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I am interested in attending the CRIW Summer Institute in order to gain further insight on current issues facing Federal statistical agencies as I move toward a management role at BLS. In the past, I have had the opportunity to attend CRIW sessions as a co-author on papers focused on emerging labor market trends impact on workplace safety and on the requirements of jobs. The feedback from the audience provided a useful and varied prospective due to the combination of academic and government economists. Participating in the upcoming Summer Institute will provide an opportunity to learn about current issues outside of my immediate area of research. I am hopeful that learning more about research in other areas will benefit the work my research group at BLS is undertaking in new areas such as a potential household survey for workplace injuries and the continued development of Occupational Requirements Survey. In addition, outside of the scheduled research presentations, the informal conversations at CRIW provide useful exchanges of information. These conversations provide an opportunity to let others know about BLS's plans including the pending availability of BLS data in the RDC network and the ways our data can be used in research projects. In addition, the interactions with other researchers allow me to expand my knowledge of other agencies and their research projects to gain innovative ideas to improve research and products at BLS.

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EMPLOYMENT

Research Economist, Bureau of Labor Statistics — 2007 –
Office of Compensation and Working Conditions

Economist, Bureau of Economic Analysis — 2004 – 2007
Office of the Director

Economist, Bureau of the Census — 2001 – 2004
Longitudinal Employer Household Dynamics Program

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Maryland, 2004

B.A., Economics and Government, College of William and Mary, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

"Policy makers will need a way to update bundled payments that reflects highly skewed spending growth of various care episodes." (with Allison Rosen, Ana Aizcorbe, Alexander Ryu, David Cutler, and Michael Chernew) *Health Affairs* 32.5 (2013): 944-951.

"Changing mix of medical care services: stylized facts and implications for price indexes." (with Ana Aizcorbe) Journal of Health Economics 30.3 (2011): 568-574.

"Emerging labor market trends and workplace safety and health." (with John Ruser) *Labor in the New Economy*. University of Chicago Press, 2010. 425-453.

“Comparing Workers’ Compensation claims with establishments’ responses to the SOII” (with Brooks Pierce) *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol. 132, No. 5, May 2009

“Product Market Competition and Human Resource Practices: An Analysis of the Retail Food Industry” (with E. Davis, M. Freedman, J. Lane, B. McCall, T. Park) *Industrial Relations,* Vol. 48, No. 2, April 2009

"Supermarket Human Resource Practices and Competition from Mass Merchandisers" (with E. Davis, M. Freedman, J. Lane, B. McCall, T. Park) *American Journal of Agricultural Economic,* Vol. 88, Issue 5, pp 1289-1295, December 2006

WORKING PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"The Requirements of Jobs: Evidence from a Nationally-Representative Survey" (with Maury Gittleman and Kristen Monaco) Prepared for CRIW Fall 2015 conference

"How do Employees Fare in Leveraged Buyouts? Evidence from Workplace Safety Records" (with Johnathan Cohn and Malcolm Wardlaw)

"Workplace Safety and Employer Dynamics" Presented at APPAM Fall conference 2014, BLS-Census Workshop 2015

"The Impact of Changing Replacement Rates in Social Security Disability Insurance on Workers' Compensation" Presented at APPAM Fall conference 2013

"The Importance of Pricing the Bundle of Treatments" (with Ana Aizcorbe) BEA working paper (WP2008-04)

"Measuring the Real Output of Medical Care Services" (with Ana Aizcorbe) Presented at NBER/CRIW Summer 2006

"Endogenous Technology and Local Labor Market Skill" April 2006, Presented at NBER Productivity Meeting, December 2004

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Nicole Nestoriak's application for a CRIW Summer Institute Fellowship. I think Nicole's research background and newly assumed role at BLS make her an ideal candidate for this fellowship.

Nicole is quite familiar with CRIW, having attended and presented in the past. She also has career history that spans work at Census, BEA, and BLS, so is able to understand potential avenues of collaboration between these agencies and overlap in their data and research agenda.

Nicole has recently agreed to serve as Acting Research Chief in the Office of Compensation and Working Conditions. This work involves her serving on two management teams in the office and taking a major role in strategic planning efforts. Especially challenging for the office is considering how changes in the labor market are (or, more likely, are not) being incorporated into the office's measures of employment costs and benefits. As such, attending the CRIW and understanding how other agencies think about these issues will benefit our office at BLS.

Nicole has played a role in placing BLS data in the FSRDC network, as one of the researchers tasked with creating researcher microdata sets at BLS. The opportunity to informally talk to attendees about how they might be able to use BLS data to answer questions of interest to researchers and statistical agencies is another motivation for wanting her to attend the Summer Institute.

Sincerely,

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