

# Escaping the Losses from Trade: The Impact of Heterogeneity and Skill Acquisition

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- Two questions:
  - + Do trade shocks affect college decisions?
  - + What are the welfare consequences in the short- and long-run?

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## o Model:

### + Short-run:

- Higher wage premium and increased college enrollment ... for wealthy households
- Uneven welfare gains/losses determined by region, sector, and wealth.

### + Long-run:

- All welfare gains and higher college enrollment
- Endogenous skill acquisitions makes long-run welfare gains more equal

# Literature Review

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- Trade shocks and labor market adjustment
  - Autor, Dorn & Hanson (2013), Pierce & Schott (2016), Artuç, Chaudhuri, & McLaren (2010), Dix-Carneiro (2014), Traiberman (2020), Caliendo, Dvorkin & Parro (2019),...
- Macroeconomics and skill acquisition
  - Charles, Hurst & Notowidigdo (2016)
  - Abbott, Gallipoli, Meghir & Violante (2019), Daruich (2020)
  - Adao, Beraja & Pandalai-Nayar (2020)
- Trade, human capital, and inequality
  - Findlay & Kierzkowski (1983), Blanchard & Willmann (2016), Danziger (2017), Ghose (2019)
  - Atkin (2016), Greenland & Lopestri (2016), Blanchard & Olney (2018), Tuhkuri (2021)
  - Katz and Murphy (1992), Autor, Katz and Kearney (2008), Keane and Wolpin (1997), Huggett, Ventura and Yaron (2011), Guner, Ruggieri and Tybout (2022)
  - Helpman et al. (2010, 2017), Antràs et al. (2017), Burstein et al. (2016), Burstein & Vogel (2017)
- *Heterogeneous-agents trade-spatial macro models*
  - Lyon & Waugh (2018, 2019), Carroll & Hur (2020,2022), Giannone et al. (2020), Greeney (2020), Waugh (2022)

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- Data overview:

- + 722 commuting zones (regions)

- + Two waves

- Period **1990-2000**:  $\Delta IPW_{rt}$  Median: \$1,000, IQR: \$600

- Period **2000-2007**:  $\Delta IPW_{rt}$  Median: \$2,000, IQR: \$1,500

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- Instrument  $\Delta IPW_{it}$  by Chinese imports in other high-income countries

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  - can follow individuals over time
  - can link to family wealth and original CZ (restricted geocode data)
  - small sample but can use individual level regressions

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Linear prob model on college enrollment,  $e_{nrt} \in \{0, 1\}$

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- + Quartiles by households' wealth  $Y_{nrt}$ :
  - groups:  $< 25\%$ ,  $25\% - 50\%$ ,  $50\% - 75\%$ ,  $> 75\%$
- + controls: family wealth + HH's head education + regional-level

# College enrollment increases and wealth matters

College enrollment by wealth quartiles  $\beta^q$



- Enrollment increases for top-wealth households, decreases for bottom-wealth.

## Evidence - main takeaways

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1. Trade shocks detrimental labor market outcomes  
→ especially for less educated workers
2. Young individuals (HS graduates) adjust by enrolling into college
3. Enrollment increase driven by high school graduates in richest households

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+ Households/Workers: continuum & finitely-lived

- o Education: one-time decision at age  $j = 1$  → preference shock

- o Sector-Region (LLM): switch at any age → utility cost + preference shock

- o Intervivos transfer to kid at age  $j = J_k$  → bequest motive

- o Idiosyncratic labor risk, save in bonds return  $r^*$ , retire at  $J_R$

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$$\max_{L_{cri}, L_{nri}} p_{ri} z_{ri} \left( \gamma_{ri} L_{cri}^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma}} + (1 - \gamma_{ri}) L_{nri}^{\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma}} \right)^{\frac{\sigma}{\sigma-1}} - w_{cri} L_{cri} - w_{nri} L_{nri}$$

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*Key assumptions:*

- o college and non-college workers are substitutes:  $\sigma > 1$
- o Service is more intensive in college workers:  $\gamma_{rs} > \gamma_{rm}$  (Cravino and Sotelo, 2018)

Decline in manufacturing w.r.t. services  $\rightarrow$  lower demand for non-college w.r.t. college workers

## Final goods – non-tradable – sector $i = s, m$

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+ Technology:  $Q_{ri} = \left[ \omega^{\frac{1}{\eta}} D_{ri}^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} + (1-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\eta}} (D_{ri}^*)^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} \right]^{\frac{\eta}{\eta-1}}$

→ domestic composite  $D_i = \left( \sum_{r' \in \mathcal{R}} \alpha_{rr'}^{\frac{1}{\omega}} d_{rir'}^{\frac{\theta}{\theta-1}} \right)^{\frac{\theta-1}{\theta}}$

+ Profits  $\max_{\{d_{rir'}\}_{r'}, D_{ri}^*} \{ q_{ri} Q_{ri} - \sum_{r' \in \mathcal{R}} \tau_{rir'} p_{r'i} d_{rir'} - p_i^* \tau_i^* D_{ri}^* \}$

→ price of final good  $q_{ri} = \left[ \omega \bar{p}_{ri}^{1-\eta} + (1-\omega) (\tau_i^* p_i^*)^{1-\eta} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\eta}}$

→  $\bar{p}_{ri}$  ideal price index for  $D_i$

+  $\tau_i^* \geq 1$  iceberg cost → control *trade openness*

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$$q_r c + q^a a' + q_{rs} \kappa \leq w_{nl} x \frac{\bar{h}}{2} + (1 + r^*) q^a a, \quad a' \geq \underline{a}_{j,c}$$

- $\kappa$  cost college
- work part-time and receive non-college wage
- looser borrowing limit for college  $\underline{a}_{j,c}$

# Newborns and Transfers

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→ Dynastic framework with three stages: **transfers**, education, and working

+ Value to a newborn who receives a transfer  $\Phi$

$$\mathcal{V}_0(\Phi, x_p, \ell_p, e_p) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \max_e \left\{ -\phi \mathbb{I}_{\{e=c\}} + \max_{\ell} \{ \epsilon_{\ell} - \psi_{0e}(\ell_p, \ell) + V_1(\Phi, \mathbf{x}, \ell, e) \} \right\} | x_p \right]$$

$\phi \sim F_e(e_p)$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \sim F_x(x_p)$ , for parental states  $(e_p, x_p)$ .

