

Labor Reallocation, Human Capital Investment, and “Stranded Careers”: Evidence from an Oil Boom and Bust*

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Abstract

Sectoral expansions and contractions have significant worker-level and distributional consequences. Using linked employer-employee panel data from Brazil—a country that experienced oil booms and busts during the 2000s and 2010s—we estimate dynamic effects of being hired into the volatile oil and gas sector on workers’ subsequent wages, employment, and earnings. We find that oil generates inequality both between and within worker cohorts. Highly-educated early entrants capture nearly all the earnings benefits of the oil boom and are insulated from downturns by seniority and a higher likelihood of holding professional roles within firms. Later high-education entrants must compete with a glut of new graduates from oil-specific degree programs, and suffer from “stranded careers” after oil busts. Low-education workers never enjoy earnings premiums during booms and lose their jobs during busts. Our findings contribute evidence on the job-creation potential of energy sectors and the distributional consequences of energy transitions.

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1 Introduction

The business cycle rarely affects all sectors equally, leading to a continuous process of labor reallocation in which workers leave declining sectors and join booming sectors. A sizeable body of literature documents costly frictions associated with labor transitions, such that sectoral expansions and contractions may have long-run effects on workers.¹ Given these frictions, workers' choice of sector and timing of entry determine returns on human capital investments, with implications for lifetime earnings and employment (Kahn, 2010; Davis and von Wachter, 2011; Hombert and Matray, 2019).

While labor market frictions are present even in well-functioning labor markets in advanced economies, developing countries often suffer from higher sectoral volatility (e.g., commodity price shocks) and typically have formal employment markets that are at least as rigid.² To what extent do volatility and labor-market frictions harm workers, affect human capital investment, and contribute to inequality? Can these frictions help explain the negative effects of volatile commodity sectors on growth and development, i.e., the resource curse?³ Canonical models of booming sectors and Dutch Disease (Corden and Neary, 1982) typically assume frictionless labor markets and therefore cannot capture potentially important worker-level effects, including stranded careers, low returns on sector-specific human capital investment, persistent unemployment, and earnings inequality. We leverage matched employer-employee panel data on the universe of formal workers in Brazil to analyze these phenomena and their distributional consequences.

Specifically, we study the long-term effects of labor reallocation into and out of the volatile oil and gas sector.⁴ Evidence on the labor market impacts of expansion and contraction of the oil sector is especially relevant for commodity-dependent countries,⁵ but also informs broader discussions of sector-specific labor market shocks (Autor et al., 2014), skill-biased structural change (Buera et al., 2021), and distributional consequences of energy transitions (Sharma and Banerjee, 2021).

¹Labor market frictions include search and matching costs (Pissarides, 2014), skill loss during unemployment (Edin and Gustavsson, 2008; Ortego-Martí, 2017), and skill mismatch between declining and expanding sectors (Wasmer, 2006; Sahin et al., 2014), which can set displaced workers onto persistent negative trajectories or knock them off career ladders (Schmieder et al., 2019; Von Wachter, 2020; Jarosch, 2021). Workers (especially those with low education) who enter a sector immediately prior to or during its decline often experience significantly reduced earnings and employment (Altonji et al., 2012).

²See also Freeman (2009), and for example Besley and Burgess (2004) for India and Ponczek and Ulyssea (2021) for Brazil.

³For comprehensive reviews of the resource curse literature, see van der Ploeg (2011) and Deacon (2012).

⁴Throughout this paper, we use the term oil to refer to oil and natural gas.

⁵Seventy-two low and middle-income countries, home to nearly 3.4 billion people, were export-dependent on natural resource sectors in 2016; 63 of these countries became more resource-dependent between 1996-2016 (Roe and Dodd, 2016).

Brazil recently experienced dramatic booms and busts in its oil sector, driven by changes in global energy prices and domestic offshore discoveries. These relatively unpredictable developments led to significant expansion and later contraction in oil-linked employment, including direct employment in the oil sector and substantial indirect employment in closely-related upstream and downstream sectors.⁶ Using worker-level panels spanning 2003-2017, we estimate dynamic wage, employment, and earnings effects of exposure to Brazil's oil boom and bust on two types of entrants into oil-linked sectors. First, we focus on poached workers (defined as workers who voluntarily leave their previous firm and are promptly rehired into oil), corresponding with the standard conception of workers who are drawn from other sectors into the resource sector in [Corden and Neary \(1982\)](#)'s model of Dutch disease. Next, we analyze new hires (defined as workers aged 30 or less who are hired to their first formal job), who, in contrast to poached workers, make education decisions in response to anticipated and ongoing sectoral dynamics. We estimate earnings and employment effects separately for distinct cohorts of poached and newly hired workers and trace their distinct experiences over the boom and bust cycle.⁷

Methodologically, we identify the effects of entry into the oil and gas sector by estimating dynamic difference-in-differences (event study) specifications for poached and newly hired workers relative to counterfactual control groups, which we construct by matching similar workers who entered non-oil sectors. Brazil's rich linked employer-employee administrative data allow us to impose strict coarsened exact matching criteria ([Iacus et al., 2012](#)), restricting control workers to those who are poached or newly hired into other sectors in the same year that their treated counterparts are hired into oil, and who are comparable along dimensions of education, sex, race, age, wage, municipality, and prior establishment-level labor market experience. Non-parametric matching, in conjunction with panel data methods and a dynamic difference-in-differences strategy, reduces potential bias from endogenous selection-into-treatment without imposing model dependence ([Ho et al., 2007](#)). Together with the exogeneity and relative unpredictability of global energy price changes and offshore oil and gas discoveries, this strategy allows us to identify dynamic treatment effects of being poached or newly hired into oil on lifetime labor market outcomes.

⁶We document that most labor in oil & gas and related sectors is drawn from the unemployed and the informal sector, suggesting limited scope for "Dutch disease" and crowding out of other sectors. This helps to explain why "the density of non-oil manufacturing firms and workers is not affected by oil discoveries" between 1940 and 2000 in Brazilian municipalities ([Cavalcanti et al., 2019](#)).

⁷In Appendix Tables 19-21, we also estimate the effects of being hired into oil-linked sectors on a third group of interest: workers hired from unemployment or the informal sector. This group constitutes a majority of workers hired into oil-linked sectors during the study period. We do not focus on this group in our main analysis as they are considerably more heterogeneous than poached or newly hired workers.

We find that timing of entry into oil & gas has major consequences for long-term labor market outcomes and inequality among poached workers. Surprisingly, there are very few clear labor market “winners” from the oil & gas boom: only workers poached into oil at the boom’s onset in 2006 (who constitute less than 5% of total workers poached into oil-related sectors between 2006-2017) enjoy sustained wage and earnings growth relative to matched controls, even through a brief sectoral downturn in 2008 and a broader oil bust beginning in 2014. Workers in this early-entering cohort enjoy 31.6% higher hourly wages and average cumulative earnings premiums equivalent to 763% of baseline average annual earnings by 2017. In contrast, workers hired into oil-related sectors two years later in 2008 are immediately hit by the 2008-2009 oil price crash provoked by the Global Financial Crisis, leading them to be employed an average of 57% fewer months in 2009 relative to matched controls who were poached into other sectors. The 2008 cohort never recovers from this early shock, earning a cumulative 41.5% of baseline average annual earnings *less* than matched controls earn in other sectors by 2017. The average worker poached in 2010 enters near the peak of the oil boom and earns 58.3% of baseline average annual income *more* than matched controls by 2017. In contrast, workers poached in 2012 and 2014 are employed an average of 39.7% and 22.6% *fewer* months per year by 2017, relative to matched workers in other sectors. Summing up, early entrants into the oil sector (2006 cohort) captured nearly all earnings and employment benefits of Brazil’s oil boom, totaling 107.3% of net gains by 2017. Later cohorts (with the modest exception of the 2010 cohort) experienced significantly *worse* cumulative employment and earnings outcomes. Thus, at the worker level, the commodity cycle benefited only a select few early entrants and left most later entrants stranded, unable to find work outside oil-related sectors during or after the bust.

Disaggregating workers poached into oil by level of education reveals significant heterogeneity in labor market outcomes across workers with low (less than secondary), medium (secondary), and high (more than secondary) schooling. Within the 2006 cohort, high-education workers capture 100.8% of positive earnings across the oil boom and bust cycle, earning 20 times baseline average annual income more than matched controls by 2017. High-education poached workers realize positive effects across all cohorts except 2014, which marks the onset of the bust, but the gains become much smaller the later workers enter the oil sector. Low-education workers poached into oil-related sectors realize negative earnings effects across *all* cohorts – including the 2006 early entrants – and thus bear the brunt of the bust. Negative earnings effects for low education workers are driven by the extensive (employment) margin: for example, low-education poaches into oil in 2006 are employed for 85.5% fewer months per year than matched controls in other sectors in 2017.

The effects of job-entry timing into oil-related sectors are broadly similar for workers who are *newly hired* into the oil sector for their first formal job, rather than poached from previous employers. However, there are important differences. Among new hires, the average entrant into oil at the beginning of the boom in 2006 enjoys positive cumulative earnings effects totaling 93% of baseline average annual earnings by 2017, while all later cohorts earn *less* than matched workers who were newly hired into other sectors.⁸

Compared to poached high-education workers, newly hired high-education workers experience positive but monotonically *declining* returns in oil as the commodity cycle progresses, suggesting relatively low returns on their recent human capital investment. Using administrative data on the universe of higher education institutions in Brazil, we document that Brazil's oil boom was accompanied by rapid growth in oil-specific degree programs and graduations, and that this growth was strongest near oil industry hubs. Growth was driven by expansion of private-sector technical training programs, which increased from 82 students graduated in 2003 to 12,177 in 2015 before falling to 8,500 in 2016 in a delayed response to the bust. Many technical programs were organized by oil industry groups with the specific goal of ensuring an affordable supply of skilled workers. Stranded careers thus appear to be accompanied by degrees that are no longer in demand, revealing relatively irreversible human capital investment as a key channel underlying long-run adverse effects.

