

Lennihan, Louise

From: Lennihan, Louise
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 2:46 PM
To: ~~_____~~
Cc: Robinson, Chase; Gornick, Janet; Uctum, Merih
Subject: you are approved!

Dear Paul,

I am writing to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Economics program has voted unanimously in favor of your appointment (including one member by Skype from Taipei and another via Skype from Moscow). The GC-wide faculty appointments committee voted likewise. ~~_____~~

~~_____~~ they are absolutely delighted by the prospect of your joining them. It is all very exciting. The members of both committees have been sworn to secrecy until after your blog tomorrow morning.

All the best,

Louise

Louise D. Lennihan
Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
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365 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10016
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Lennihan, Louise

From: Lennihan, Louise
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 10:36 AM
To: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Cc: Lennihan, Louise; Nasr, Margarita
Subject: Draft Offer letter
Attachments: Krugman - Draft offer letter.docx

Dear Dr. Krugman,

Please find attached a draft offer letter from The Graduate Center.

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DRAFT

February 24, 2014

Dr. Paul Krugman



Dear Dr. Krugman:

I am pleased to offer you an appointment to The Graduate School and University Center of The City University of New York as Professor with tenure in the Ph. D. Program in Economics, effective August 27, 2015. Starting in _____ 2014, you will serve as a Distinguished Scholar in The Graduate Center's Luxembourg Income Study Center (LIS). At this time, you will be provided an office and a personal computer. I wish to convey my warmest congratulations and look forward to welcoming you to The Graduate Center.

Because of the extraordinarily high esteem in which your work is held, I am also pleased to inform you that later in the spring of 2014 the Executive Committee of the Ph.D. Program in Economics will vote to nominate you as Distinguished Professor. This nomination will be considered by The Graduate Center's Academic Review Committee and by several other university committees in October 2014. The Board of Trustees will consider this nomination in November 2014.

As a Distinguished Professor in the Ph.D. Program in Economics, your nine-month salary will be \$225,000. During year-one (2015-2016), you will not be expected to teach or supervise students. Instead you will be asked to contribute to our build-up of LIS and the inequality initiative and to play a modest role in our public events. During year-two (2016-2017) and thereafter, you will teach one seminar per year, the balance of your workload being made up of contributions as described above. (The Distinguished Professorship is the University's highest academic honor and is limited to about 150 of its approximately 7500 faculty. The usual workload would be four units; one course equals one unit, and a total of five tutorials and/or dissertation advisements equal one unit.)

Starting 2015, The Graduate Center will also provide you with an annual research/travel fund of \$10,000, which will be made available to you during your first three years (renewable). We will provide you with a graduate assistant for 450 hours per year; approximately 15 hours per week. If you prefer this assignment could be fulfilled by two students.

The Graduate Center will reimburse your moving expenses to a maximum of \$10,000, based on an approved estimate (lowest of at least three bids) within New York State guidelines. This moving fund will be available to you until June 30, 2016, although you may apply for an extension.

As a member of The Graduate Center, you will also be eligible to apply for PSC-CUNY Research Awards administered by the CUNY Research Foundation. Please note that The Graduate Center strongly encourages faculty to apply for external funding, for which our Office of Sponsored Research is always available to offer support in writing proposals.

Robinson, Chase

From: Paul Krugman
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 8:01 PM
To: Robinson, Chase
Subject: Re: Confidential

Dear Chase

Thanks so much for this information and offer. I admit that I had to read it several times to be clear -- and it's remarkably generous. My biggest concern is time, not money -- and your description of the time commitment, one seminar per year plus public events and commitment to LIS (which I would want to do in any case) sounds as if it's within the parameters I had in mind. ~~_____~~

I haven't said anything to anyone at Princeton about the whole business. The earliest I could move, I think, would be at the end of the next academic year.

We can talk more on Friday. See you then.

Paul

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 12:14 PM, Robinson, Chase <CRobinson@gc.cuny.edu> wrote:

Dear Paul (if I may),

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Rank:

Full professor (with tenure) as Distinguished Professor in the Economics Department (with a formal affiliation to LIS, perhaps as a 'Distinguished Fellow' or some such designation). (NB: naturally, this the University's highest academic honor, which is limited to about 150 of its faculty of ca. 7500.)

Description:

The typical load of a Distinguished Professor is one weekly graduate seminar each term, in addition to the supervision of graduate students. In your case, I would propose the following:

Year 1: No expectations of teaching or supervision; instead, you would be asked to contribute to our buildup of LIS and the inequality initiative, and to playing some kind of modest (not onerous!) role in our public events.

