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Professor **Sean Higgins** is looking to hire a full-time **Research Assistant** based in Santiago, Chile. We are collaborating with Chile's financial regulator, the Comisión para el Mercado Financiero (CMF), to better understand how technology can improve consumers' decision-making in financial markets (together with Dr. Erik Berwart (CMF), Dr. Sheisha Kulkarni (University of Virginia) and Dr. Santiago Truffa (Universidad de los Andes, Chile)). This project combines large administrative data sets with a randomized control trial (RCT). The RA would have an office at the ESE Business School at Universidad de los Andes in Santiago, and would also be expected to spend a few hours per week at the CMF.

The ideal candidate is a proactive student fluent in both English and Spanish with a strong academic record, a bachelor's or master's degree, experience performing statistical analyses in R, Python, or Stata, and interest in going on to a PhD program in economics, finance, or public policy. Previous research assistants that have worked with Professor Higgins have gone on to PhD programs at UC Berkeley and Yale.

Research duties include:
- Performing statistical analyses on large data sets using R, Python, or Stata
- Designing and running experiments
- Writing up results for presentations and publications
- Conducting literature reviews

If interested, please send an email **as soon as possible** to sean.higgins@kellogg.northwestern.edu with your CV and one or more scripts (i.e. files with programming code) that you have written to analyze data in either R, Python, or Stata.