Referee report assignment: Here are seven students on the market this year in public (or labor). Take a look at the job market papers and choose one to use for your referee report. Attached here is a sample referee report (prepared by Marianne Page for a paper I handled recently at the AER). This provides a good template – a brief summary of the paper, followed by main comments, followed by minor comments. Usually you would prepare a cover letter to the editor giving your overall assessment (reject, revise and resubmit) but you can instead put that at the end of the report. Since these are very good papers, you can consider reviewing the paper for the AER.

Tatiana Homonoff
http://www.princeton.edu/~homonoff/
JMP: “Can Small Incentives Have Large Effects? The Impact of Taxes versus Bonuses on Disposable Bag Use”

Petra Persson
http://www.columbia.edu/~pmp2116/index.html
JMP: Social Insurance and the Marriage Market

Ugo Troiano
http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~troiano/
JMP: Policy Responses to Fiscal Restraints: A Difference-in-Discontinuities Design

Nathan Seegert
http://www-personal.umich.edu/~seegert/
JMP: Optimal Taxation with Volatility a Theoretical and Empirical Decomposition

Maya Rossin-Slater
http://www.columbia.edu/~mr2856/
JMP: Engaging Absent Fathers: Lessons from Paternity Establishment Programs

Will Dobbie
http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~dobbie/
JMP: Debt Relief and Debtor Outcomes: Measuring the Effects of Consumer Bankruptcy Protection

George Bulman
http://www.stanford.edu/~gbulman/
JMP: The Effect of Access to College Assessments on Enrollment and Attainment