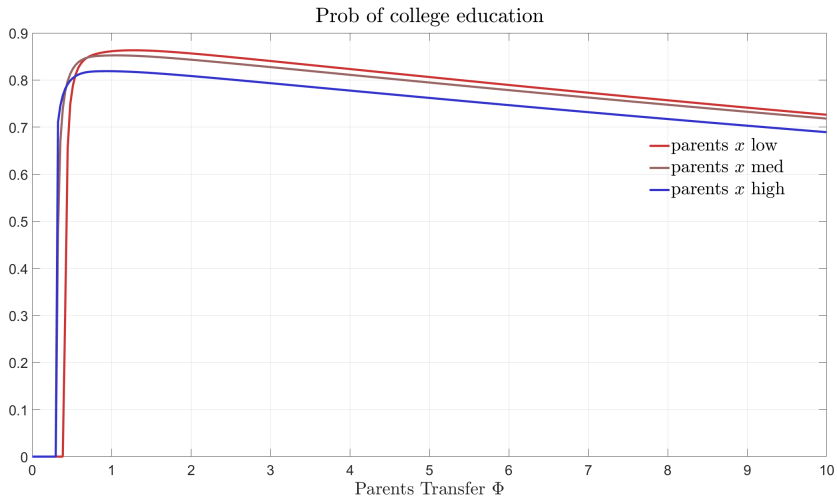
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+ Transfer at age  $j = J_k$

$$\max_{\Phi \geq 0} \left\{ V_{J_k}(a - \Phi, x_p, \ell_p, e_p) + \hat{\beta} \mathcal{V}_0(\Phi, x_p, \ell_p, e_p) \right\}$$

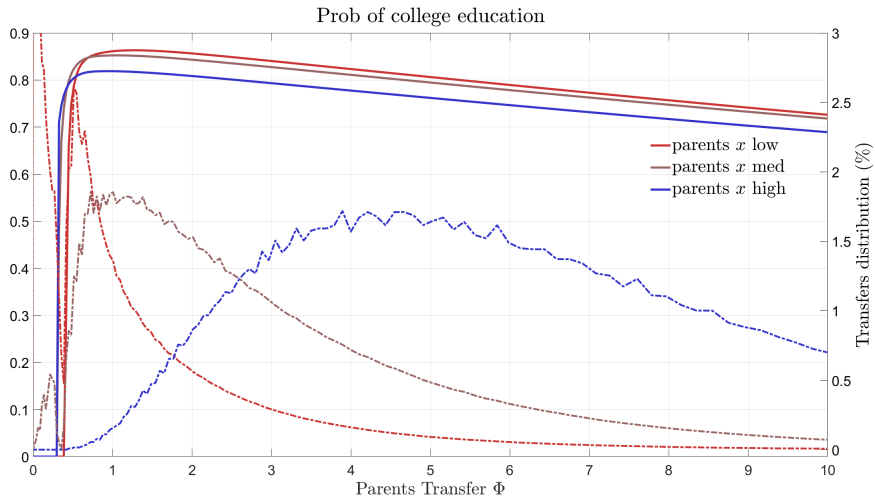
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# Calibration

# Calibration - key nationwide parameters

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- Household: period = 2 years,  $J_k = 15$ ,  $J_R = 25$ 
  - +  $\beta = 0.98 \rightarrow$  wealth/income  $\approx 3.5$ -4
  - +  $\hat{\beta} = 0.85 \rightarrow$  transfer/income  $\approx 0.5$
- College decision
  - +  $\kappa \rightarrow$  college  $\approx 36\%$  of workers
  - +  $\ln \phi \sim \mathcal{N}(m_{e_p}, \sigma^2)$ , for  $e_p = c, n$ 
    - inter-generational education persistence  $\approx 77\%$
  - +  $\underline{a}_c \rightarrow$  borrow 50% of college (for 14 years)
- Sectors:  $\psi_{je}(\ell, \ell') = \psi_r + \psi_i$ 
  - +  $\varepsilon_i \sim \text{Gumbel}(-\rho\gamma, \gamma)$
  - +  $\psi_i$ : sector persistence  $\approx 94\%$   
(Artuc, Chaudhuri, and McLaren, 2010)
  - +  $\psi_r$ : migration rate  $\approx 0.50\%$
  - +  $\psi_c^{j=0} = 0$ : newborn college
- Consumption bundle:
  - +  $c = \left( \sum_i \nu_i^{\frac{1}{\rho}} c_i^{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}} \right)^{\frac{\rho}{\rho-1}}$
  - +  $\rho = 0.5$
  - +  $\nu_s = 0.81$  and  $\nu_m = 0.19$
  - + match aggregate labor share by sector

## Calibration - Three regions

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- + Three regions
  - differ only in productivities,  $z_{rs}$  and  $z_{rm}$ , same factor intensities,  $\gamma_s$  and  $\gamma_m$
- + Match employment share + skill compensation by regions in 1990
  - West → low exposure (low manufacturing labor share)
  - Midwest → high exposure (high manufacturing labor share)
  - North-East → mid exposure (average manufacturing labor share)
  - choose  $z_{rs}$  and  $z_{rm}$  keeping income per-worker across regions approx constant
- + Choose domestic trade costs,  $\tau_{rmr'}$ , to match domestic trade shares (CFS for 1993)

# Modeling trade openness - nationwide

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## Main Exercise:

- At  $t = 0$  the economy is at a steady state with high  $\tau_m^*$ , and  $\tau_s^*$ 
  - + “Closed economy” calibrated to 1990
  - + home-bias: services  $\approx 98\%$ , and manuf  $\approx 90\%$
- At  $t = 1$ ,  $\tau_m^*$  unexpectedly decrease ( $\tau_s^*$  as well)
  - + Large decline in the cost of importing manufacturing goods
  - + A sudden and permanent shock
  - + The economy slowly converges to the new steady-state
  - + “Open economy” calibrated to the 2010s  $\rightarrow$  manuf h-b  $\approx 75\%$

