# The Network of Foreign Direct Investment Flows: Theory and Empirical Analysis<sup>1</sup>

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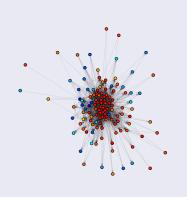
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#### Introduction

- FDI as a Network
  - Clustering
  - Reciprocity
- Motivation
  - Violation of Independence Assumptions
  - Theoretical Importance of Dependence Terms
- Simultaneously test exogenous variables as well

#### FDI Network 2008



Color Scheme: Autocracy to Democracy is scaled as Blue to Red

## Theory for Network Terms

# **Exogenous Covariates**

## Data

#### **Network Statistics**

## **ERGM Count Model**

## Results

#### Conclusion and Future Research

## References