

Figure 2: Template for Thesis Pitch Presentation Slide

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The Health Effects of Retirement

- *Core issue*: do workers retire because of bad health, or they experience better or worse health because they stop working? Which way does the **causality** run?
- *Literature*: Behncke (2012, *HE*), Eibich (2015, *JHE*)
- *Identification*: use **shift of normal retirement age / social security claiming age** to identify treatment effect of retirement on health; use wide array of self-reported health and validated physical measures
- *Data source*: **Health & Retirement Study**, 1992-2014
- *Policy aspect*: pension design, retirement incentives, and labor force participation in **aging societies**