Year 2 and thereafter: 1 seminar per year, the balance of your workload being made up of contributions as described above.

Compensation:

\$225k (for a ninth month salary) + a generous array of benefits, research assistance, moving expenses, start-up support and the like.

Effective date:

As soon as you are able to make the move.

Do feel free to contact me by phone or email so that we can discuss in advance of our Friday lunch, if you wish.

Kind regards,

Chase

Robinson, Chase

From: Gornick, Janet
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 6:29 AM
To: Robinson, Chase
Subject: RE: Deal, and next steps

Dear Chase,

Yes, it is fantastic! Thanks for the thanks!

His email indicating "yes" was so casual and abbreviated that I had to read it three times (standing on Sixth Avenue) to be sure it was a "yes". ~~_____~~

I am thrilled – for the GC, and for LIS, and for the now-worldwide discussion about inequality – and am just beginning to imagine the consequences of this excellent news.

Following an exchange with ~~_____~~ over the weekend, I have a few thoughts about implications for the LIS Center. I'll pull those thoughts together and send them via email soon.

I hope that you and I can find time for at least a brief talk next week. (I'll be in Baltimore at the Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society this Thursday through Sunday.) Am I correct that you return to the US on Thursday?

~~_____~~
Safe travels,
Janet

From: Robinson, Chase
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 5:50 AM
To: Gornick, Janet
Subject: Re: Deal, and next steps

Janet

Fantastic news, this. Of course it would not have happened without your background with him and skillful handling/prepping. Many thanks!

Chase

"Gornick, Janet" <JGornick@gc.cuny.edu> wrote:

Paul,

Great!

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email. He'll be delighted, of course. I'll leave it to him to work out, and relay to you, the next steps. I would assume the immediate next step is a formal letter.


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In any case, we will keep quiet until ~~we~~ knows – and then we can work with you to fashion a public message.

Anyway, let me step back and leave it to Chase to reply, *properly*.



Best wishes,
Janet

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Sent: Monday, February 17, 2014 8:27 PM
To: Robinson, Chase; Gornick, Janet
Subject: Deal, and next steps

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Robinson, Chase

From: Robotham, Donald
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 6:53 AM
To: Robinson, Chase
Subject: Re: Director of Public Programs Position Description - post staff and GdF comments

Congratulations! Some great news at last.

Don

Sent from my Sony Xperia™ smartphone

----- Robinson, Chase wrote -----

Don

Strictly confidentially, Krugman has accepted a DP position at the GC.

C

"Robotham, Donald" <DRobotham@gc.cuny.edu> wrote:

Agreed. Key is less formal qualifications and more experience and connections especially the latter.

Don

Sent from my Sony Xperia™ smartphone

----- Robinson, Chase wrote -----

My only concern is the 'advanced degree' phrase, which may turn off highly qualified candidates who stopped at the BA.

C

From: Golan, Jay
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2014 1:06 PM
To: Golan, Jay; Robinson, Chase; Robotham, Donald
Cc: Herbert, Jane
Subject: Director of Public Programs Position Description - post staff and GdF comments

Robinson, Chase

From: Lennihan, Louise
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 7:32 AM
To: Robinson, Chase
Subject: Re: Deal, and next steps

Indeed. Congratulations!! I will have Margarita at the ready on Friday to produce the letter. I am not clear about his status for Fall 2014. Will he be a paid Visiting Presidential Professor (officially appointed to the Provost's Office) affiliated with LIS in the same manner as Branko?

L.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 18, 2014, at 2:59 AM, "Robinson, Chase" <CRobinson@gc.cuny.edu> wrote:

Well, well...isn't **this** nice?

C

From: Robinson, Chase
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 2:58 AM
To: Paul Krugman
Cc: Gornick, Janet
Subject: RE: Deal, and next steps

Dear Paul,

On behalf of my colleagues, I am delighted and thrilled that you will be joining us. What terrific news to wake up to on a drizzly London day!

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Kind regards,

Chase

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Sent: Monday, February 17, 2014 10:43 PM
To: Paul Krugman; Robinson, Chase

Subject: RE: Deal, and next steps

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Robinson, Chase

From: Lennihan, Louise
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 8:56 PM
To: Gornick, Janet; Robinson, Chase
Subject: Re: Deal, and next steps

Janet,

As I mentioned, we will need the CV by the time of Economics EC meeting on Thursday. It would be very helpful, but not essential, if we could get three letters by the time of that meeting. If we could get three letters, I would convene a meeting of a special meeting of the GC Academic Review Committee. I could help Merih with the EO statement in advance.

