# ECONorthwest
ECONOMICS • FINANCE • PLANNING

## Education

B.A. Women's and Gender Studies, Loyola Marymount University

## Years in Industry: 2

## Areas of Expertise

Education & Social Policy

Urban Systems

Racial Equity

Qualitative Data Analysis

Research and Writing

# Jolie Brownell, Research Analyst

Jolie Brownell joined ECONorthwest as a Research Analyst in 2022. Jolie specializes in social policy research, qualitative data analysis, and racial equity. Prior work experience includes assisting in research on racially discriminatory policies for California's AB Reparations Task Force and researching national best practices on community engagement and the institutionalization of racial equity lens for the City of Beaverton.

## REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

*Jolie has served as Research Analyst on the following projects, unless otherwise noted:*

### PRE-ECONORTHWEST

- **Loyola Marymount University, African American Studies Department—Los Angeles, CA (2022***) Research Assistant***.** Aided Dr. Marne Campbell in researching and compiling a comprehensive list of (mainly discriminatory) laws, policies, and practices that negatively impacted African Americans both federally and within to the state of California. Worked with the California Attorney General Office, specifically under the California's AB 3121 Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans.

- **City of Beaverton, Development Division—Beaverton, OR (2021)** *Research/DEI Intern*. Research & The Downtown Equity Strategy Project: Co-led the initial community engagement efforts for city's Downtown Equity Strategy (DES) project, which included a mailer, website survey, and Zoom meetings with local stakeholders and organizations. Participated in the RFP, interview, and procurement process of hiring a consultant for the DES project. Participated on the Core Project Team for DES project, responsible for leading strategy development and implementation with consultant team. Conducted best practice research and organized a Spreadsheet to inform the DES project on how other cities are applying a Racial Equity Framework to their efforts of building inclusive spaces, engaging the community, and institutionalizing anti-racist strategies. Analyzed past city projects and community engagement efforts to draw out key community priorities and demands to inform DES project's strategies and success metrics.