The dynamic wage and earnings growth realized by early-entrant poaches could reflect these workers' ascension to specialized occupations (e.g., management or professional roles): experienced poached workers may enter firms through a segmented labor market and start on a different career ladder relative to new hires. We explore this mechanism by re-estimating event studies with the outcome variable an indicator of whether the worker is employed in a (i) management or (ii) professional occupation. We find that poached workers in 2006 (and to a lesser extent 2010) are significantly more likely to be employed in *professional* roles (e.g., engineer, analyst, researcher) relative to matched controls, while poaches in 2008, 2012, and 2014 are no more likely to be employed in these professions when compared to their counterfactual matches. The 2006 poaches are significantly *less* likely to be in management positions, indicating that workers who were poached into oil

⁸Results for workers hired into oil-linked sectors from unemployment or informality are comparable to those for new hires. Among this group, oil-linked workers in the 2006 cohort enjoy significant positive wage premiums until 2014, after which premiums fall to zero with the oil bust. Later cohorts experience positive but monotonically declining wage premiums until 2014, after which their wages are indistinguishable from those of matched workers in other sectors. Workers hired into oil-linked sectors from unemployment or informality experience insignificant or negative employment and earnings effects across all cohorts, with no significant heterogeneity between education levels. Thus, workers in this large group did not benefit—or were left worse off—from oil-sector employment when compared to matched workers hired from unemployment or informality into other sectors.

at the beginning of the boom entered knowledge sectors and may have accumulated institutional knowledge of production that gave them hold-up power and thus a share of oil boom rents. Workers who are newly hired into oil-related sectors are no more or less likely to hold either management or professional roles relative to matched controls.

We conclude that, while the boom provides temporary labor for the previously unemployed, the positive worker-level income effects of booms are highly concentrated among experienced, high-education early entrants, and that busts have large long-term negative effects for the majority of workers (including those who are poached, hired to their first formal job, or hired from unemployment or the informal sector). This asymmetry increases inequality substantially and reveals very limited labor reallocation to non-resource sectors after the bust, due to a persistent mismatch in skills or scarring effects of unemployment. This paper adds to existing evidence on the effects of sectoral booms and busts on labor market outcomes. [Hombert and Matray \(2019\)](#) study the long-term earnings of skilled workers in the French IT sector and find they earn less than similar workers in other sectors due to rapid skill obsolescence. [Autor et al. \(2014\)](#) show sector-specific declines caused by trade exposure to China lead to negative earnings effects (especially on low-wage workers) in the United States. We extend this literature by exploiting an especially clear context: cohorts of workers who enter oil in well-defined ways (poached and newly hired) at different times relative to an exogenous boom and bust cycle. Further, we document that a skill-biased oil boom provoked rapid growth in oil-linked higher education, adding nuance to previous findings that a booming sector reduces higher education in aggregate ([Charles et al., 2018](#)). Our finding that high-education workers are more likely to remain employed through the oil bust aligns with [Beuermann et al. \(2021\)](#), who show that female workers in Barbados are less likely to lose their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic if they are highly-educated.

Finally, our paper extends canonical booming sector models (e.g., [Corden and Neary, 1982](#)) by contributing novel and nuanced evidence about the resource curse and Dutch disease. Literature on the resource curse has increasingly shifted from country-level to subnational analyses ([Aragón and Rud, 2013; Cust and Poelhekke, 2015; Jacobsen and Parker, 2016; Cavalcanti et al., 2019](#)), but continues to focus overwhelmingly on places rather than people. One exception is [Jacobsen et al. \(2021\)](#), who use household-level longitudinal data from the US to show that workers exposed to the oil boom and bust of the 1980s experienced reduced earnings and delayed retirement. However, the study is limited by survey size and does not explore heterogeneity in job-entry timing or worker education levels. [Kovalenko et al. \(2019\)](#) links school and employment records in Texas to measure

the effects of local fracking booms on education and employment outcomes, finding that booms lead to less human capital accumulation but higher earnings over the medium term. Our study complements this work by exploring heterogeneity in labor market experiences by timing of entry and education-level across a full boom and bust cycle. Further, we document that both students and firms respond to the oil boom by increasing oil-linked higher education, making us one of the first studies to explore education responses to a resource boom at the degree-level, rather than in aggregate (Emery et al., 2012; Balza et al., 2021).

In relation to the rich literature on Dutch Disease (Allcott and Keniston, 2018; Smith, 2019; Pelzl and Poelhekke, 2021), we show that, in the context of a middle-income country with significant informal employment, expansion of the oil sector mostly absorbs workers from unemployment or informality, rather than poaching them from other sectors. This reduces the scope for crowding out of tradeable sectors (a typical prediction of Dutch Disease models that assume full employment, perfect substitution of labor across sectors, and inelastic total labor supply). In contrast, we show that the average worker is cursed by their choice to enter the oil sector and that heterogeneity in job-entry timing creates significant and persistent earnings inequality.

The remainder of this paper proceeds as follows. In section 2, we outline an analytical framework. In section 3, we explore the context of Brazil’s oil boom and bust. In section 4, we describe data and sample construction. In section 5, we present our empirical strategy and discuss identification. In section 6, we present results. In section 7, we detail robustness checks. In sections 8 and 9, we propose and explore mechanisms underlying observed labor market outcomes. In section 10 we discuss our findings and conclude.

2 Analytical Framework

The canonical booming sector model developed by Corden and Neary (1982) provides a starting point for assessing the labor market impacts of expansion and contraction in a resource sector. In this model, a small open economy consists of resource, tradeable, and nontradeable sectors. The pre-boom equilibrium is characterized by full employment, with homogeneous workers supplying labor inelastically. When triggered by a sector-specific shock, the resource sector expands, bidding up wages to draw workers away from other sectors (e.g., poaching, or what Corden and Neary refer to as the “*resource movement effect*”). Resource windfalls and the expansion of resource-sector employment increase demand for local nontradeable goods and services, raising wages and labor

demand in the nontradeable sector (the “*spending effect*”). Tradeable sectors (e.g., manufacturing, commercial agriculture) cannot pass higher wages through to output prices, as they face perfectly elastic demand since tradeable goods can be imported. These sectors are thus crowded out unless countervailing forces act on them, such as agglomeration effects or other positive spillovers between the resource sector and tradeables ([Allcott and Keniston, 2018](#)). One example of positive spillovers could be backward and forward linkages from the resource sector, such that a resource boom stimulates local tradeable firms if trade costs are non-zero.

We propose extensions to this basic framework, which we explore empirically using our rich administrative dataset. First, in contrast to the model’s assumption of full employment, many labor markets are characterized by high effective unemployment and informal employment ([Meghir et al., 2015](#)). Labor markets may therefore have substantial slack, allowing a booming resource sector to absorb unemployed and informal workers rather than pulling them from other sectors. Unemployment or informality thus reduce the resource movement effect, which may already be limited if the resource sector generates little direct employment. On the other hand, if the resource boom is skill-biased, firms may leapfrog unemployed or informal workers to poach skilled workers from other sectors. In section 3, we document that Brazil’s expanding oil sector pulled substantially more workers from unemployment and informal sectors than it poached or newly hired.

Second, the standard booming sector model supposes homogeneous workers, whereas real labor markets are characterized by significant heterogeneity in worker education and skills. With variation in worker ability and job skill requirements, it may be more time-consuming and costly for firms to fill high-skill positions than low-skill positions ([Albrecht and Vroman, 2002](#); [Dolado et al., 2009](#)). In [Albrecht and Vroman \(2002\)](#)’s model of a labor market in which workers vary in ability and jobs in skill requirements, skill-biased technical change increases wage-dispersion both within and between high and low-skill workers and increases unemployment among low-skill workers. Likewise, workers filling critical (e.g., skilled) roles in the production process may accumulate hold-up power, thus commanding higher wages and a larger pass-through share of firm rents ([Bloesch, 2021](#)). In this context, firms may be more likely to lay off easy-to-replace low-skill workers during a downturn and retain hard-to-replace, critical high-skill workers. Indeed, we document that high-education early-entrants into Brazil’s oil sector disproportionately enter skilled professional roles and command wage increases throughout the boom and bust, while low-education workers never command wage premiums and lose their jobs during busts.

A third extension to the booming sector model is labor market regulations, such as mini-

mum wages, employee benefits and protections, and layoff penalties. Regulations of this kind are widespread across both developed and developing countries (Freeman, 2009; Betcherman, 2015). In the presence of a binding minimum wage, a resource bust may leave low-skill workers' wages unaffected but push more of them into unemployment (Cockx and Ghirelli, 2016). Labor protections that increase with tenure may create seniority bias, leading firms to shed new workers before more senior ones. We show that low-education workers who retain jobs through the Brazilian oil bust do not suffer wage cuts, while many low-education workers fall out of the formal labor market and experience significant negative effects on earnings. Furthermore, we show that early entrants are more likely to retain jobs after the bust, while later entrants are laid off, creating a last-in, first-out dynamic.

