

Job Title: Undergraduate Research Assistant

Principal Investigator: Ana Antolin, PhD Candidate in Strategy at Harvard Business School

Position Type: Part-time, Temporary- up to 150 hours

Pay Rate: \$15/hr.

About Project:

In 1987, the Supreme Court affirmed Native American Tribes' right to run casinos on tribal land (*California v. Cabazon*). The following year, Congress passed the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), sparking a boom in the US local gaming industry, mainly driven by Tribes. This project uses this rich context to explore how institutions and industry competition evolve over time, focusing on their impact on long-term Tribal casino performance.

Job Description:

I am seeking 1-2 motivated undergraduate students to join as research assistants. In this role, you will assist with various aspects of the research process, including primarily working on background research on state-level gaming laws and legal precedent. You will have regular check-ins with me to discuss progress and answer questions.

Responsibilities:

- Research regulatory and legal history of gambling in each of the 29 states with Tribal gaming
- Keep detailed logs of sources
- Compile comprehensive timelines and summaries of policies for each state

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled as an undergraduate student at Harvard University
- Prior research experience in a social science field (economics, political science, sociology, etc.) is preferred but not required

How to Apply:

If interested, please send a resume/CV and a brief (300-500 words) writing sample to aantolin@hbs.edu. Please include "Tribal Gaming Research Assistant Application" in the subject line of your email. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.