

Pre-doctoral Research Assistant Position, Starting Summer/Fall 2024

Sydnee Caldwell and Alexandre Mas are hiring a **predoctoral research assistant** to take part in their academic research. This is a full-time, 1-year position that is eligible for full UC benefits with the anticipation of extension based on available funding and satisfactory performance. We offer a competitive salary. For examples of research topics that you might work on, please see Sydnee's website ([here](#)) and Alex's website ([here](#)).

The position is ideal for someone with serious interest in economics research and an intention to apply to graduate school in economics or a related field. The successful candidate will be able to participate in the academic life at UC Berkeley, including the ability to attend research seminars and share space and activities with other pre-doctoral researchers.

Desired Qualifications

Successful candidates will have demonstrated quantitative skills, coding experience, and mathematical training. Candidates must have authorization to work in the United States and must reasonably be able to obtain (within 4 months of start date) US Census Special Sworn Status to access restricted use data. See information [here](#).

How to Apply

Interested candidates should send an email to caldwell.mas.predoc@gmail.com with a copy of their CV, a cover letter, an unofficial transcript, and the names & email addresses of at least two references. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a coding exercise and an interview.

In your cover letter, please be sure to include the following:

- Your career goals and interest in economics
- The date you are available to start work
- A brief summary of your training in mathematics, computer science, and economics.
- Your experience with statistical programming languages
- Your experience as a research assistant and with independent research
- Names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of 2 references.