More later.

Louise

I will send you the rules about letters as soon as I find them.

Louise

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 20, 2014, at 8:24 PM, "Gornick, Janet" <JGornick@gc.cuny.edu> wrote:

Chase,

OK, I will set the call for 1pm.

A few quickie questions:

- * I will tell him to send a phone number and we'll call him - ok? Or do you want me to give him a call in number?
- * Does it make sense for us all (on the GC end) to be in your office and we'll do this on speaker?
- * Louise told me to ask him for a CV - for the Thurs vote. Happy with that?
- * She also suggested that I ask him, if he wants to hurry, he could try to produce 3 letters before Friday - as per official rules. Louise said she'd fill me in on the rules (who has to be excluded as letter writers). Are you happy with that idea? I think the idea is: The further we can get -- according to formal rules -- by Friday, the less he has to put in his blog announcement "pending the usual steps that lie ahead..."

Let me know your thoughts and I'll answer him.

Janet (on Amtrak train headed south)

-----Original Message-----

From: Robinson, Chase
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 8:15 PM
To: Gornick, Janet
Cc: Lennihan, Louise; Robinson, Alexandra

Subject: RE: Deal, and next steps

Janet:

I think 1 o'clock is my only genuine option.

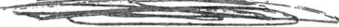
Chase

From: jgornick@gc.cuny.edu [jgornick@gc.cuny.edu]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 7:43 PM
Cc: Robinson, Chase; Lennihan, Louise
Subject: Re: Deal, and next steps

Chase
Louise and I can do 11:30 to 1:30 - or - after 4:30. (She is out between those two). What can you do ? Then we will finalize ... with PK.

JG

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Paul Krugman : 
Date: Thu, 20 Feb 2014 19:17:32 -0500
To: Gornick, Janet<JGornick@gc.cuny.edu>
Cc: Robinson, Chase<CRobinson@gc.cuny.edu>; Lennihan, Louise<LLennihan@gc.cuny.edu>
Subject: RE: Deal, and next steps

I have class Monday from 8:30 to 10, then meetings until around 11:30. Conference call after that?

On Feb 20, 2014 6:46 PM, "Gornick, Janet" <JGornick@gc.cuny.edu<mailto:JGornick@gc.cuny.edu>> wrote:
Paul,

Quick update. The economics vote has been organized to take place on Thursday, Feb 27 - probably early afternoon.

Let me suggest that we all convene on Monday (in some medium) to talk through the sequence of events for next week.
Sound OK?

Best wishes,
Janet

From: Gornick, Janet
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 2:13 PM
To: 'Paul Krugman'
Cc: Robinson, Chase; Lennihan, Louise
Subject: RE: Deal, and next steps

Paul,

I'm jumping in again, because Chase is en route today from the UK, I imagine in the air now. And I'm copying Louise, the provost, as she's handling the main steps now.

Of course, we want to do this news-breaking your way. For sure!

In my opinion, it's great if you blog it first, and then the GC can follow with a coordinated press release. (I may be talking above my pay-grade saying that, but Louise thinks this is ok). We can work out details next week.

Merih will start today to organize the economics vote - she has to convene the parties - and that vote will take place next week for sure. It will not be before Monday but surely before you get here on Friday. The committee members will not know why they are assembled until they arrive at the meeting.

Shall we assume that your news-blog-announcement-day is likely to be Friday, Feb 28 - after we meet earlier that day?

Let me raise one possible wrinkle and we're happy to follow your lead, as best we can! After the econ vote takes place, and before you blog the news, there could be some information leakage (we are talking about 8-10 economists!) but we can assure you that the GC-CUNY-proper will say nothing official via any channels. Merih (econ EO) can plead with them to say nothing until the end of the week!

If that's not OK with you, let's stay in touch about a Plan B - which might be that you share the news as soon as possible after the vote ... something like that? But then we have to get our communications folks ready to follow you, quickly.


If you do wait until Feb 28, I think we ought to bring our communications people in for a quick face-to-face chat, just to make sure that you and they are working towards relatively consistent language. At the very least, there are strong preferences here about the way the GC is referred to ("The Graduate Center of CUNY"..., I think) and, likewise, we should check on how you mention your link to LIS (LIS too has some complexity with respect to our proper name vs our nickname).