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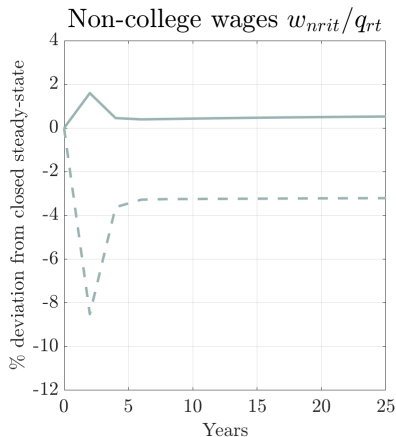
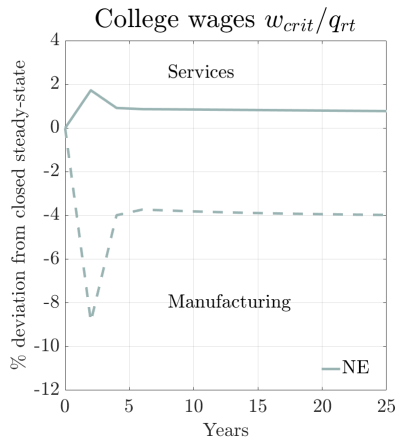
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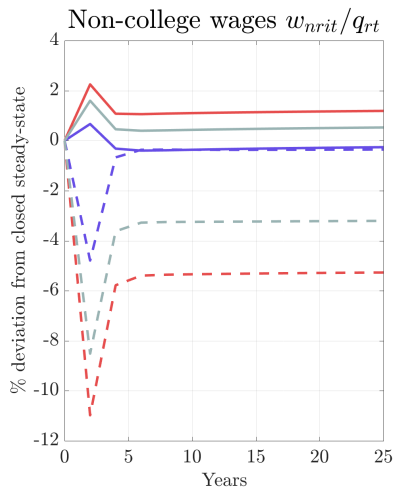
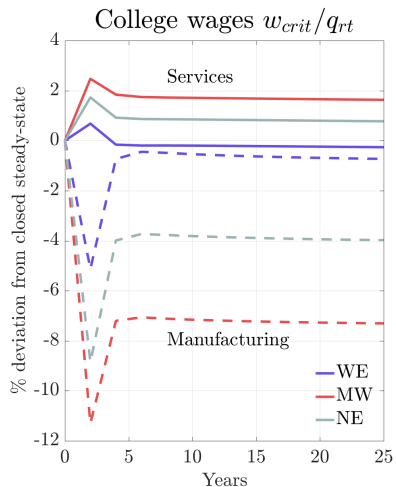
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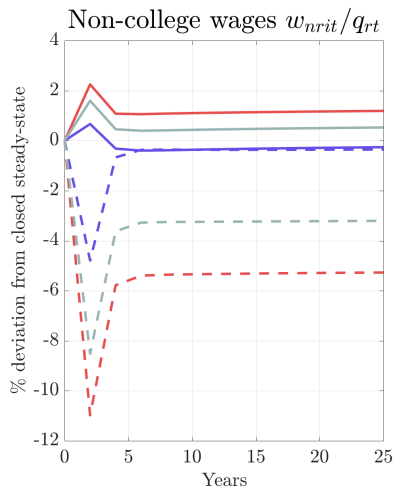
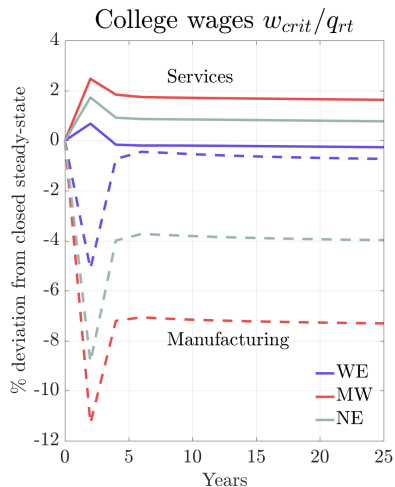


