

Professor Leo Bursztyn (UChicago Economics) and Aakaash Rao (Harvard Economics) are seeking an undergraduate research assistant to work on a project on American political campaigns.

Responsibilities: The position will involve reading campaign ads and coding them for the presence of various types of political appeals. Based on candidate interest and ability, the position may also involve data cleaning and analysis. We expect an average of 7 hours/week of work, though we are flexible and can accommodate busy periods.

Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites other than strong interest in American politics/political campaigns/political economy and excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Pay rate: \$18/hr.

Please email Aakaash at arao@g.harvard.edu with a transcript and brief statement of interest.