I'll be working in Baltimore tomorrow to Sunday, but in NYC every day next week - so we can all stay in touch easily.

We're all hugely pleased, as you know, that you're moving ahead.

I do hope that ~~deal~~ survived the news.

Best wishes,
Janet

From: Paul Krugman 
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 1:12 PM
To: Gornick, Janet
Cc: Robinson, Chase
Subject: RE: Deal, and next steps

So, can you hold off until Monday or Tuesday? I just want to give ~~the~~ time to inform the relevant people here.

Also, your thoughts on publicity? It might be best if I break the news after the vote. But not if it seems like jumping the gun on other relevant parties. It's just that the blog has a lot of reach, so it's a good place to put a positive version out. On Feb 19, 2014 10:38 AM, "Gornick, Janet" <JGornick@gc.cuny.edu<mailto:JGornick@gc.cuny.edu>> wrote:
Paul,

Thanks so much for keeping us to date!

We just this morning had a discussion about the TIMING of one specific step on this end.

Let me ask your view on this:

Your appointment has to be put to a VOTE in front of the Executive Committee (a group of professors) of the Econ Program. Of course, that will be pro forma (they will vote yes), but it will almost surely mean that people will start to talk. So, why that step is, by no means, a public announcement, it would likely be the end of our promise of total confidentiality.

Could we go ahead with that step? Or do you prefer us to wait ... a few days?

Best,
Janet

From: Paul Krugman
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 10:34 AM
To: Robinson, Chase
Cc: Gornick, Janet
Subject: RE: Deal, and next steps

Just to let you know, I just informed ~~_____~~ and she will pass it on. We'll have to coordinate public announcements to be courteous.

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Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2014 1:33 PM
To: Robinson, Chase
Subject: Re: Confidential

Will check "or earlier" with Janet. She is still in Baltimore, but I expect to talk to her tonight. We have cleared our day tomorrow to work with Merih on her formal request for the four letters of evaluation? She will send the requests tomorrow. Also to work on the EO statement which we need by Thursday. I will work with Margarita on the draft offer letter, and it will go out tomorrow.

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 23, 2014, at 1:07 PM, "Robinson, Chase" <CRobinson@gc.cuny.edu> wrote:

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> Louise: Here it is. He has not asked for any changes--at least so far.
> In the light of subsequent conversations, it's clear (as you know)
> that it should be effective on August X, 2015, a Branko-like title
> going to him (without pay), effective this fall. Or earlier? C

> _____
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- > Kind regards,
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Robinson, Chase

From: Gornick, Janet
Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2014 9:59 PM
To: Paul Krugman
Cc: Robinson, Chase; Lennihan, Louise
Subject: suggested agenda for Monday's call at 1pm (and some language that you might find useful for your blog entry)

Paul,

Louise and I have pulled together an informal agenda for our call tomorrow. I'll pop it into this email.

If you have anything **you'd** like to add in advance – anything you want us to pull together before 1pm – send a signal and we'll get on it.

Note that we need one thing from you on Monday: Your home address (██████████). For some reason, the HR rules require that your letter-of-offer be addressed to your home address – even though you'll receive our letter as a pdf via email.

Agenda:

#1) Let's walk through the timing for this week; this is what we expect:

- Mon – Louise sends you a draft of the letter of offer (for your approval and input)
- Tues-Weds – We finalize the "package": your CV, 4 letters, a statement we are preparing
- Thurs @ noon – The Economics Executive Committee votes
- Thurs afternoon – Louise polls the GC Academic Review Committee (that finishes the process)
- Friday – We have you down to come here on Friday at 11am. That would, of course, be lovely, but we *may* have mooted the need for that meeting – by moving so quickly. Let's discuss that during the Monday call.

#2) Let's walk through the timing, specifically, of the announcements:

- We have our eye on your blogging the news Friday morning. Are you happy with that?
- Our communications people will get ready and they will announce *after* you do.
- Would you mind to send us a draft of the blog entry on, say, Wednesday – so our communications team can check that all the titles and small details match our vocabulary? That would also allow them to write the GC's press release in line with your own message. If you are in NYC mid-week, you might want a face-to-face with the GC's Communications Director? Or just handle via email and/or phone.

Let us know if that sounds ok.

(Chase, of course, jump in as you wish.)

Best wishes,
Janet

Addendum:

In case you are drafting soon, let me offer you some key local lingo and proper names. I don't mean to presume that you want to include even half of this!

