

**POSITION DESCRIPTION
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE ECONOMICS
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST**

- Title:** Assistant Professor of Experimental Economics and Public Policy
- Appointment:** Academic Year (9-month) – Tenure Track
- Available:** September 1, 2009
- Application:** Review of applications will begin November 17, 2008. We plan to conduct preliminary interviews at the Allied Social Science Association Meetings in January. The search will continue until the position is filled.
- The Position:** We seek an experimental economist whose research addresses issues related to public policy. Although all areas of public policy will be considered, priority will be given to environmental and natural resource economics, industrial organization, public economics, and regulatory economics. For more information on the Department's experimental economics program see <http://www.umass.edu/expecon/>. Teaching responsibilities will include both graduate and undergraduate courses.
- Qualifications:** Ph.D. in economics, resource or agricultural economics, or a related field as of September 1, 2009, and expertise in experimental economics and public policy.
- Salary:** Competitive and based on qualifications.
- The Setting:** The Department of Resource Economics has 15 faculty and about 20 graduate students (one-third Ph.D.). We place special emphases on faculty-student interaction and cooperation among faculty. We share a fundamental commitment to teach and attract a diverse student body. The University is part of the 5-College Consortium in the beautiful Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts, with excellent social, cultural, and recreational amenities in a town and rural setting. We are 2 hours from Boston and 3 hours from New York City.
- To Apply:** Please send by mail or email (attach files in *pdf format* for email applications) a letter of application, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript, writing samples, and arrange to have 3 letters of recommendation sent directly to:
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