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CBC ANNOUNCES NEW PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Two Inaugural Fellows are Graduate Students at the Milano School of International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy at The New School and the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University

New York, NY June 20, 2014 - The Citizens Budget Commission (CBC) today announced the initial appointments to a new CBC Public Policy Fellows Program to recognize and engage outstanding graduate students at New York schools of public policy and thereby to extend the Commission's connections to local academic institutions. The paid fellowships enable recipients to conduct research on projects jointly determined by the recipients and the Commission's trustees. Fellows, who must be in their final year of a Master's Degree program, are provided with office space at the Commission to conduct research for 20 hours per week during the school year. Fellows will be mentored by CBC senior staff and will attend CBC trustee Committee meetings and other events. Their projects will culminate in a report, blog post, or other written products as appropriate.

The two selected CBC Public Policy Fellows are:

- **Mina Addo**, candidate for a Master's in Urban Policy Analysis and Management at the Milano School of International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy at The New School, who previously received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan; and
- **Meghan L. Haenn**, candidate for a Master's in Public Administration at the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University, who previously received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wake Forest University.

Their Fellowships will begin in September and run throughout the academic year. Funding for the program is provided by donations from members of the CBC Board of Trustees.

"CBC is excited to launch this new program, encouraging promising graduate students interested in improving government services, especially in New York," said CBC Chairman Kenneth Gibbs. "We look forward to working with these talented Fellows and to extending the Commission's links to local academic institutions involved in public policy studies."

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