

# Anita N. Walsh

## ASSOCIATE

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Dr. Walsh is an economist with experience using theory and applied techniques in a variety of contexts, including antitrust, intellectual property, and applied microeconomics.

Prior to joining Brattle, Dr. Walsh's academic research spanned antitrust and competition policy and applied microeconomics, with a focus on consumer sentiment and behavior. Her doctoral research addressed how consumer economic expectations influence personal consumption decisions. Additionally, her research addressed intellectual property matters such as appropriability issues concerning method-of-use patents. These research areas figure prominently in Dr. Walsh's published work, which has appeared in industry journals such as the *Southern Economic Journal*, the *Review of Industrial Organization*, and Competition Policy International's *Antitrust Chronicle*.

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## EDUCATION

- **University of Florida**  
PhD and MA in Economics, BA in Economics (*cum laude*) and Mathematics

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **The Brattle Group (2022–Present)**  
Associate
- **University of Florida, Economics Department (2016–2022)**  
Graduate Research Assistant  
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- **University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research (2015–2016)**  
Data Collector and Special Project Analyst

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## ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

- “The Role of Consumer Confidence in Forecasting Consumption, Evidence from Florida,” with Hector H. Sandoval, *Southern Economic Journal* (2021)
- “Method-of-Use Patents, Appropriability, and Antitrust Policy,” with Roger D. Blair, *Review of Industrial Organization* (2020)
- “Antitrust Damages, Fines, and Deterrence: Collusion in the Nurse Labor Market,” with Roger D. Blair, *CPI Antitrust Chronicle* (2019)

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## PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Partisan Bias, Sentiments, and Spending Intentions,” Midwest Political Science Association (April 9, 2022)
- “The Role of Consumer Confidence in Forecasting Consumption: Evidence from Florida,” Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (November 23, 2020)
- “Method-of-Use Patents, Appropriability, and Antitrust Policy,” Lanzilotti Public Policy Research Center Symposium: Antitrust Interface (March 15, 2019)
- “Method-of-Use Patents, Appropriability, and Antitrust Policy,” Academy of International Business US Southeast Chapter Annual Conference (November 2, 2018)

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## SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

2022	University of Florida Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Florida
2021	Larry Kenny Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Florida Economics Department

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## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

2019	American Economic Association
2018	Academy of International Business