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Statement of Interest

I am interested in this project because it nicely fits within my current postsecondary education research and leverages my experience using Stata to analyze survey data. I am strongly interested in the employment outcomes of postsecondary credentials, and my dissertation is on the labor market prospects of online higher education. On the RAND side, I am a quantitative analyst on two projects that examine the employment pipelines of various postsecondary credentials in Ohio, using panel data from the Ohio Longitudinal Data Archive (student-level records for all individuals enrolled in the state's public higher education institutions; quarterly employment and earnings information). I also have experience coding and analyzing qualitative data on several projects (one about postsecondary education) and would gladly assist with qualitative analysis.

I am very comfortable using Stata to clean and analyze survey data. Previously, I have led the analysis of survey data from the American Educator Panel for several reports (two of which I am the lead author). In addition to cleaning and analyzing survey data, I have worked on survey design, programming, and implementation on several projects (two about postsecondary education), so I am very familiar with survey data, including panel survey data. If asked to join this project, I would look forward to gaining more experience analyzing panel survey data and leading an archival version of all survey waves, a new task for me. Thank you for your consideration.