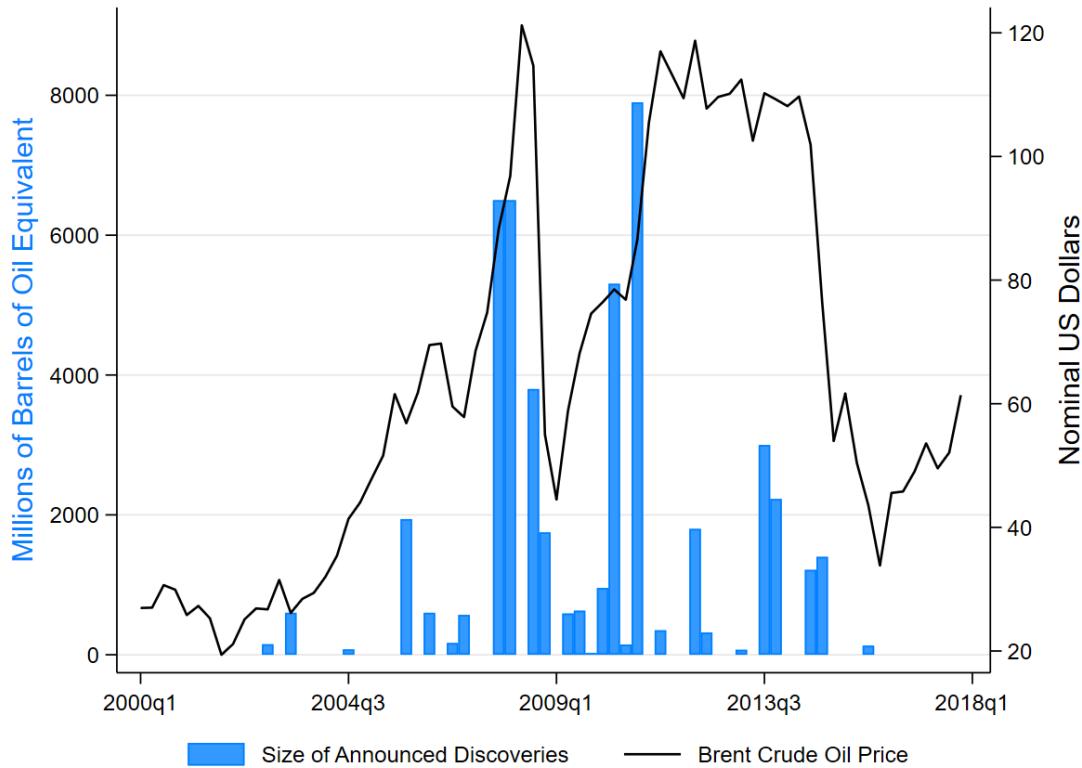
Finally, the standard model is static in the sense that all workers in the economy are already present in the pre-boom equilibrium. In reality, workers are constantly ageing or graduating into the labor market across the boom and bust cycle, and new entrants may make endogenous human capital investment decisions in response to the booming sector (Gylfason, 2001; Balza et al., 2021; Charles et al., 2018). In the context of a skill-biased resource boom, prospective entrants may choose to acquire sector-specific human capital (with a delay corresponding with the duration of degree programs), which could lead them to graduate (favorably) as the sector continues to expand, or (unfavorably) after it begins to bust. Firms in the resource sector may open industry-led technical training programs to ensure access to skilled workers at affordable wages. Collectively, these responses may create a glut of new skilled entrants into the booming sector, reducing workers' earnings premiums. We document that earnings premiums decline monotonically for high-education new hires into the Brazilian oil sector as the oil boom progresses.

3 Context: Boom and Bust in Brazil's Oil Sector

Brazil experienced dramatic oil booms and busts during the 2000s and 2010s, driven by fluctuations in global oil prices and domestic discoveries. Beginning in 2004, Brent Crude oil prices rose rapidly from an average nominal price of US\$21 per barrel over the 1990-2003 period to a peak of US\$134 per barrel in July 2008. Oil prices crashed sharply in late 2008 as a result of the global financial crisis, but recovered quickly and remained above US\$100 per barrel until August, 2014, when prices entered a sustained downturn, bottoming out at US\$30 per barrel in January, 2016. The boom in world oil prices between 2004-2014 coincided with a wave of giant offshore oil and gas discoveries in

Brazil, primarily located in the ultra-deepwater Pre-Salt formation off the coast of São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, and Espírito Santo.⁹ Figure 1 plots annual announced discovery volumes and world oil prices over this period.

Figure 1: World Oil Prices and Major Offshore Discoveries in Brazil



Note: Brent Crude oil prices are drawn from FRED and averaged at the quarterly level. Announced discovery volumes are aggregated from a comprehensive list of discovery announcements filed by multinational oil companies with Brazil's *Comissão de Valores Mobiliários*, made available in [Katovich \(2021\)](#).

Pre-Salt discoveries and high oil prices combined to provoke rapid growth in oil-sector investment during the boom period, which extended from approximately 2007-2013 (with the exception of the “mini-bust” in 2009). Investments by Petrobras, Brazil’s semi-public national oil company, increased from BRL\$7.6 billion in 2000 (deflated to constant 2010 values) to BRL\$104 billion in 2013, with growth strongest in areas (exploration, production, and refining) that exert strong backward and forward linkages on other industrial and service sectors (IPEA, 2010). After 2013, Petrobras’

⁹Major Pre-Salt discoveries included the 5-8 billion barrel Tupi field in 2007 and in 2010 the 4.5 billion barrel Franco field and 7.9 billion barrel Mero field. In total, 179 major discoveries averaging 429 million barrels each were announced between 2000 and 2017 ([Katovich, 2021](#)).

investment declined sharply, falling to BRL\$48 billion in 2017 ([Petrobras, 2020](#)) (see Appendix Figure 14). Despite retractions in oil investment from 2014 onward, oil and gas production increased steadily over the 2000s and 2010s as major Pre-Salt discoveries came online. Brazil's production increased from approximately 1.1 million barrels of oil equivalent per day in 2000 (79% offshore) to 3.5 million barrels per day in 2020 (94% offshore) ([ANP, 2020](#)).

The collapse of world oil prices in 2014 reduced the commercial viability of ultra-deep Pre-Salt fields and squeezed operating margins throughout the oil and gas supply chain. Simultaneously, a major corruption scandal (called *Lava Jato* in Portuguese) involving Petrobras caused the national oil company to freeze or cancel much of its investment portfolio, with the downstream refining sector most heavily hit. As Petrobras dominates the Brazilian oil sector (accounting for 94% of oil and gas production in 2010), these cuts sent ripple effects through upstream and downstream firms that depend on the oil giant, contributing to a sectoral bust ¹⁰

Institutional Features: Education Policies and Labor Market Regulations

At the beginning of the oil boom period (early 2000s), Brazil adopted active industrial and labor market policies to stimulate local labor and input demand from the oil sector. To meet booming demand for workers with oil-relevant skills (including engineers, petrochemicals, environmental cleanup and safety specialists, mechanics and machine operators, and electricians) Petrobras and public-private industry groups such as SENAI and FIRJAN implemented the Program for Mobilization of the National Oil and Gas Industry (Prominp), which facilitated technical education and training programs that graduated over 80,000 oil-sector professionals between 2007 and 2017, when the program was discontinued ([SINAVAL, 2020](#)).

During Brazil's oil boom (approximately 2006-2008 and 2010-2013) and bust (2009 and 2014-2017) periods, formal employment contracts were governed by strong labor protections and guarantees laid out in the *Consolidação das Leis do Trabalho* (CLT). Formal labor market regulations may affect firms' hiring, firing, and salary-setting decisions ([Ponczek and Ulyssea, 2021](#); [Dix-Carneiro and Kovak, 2017](#)). Requirements include limits on hours worked per day (8) and week (44) before overtime pay is required, mandatory vacation, sick leave, and maternity/paternity leave, additional pay for night-time, dangerous, or unhealthy work, and a 13th monthly salary in December. To lay off a worker without just cause, employers incur significant expenses, such as an obligation to

¹⁰In 2007, Petrobras maintained 18,365 firms in its registry of suppliers, from which it purchased BRL\$42 billion (constant 2010 values) in goods and services. Registered Petrobras suppliers employed 1.8 million formal workers in 2007 ([Negri et al., 2010](#)).

pay unemployment insurance proportional to the employees' highest pay-period with the company for employees with more than one year of service, as well as a fine of 40% of the accumulated value of deposits made monthly in the employee's Guarantee Fund for Time of Service (FGTS in Portuguese). Collectively, these rules make it disproportionately expensive for firms to lay off longer-serving workers without cause, creating the potential for seniority-bias in firms' hiring and firing decisions. ([CLT, 2017](#)).

4 Data

To study labor market outcomes at the individual level, we use linked employer-employee data on the universe of formal establishments and employees in Brazil to reconstruct workers' complete formal employment trajectories between 2003 and 2017. For each year, we identify workers who are poached or newly hired into oil-linked firms and construct matched control groups of comparable workers who are poached or newly hired into other sectors.

In this section, we describe data sources and the construction of worker panels. We also characterize the oil sector and linked up- and downstream sectors using input-output data, and define key variables.

RAIS: Establishment-Employee Linked Administrative Data

We use restricted-access, linked establishment-employee administrative records on the universe of formal establishments and employees in Brazil from the *Relação Anual de Informações Sociais* (RAIS).¹¹ RAIS is collected annually by the Brazilian government from all formally registered firms, and serves as the basis for the country's unemployment insurance system, among other programs. The dataset contains between 40-73 million job-level observations, and 2.5-3.9 million establishment-level observations per year over the 2003-2017 period. We link workers across jobs and years using unique stable worker IDs (PIS/PASEP). We link workers to establishments (sub-firm units that may be aggregated to the firm level) and link establishments across years using unique stable establishment IDs (CNPJ/CEI).