In any case, as you tell your tale, if you hit on these elements, here is some official vocabulary:

The Graduate Center (GC)

• You are coming to “The Graduate Center of the City University of New York”, or “The Graduate Center of CUNY”
<https://www.gc.cuny.edu/Home>

• You will join the faculty of “The PhD Program in Economics” or “The Economics Program” – in the fall of 2015. This week, you’ll be appointed “Professor of Economics”. (Alas, we cannot say so yet, but at some point during 2014-2015, you’ll be appointed “Distinguished Professor of Economics”.) <https://www.gc.cuny.edu/Page-Elements/Academics-Research-Centers-Initiatives/Doctoral-Programs/Economics>

• I think you know all this, but the key folks here have been:

- Chase Robinson, Interim President, The Graduate Center
- Louise Lennihan, Interim Provost, The Graduate Center
- Merih Uctum, Executive Officer, Economics Program, The Graduate Center
- (Bill Kelly, whom you met when Tony was here, is Interim Chancellor of CUNY)
- moi

LIS / Luxembourg Income Study

• Assuming that you still want this, you will start to come on board a year earlier (however you want to say that...), as “Distinguished Scholar in the Luxembourg Income Study Center”; that will begin in the fall of 2014 (or earlier?). (You’ll have an office and associated creature comforts...)

Again, this may be well more than you want to get into, but here is some language for now, for some other time, or just FYI:

LIS’ parent organization, in Luxembourg, is now called: “LIS: Cross-National Data Center in Luxembourg”. Tony Atkinson is, as you know, President of the Board.

<http://www.lisdatacenter.org/>

The LIS office at the Graduate Center (GC) – which we refer to as “the satellite office of LIS” or “the U.S. office of LIS” – is officially named “The Luxembourg Income Study Center”.

<http://www.gc.cuny.edu/liscenter>

The LIS office at the GC is an officially designated “Center” within the GC.

<http://www.gc.cuny.edu/Degrees-Research/Centers-Institutes>

I am the Director of both LIS (the parent organization) and the LIS Center at the GC.

At present, there are two resident scholars in the “Luxembourg Income Study Center” at the Graduate Center:

- Janet Gornick (LIS Director; Professor of Political Science and Sociology, GC-CUNY)
- Branko Milanovic (“Senior Scholar at the Luxembourg Income Study Center”; Visiting Presidential Professor at the Graduate Center)

You will be the *third*, and with the nifty title that I made up for you – assuming that you like it.

There are also two “LIS Senior Scholars” in Luxembourg:

- Louis Chauvel (“LIS Senior Scholar”, Sociologist, and Professor, University of Luxembourg)
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These two are the first two professors in the new faculty unit on social inequality that we founded at the University of Luxembourg (Uni-Lu). You contributed a letter to the proposal that funded that unit for its first 5 years. Tony oversaw the search that produced Conchita. These two just launched the brand new “Institute for Research on Socio-Economic Inequality” at Uni-Lu.

The rest of LIS’ “scholars” are the several thousand researchers, in 40+ countries, who use our data.

On a more substantive note:

We know, of course, that you want to tell the tale of your upcoming move your own way.



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Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 8:16 AM
To: Paul Krugman
[REDACTED]
Cc: Gornick, Janet; Batzdorf, Caroline
Subject: URL for announcement link

Importance: High

Paul,

Here's the news item link: <http://www.gc.cuny.edu/News/GC-News/Detail?id=23418>

Jane Trombley

Gornick, Janet

From: Trombley, Jane
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 7:16 AM
To: Paul Krugman
[REDACTED]
Cc: Gornick, Janet; Batzdorf, Caroline
Subject: today's announcement - confirming requested

Importance: High

Good morning, Paul,

We'll be sending the URL in about an hour, but wanted to close the the loop on the few changes in today's post that we requested yesterday:

Adding "in Economics" (at the end of the 2nd sentence)

Replacing "press release" with "announcement" (at the end of the 4th sentence)

Replacing "Studies" with "Study" (in the 7th paragraph, and the most critical, actually)

We are most appreciative of your making these tweaks; could you confirm receipt of this message, please?

Many thanks,

Jane

Gornick, Janet

From: Trombley, Jane
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 3:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Gornick, Janet; Batzdorf, Caroline
Subject: Follow-up on picture for tomorrow

Paul,

We're now full steam ahead for tomorrow. We couldn't get the selfies to work – we'll go with the NYT shot.

