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My experience as a graduate assistant can be described based on two positions that I've had. First, my experience as a teaching assistant and instructor for graduate courses in the School of Public Policy (SPP). During this last two years, I had the opportunity to teach classes such as Quantitative Methods, Macroeconomics and Development Economics. These duties have been a perfect complement to my PhD formation since I plan to pursue an academic career upon graduation. This experience allowed me to recognize my strengths and weakness as an

effective teacher, and be aware about the importance of adaptation to students' needs based on their own interest and previous backgrounds.

The second position is related to my work with my advisor, Dr. Alok Bhargava, with whom I have been able to collaborate in different projects as a research assistant and coauthor. These duties had let me apply the skills learnt during my coursework, and allowed me to understand the different steps involved in the generation of academic research. Moreover, I had the challenge of learning new research tools which implied fetch knowledge from other disciplines. For example, the use of remote sensing, usually used in Geography research to create new data sets. I hope I will be able to incorporate some these new tools into my own research, which focuses on the formation of human skills along the life cycle. Specifically, I'm trying to understand the effects of gender inequalities on educational outcomes, and which are the best policies to reverse them.