Worker observations are reported at the job-establishment-year level, allowing workers to appear multiple times in a year if they hold multiple jobs. Worker-level variables include demographic

¹¹The first author obtained access to the identified RAIS dataset through an institutional data use agreement with the Instituto de Economia at the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. RAIS data were cleaned using standardized procedures developed by [Dahis \(2020\)](#).

characteristics such as age, sex, race, nationality, and education, as well as complete formal employment histories: months of hire and separation, type of hire, cause of separation, wages and hours employed, type of employment contract, and 6-digit occupation codes defined by the 2002 *Classificação Brasileira de Ocupações*. At the establishment level, RAIS reports CNAE 2.0 activity subclasses, which allow us to identify whether each firm (and thus, each linked worker) is oil-linked. Establishment-level observations also include municipality and ownership type. We transform continuous outcomes using the inverse hyperbolic sine transformation to account for zero values (e.g., no formal earnings), and deflate monetary values to constant 2018 Brazilian Reals using the IPCA deflator from IPEA (2020).¹²

Using Input-Output Matrices to Identify Oil-Linked Activities

For each worker, we define whether they work in the oil sector directly, or in related up- and downstream sectors. Brazil's oil industry is dominated by highly capital-intensive offshore production and generates relatively little direct employment, as illustrated in Figure 2. However, the oil industry exerts strong upstream and downstream linkages (e.g., shipyards and refineries, respectively), generating significant oil-*linked* employment. We draw on Table 11 (Technical Coefficients of National Inputs) from Brazil's 2010 Input-Output Matrix (67 activities \times 127 products), published by the *Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística* (IBGE), to identify the top fifteen product categories located upstream and downstream from activity-code 0680 (Oil and Gas Extraction and Support Activities). We report these product categories in Appendix Table B2.

Next, we translate 5-digit SCN product codes reported for each of these upstream and downstream activities into 2-digit CNAE 2.0 code roots, which is the activity classification system re-

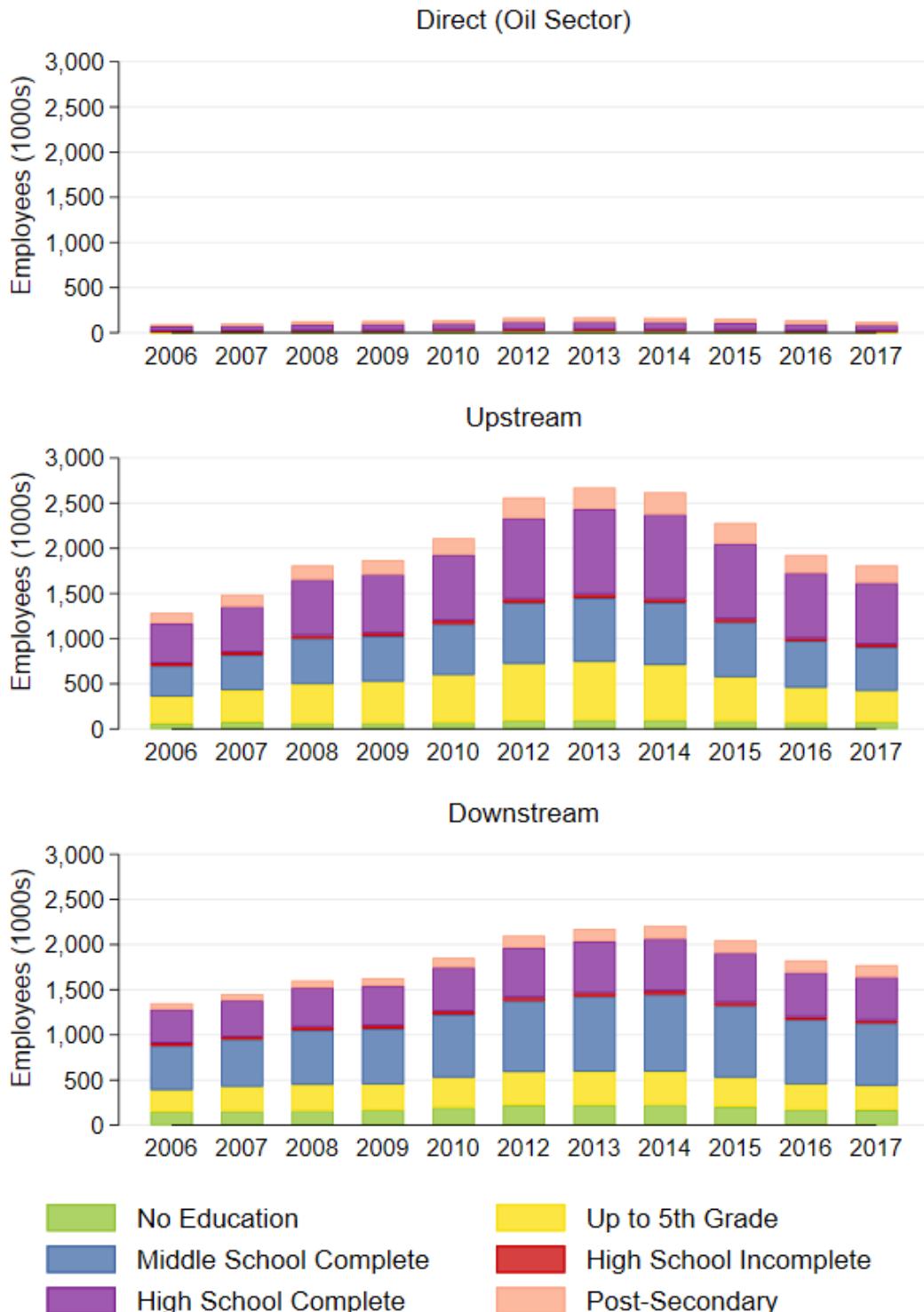
¹²While RAIS provides rich labor market data for the universe of formal establishments and employees, it does not report information for the informal sector. If workers do not appear in the RAIS dataset in a particular year, we cannot determine whether they are unemployed, self-employed, or informally employed in that period. In Brazil, informal employment is widespread, ranging from 60% of total employment in 2006, to a low of 52.5% in 2013, to 58.4% in 2019. Intensity of informality also varies across demographics and sectors, with 62.4% of workers with incomplete elementary educations informally employed, and 21.9% of workers with complete higher education informally employed in 2019 (IBGE, 2019). In 2019, informality was highest in domestic services (72.5%), agriculture (67.2%), and construction (64.5%). Using complementary data from the *Pesquisa Nacional por Amostra de Domicílios* (an annual representative household survey), we compute the rate of formal employment in upstream, downstream, and directly oil-linked sectors between 2006-2014 (Appendix 1, Figure 2). Oil-linked sectors exhibit significantly higher rates of formal employment than the Brazilian economy as a whole, with directly oil-linked sectors employing between 84-93% of workers formally. Upstream and downstream oil-linked sectors employ between 66-75% and 78-87% of workers formally, respectively, compared to 39-48% economy-wide. Formal employment in Brazil brings extensive benefits (see Section 3). Thus, while we cannot observe informal employment in the RAIS data, we assume throughout that a workers' disappearance from formal employment records is likely associated with less-desirable labor market conditions and benefits. Likewise, when we refer to employment and earnings, we mean formal employment and earnings unless otherwise specified.

ported in linked establishment-employee records. Each CNAE 2.0 code root is associated with numerous CNAE 2.0 subclasses, the finest available level of activity classification. For each CNAE 2.0 subclass, we manually inspect the activity description in order to assign the subclass to one or more of three oil-linked categories: direct oil-link (e.g., oil and gas extraction), upstream oil-link (e.g., fabrication of machinery for petroleum prospecting and extraction), or downstream oil-link (e.g., fabrication of petrochemical products). To check sensitivity to these definitions, we use stricter and looser assignment rules in robustness checks. In Appendix Table B2, we present examples of the translation of oil-linked I-O product codes into oil-linked CNAE 2.0 activity codes. In our preferred definition, we identify 14 directly oil-linked CNAE 2.0 subclasses, 109 upstream oil-linked subclasses, and 31 downstream oil-linked subclasses. We report the full set of oil-linked subclasses in Appendix Table B3.

The direct oil and gas sector (e.g., oil and gas extraction and support activities) and directly-linked industrial sectors (e.g., production of equipment for oil and gas extraction, fabrication of refined oil products) employed 94.8 thousand formal workers in 2006. This number increased to a peak of 169.1 thousand in 2013 before declining to 121.2 thousand in 2017. Workers in this sector hold occupations demanding high levels of education, with 53% of directly oil-linked jobs requiring a high school degree and 27% requiring post-secondary education over the 2006-2017 period.

Many more workers are employed by the upstream (e.g., construction of ships, drilling rigs, and platforms; fabrication of extractive machinery and equipment; marine transportation; engineering services) and downstream (e.g., fabrication of plastics, fertilizers, and biofuels) sectors. Sectors positioned closely upstream from the oil and gas sector employed 1.29 million formal workers in 2006, 2.67 million at the peak of the boom in 2013, and 1.81 million in 2017 after the bust. Among upstream oil-linked sectors, 35.4% of jobs required a high school degree, and 9.2% required post-secondary education over the 2006-2017 period. Downstream oil-linked sectors saw formal employment grow from 1.35 million in 2006 to 2.21 million in 2014, before declining to 1.77 million in 2017. Jobs in downstream sectors required lower levels of education than direct and upstream sectors, with 26.8% of jobs requiring a high school degree and 6.1% requiring post-secondary education. Throughout the paper, we focus on “oil-linked” sectors, encompassing direct, upstream, and downstream sectors, to gain a fuller understanding of the oil and gas sector’s direct and indirect labor market impacts.

