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Dear Searching Committee,

Please consider me for the position of Postdoctoral Scholar on the study of Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing. I am a Doctoral Candidate at The Ohio State University's department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, where I have developed academic and practical skills relevant to this position. I also hold a Masters of Science in Agricultural and Resources Economics, a Masters in Public Administration, and over 8 years of research and professional experience in several countries. Please let me elaborate on these, and other credentials.

During my masters and doctoral studies, I took classes on econometrics, statistics, and demography. I was later able to apply these and other modeling methods during my dissertation. For example, I developed a labor economics model to explain temporary and permanent migration. I used these models to identify causal pathways that explain changes to individuals' risk and fertility preferences. Later, I tested my hypotheses with microsimulations, projections, and empirical methods. On my dissertation, I used individual and household level survey data from a panel dataset from Mexico. I also used theories and evidence from regional, development, and applied microeconomics, to make my results more robust to different scenarios. While writing my dissertation, I improved on these research abilities, as well as quantitative skills and software, namely R and SAS.

These strong research skills are coupled with other skills I developed through my professional experiences. I will elaborate on two of my roles: first, as Research Associate for Innovations for Poverty Action, I was fully in charge of the logistics of a flexible micro-credits project. I was also actively involved in the creation of the survey questionnaire, grant applications, budgeting, and surveyor training. Let me highlight that there was an intense use of the statistical software STATA for data control, quality checks, and cleaning. Second, as a Young Professional at The Central American Bank of Economic Integration, I had to explain quantitative analysis on credit risk to different audiences, including country directors.

I would be happy to elaborate on the experiences over the phone or during an in-person interview. Thank you for taking the time to review my credentials and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Katerine Ramirez Nieto". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Katerine" being more prominent and the last name "Ramirez Nieto" following in a similar style.

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EDUCATION	The Ohio State University - Columbus, OH Ph.D. Agricultural, Environmental, & Development Economics June 2020 (Expected) University of California - Davis, CA M.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics December 2015 Clark University - Worcester, MA Masters in Public Administration May 2011 B.A. Economics, Mathematics May 2010	
RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Innovations for Poverty Action - Barranquilla, Colombia Research Associate 2016 International Organization of Migrations - Bogota, Colombia Research Fellow 2015 Central American Bank of Economic Integration Tegucigalpa, Honduras Young Professional 2012 - 2014 Euromonitor International - Boston, MA Market Research Analyst 2011 - 2012	
WORKING PAPERS	“Childhood Migration Effects on Fertility, Evidence from the Mexican Family Life Survey” “Changes on Risk Preferences from Migration” “Assessing Intergenerational Transmission of Education for Immigrants in the United States” “A Dynamic Model for Temporary Migration with Uncertainty at the Origin”	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Microcredits, Home Ownership, and Debt Service, a Case Study in Colombia” “The Effect of Inequality on Production for Small and Beginner Farmers in the United States”	
PRESENTATIONS	Allied Social Science Associations (Accepted) Population Association of America (Accepted) North American Regional Science Association Council BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population	2020 2020 2019 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Primary Instructor, The Ohio State University	
	Food Supply and Globalization (Undergraduate)	Fall 2018
	Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University	
	Applied Quantitative Methods I (Masters)	Fall 2019
	Applied Quantitative Methods II (Masters)	Spring 2019
	Economics of Public Policy (Undergraduate)	Fall 2017
	Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis	
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	Econometric Theory and Applications (Undergraduate)	Fall 2015
	Business Law (Undergraduate)	Fall 2014, Spring 2015
	Stickley International Graduate Research Fund	2019 - 2020
	BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population	
	Best Paper on Session Award	2019
	The Ohio State University Graduate Fellowship	2016 - 2017
	United States Agency for International Development, Research and Innovation Fellowship in Agriculture	2015
SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES	Hemispheric Institute for the Americas Tinker Summer Grant	2015
	Departmental Fellowship, University of California Davis	2014 - 2015
	Presidential Scholarship, Clark University	2006 - 2010
	Software:	R, STATA, L ^A T _E X, SAS, SQL (Basic), Matlab (Basic)
	Languages:	English, Spanish, French (Conversational), Portuguese (Basic)
	AFFILIATIONS	
	American Economic Association	
	American Agricultural Economic Association	
	American Society for Hispanic Economists	
	North American Regional Science Council	
	Population Association of America	
	International Union for the Scientific Study of Population	
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