

Job description: Full-time Research Assistant to Professor Mathilde Munoz, University of California, Berkeley.

I am looking for a highly skilled and motivated individual to work as my full time research assistant for a period of at least a year, and potentially two if this is of interest for the candidate. The appointment would start in July 2023. The job will entail close collaboration with all stages of the research process on a number of new and ongoing empirical projects in the fields of public finance, international trade and applied microeconomics. Some of the research topics you will be working on will be: How do labor regulation and tax standards shape the geography of international trade? Should the EU Commission limit how much EU countries can grant subsidies to attract firms, and with what impact for local tax competition? What are the implications of pensioners' geographic mobility for local economies and optimal tax policy in Europe?

The position offers the opportunity to gain exposure to and training in a broad set of economic research topics and methodologies before pursuing a PhD in economics. The chosen candidate will gain valuable experience analyzing large administrative datasets using programs such as Stata, Matlab and R. The candidate will be encouraged to audit my 2d year graduate class in public finance, and in spatial economics, and to attend research seminars in public finance and other applied microeconomics fields. The position will be based in the economics department of UC Berkeley, California.

The ideal candidate will (i) have completed a 4-year undergraduate degree in Economics (or alternatively a Msc in Economics) (ii) have a good quantitative background (iii) have programming experience especially in Stata and (iv) be planning to pursue a PhD in economics.

If interested please provide a cover letter describing your profile and future study goals and a CV, by sending it to [munozpredocberkeley@gmail.com](mailto:munozpredocberkeley@gmail.com).