If you'd like, sometime when you're in the building, we'll arrange for a pro photo shoot. We work with a great portrait photog who is quick and all business.

Welcome!

J

Jane Trombley

Gornick, Janet

From: Lennihan, Louise
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 2:46 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Robinson, Chase; Gornick, Janet; Uctum, Merih
Subject: you are approved!

Dear Paul,

I am writing to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Economics program has voted unanimously in favor of your appointment (including one member by Skype from Taipei and another via Skype from Moscow). The GC-wide faculty appointments committee voted likewise [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] they are absolutely delighted by the prospect of your joining them. It is all very exciting. The members of both committees have been sworn to secrecy until after your blog tomorrow morning.

All the best,

Louise

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Cc: Gornick, Janet; Batzdorf, Caroline; Domi, Tanya
Subject: RE: slightly revised GC news story

Thanks very much – we'll need to see if these are high res enough and if the cropping works. Otherwise we'll default to the Times photo. Will confirm later today.

Jane Trombley

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Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:47 PM
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To: Paul Krugman; Trombley, Jane
Cc: Batzdorf, Caroline; Domi, Tanya
Subject: RE: slightly revised GC news story

Paul,

Good morning!

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One important point: It's Luxembourg Income Study (not Studies!). The bane of my existence is LIS' rather nonsensical name. Path dependency!

I'll let Jane and Tanya weigh in as they wish.

Best wishes,
Janet

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Subject: Re: CORRECT Announcement Draft Attached

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Subject: draft news story and confirming call in
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We look forward to your comments and discussion. If you'd like the final document in a pdf form as well, we'll be happy to send it along.

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Joining me on the call tomorrow will be Janet and Caroline, and Tanya Domi, the GC's seasoned Media Relations director. She joined the GC from Columbia, where the Econ department was her 'beat' – she knows the ropes.

We'll dial in right at 10a.

Warmly,
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To: Paul Krugman
Subject: RE: Friday 11am -- cancelled?

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Will do and thanks,

Jane Trombley

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Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 4:51 PM
To: Trombley, Jane
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Great! Draft letter coming momentarily. From email address llennihan@gc.cuny.edu. Subject line: 'draft offer letter'. Feel free to send feedback before 1pm if you'd like, and/or during our phone call.

Janet

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Paul Krugman [REDACTED]
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#1) Let's walk through the timing for this week; this is what we expect:

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- Tues-Weds – We finalize the “package”: your CV, 4 letters, a statement we are preparing
- Thurs @ noon – The Economics Executive Committee votes
- Thurs afternoon – Louise polls the GC Academic Review Committee (that finishes the process)
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LIS / Luxembourg Income Study

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I am the Director of both LIS (the parent organization) and the LIS Center at the GC.

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- Janet Gornick (LIS Director; Professor of Political Science and Sociology, GC-CUNY)
- Branko Milanovic (“Senior Scholar at the Luxembourg Income Study Center”; Visiting Presidential Professor at the Graduate Center)

You will be the *third*, and with the nifty title that I made up for you – assuming that you like it.

There are also two “LIS Senior Scholars” in Luxembourg:

- Louis Chauvel (“LIS Senior Scholar”, Sociologist, and Professor, University of Luxembourg)
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I am the Director of both LIS (the parent organization) and the LIS Center at the GC.

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- Janet Gornick (LIS Director; Professor of Political Science and Sociology, GC-CUNY)
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You will be the *third*, and with the nifty title that I made up for you – assuming that you like it.

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On a more substantive note:

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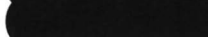
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Janet

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Other email coming shortly.
Janet

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OK. 5 or 6 people

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Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2014 1:04 PM
To: Paul Krugman
Subject: From Janet Gornick -- follow-up re: CPS historical tables online; Lucas; other

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Three bits of follow up.

#1) I wrote to David Johnson at Census to ask if the online Historical Income Inequality tables are top-coded or otherwise truncated. This is his answer:

Janet:

We don't use top codes in the published tables. However, there are (or were) survey instrument truncations and processing limits in the recording of income sources. For a detailed description of the effects of these, see the paper at

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/publications/unrestrict-tables/index.html>

Best,
David

I skimmed the report and found the language ambiguous. So then David clarified, and I'll summarize:

This report compares "published" results to "unrestricted" results (up to 2006). In this context, "published" refers to the tables you are looking at, online; they *are* subject to the processing limits. And "unrestricted" refers to their internal estimates based on the full data; meaning not restricted by the processing limits. (For the recent period, they have the raw data on internal files.)