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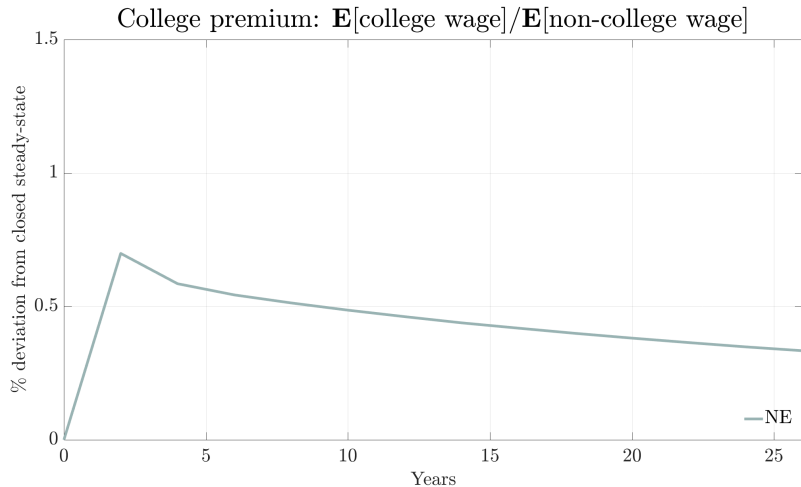
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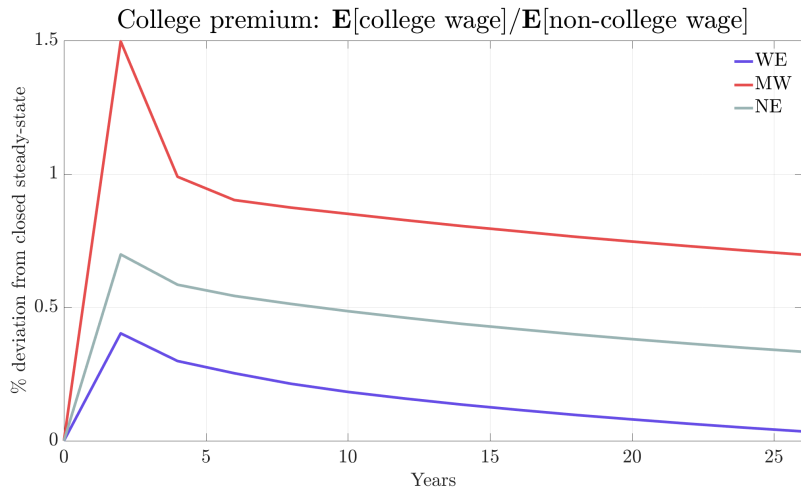
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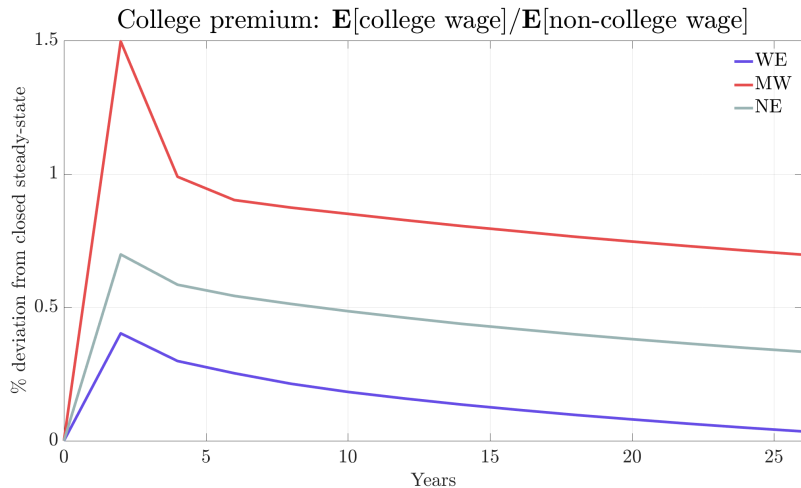
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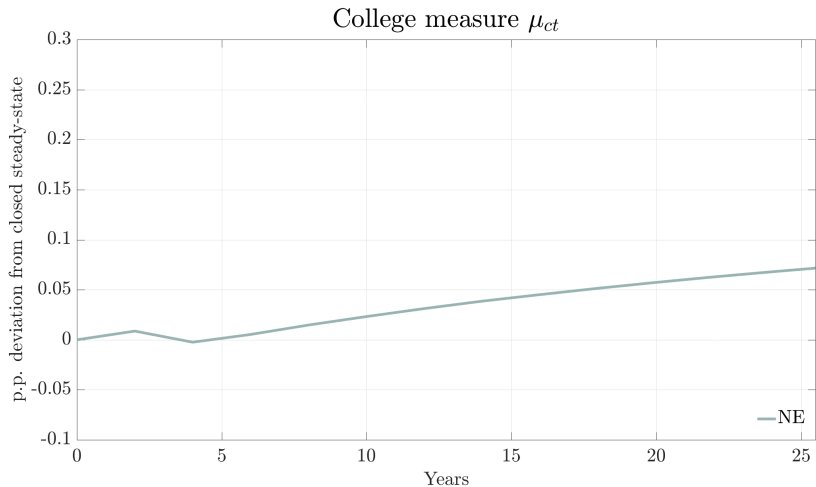
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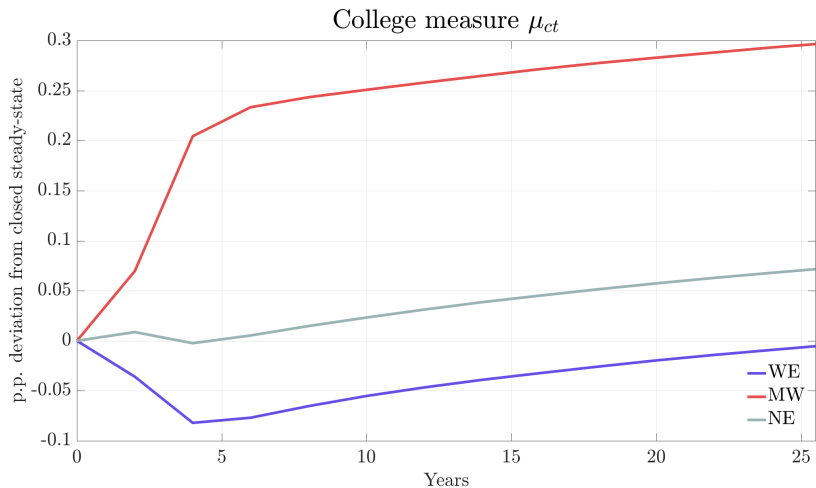
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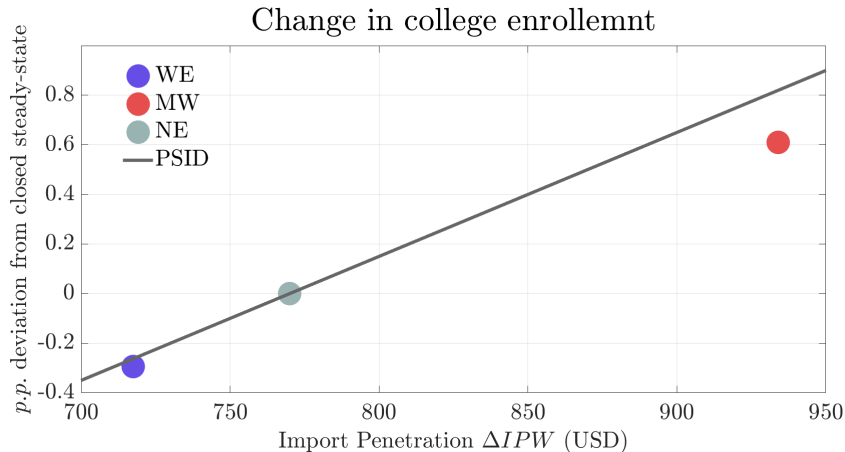
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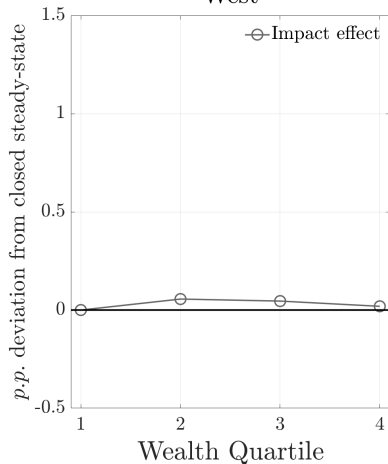
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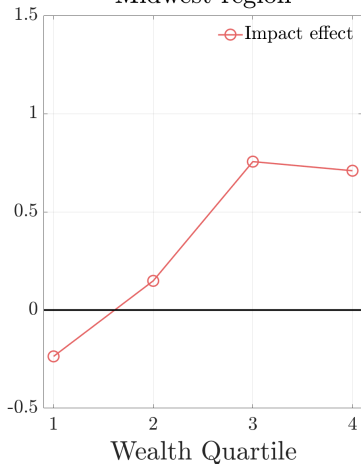
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West



