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Dear Members of the Search Committee,

I am writing to apply for the position of Assistant Professor of Political Science as advertised on Interfolio. I am a doctoral student specializing in political economy with particular focus on American politics, political communication and timing of elections. I will complete my Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in May 2022.

I am extremely interested in joining the faculty of Texas A&M. As a member of the department, I will contribute to its focus on interdisciplinary education, continue my research on formal theory, and lead departmental service activities. I find Texas A&M's tradition for teaching and its research philosophy very stimulating. I am confident that my enthusiasm for teaching, my theoretical and empirical approach to studying socially relevant topics, and my track record for collaborative work make me an excellent fit for the position in your department.

In my job market paper, I theoretically and empirically analyze how politicians strategically vary ad content and placement to mobilize their base and demobilize the opposing one. In other work, I examine whether candidates of the same party, who advertise in the same district, free ride off of each others ad. In joint work, we characterize conditions such that voting outcomes are independent of voting outcomes.

In addition, I have a strong interest in teaching, and I have experience teaching a wide range of topics. During my doctoral studies at Illinois, I was honored to be selected by my students among the top 10% of teachers in the university. I am interested in teaching courses in Political Economy, American Politics, Formal Theory and Quantitative Methods.

Included in my application are copies of my CV, my job market paper titled "Messaging the Bases: Tailoring Political Ads to Audiences", and other requested materials. I have attached a statement affirming my commitment to diversity and inclusion. Letters in support of my application from Professors Dan Bernhardt (Chair), George Delatas, and Stefan Krassa will be sent under a separate cover.

I can be reached via email at [ecnstnt2@illinois.edu](mailto:ecnstnt2@illinois.edu) or by phone at +1-217-721-5834.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any additional information that I can provide.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
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