Figure 2: Oil-Linked Employment, by Education Level (2006-2017)



Note: Bars denote thousands of employees in different segments of Brazil's oil sector (direct, upstream, and downstream), disaggregated by minimum recommended education levels for each workers' occupation. Actual employees may or may not possess these recommended education levels. Minimum recommended education levels are drawn from textual descriptions of each occupation category in the 2002 *Classificação Brasileira de Ocupações*. Direct, upstream, and downstream sectors are determined based on CNAE 2.0 Subclasses, and are reported in an Appendix. Number of formal employees is calculated from RAIS.

Geographic Variables

We supplement RAIS variables with a municipality-level measure of distance to the nearest oil-linked shipyard.¹³ Since shipyards are the supply-chain nexus for upstream oil activities (where inputs are brought together into drilling rigs, tanker ships, etc.), they proxy for spatial variation in oil sector intensity. We compile a complete list of oil-linked shipyards in Brazil from PortalNaval, an industry website (see Appendix B4). We restrict our sample to shipyards that existed prior to our analysis (year 2003) to avoid endogenous entry.

Constructing Panels of Poached and Newly Hired Workers

In our empirical analysis, we focus on three standard ways in which a booming resource sector may expand in employment: (i) by poaching workers from other sectors; (ii) by hiring new workers who graduate or age into the labor market; (iii) by hiring workers from unemployment or the informal sector. We define poached workers as those who left their previous job voluntarily (*Recisão sem justa causa por iniciativa do empregado*) and are rehired at a new firm within 4 months.¹⁴ We define new hires as workers aged 30 or less who are hired to their first formal job (*primeiro emprego*). We define workers hired from unemployment or the informal sector as those who (i) are hired to their first formal job after the age of 30 (since these likely held previous informal employment), or (ii) are hired in a given year but are missing from RAIS formal employment records for earlier parts of that year and the previous year. For each worker poached in a particular year, we construct a complete 2003-2017 employment trajectory by merging their unique ID with all previous and subsequent years. For new hires and workers hired from unemployment or the informal sector, we construct their complete post-hire employment history by merging their ID with subsequent years. In years when workers do not appear in the data (e.g., they were unemployed or informally employed in that year), we impute zero-values for formal employment and earnings. These procedures result in strongly balanced, year-specific panels (which we refer to throughout as cohorts) of workers poached and newly hired into oil-linked and other sectors.

To better understand these worker flows, we estimate logit models to explore predictors of being hired into an oil-linked establishment. Among pooled cross-sectional populations of all workers

¹³Brazil has 5,570 municipalities.

¹⁴When identifying poaches, we restrict ourselves to each worker's primary job, defined as the job in which they have the highest annual earnings. This approach is more precise than US data typically allows, as the Longitudinal Employer Household Dynamics (LEHD) provides no information on start and end dates of a job, nor why a worker left one job and began another, and only includes earnings at a quarterly frequency ([Haltiwanger et al., 2018](#)).

newly hired or poached into any formal establishment between 2006 and 2017, drawn from RAIS, we regress binary outcome $y_{it} = \mathbb{1}(\text{Hired into Oil-Linked Establishment} = 1)$ for worker i in year t on a vector of current period covariates, X_{it} , and, for poached workers, previous period covariates, $W_{i,t-1}$, as well as state and year fixed effects (γ_s and δ_t , respectively):

$$P(y_{it} = 1) = \alpha + X'_{it}\beta + W'_{i,t-1}\mu + \gamma_s + \delta_t + \epsilon_{ist} \quad (1)$$

Results, reported in Appendix Table B5, indicate that higher-education, male, non-white, and older workers are significantly more likely to be poached or newly hired into oil-linked establishments. Workers poached into oil-linked establishments come from larger firms. Within their previous firms, workers poached into oil were not among the top earners or top levels of education or management. Evidently, the expanding oil sector did not on average poach away top workers from other sectors, but rather drew more junior or lower-education workers. Coefficient estimates for year fixed effects, relative to base year 2006, increase steadily until 2013, and then decline to 2017 (turning negative in 2014 among poached workers), reflecting the employment boom and bust in the oil sector during this period.

Employment Flows Into and Out of Oil

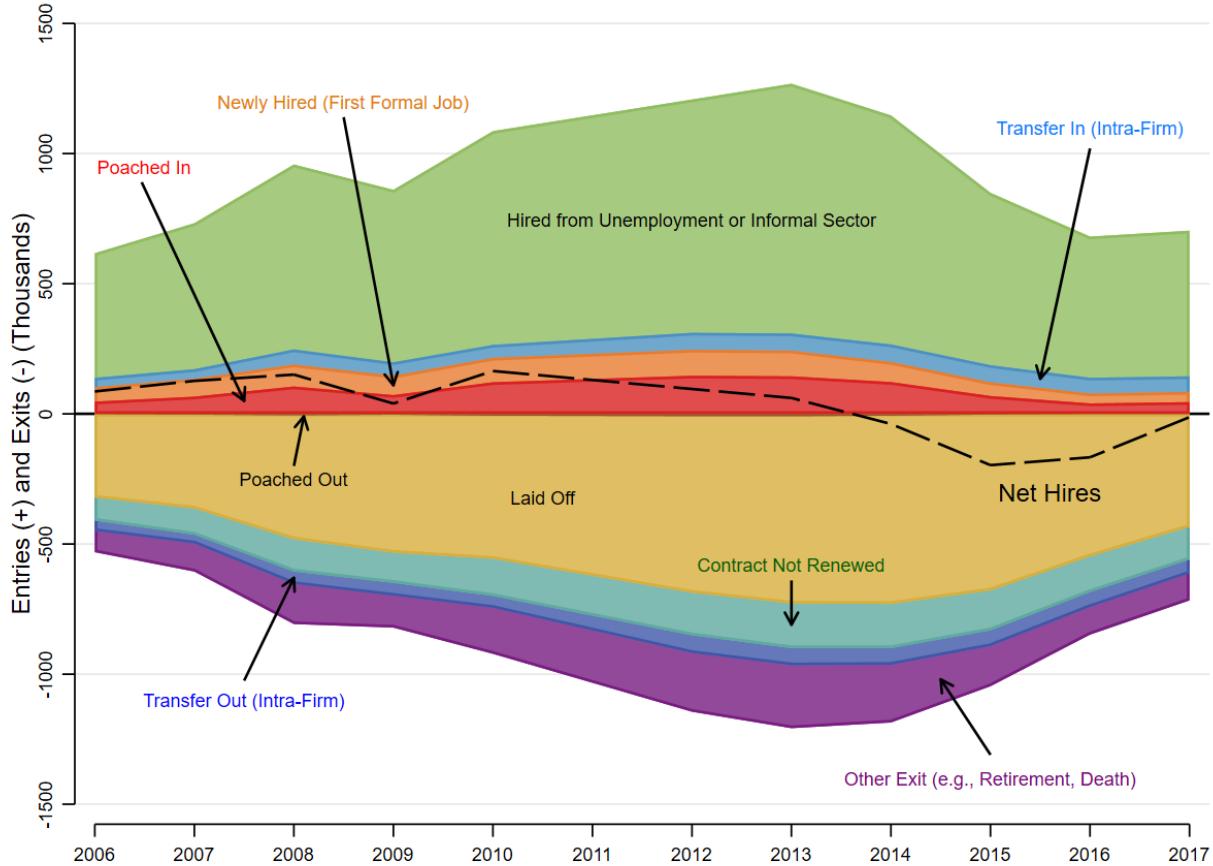
In Figure 3, we disaggregate employment flows into and out of oil-linked sectors using “type of hire” and “cause of separation” recorded at the job-year level in RAIS. The boom and bust is shown by the dashed line, which tracks net formal employment growth in oil-linked sectors. Net growth grew from 86,096 workers added in 2006 to 164,817 added in 2010, then declined steadily to 2014, when oil-linked sectors lost 38,708 formal jobs. The nadir occurred in 2016, when oil-linked sectors lost 166,747 jobs, driven by a sharp drop in new entries relative to exits. The brief dip in net employment growth in 2009 reflects the momentary effects of the 2008-2009 “mini-bust” in world oil prices.

Figure 3 reveals that most workers were hired into oil-linked sectors from the pool of unemployed workers and the informal sector. This suggests there is relatively little scope for crowding out of formal employment in other sectors, in contrast to what standard Dutch disease theory predicts. To the best of our knowledge, we are the first to track worker flows by origin into and out of oil-linked sectors during a boom and bust.

Furthermore, although small compared to hires from unemployed and informal sectors, Figure 3 shows that from 2006-2014 an average of 185 thousand workers per year entered the oil sector as new

hires or poaches. We focus on these groups of workers in the main text because they approximate the notion of labor reallocation in standard Dutch diseases models. We report results for workers hired into oil-linked sectors from unemployment or the informal sector in Appendix Figures 19-21 for completeness.

Figure 3: Disaggregated Job Flows Into and Out of Oil-Linked Sector



Job flow categories into and out of oil-linked sectors (direct, upstream, and downstream) are mutually exclusive and comprehensive. Categories include: poaches into oil, defined as workers who left a previous non-oil job voluntarily (*reclusão sem justa causa por iniciativa do empregado*) and were rehired (*reemprego*) within four months into an oil-linked firm; new hire (*primeiro emprego*) into oil, defined as workers who are hired in their first formal job at an oil-linked firm; hire from informality or unemployment into oil, defined as (i) workers who were laid off from their previous job (*reclusão com/sem justa causa por iniciativa do empregador*) and rehired into an oil-linked firm, or (ii) any worker who is rehired into an oil-linked firm after 5 or more months without formal employment; and transfers into oil (*Transferência/movimentação do empregado/servidor, com/sem ônus para o cedente*), defined as workers who were transferred between establishments within a firm to an oil-linked establishment; poaches out of oil, defined analogously to poaches into oil; layoffs from oil (*reclusão sem justa causa por iniciativa do empregador*; contract not renewed (*término de contrato*); other exits, e.g., retirements or deaths (*aposentadoria* and *falecimento*); and intra-firm transfers out of oil. Small numbers of other types of entry and exit (*cessão, redistribuição, mudança de regime*, etc.) are grouped into transfers-in and other exits, respectively.

