Mock job market talk takeaways

1. I need to improve the first few slides and the general motivation of the presentation:
   1. Add a literature review slide, and explain the contribution of the paper.
      1. Julio: Lafortune (2013) on premarital investments.
   2. Andrés:
      1. The changes in the sex ratio in China are large, exogenous and fast. A lot of research in Economics focuses on smaller things, i.e. Aguiar et. al (2013) study time use in recessions. Big trends for sure grant some attention.
      2. In the period between 1990 and 2010 other things other than the sex ratio changed, that could have potentially affected the allocation of time (wage structure, distribution of skill). Explain that before going through them.
2. People will question the Egalitarian Bargaining because:
   1. It assumes the bargaining power remain the same. I can answer:
      1. There is no bargaining power, that’s a Nash bargaining concept.
      2. Egalitarian Bargaining is equivalent to Nash Bargaining with equal bargaining power when utility is transferable.
      3. But my utility is not transferable.
      4. In a bargaining problem, not only the bargaining power affects the allocation, also the threat points.
3. Don’t be afraid to repeat, especially before the big decomposition exercise:
   1. Repeat the data trends.
   2. Repeat the question.
4. For applied people, welfare analysis is the thing that I can add on top of the quantitative relationship between sex ratios and marital sorting. Should probably do something about that.
5. Memorize good answers and parts of the speech, especially for the first few slides.