Midwest region

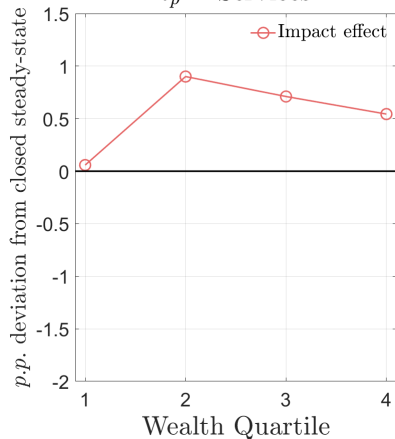


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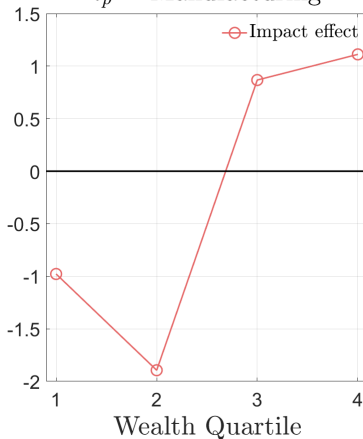
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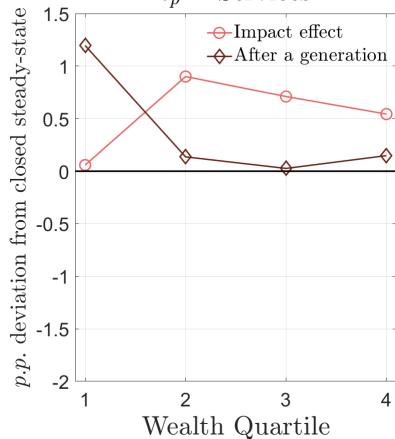


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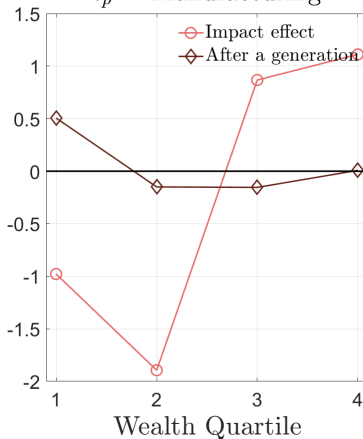
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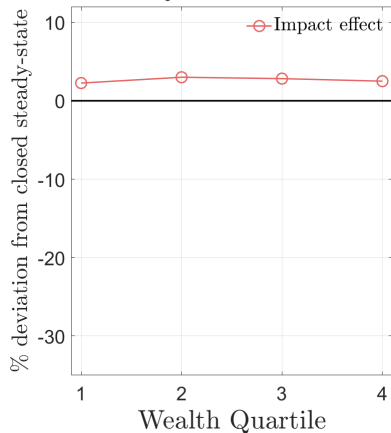


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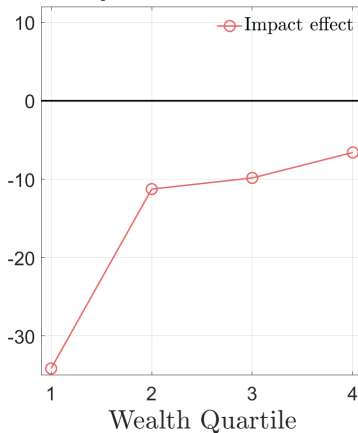
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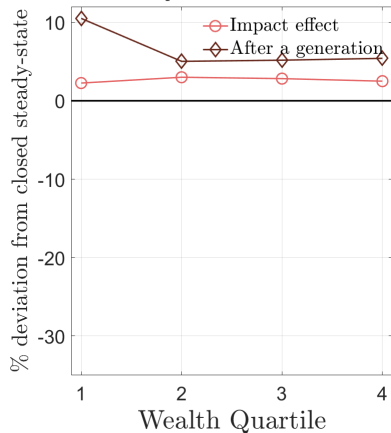