Punch line of this report: "Based on this research comparing income distribution summary measures with and without data processing limits over the 2000 to 2006 ASEC period, there is little statistical evidence that unrestricted income have much impact on distribution summary measures." So ... that's good.

My query prompted him to write "We should probably update this paper with the recent years."

PS The public use microdata files include *additional* top codes. That's our problem at LIS, but not yours vis-à-vis the online tables.

#2) The quote that I was thinking of but couldn't recollect is this one – from Robert Lucas (2004):

"Of the tendencies that are harmful to sound economics, the most seductive, and in my opinion the most poisonous, is to focus on questions of distribution."

#3) It was great to see you yesterday, and we are delighted (as you know) that you have said, tentatively, that "it's a go." Of course, we fully understand that you need some time before you make a final decision.

After you left, and before Chase headed to JFK, he updated the GC provost (she was pleased) and he also told the economics Chair. She was also hugely pleased. They and two other administrators (who will start to investigate the exact steps to be taken) have been sworn to complete and total secrecy (on threat of tonsil extraction). We understand completely that you do not want word to leak out, most especially not to your colleagues at Princeton. So I, and Chase, stressed that vigorously.

I say all this to add that I'm not 100% confident that there won't be some buzz. Two economics students asked the econ Chair "why is Janet Gornick standing in the lobby talking to Paul Krugman?" (She said she had no idea). And a Psychology professor noted to me that she was intrigued to see me "on the eighth floor" with you. (The eighth floor, I suppose, signifying the president's office). I said that you and Chase and

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I have asked Chase (GC Provost when you met him in May, now GC President) for alternate dates. Once I hear back from his office, I will get back to you to suggest other options this summer, if that might work for you.

Warm wishes,
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PS I hope a small distraction might be in order. As you know, I was taken by our joint meeting with Jean-Claude Juncker ("father of the euro") when you were in Luxembourg. As you may have seen, he's stepping down today:
<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/07/11/world/europe/luxembourg-spy-scandal-forces-exit-of-premier.html>
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Paul,
Brilliant.
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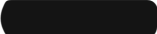
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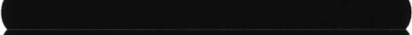

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Hi Paul and Chrystia;

Attached is *one more* item you might like to see. It's a lecture that Tony gave at WIDER. He notes that it's "dated but Part II on social norms seems still relevant."

PS Ooops! I made a silly error when shortening my last email. I pasted in this quote (linked to Tony's recent talk at etui): "Excessive inequality is corrosive to growth; it is corrosive to society..." As Tony just pointed out, he quoted Christine Lagarde -- and it was *she* who said that. Here is what he *really* said: <http://www.etui.org/News/Tony-Atkinson-paints-complex-picture-of-inequality>

See you all soon,
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From: jgornick@gc.cuny.edu
Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2013 1:14 PM
To: Paul Krugman
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The CUNY Graduate Center - 365 Fifth Avenue. Corner of 34th Street. I'll will greet you in the front lobby - just as you enter.

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Janet -- just as a refresher -- where exactly is the center?

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Dear Tony and Paul:

Chrystia and I spoke at some length yesterday – in order to hone the topic a bit. She and I agreed that I'd write with a brief

summary.

- President's Reception – 5:30pm

Chrystia and Paul, we'll meet you in the GC lobby at 5:30pm, for the President's reception. (Tony, you may be with us already; more on that later). We'll be escorted backstage at 6:15pm.

- The "Conversation" – 6:30pm to 8pm

GC President Bill Kelly will introduce the event. I'll introduce the three speakers. Chrystia will moderate. We'll close with a Q&A.

The event is "sold out" – but I'd be happy to put any guests that you might have on LIS' Guest List. *Do let me know if you want to add some guests.*

It will also be live-streamed (<http://videostreaming.gc.cuny.edu/videos/>). And, at Chrystia's suggestion, we'll Tweet the event, and she can take questions via Twitter (#GCinequality).

- Dinner -- 8:30pm

LIS will host a small dinner afterwards – for you three, and the GC President and Provost, and a few others from the GC and LIS; Branko Milanovic will also join us.

Chrystia and Paul, do let me know if you'd like to bring your spouses. We'd be more than delighted to have them. Tony, my understanding is that [REDACTED] will join us (which is lovely).

