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The Congressional Budget Office provides a substantive internship experience like no other on Capitol Hill. CBO interns work in a nonpartisan environment to prepare cost estimates of legislation, conduct research, analyze policy issues, and develop econometric models to help the U.S. Congress make informed policy decisions. Congressional lectures and hearings expose interns to policymaking, seminars by CBO staff provide insight into the agency's mission, and work on various projects provides a unique glimpse of the budget process. CBO fosters a collegial working environment, with daily opportunities for interns to interact with senior analysts and economists, and its central location allows for countless opportunities to explore the rich and diverse offerings of Washington, D.C.

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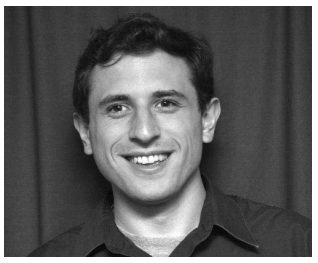

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"While interning at CBO, I was encouraged to analyze policies qualitatively as well as quantitatively and to combine academic rigor with creative thinking. My project on analyzing Medicare's payments to health plans on the basis of risk was challenging, but friendly staff members and an enriching atmosphere facilitated problem solving. To be exposed to questions from Members of Congress and to provide the answers was an eye-opening experience for me. The lessons I learned at CBO were priceless."

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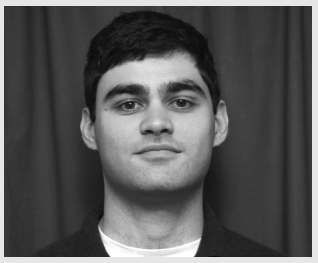

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"Working in the Tax Analysis Division at CBO, I primarily looked at issues dealing with responses of labor supply and reported income to taxation and the differences among men and women in these measures. CBO's well-trained workforce and directive of impartiality in analysis allowed me the firsthand opportunity of seeing (and participating in) high-quality academic-style research produced in an environment that was very conducive to working on problems in a thorough and thoughtful manner."

"Interning at CBO provided me with the unique opportunity to be actively involved in the policy process, but not the politics, in an engaging and collegial work environment. During my internship in the Budget Analysis Division, I was able to learn firsthand how to construct cost estimates for current legislation on topics ranging from nuclear energy to Native American housing assistance. This internship offered an insightful look into the legislative process and budgetary procedures, as I interacted closely with CBO staff, attended Senate committee meetings, and participated in lectures on the Hill."

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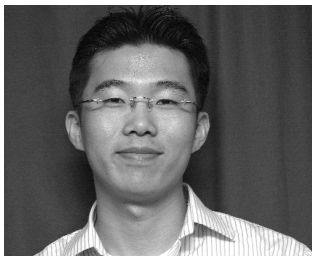
"This summer, I have been assisting CBO analysts in an investigation of employment trends within the federal government—a project that has allowed me to gain practical experience applying economic and statistical theory to an important and significant topic. What has impressed me the most while working at CBO is the staff's dedication to providing efficient, accurate, and high-quality research and analysis on a continual basis. The environment here feels almost academic, despite the constant pressure to keep pace with legislation moving through the Congress. My experience at CBO has been unique, enjoyable, and rewarding."



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