

The Coleridge Initiative.

Dear Members of the Search Committee,

I am writing to apply for the position of Senior Research Scientist as advertised on AEA JOE. I am a microeconomist specializing in political economy and industrial organization with particular focus on political communication and firm pricing. 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 Coleridge Initiative. During my research and studies I have gained and honed skills that make me an excellent fit for the Economist position, including:

- expertise in econometric modeling and statistical analysis,
- proficiency in advanced statistical software such as R, Python, and Stata,
- extensive experience working with big data sets (cleaning, merging and analyzing),
- effective communication demonstrated by drafting and presenting reports of academic research for a wide variety of audiences and publishing in leading economic journals,
- proven track record in collaborative and independent work,

In addition, my experience as a Teaching Fellow at the University of Cyprus and Head Teaching Assistant at the University of Illinois demonstrate my professional progress and capabilities. My years as an instructor have sharpened my verbal and written communication skills to effectively communicate with a broad range of audiences.

I will bring these assets and more to the Coleridge Initiative. Letters in support of my application from Professors Dan Bernhardt (Chair), George Deltas, and Stefan Krassa can be requested from the proxy person in our department Tera Martin-Roy at [econ-phdjobs@illinois.edu](mailto:econ-phdjobs@illinois.edu) (or [tn-martin@illinois.edu](mailto:tn-martin@illinois.edu)).

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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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