

## **Behavioral Science & Education -- Summer 2015 Research Assistant Position**

Prof. Todd Rogers is a behavioral scientist whose research bridges the gap between intention and action. He develops interventions leveraging psychology and behavioral science insights to address important social problems. His recent work uses data and behavioral science to develop and prove scalable, low-cost interventions that mobilize and empower students' social support systems to improve achievement. Prior to joining the faculty at HKS he was founding Executive Director of the Analyst Institute, LLC, which uses randomized field experiments and behavioral science insights to understand and improve voter communication programs. For more information visit our website: <http://studentsocialsupport.org/>

**Research Assistant Skills:** We are conducting research in schools and colleges testing behavioral science interventions (“nudges”) that improve student achievement and persistence. Research assistants may: enter, clean, or analyze data; develop surveys; implement or monitor field experiments; perform literature reviews; edit or write briefs or powerpoints; manage projects in local schools. The applicant should be detail-oriented, numerate, motivated, and eager to learn about behavioral science and/or education.

**Time:** We expect this work will require 40 hours per week for the duration of the summer.

**Compensation:** This position is unpaid.

**To Apply:** Please email Kelsey Heroux ([kelsey\\_heroux@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:kelsey_heroux@hks.harvard.edu)) to apply with a resume and a brief statement of interest (~2 paragraphs).