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To Whom it May Concern:

I am applying to the position of Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at Brown University.

My research agenda, including my job market paper, published work, and work in progress, is comprised of work in applied microeconomics. My specific fields of interest are public economics, labor economics, applied econometrics, and urban economics.

My job market paper, *Beyond the Local Impacts of Place-Based Policies: Spillovers through Latent Housing Markets*, proposes an approach to study spillover effects of local policies that propagate non-spatially through latent markets. While the approach is particularly relevant for place-based economic development, it can be adapted to other contexts. I exemplify the approach with a place-based policy and estimate spillover effects within latent housing markets. The empirical findings inform conclusions on overall effectiveness, political economy conclusions, and redistribution that differ from analysis using only direct treatment effects. My approach combines applies methods in network theory to the problem of characterizing latent housing markets for the purpose of estimating non-spatial spillover effects.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Anna Ziff