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Dear Search Committee:

I apologize for not tailoring this letter, and I hope you understand. Given the industrial scale of this process (on your end and mine alike), it should be enough to tell you what I am about.

Currently, I am a visiting professor at Drexel University, where I teach American politics, democratic institutions, and research methods. In the past, I have taught urban politics and social movements as well. Later this year, I will teach APD, parties & elections, and state/local government. I also offer independent studies and help students to land internships.

My research is on alternative electoral rules, their policy effects, and relationships with the party system. This work straddles the fields of American, comparative, and state/local politics. My output includes four solo-authored articles, one of which just won "best paper" at *Representation*. My book project looks at the rise and fall of explicitly proportional voting rules in U.S. cities, 1893-1962. I am working day and night to finish the draft by Christmas.

Popular interest in electoral reform has led me to share insights with non-profits and the media. You can see traces of this in my CV and on my website.

In the classroom, I prioritize independent thinking, quantitative literacy, and respect for students' time commitments. My career-average student evaluations are 4.0 for courses and 4.3 as an instructor. Those numbers at Drexel are 3.9 and 4.3, respectively.

I am willing to move permanently within in the Northeast. My parents live there.

Sincerely,

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