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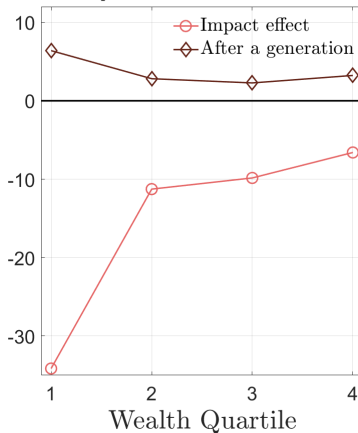
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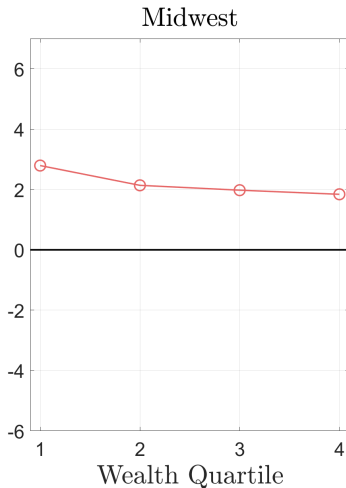
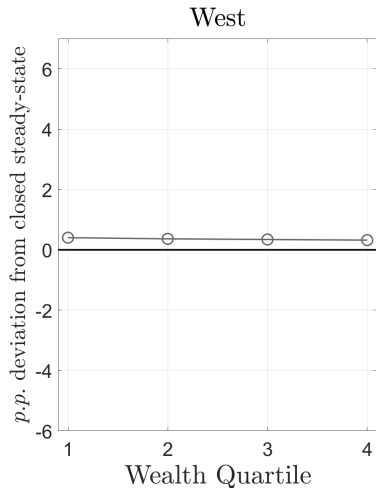
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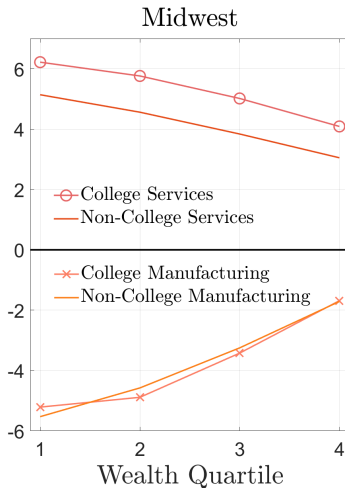
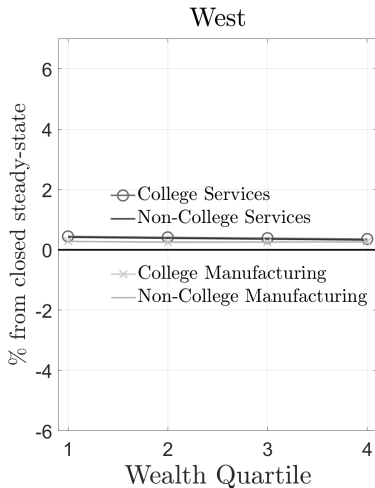


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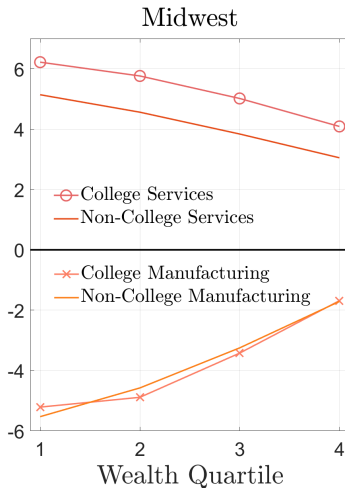
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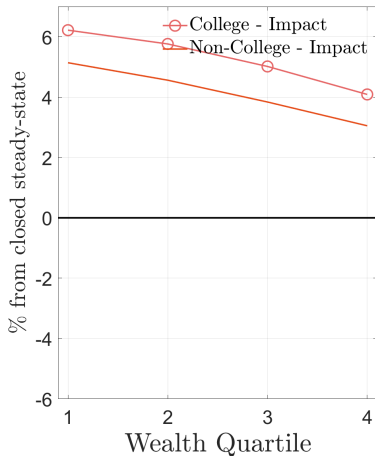


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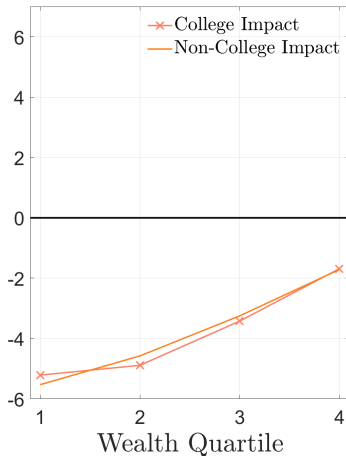
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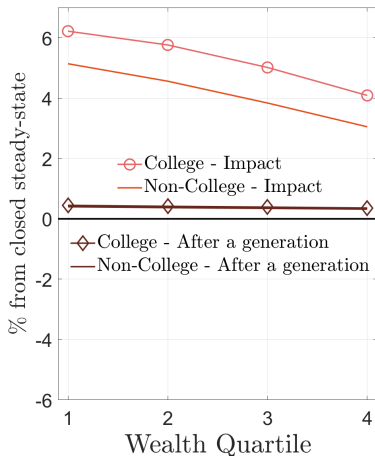


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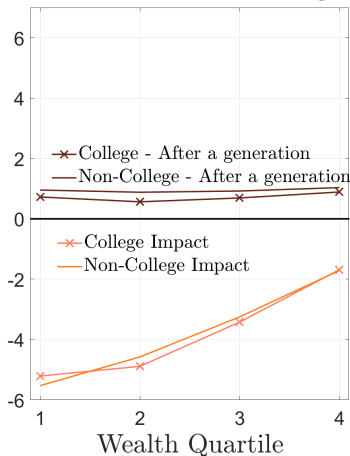
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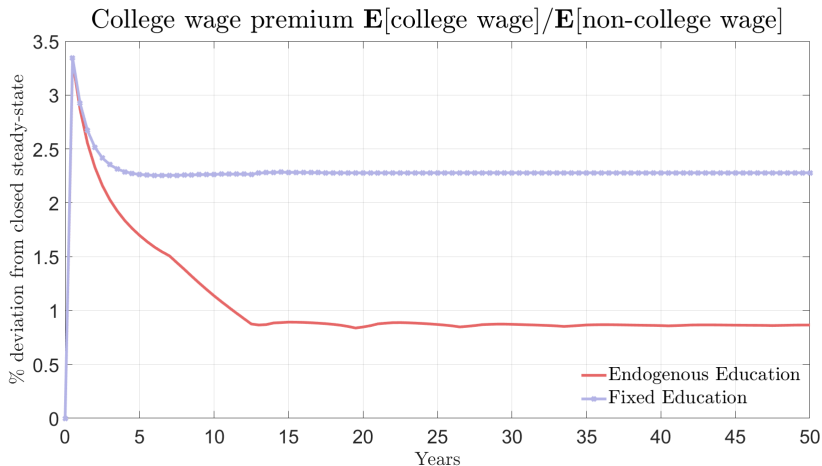
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# A Fixed Education Model

