

PROPOSAL: RESEARCH IN APPLIED INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION AND PUBLIC FINANCE

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Project 1) public education: understanding peer effects, teaching incentives, and school choice programs and educational outcomes

Project 2) competition in retail grocery markets, estimating the effect of big-box retailer entry on traditional grocery stores

Requirements: Candidate should have strong quantitative and writing skills, and have taken a course in econometrics or statistics. Experience using statistical packages such as Stata is also needed. This would be a great position for someone who is considering a career in economics and would like to gain valuable skills and experience conducting empirical research.