

**JOB DESCRIPTION: Full-Time Research Analyst with
UC Berkeley Profs. Joseph Shapiro and Reed Walker**

We are seeking a highly skilled and driven individual to work as a full-time Research Analyst for one to three years. The start date may be as early as spring 2019 or as late as summer 2020.

The work will entail close collaboration with Professors Joseph Shapiro and Reed Walker, and co-authors at MIT, Princeton, UC Berkeley, Yale, and elsewhere. Research may cover energy/environmental economics, public finance, international trade, health, and labor.

Responsibilities

Job responsibilities span all stages of research, including managing projects, collecting and analyzing data, creating presentations, and editing manuscripts. Some projects involve the analysis of confidential data from the United States Census Bureau.

Qualifications

Candidates should have a long-term interest in pursuing research related to economics. This position is ideal for candidates looking to develop their empirical research skills in preparation for applying to PhD programs in economics or related fields. Prior background in environmental/energy economics is not necessary. We welcome candidates with strong technical backgrounds who are looking for more exposure to economics. Independent thinking, attention to detail, a strong understanding of economic principles, and self-motivation are highly valued.

A BA/BS in Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, Computer Science or another related discipline is required; previous experience as a research analyst or pursuing independent research is preferred; computer-programming skills are necessary; ability to analyze data and write reports required.

Access to confidential Census data requires applicants to be U.S. citizens or have resided in the U.S. for the last three years. The position is located in Berkeley, CA.

How to Apply

Please email joseph.shapiro@berkeley.edu and rwalker@berkeley.edu with a single PDF document named "Lastname_Firstname" containing the following materials:

- A cover letter describing your interest in the position; your familiarity with programming languages; your prior experience as a research assistant or with independent research projects (e.g., a thesis); your experience working in a team environment; the names, email addresses, and phone numbers of 2-3 references; and the date on which you are available to start work
- A current CV
- A transcript (unofficial is fine)

We will consider applications on a rolling basis.