

Assignment 2, Research Proposal: Insert Title

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1 Introduction

1.1 Motivation

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2 Research Question

State the question

Justify why it is interesting: bunching, is the gov aware of this? potential to increase revenue and increase efficiency

3 State of the Art

More detail – paucity of research

Gaps in research? Connection to motivation. What has been done before, new data? Different approaches?

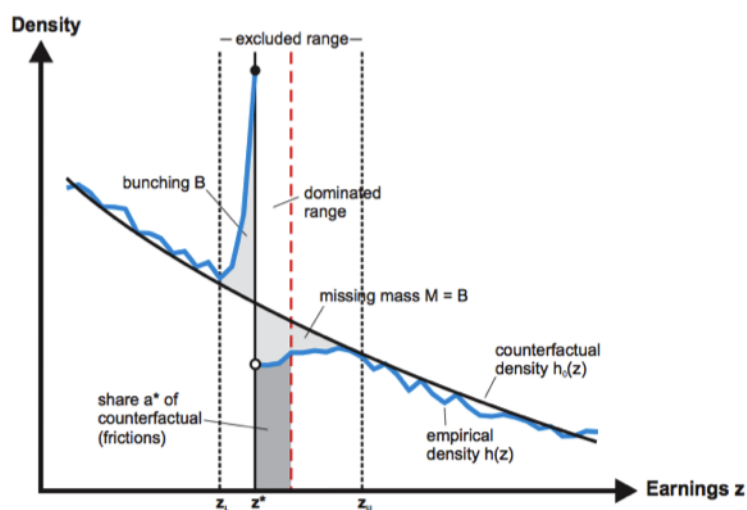
Methodology for answering questions – potential methods....

4 Methods

4.1 Data

4.2 Empirical Strategy

Panel B: Empirical vs. Counterfactual Density



5 Questions and Limitations

Identify potential difficulties

6 Timeline: Going Forward from Here

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