

March 6: Discrimination

Quasi-Experimental evidence to measure discrimination

- Are Emily and Greg more employable than Sekou and Jamal?

Wealth Accumulation:

- Income: flow, amount earned in a yr
- wealth: assets - liabilities, over life period

Implicit Bias: unconscious attribution of certain qualities

History of discriminatory policies:

- GI Bill: only available to whites
- Redlining: race \Rightarrow lack of access to preferential loans
 - detail expectation of "shifting" or "infiltration"
- Housing & house values were the primary method of wealth accumulation
- Lise Cook: patents & racism
 - until Plessy, patent rates are similar, but after Plessy, patents for Af-Am fall dramatically
 - Violence spikes \rightarrow drop in patenting