

Department of Political Science,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dear Members of the Search Committee,

I am writing to apply for the position of Assistant Professor (Thomas J. Pearsall Fellow in American Politics) as advertised on APSA eJobs. I am a doctoral candidate specializing in political economy, formal theory and American politics with particular focus on political communication and timing of elections. I will complete my Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in May 2022.

I am extremely interested in joining the faculty of UNC. As a member of the department, I will contribute to its focus on political science education, continue my research on strategic communication and firm pricing, and lead departmental service activities.

I find the research agenda at UNC very stimulating. In particular, my work can complement the exciting work by Professor Ryan on political communication and media effects. I am confident that my theoretical and empirical approach to socially relevant topics, my motivation to actively engage in innovative research, and my track record for collaborative work make me an excellent fit for the position in your department.

In addition, I have a strong interest in teaching. As I mention in my teaching statement, I have extensive teaching experience in a 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.

Included in my application are copies of my CV, my job market paper titled “Messaging the Bases: Tailoring of Political Ads to Audiences”, statements on my research agenda and teaching philosophy, and a statement affirming my commitment to diversity and inclusion. My other work is outlined in my research statement and I would be happy to make any additional materials available to you upon request. Letters in support of my application from Professors Dan Bernhardt (Chair), George Deltas, and Stefan Krassa will be sent under a separate cover.

I can be reached via email at 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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