5 Empirical Strategy

The aim of our empirical strategy is to estimate causal effects of being hired into a volatile resource sector (oil, gas, and closely related upstream and downstream sectors) on subsequent wages, earnings, and employment. The primary threat to causal inference is that workers are not randomly hired into sectors. Rather, they may be selected based on both observable and unobservable characteristics that are correlated with their labor market outcomes. To overcome this challenge, we adopt a Coarsened Exact Matching strategy ([Iacus et al., 2012](#)) to construct samples of comparable workers, some of whom (the “treated”) are poached or newly hired into an oil-linked establishment, while others (“controls”) are poached or newly hired into other sectors in the same year.¹⁵ Using matched samples, we use difference-in-difference specifications to estimate the dynamic effects of entering oil-linked sectors relative to workers who enter other sectors in the same year.¹⁶

5.1 Constructing Matched Samples

We take advantage of the exceptionally rich RAIS dataset to impose rigorous matching criteria, reducing concerns over selection on unobservables. For the universe of poached workers, we match workers poached into oil-linked sectors with workers poached into other sectors within each year-cohort separately. We first match exactly on variables that may play a role in hiring and wage decisions, including education level,¹⁷ sex, a non-white race indicator, previous establishment ID (the establishment from which they were poached), previous occupation category (low/high skill white collar and low/high skill blue collar), and destination-municipality (where they are poached to). We also impose a two-year retrospective matching window, matching exactly on establishment ID in January of years $t - 1$ and $t - 2$ and employment status in $t - 3$. Finally, we bin ages by every four years (e.g. ≤ 16 , 16-20... 56-60, >60), and bin wages by multiples of the minimum wage (0-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-5, 5-10, 10-20, >20). We match exactly on these age bins, and exactly on wage bins for

¹⁵We opt for Coarsened Exact Matching over Propensity Score Matching (PSM) or other methods due to CEM’s: (i) transparent implementation that achieves exact matches on categorical variables (including exact matches on establishment and municipality) and binned continuous variables; (ii) *ex-ante* imposition of balance across observable covariates, wherein choosing the balance criterion for one covariate does not affect balance across other covariates; (iii) customizable bins that respect meaningful context-sensitive cutoffs, such as education levels; (iv) retention of all exactly-matched observations in sample, rather than 1-to-1 pairs ([Iacus et al., 2012](#)).

¹⁶[Ho et al. \(2007\)](#) show that non-parametric matching prior to parametric regression estimation improves estimation accuracy and reduces model-dependence. A number of recent studies have implemented matching prior to dynamic difference-in-differences estimation in the context of rich administrative panel datasets, including [Stepner \(2019\)](#), [Jager and Heining \(2017\)](#), and [Sarsons \(2019\)](#).

¹⁷Education levels recorded for each worker range over 11 categories: illiterate, some primary, primary complete, middle school incomplete, middle school complete, high school incomplete, high school complete, post-secondary incomplete, post-secondary complete, masters, and doctorate.

each worker's previous job, as well as the jobs they held in January of $t - 1$ and $t - 2$.

We thus constrain comparisons to workers with nearly identical demographic characteristics, skill levels, and earnings profiles. By matching exactly on previous establishment, we are able to take into account important unobservable heterogeneity in productivity captured at the establishment level.¹⁸ By matching on destination municipality, we account for idiosyncratic spatial shocks that affect all workers in specific places. We impose a retrospective matching window to constrain the sample to workers who are on similar labor market trajectories, rather than those who are in only transitory alignment in the pre-poach period. In event studies, we present pre-periods back to $t - 3$ to assess the parallel pre-trends assumption. We present baseline descriptive statistics on full and matched samples of poached workers in Appendix Table B6.

For newly hired workers,¹⁹ we are unable to observe pre-hire characteristics. Thus, we match exactly within each year-cohort on education level, sex, a non-white race indicator, and municipality of hire. We bin the wage at which workers are first hired using the same minimum wage multiples described above; we bin establishment size of their first job into bins defined by micro (<10 employees), small (10-49 employees), medium (50-249 employees), and large (>249 employees) establishments, and bin age in two-year intervals (16-17, 18-19, etc.). Among new hires, we limit the sample to individuals aged thirty or less to focus on young workers who potentially made education choices in response to the oil boom. Workers who are hired to their first formal job after age thirty were likely drawn from the informal sector, and are included in the group of workers hired from unemployment or the informal sector. For newly hired workers, we opt to match on first job characteristics (first wage and firm size) as these variables reveal important, otherwise unobservable information about workers, i.e. ability as assessed by employers. This procedure results in matched panels for each year-cohort of comparable workers who were newly hired into oil-linked versus other sectors. We present baseline descriptive statistics on full and matched samples of newly hired workers in Appendix Table B7.²⁰

5.2 Difference-in-difference specification

We identify dynamic causal effects of being hired into a volatile resource sector by comparing outcomes (e.g., hourly wages, months employed per year, annual formal earnings) for workers poached

¹⁸Information on why a worker left a job ensures that matched pairs of workers both leave the same establishment voluntarily, rather than due to a lay-off.

¹⁹Throughout, we use analogous procedures for workers hired from unemployment or the informal sector.

²⁰We summarize sample sizes and match rates for poached and newly hired workers in Appendix Table B22.

or newly hired into an oil-linked sector in a particular year t with outcomes for closely matched workers poached or newly hired into other sectors in year t . Specifically, for worker i in cohort c in year t , let E_{ic} be the period when i is treated by entering an oil-linked sector as a poach or new hire. Then let $K_{ict} = t - E_{ic}$ be the number of years before or after this event. We regress individual-level outcome Y_{ict} on $\mathbb{1}(K_{ict} = k)$ relative year indicators for the fully-saturated set of indicators going to the beginning and end of sample to avoid bias from binning endpoints (Sun and Abraham, 2021; Baker et al., 2021). We include individual and year fixed effects, δ_i and λ_t , and cluster standard errors at the individual level.²¹:

$$Y_{it} = \delta_i + \lambda_t + \sum_{k \neq -1} [\mathbb{1}(K_{it} = k)]\beta_k + \epsilon_{it} \quad (2)$$

We estimate this specification separately for the cohorts 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 (thus omitting the c subscript) to assess how timing of entry relative to the boom and bust cycle affects outcomes.²² Event studies often pool observations from multiple treated cohorts and center them around generic relative time indicators, which is useful in identifying generalized effects of a treatment. In our context, however, we are interested in the effects of treatment at different points in real time, e.g., whether workers were hired into an oil-linked establishment in 2006, near the beginning of the oil boom, in 2010 near its peak, or in 2014 near the beginning of the bust.²³

To explore heterogeneity across workers of different characteristics, we re-estimate event studies separately for low, medium, and high education workers (defined as workers with less than high school, high school complete, and more than high school, respectively). As workers remain exactly matched on education, results reveal whether being hired into oil has disproportionate labor market effects on workers of specific education levels. For outcomes that only apply to employed workers (i.e., hourly wage or occupation), we drop unemployed worker-year observations from the dataset prior to estimation. For outcomes where post-hire unemployment is itself an outcome of interest (i.e., annual formal earnings, months employed per year), we preserve the full sample.

²¹We weight observations by the CEM matching weight since an individual may be matched to one or more other individuals. Relative time indicators are set to -1 for not-yet-treated controls.

²²We focus on even years for brevity and clarity of exposition. Due to unavailability of CNAE activity code subclasses in RAIS prior to 2006, we are unable to extend our analysis prior to this year.

²³Recent studies have shown that two-way fixed effects specifications may produce biased estimates in the context of staggered treatment timing (Goodman-Bacon, 2021; de Chaisemartin and D'Haultfœuille, 2021). Our specifications reduce these concerns by focusing on a series of single-event studies with not-yet-treated controls. New hires are not treated prior to hire by definition. Amongst poaches, our retrospective matching procedure restricts the sample to individuals who have not been poached into an oil-linked establishment prior to period t . To address potential bias from heterogeneous treatment effects across groups, we re-estimate event studies for poached workers using Callaway and Sant'Anna (2020)'s *csdid* estimator as a robustness check.

5.3 Identification

In this event study specification, coefficient estimates of β_k identify the average treatment effect at length of exposure k from a poach or new hire into an oil-linked establishment, under the identifying assumption that, absent this hire, oil-treated workers would have followed the same trends as their matched counterparts who were poached or newly hired into other sectors. The parallel pre-trends assumption may be evaluated in pre-treatment periods ($\beta_k = 0$ for $t < -1$).

Selection into treatment (oil-linked employment) is a significant threat to causal inference, given that both workers and employers may choose their opposite number based on unobservable characteristics that are correlated with outcomes (e.g., ability, motivation, or risk preferences). How much can matching reduce these concerns over endogenous selection into treatment? We argue that we match on a rich set of meaningful labor market variables that capture important information about workers. For instance, exact matching on sex, race, education, occupation type, destination municipality, and previous establishment for two years prior to a poach, and coarsened exact matching on age and wage over those two prior years, approximately captures all of the information a prospective employer would have access to when deciding whether or not to hire a new employee (besides an interview). In this sense, our matching procedure approximates the true data generating process. Further, the inclusion of individual fixed effects controls for time-invariant worker characteristics (including unobservables) and identifies treatment effects off of within-worker variation.

