

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Graduate Student Researcher

Othering & Belonging Institute, UC Berkeley

Position Title:	Rent Stabilization Research Assistant
Duration:	Spring 2022 semester, with possibility of extension to Fall 2022
Expected Hours:	20% FTE, 8 hours per week
Compensation Range:	Dependent on years of education (this position is not eligible for fee remission)

The [Othering & Belonging Institute](#) is a hub of researchers and community networks who are generating work centered on realizing a world where all people belong, where belonging entails being respected at a level that includes the right to both contribute and make demands upon society and political and cultural institutions.

The Institute's [Community Power and Policy Partnerships](#) program seeks a Graduate Student Researcher (GSR) for Spring 2022 to support research on the impact of local rent control policies in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Brief Description of Role

The GSR will be part of a team working on a research project that involves community partnerships, quantitative and qualitative analysis, and policy analysis. The scope of the GSR's work may evolve based on project needs, but will generally involve quantitative research and analysis of data on rent stabilization policies and residential mobility/stability of California tenants.

Responsibilities

- Quantitative research, statistical analysis
- Data cleaning and processing
- Summarizing research findings & writing research briefs
- Participating in project meetings

Qualifications

Required skills:

- Strong quantitative research skills, including experience with coding in and working with large, complex datasets
- Strong writing and communication skills
- Familiarity with housing policy
- Familiarity with the Othering & Belonging Institute's conceptual frameworks
- Collaborative approach to research

Desired skills:

- Familiarity with existing the housing policy landscape at the local, regional, and state levels in California (especially rent control and other tenant protection policies)
- Experience with empirical research, impact evaluation, and racial equity analysis

To Apply

Please email your resume, cover letter with statement of interest (no more than two pages), and a writing sample (no more than five pages) that demonstrates your experience with quantitative data analysis to **Nicole Montojo** at nmontojo@berkeley.edu with the following subject line: Rent Stabilization GSR Application.

Accepting applications until filled.