

Race in motion: Homophily, segregation, and migration in Brazil

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Motivation

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Research question

(Brief) Literature review

Data

Research design: Descriptive evidence

Summary: Use location choice model by race to estimate migration attractiveness of Brazil municipalities

Motivation

- It is hard to consider all factors that affect people's relative preferences for cities from scratch.
- Revealed preference assumption: Observing where people move implicitly shows us their preferences without the need to fully characterize such factors.
- It also has additional benefits (e.g. Compared to surveys and Population growth).

Location choice setup

Following Lee, Lee and Lin (2021); Kim, Lee and Park (2023)

Possible results

- Hopefully, there will be some variations and some correlations in people's ranking of cities by race.
- **Variations:** Implies there can be some homophily and/or segregation effects happening between race.
- **Correlations:** Implies there is also some preferences for certain types of people with different ethical backgrounds to be close to each other.
- Nice way to visualize some possible effects happening and a starting point for some full model to characterize possible mechanisms.

Research design: Economic model

Possible results

Conclusion & Next steps