

CBO's 2010 Summer Internships...

A summer internship at the Congressional Budget Office provides a unique opportunity to engage in high-quality, nonpartisan research and policy analysis. CBO's interns take on an impressive range of policy issues, including cap-and-trade systems, unemployment insurance, prescription drug programs and costs, international trade, and military procurement. CBO's interns combine work on timely policy research with opportunities

to experience all that D.C. has to offer. They follow hearings on Capitol Hill, attend lectures by Supreme Court justices and members of Congress, and meet with policy officials and staff from other agencies. The interaction with CBO staff on the agency's projects and the friendly, professional environment make for an experience that is rewarding for interns and staff members alike.



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CBO offered me the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills that I developed as a student. I solidified my understanding of concepts that are critical to understanding how the economy fits together. I also learned that knowledge of history and current events is extremely beneficial when conducting macroeconomic

analysis. CBO's seminars, which feature some of the sharpest minds in economic research and experts from all parts of the organization, helped to expand my horizons beyond my main focus of study. I strongly recommend CBO internships to students who wish to enhance their understanding of the link between analysis and policymaking and who want to work in a stimulating, cutting-edge environment. ♦

At CBO, I was able to apply my professional and academic experiences to an exciting and extremely relevant project in health policy. I conducted qualitative and quantitative analysis of cost trends for prescription drugs and collaborated with CBO analysts to create models for predicting growth in drug expenditures, constructing cost estimates, and informing baseline projections of the nation's budget.

This internship provided an unparalleled opportunity to gain substantial experience in policy analysis and to work with and learn from an extremely intelligent group of hard-working people. It has been an honor and pleasure to work at CBO, which offers not only an intellectually challenging workplace but a comfortable and collegial environment. ♦



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Working in CBO's Microeconomic Studies Division, I analyzed proposed climate legislation and explored the role of carbon price volatility in cap-and-trade programs here and in Europe. I enjoyed applying the knowledge I had gained after two years of studying economics at the Ph.D. level. CBO is a stimulating workplace that offers seminars and

discussions on hot issues like health care, foreign policy, and climate change. I also benefited from access to hearings and seminars on Capitol Hill. ♦

Working at CBO was the highlight of my summer experience in Washington. I developed cost estimates for proposed laws, a function critical to the work Congress does in evaluating legislation and the broader impact it has on policy implementation. I focused on two projects: estimating the cost of publicly financed elections and calculating the auction sale price of the broadcast spectrum. My experience at CBO resonated well with the analytical skills I learned during my graduate work. It was also truly a pleasure to work alongside so many talented and motivated people. ♦



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