Compared to matched counterfactual workers who were hired into other sectors in the same year, workers hired into oil-linked sectors are exposed to large and difficult-to-anticipate labor market shocks driven by exogenous changes in global oil prices and offshore discoveries, further reducing concerns over selection.

Since we seek to compare post-treatment labor market trajectories across cohorts, a final concern is that the composition of entrants into oil-linked sectors may change in response to the boom. Workers who are poached or newly hired into oil in 2006 may be more forward-looking or risk-loving than laggards who enter the sector only after observing its growing success. Endogenous changes in cohort composition over time could therefore compromise our ability to causally interpret differences in outcomes across cohorts. To reduce these concerns, we estimate a robustness check (see Section 6) that restricts cohorts to workers who share a common support on observable characteristics.

6 Results: Event Studies Around Poach or New Hire into Oil

This section reports dynamic event study estimates of the effects of being poached or newly hired into an oil-linked establishment on labor market outcomes for cohorts 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014 over the 2003-2017 sample window, relative to matched workers that are poached or newly hired into other sectors. We focus on hourly wages, months employed, and annual earnings over a worker's observed lifetime. We first present results for poached workers, and then new hires.

Poached Workers

For each of five cohorts, Figure 4 reports dynamic coefficient estimates with 95% confidence intervals for three years prior to a poach into an oil-linked establishment, and all years after the poach (up to 2017), relative to matched workers poached into other sectors. The bottom row of subfigures disaggregates treatment effects along an important dimension of heterogeneity: education. This row reports coefficient estimates for individuals with low education (less than secondary complete), medium education (secondary complete), and high education (more than secondary complete) on the same graph, but estimated separately relative to matched workers with the same education levels who were poached into other sectors in that year.²⁴

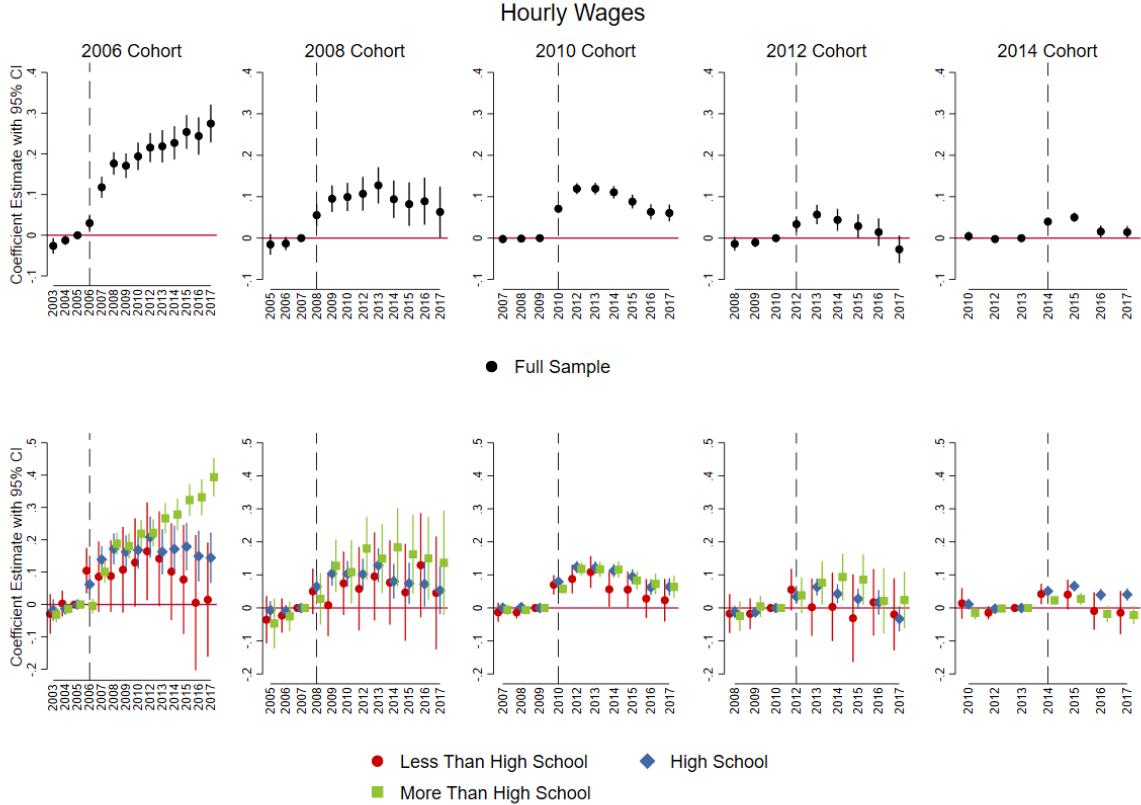
To assess affects on *wages*, we limit the sample in Figure 4 to workers employed in a given year. Coefficient estimates are statistically insignificant in the three years preceding the poach (except the $t - 3$ period for the full 2006 cohort), lending credence to the parallel pre-trends assumption. In the poach year, treated workers in all cohorts experience significant positive effects on wages, ranging from 3% for the 2006 cohort to 7% for the 2010 cohort, where semi-elasticities may be interpreted as the percentage change in wages upon switching from control to treated.²⁵ For the 2006 cohort, we find a growing hourly wage gap between workers entering the oil sector and matched controls entering other sectors. By 2012 the gap has increased to +24%, and by 2017 to +31.6%. Subsequent cohorts do not experience the same dynamic wage growth after their poach into oil. Wages for later cohorts grow until approximately 2013, then turn downwards (but remain positive) with the onset of the oil bust in 2014. The 2008 cohort's positive wage effect peaks at +13.6% in 2013, then diminishes to +6.5% by 2017. Wage premiums for the 2010 cohort peak at +12.7% in 2013 and decline to +6.25% by 2017. Wage benefits from oil only persist for early entrants.

²⁴Analogous results for workers hired into oil-linked sectors from unemployment or the informal sector are reported in Appendix Figures 19-21. Coefficient estimates, standard errors, and sample descriptives corresponding with figures in this section are reported in Appendix Tables B8-B19.

²⁵For instance, $100 \times (e^{(0.03)} - 1) = 3.05\%$ for the 2006 cohort; $100 \times (e^{(0.071)} - 1) = 7.36\%$ for the 2010 cohort.

Disaggregating wage effects by education, it is apparent that dynamic post-poach wage gains in the 2006 cohort are driven by gains accruing to high-education workers, whose wages are 48.2% higher by 2017 than those of matched controls in other sectors. Workers with complete secondary education also enjoy significant wage premiums after their poach (peaking at +19.6% in 2015), but these turn downwards during the bust. Low-education workers experience weakly positive wage effects up to 2013, after which their wages fall back into line with matched workers in other sectors.²⁶

Figure 4: Hourly Wages After Poach into Oil-Linked Sector



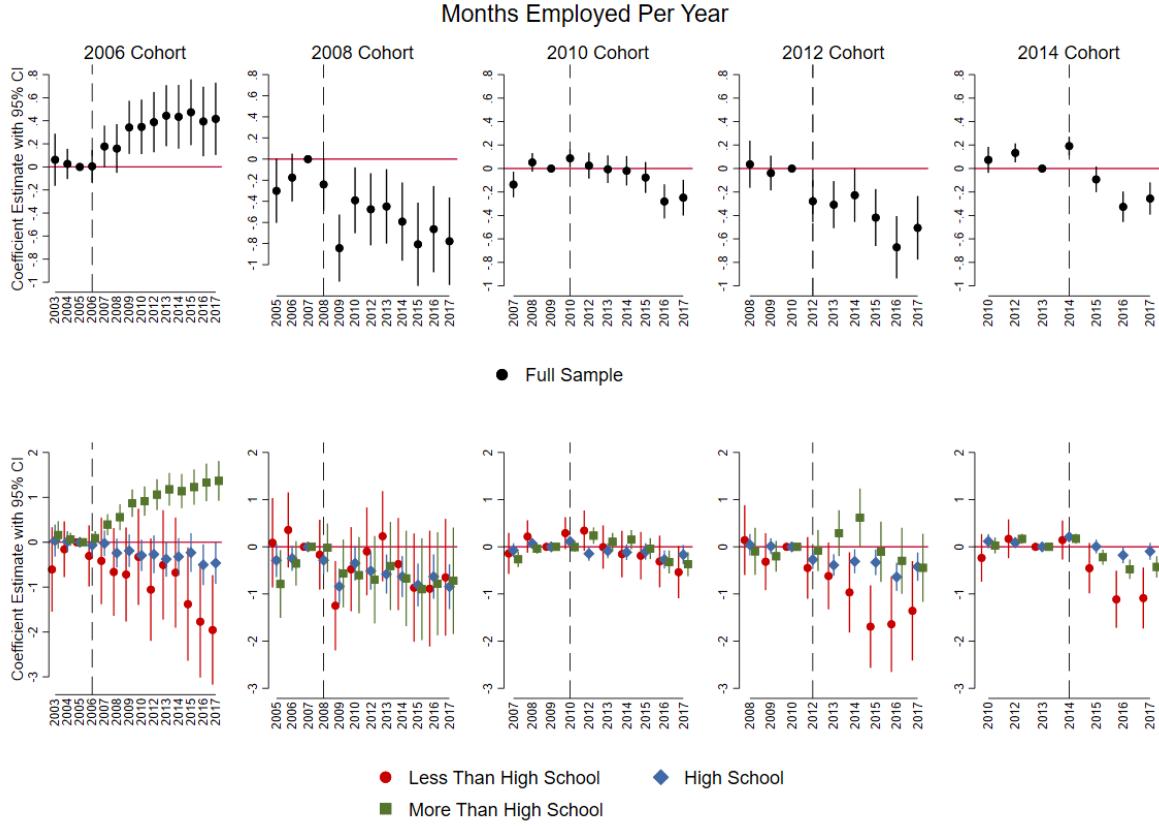
Note: Event studies regress hourly wages on relative time indicators centered around poach into an oil-linked establishment ($t - 1$ omitted). Wages are deflated to constant 2018 BRL and transformed using inverse hyperbolic sine. Standard errors are clustered at the individual level, and individual and year fixed effects are included. To analyse effects at intensive margin, this specification keeps only employed individuals. Treated individuals (poached into oil-linked sector in year t) are compared to individuals poached into other sectors in year t who matched on wage and age bins, education, sex, race, occupation category, and firm during a two-year matching window prior to poach, and who were poached into the same destination municipality in t . Poaching is defined as voluntary exit from previous firm and rehire at a new firm within 4 months. The first row shows coefficient estimates and 95% confidence intervals for the full sample of matched poached workers; the second row reports coefficient estimates and 95% confidence intervals for each education category (less than high school, high school complete, more than high school) separately relative to its own matched controls. Corresponding table are reported in Online Appendix Table B8.