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- Education is a type inherited from parents
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    - + Still have to pay for college
    - + Parents choose transfers optimally
    - + Sectoral choice as before
- education is not a margin of adjustment any more

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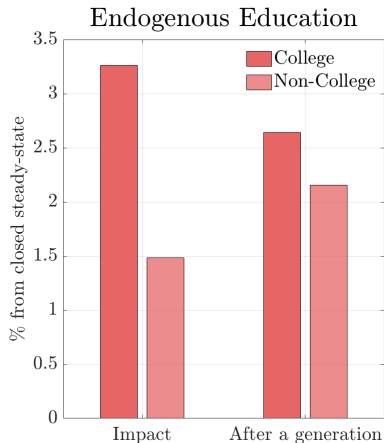


- Wage premium permanently higher
- Part of wage of premium comes from sectoral composition

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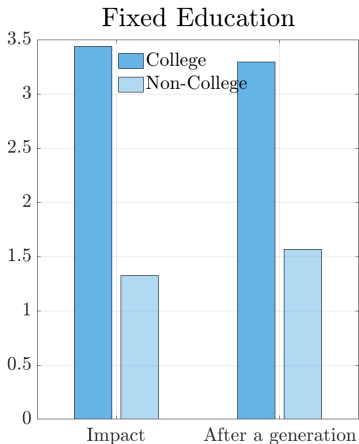
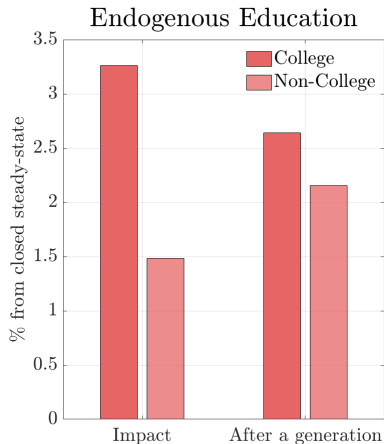


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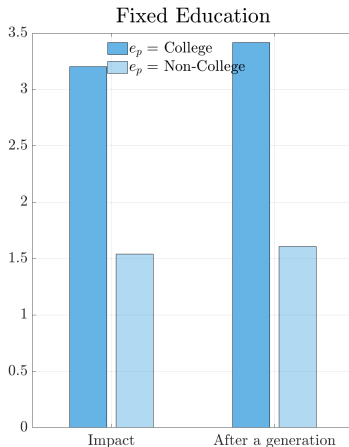
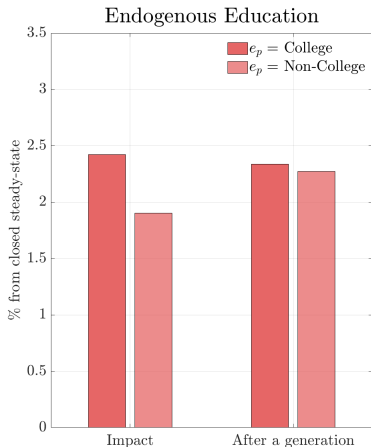
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- + For new generations, the redistributive effects of endogenous education are key on impact.

## Model - main takeaways

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- Trade openness has very different effects across regions
- Services expand → wage premium increases → college enrollment increases
  - + Effect concentrated in wealthier households and/or in services
- Welfare implications:
  - + **Short-run**: uneven gains and losses driven by region and sector
  - + **Long-run**: only gains, more even due to endogenous skill acquisition

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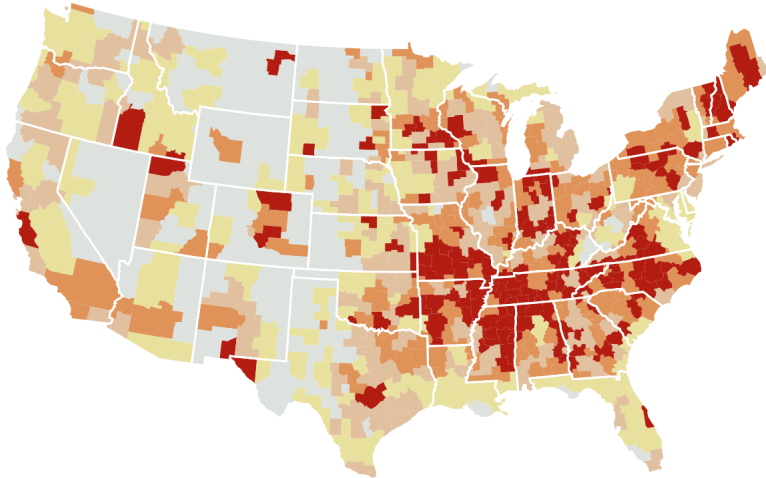
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# Appendix

# Measuring trade shocks – Autor, Dorn, & Hanson (2013)

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Most-affected 20%   Second-highest 20%   Middle 20%   Second-lowest 20%   Least-affected 20%





## Effect on labor market opportunities: Employment

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## Effect on migration

$\Delta y_{rt}$ : change in migration number

	ages 18-25 college	ages 18-25 no college	ages 30-55
$\Delta IPW_{rt}$	0.026** (0.01)	0.008 (0.02)	0.012 (0.01)

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- A \$1,000 increase in imports per worker
  - + Increases migration for ages 18-25 if enrolled in college by 2.6%
  - + Migration doesn't respond for other groups

# Foreign Economy ( $W$ ) and market clearing

- Linear preferences and endowments  $Y_{it}^W$

$$\sum_t (\beta^W)^t C_t^W, \quad C_t^W = \mathbb{C}(Q_{mt}^W, Q_{st}^W)$$

$$\sum_i q_{it}^W Q_{it}^W + q_t^a A_{t+1}^W \leq \sum_i p_{it}^* Y_{it}^W + q_t^a (1 + r^*) A_t^W$$

