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Dear Members of the Recruiting Committee,

Please consider my application for the position of Assistant Professor at your department. I am a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Economics at Brown University, and I expect to graduate in May 2022.

My research combines novel data sources, natural experiments, and economic theory to make progress in understanding how government expenditure on infrastructure affects different economic outcomes. It includes studies on [housing subsidies](#), [location-based subsidies](#), [the US Interstate highway system](#), and [federal internet expansion programs](#). I would like to keep doing research in this area using different settings and exploring new data sources and potential sources of identification that allows us to better understand the economic impacts of infrastructure.

I am a dedicated teacher and I can teach any undergraduate level class Economics in your department. At the graduate level, I am better prepared to teach a course in Urban Economics, Development Economics, and Labor Economics, emphasising applied econometric methods and tools and causal inference using reduced-form and structural approaches. During my time at Brown, I accumulated teaching experience being a TA for different classes at the undergraduate and graduate level, including diverse topics such as labor economics, race inequality, gender inequality, and intermediate macro. At the graduate level, I have been a TA for Ken's Chay graduate class *Topics on Labor Economics* for several terms, and I could confidently teach a similar course in your department. .

I have uploaded my [CV](#) and [JMP](#) along with this letter. [Andrew Foster](#), [Jesse Shapiro](#), [Matthew Turner](#), and [Kenneth Chay](#) will send reference letters in support of this application. Please contact me at juan_uribe@brown.edu or +1-203-402-9707 if you have any other questions.

Additional Information:

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Sincerely,

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