Organizer, ASA Annual Meeting Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section Session
2024	Discussant, APPAM Fall Meeting Session on Homeownership and Wealth
2023, 2024	Presider, ASA Annual Meeting Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section Session
2023	ASA Sociology of Population Section Published Article Award Committee
2023	RC28 Summer Meeting Scientific Committee
	Reviewer, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>Berkeley Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>City and Community</i> , <i>Demography</i> , <i>European Societies</i> , <i>European Sociological Review</i> , <i>Housing Policy Debate</i> , <i>Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i> , <i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i> , <i>Justice Quarterly</i> , <i>Population Research and Policy Review</i> , <i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i> , Russell Sage Foundation, <i>Social Forces</i> , <i>Social Inclusion</i> , <i>Social Problems</i> , <i>Social Science Research</i> , <i>Sociological Methods and Research</i> , <i>Sociology of Education</i> , <i>Work and Occupations</i> .

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2026–2027	University of Michigan Population Studies Center Brown Bag Program Committee
2023–2026	Organizer, Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics Faculty and Staff Writing Group
2024–2025	Survey Research Center Vision & Values Working Group
2023–2024	Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics Visiting Fellowship Committee
2023–2024	Survey Research Center Seminar Committee
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