- Final goods

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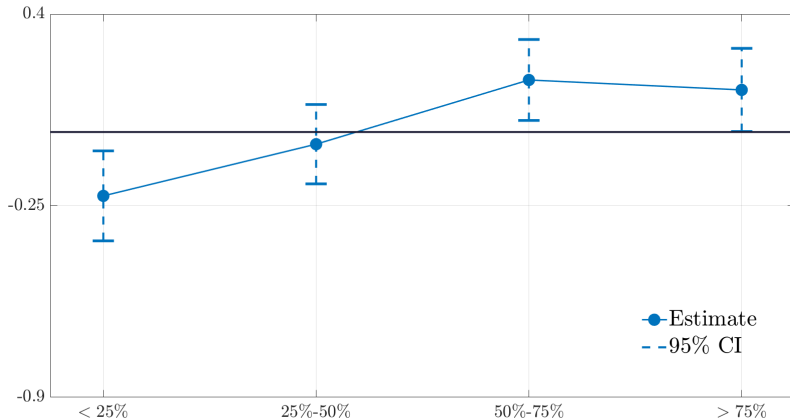
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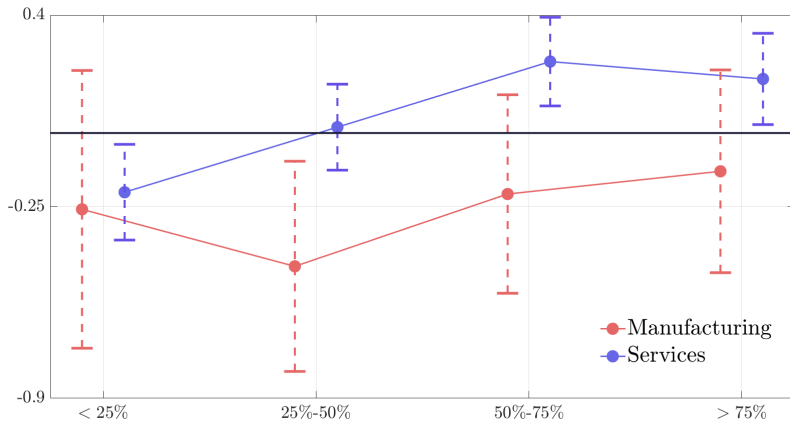


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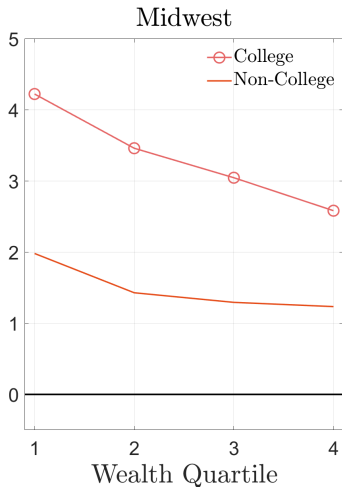
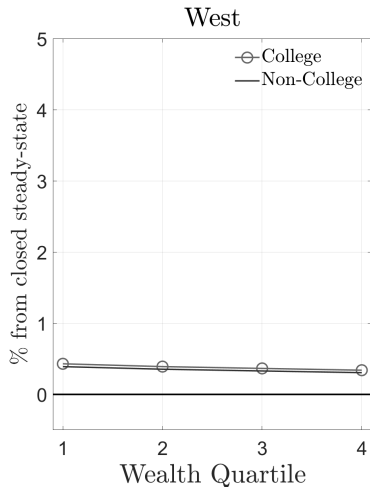
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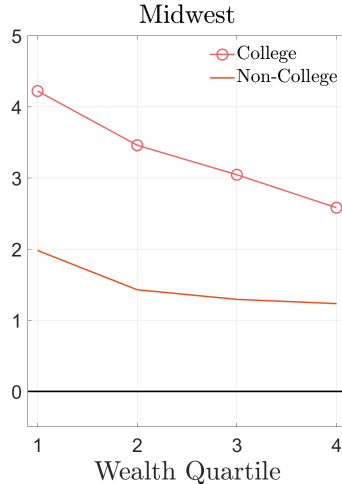
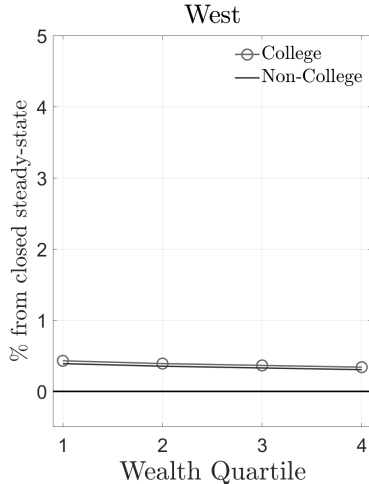
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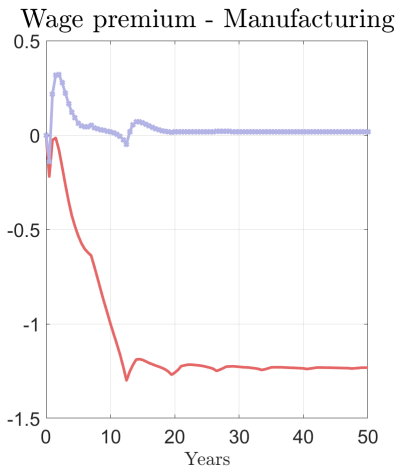
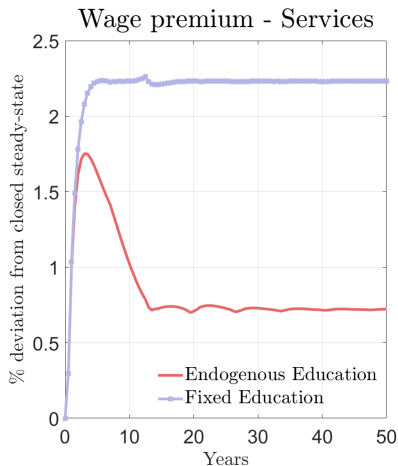


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- Workers with and without a college education gain on impact
- Poor households with a college education gain the most.

# Fixed Education induces larger wage premium



- + Higher wage premium with fixed education in both sectors
- + No decline for manufacturing

## Migration responds to trade shocks, only for the young

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$\Delta y_{rt}$ : change in migration by age group

	Age 18 – 25	Age 30 – 55
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