[REDACTED]

As you know, I titled the event: "Inequality and Economic Growth: Paul Krugman & Tony Atkinson in Conversation":
<http://www.gc.cuny.edu/News-Events-Public->

[Programs/Calendar/Detail?id=15556](#)

Chrystia and I agreed that she will urge you towards a few intertwined questions:

• **Does inequality affect economic growth? How? What is the underlying causality?**

Tony, I know that you've addressed this in many venues. I did point Chrystia towards your recent comments (at ETUI): "Excessive inequality is corrosive to growth; it is corrosive to society. I believe that the economics profession and the policy community have downplayed inequality for too long".

Paul, I also pointed Chrystia to your recent somewhat-disagreement with Joe Stiglitz on this question:
<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/01/19/inequality-is-holding-back-the-recovery/>
<http://krugman.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/01/20/inequality-and-recovery/?smid=tw-NytimesKrugman&seid=auto>

• **Does inequality "cause" economic crises (of this crisis)? How? Why?**

Tony, again, we know you've contributed to this discussion.

Paul, I pointed Chrystia towards your 2010 lecture in Luxembourg (that Tony and I heard) on this.

• **Other points:**

- Chrystia suggested that a discussion of inequality and **democracy** would make for a lively component.

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From: Paul Krugman

Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2013 12:41 PM
To: Gornick, Janet
Subject: Re: May 20 "Inequality and Growth" - final logistics, honing the topic, two new papers (just fyi)

Janet -- just as a refresher -- where exactly is the center?

On Sat, May 11, 2013 at 10:55 AM, Gornick, Janet
<JGornick@gc.cuny.edu> wrote:

Dear Tony and Paul:

Chrystia and I spoke at some length yesterday – in order to hone the topic a bit. She and I agreed that I’d write with a brief summary.

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- President’s Reception – 5:30pm

Chrystia and Paul, we’ll meet you in the GC lobby at 5:30pm, for the President’s reception. (Tony, you may be with us already; more on that later). We’ll be escorted backstage at 6:15pm.

- The “Conversation” – 6:30pm to 8pm

GC President Bill Kelly will introduce the event. I’ll introduce the three speakers. Chrystia will moderate. We’ll close with a Q&A.

The event is “sold out” – but I’d be happy to put any guests that you might have on LIS’ Guest List. *Do let me know if you want to add some guests.*

It will also be live-streamed (<http://videostreaming.gc.cuny.edu/videos/>). And, at Chrystia’s suggestion, we’ll Tweet the event, and she can take questions via Twitter (#GCinequality).

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More important, honing the topic:

As you know, I titled the event: “Inequality and Economic Growth: Paul Krugman & Tony Atkinson in Conversation”:

<http://www.gc.cuny.edu/News-Events-Public-Programs/Calendar/Detail?id=15556>

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disagreement with Joe Stiglitz on this question:
<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/01/19/inequality-is-holding-back-the-recovery/>
<http://krugman.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/01/20/inequality-and-recovery/?smid=tw-NytimesKrugman&seid=auto>

- **Does inequality “cause” economic crises (of this crisis)? How? Why?**

Tony, again, we know you’ve contributed to this discussion.

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From: Gornick, Janet
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 4:34 PM
To: Paul Krugman
Subject: Robin attending with you?

Paul,

Would you like to include [REDACTED] in any or all of the events on May 20th?

Perhaps she'd like to join for the last stage of the evening – a quiet dinner.

Summary:

5:30: Small reception in office GC President Bill Kelly

6:30: "The conversation" – you, Tony, Chrystia

8:30: Small dinner – restaurant near GC – about 12 people

- Tony Atkinson and his wife [REDACTED]
- Chrystia Freeland (and husband?)
- You (and [REDACTED])
- Bill Kelly, GC President
- Chase Robinson, GC Provost
- Branko Milanovic, WB
- Me
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We'd be delighted to have her at any or all.

Best,
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Subject: RE: Quick question from Janet Gornick: are you happy to have your book available for sale on May 20th?

Paul,
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Andrea, so all three of our speakers have (perhaps not surprisingly!) said yes to the book sales. We can move forward.

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
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To: 'Paul Krugman'
Subject: RE: moderator of Krugman/Atkinson event, [REDACTED]

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From: Paul [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 3:46 PM
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Subject: Re: moderator of Krugman/Atkinson event, [REDACTED]

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On Mon, Feb 25, 2013 at 8:48 PM, Gornick, Janet
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From: Paul Krugman [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 8:47 PM
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