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Postal Code**What Precinct do you live in? ***☒ Precinct 5[REDACTED]
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Alternate PhoneCenter for Retirement Research
at Boston College

Employer

Associate Director for External
Relations

Job Title

Applicants are encouraged to attend or read the minutes of several meetings of the body to which they are applying, if possible.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Council on Aging: Submitted

Senior Property Tax Exemption Study Committee: Submitted

Are you a registered voter in the Town of Natick?☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever attended a Natick town meeting?☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever served on a board, committee, or commission in the Town of Natick?☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list name(s) of board, committee or commissions, along with date(s) of service:

Board of the Council on Aging, 2017-2020

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission? Are there any changes you would like to see to these boards, committees and/or commissions?

I am currently completing my first term on the Board of the Council on Aging and am seeking reappointment for a second term. Over this past year, I have served as the Chair of this Board. I am also a member of Town Meeting. In my professional life, I have been involved in conducting and disseminating research on aging policy -- particularly income security -- at the federal, state, and local levels.

Are you a graduate of the Natick Community Services Citizen's Leadership Academy?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please list any skills or specialized knowledge you can bring to these boards, committees and/or commissions.

I have an extensive background in retirement income security issues. From 1991-98, I was an analyst with the U.S. Government Accountability Office in Washington, DC. In this role, I studied corporate eldercare programs and the financial viability of and potential reforms to Medicare and Social Security. While at GAO, I served as a temporary aide to the chairman of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee during debates over proposed changes to Medicare. From 1998-present, I have served as the Associate Director for External Relations with the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College. During this time, I have helped develop the organization from a small start-up to a nationally recognized leader in research on retirement income security. Our Center covers a variety of issues related to money and retirement, including Social Security, employer-sponsored retirement plans (public and private sector), labor force issues involving older workers, health costs facing retirees, and the potential of using home equity to help support retirement income needs (including property tax deferral programs operated by Natick and other cities and towns in Massachusetts). My specific duties involve writing and editing publications, handling press relations, grant writing, overseeing our website and social media activities, assisting with the overall management of the organization, and maintaining relationships with funders.

Please list any professional affiliations.

Member, National Academy of Social Insurance

Let us know what other specialized interests or hobbies you might have.

Applicants are encouraged to upload a resume, accepted file types are listed below.

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Upload a Resume

ANDREW D. ESCHTRUTH

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PROFILE | Communications leader. Skilled writer, editor, and public speaker. Excel at managing relationships with media, researchers, and funders. Adept at executing communication strategies to create high visibility for academic research among both professional and lay audiences.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Center for Retirement Research at Boston College | 1999-present

Associate Director for External Relations

Lead communications for nationally-recognized economic research organization.

- Oversee team responsible for publications, media relations, websites, conferences, and social media.
- Edit bi-weekly series of issue briefs on economic and policy research.
- Manage corporate partnerships with financial services firms.
- Represent organization as spokesperson to a variety of audiences, including press, financial professionals and policy practitioners.
- Serve as liaison to program officials at government agencies and foundations.
- Co-author of consumer guides on personal finance and retirement.

U.S. General Accounting Office | 1991-1999

Senior Evaluator, Accounting and Information Management Division

Evaluator, Health, Education, and Human Services Division

Led project teams analyzing federal fiscal policy and Social Security financing.

- Co-authored congressional reports and testimony, including analysis of implications of investing Social Security Trust Fund revenues in equities.
- Received outstanding performance recognition.
- Served on special assignment as legislative assistant to Senator William V. Roth, Jr., chairman, U.S. Senate Finance Committee.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, National Academy of Social Insurance

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “Modernizing Social Security: Minimum Benefits” with Alicia H. Munnell. 2019. *Issue in Brief* 19-2. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.
- Falling Short: The Coming Retirement Crisis and What to Do About It* with Charles Ellis and Alicia H. Munnell. 2014. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Why Target Date Funds?* with Steven A. Sass and Alicia H. Munnell. 2011. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.
- The Social Security Claiming Guide* with Steven A. Sass and Alicia H. Munnell. 2009. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.
- The Social Security Fix-It Book* with Steven A. Sass and Alicia H. Munnell. 2009. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.
- “Employers Lukewarm About Retaining Older Workers” with Steven Sass and Jean-Pierre Aubry. 2007. *Work Opportunities Issue in Brief* 10. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.
- “Will Reverse Mortgages Rescue the Baby Boomers?” with Wei Sun and Anthony Webb. 2006. *Issue in Brief* 54. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.
- “National Saving and Social Security Reform” with Robert Triest. 2005. *Just the Facts on Retirement Issues* 18. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.
- “Are Older Workers Responding to the Bear Market?” with Jonathan Gemus. 2002. *Just the Facts on Retirement Issues* 5. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.
- “Budget Surpluses: Experiences of Other Nations and Implications for the United States.” 1999. Washington, DC: U.S. General Accounting Office.
- “Social Security Financing: Implications of Government Stock Investing for the Trust Fund, the Economy, and the Budget.” 1998. Washington, DC: U.S. General Accounting Office.
- “The Deficit and the Economy: An Update of Long-Term Simulations.” 1995. Washington, DC: U.S. General Accounting Office.

EDUCATION

Duke University, M.P.P. in Public Policy, 1991
University of Michigan, B.A. in Political Science, 1989

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member, Natick Town Meeting, 2015-present
Member, Board of Natick Council on Aging, 2017-present