²⁶Within our matched samples, 7% of workers completed more than high school, 61% completed no more than high school, and 32% completed less than high school.

Turning from hourly wages to *months employed*, we retain all matched poached workers in the sample. We assign a formal employment indicator equal to one in each month a worker holds one or more formal jobs, and equal to zero in each month the worker is not formally employed, yielding a strongly balanced panel. We then sum values for each year, resulting in an employment outcome ranging from 0-12. Results reported in Figure 5 show a sharp contrast to Figure 4. While wage effects of being poached into oil were significantly positive, or at worst non-negative for surviving workers who kept formal jobs, effects on formal employment are significantly negative for all cohorts after 2006. In the 2006 cohort, workers poached into oil are employed for 41.5% more months than matched workers in 2010, and for 51.7% more months in 2017. These positive results are driven completely by high education workers, who are employed for 292.5% more months than their former colleagues poached into other sectors by 2017, despite the oil-sector bust of 2014. Medium-education workers in the 2006 cohort are weakly less often employed by 2017, and low education oil-linked workers are significantly less often employed after the oil bust in 2014 (-85.8% fewer months by 2017). Subsequent cohorts experience significantly negative and progressively worsening employment outcomes, with negative effects on months employed of -54.1% for the 2008 cohort, -22.0% for the 2010 cohort, -39.7% for the 2012 cohort, and -22.6% for the 2014 cohort by 2017. Negative employment effects of being poached into oil are worst for low-education workers, who are especially likely to lose their jobs during the bust. In terms of employment duration, all cohorts would have been better off entering other sectors.

The employment experience of the 2008 cohort in Figure 5 is noteworthy, as it reveals persistent negative effects of entering the oil sector at a disadvantageous moment. Workers poached in 2008 entered oil-linked establishments just as the Global Financial Crisis provoked a brief but deep crash in oil prices. This crisis did not affect employment or wages for the already-established 2006 cohort, but led to significant job-loss among the new 2008 cohort, who are employed for 57.0% fewer months in 2009 relative to matched workers who were poached into other sectors in that year (and therefore not directly exposed to the 2008-09 oil price crash). Employment for the 2008 cohort never recovers from this transitory shock. In contrast, newly poached workers in 2010 are equally likely to keep their jobs as are matched controls, up to the oil bust in 2014. Disaggregating the 2008 cohort, it is clear that low-education workers bore the brunt of firms' adjustment to the 2008-9 price crash. Low-education workers poached into oil in 2008 are employed for 71.3% fewer months than matched controls in 2009.

Figure 5: Months Employed Per Year After Poach into Oil-Linked Sector

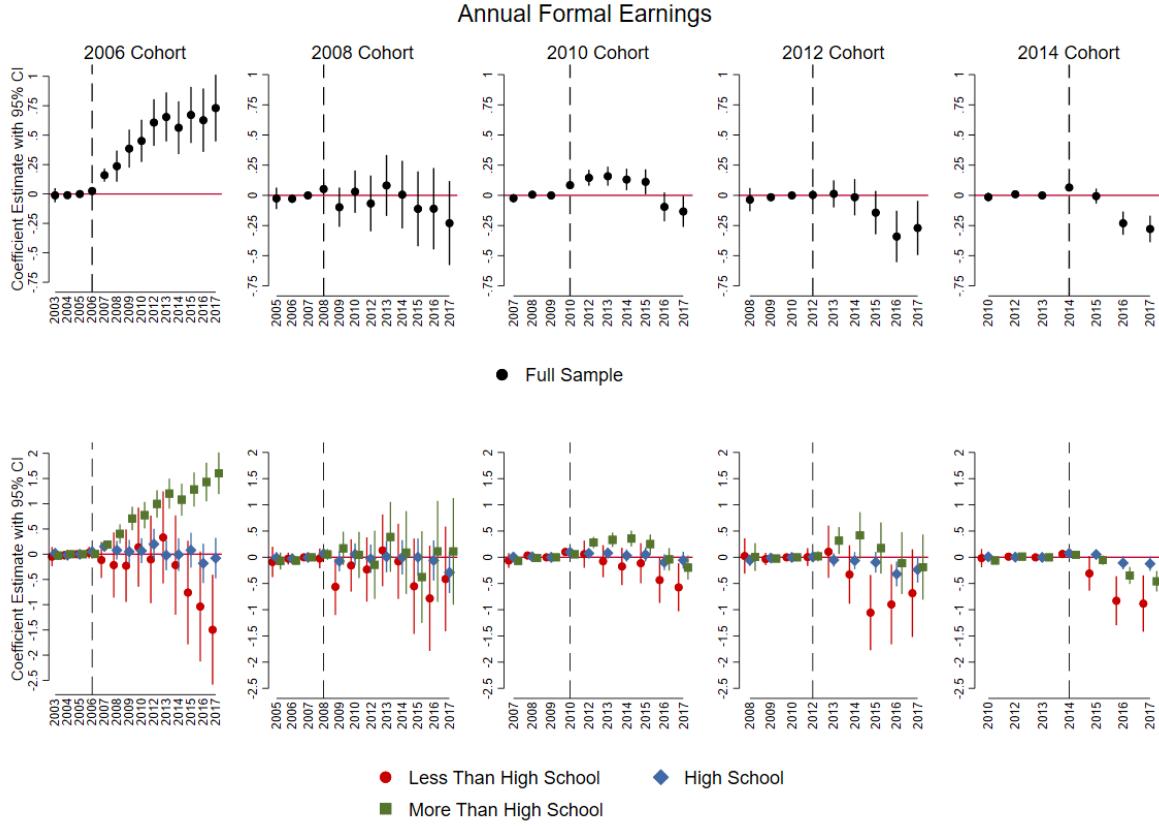


Note: See also Figure 4. Months employed ranges from a minimum of zero if the worker never appeared in formal employment registries during a year, to 12 if the individual was employed each month in at least one formal job. To analyse effects at the extensive margin, this specification keeps all treated individuals and their matched counterfactuals (whether formally employed or not) in a strongly balanced panel. Corresponding tables are reported in Online Appendix Table B9

Annual formal earnings are calculated as the sum of earnings from all formal jobs in a given year. They thus incorporate the effects of hourly wages and employment discussed above. To analyze earnings, we retain all matched poached workers in the sample, setting formal earnings to zero in cases where workers do not appear in formal employment registries during a given period.²⁷

²⁷A limitation of the RAIS data is that we are unable to distinguish whether workers who do not appear in a given month are unemployed, self-employed, or informally employed during that time. In Appendix Figure ??, we draw on data from PNAD, an annual household survey dataset, to show that oil and related sectors are highly formalized (ranging from 70-90%) relative to the economy-wide average of 40-50%. Thus, our data likely captures the vast majority of workers in our sectors of interest, reducing concerns over the formality limitation. Our estimates underestimate the true effect if former workers in non-oil sectors are more likely than former oil workers to generate positive income outside of formal employment. In Appendix Figure A5, we again draw on data from PNAD to show that formal oil-linked workers earn approximately 50% more than informal workers in oil-linked sectors, and 150% more than informal workers generally. Further, formal employment conveys significant non-wage benefits and protections. We conclude (loosely) from these facts that workers who are not formally employed are likely worse off than if they had retained their formal job.

Figure 6: Annual Earnings After Poach into Oil-Linked Sector



Note: See also Figure 4. Annual earnings refers to total formal earnings for each worker across all formal jobs. Earnings are transformed using the inverse hyperbolic sine transformation and deflated to constant 2018 BRL. This specification keeps all treated individuals and their matched counterfactuals, whether formally employed or not, in a strongly balanced panel. In periods where individuals do not appear in the panel, they are ascribed a value of zero formal earnings for this period. In reality these individuals may have been unemployed, informally employed, or self-employed during these gap periods. Corresponding tables are reported in Online Appendix Tables B10-B13.

As shown in Figure 6, annual formal earnings for the 2006 cohort of poaches grow dynamically through 2017, despite the 2014 oil bust. Earnings gains for this group are entirely captured by high-education workers, who earn 116.9% more than matched controls in 2010, and 397.2% more in 2017. In contrast, low-education workers poached into oil in 2006 never experience positive earnings during the boom period, and experience significantly negative effects on earnings after 2013 (-77.6% by 2017). The 2008 cohort, entering around the mini-bust of 2008-2009, never experiences positive earnings effects of subsequent boom years (2010-2013), highlighting the persistent or scarring effects of this cohort's unfavorable start. The 2010 cohort of poaches, entering at the peak of Brazil's oil boom, experiences five years of positive earnings effects relative to matched colleagues who were poached into other sectors in the same year (+15.7% in 2012). Earnings for the 2010 cohort fall

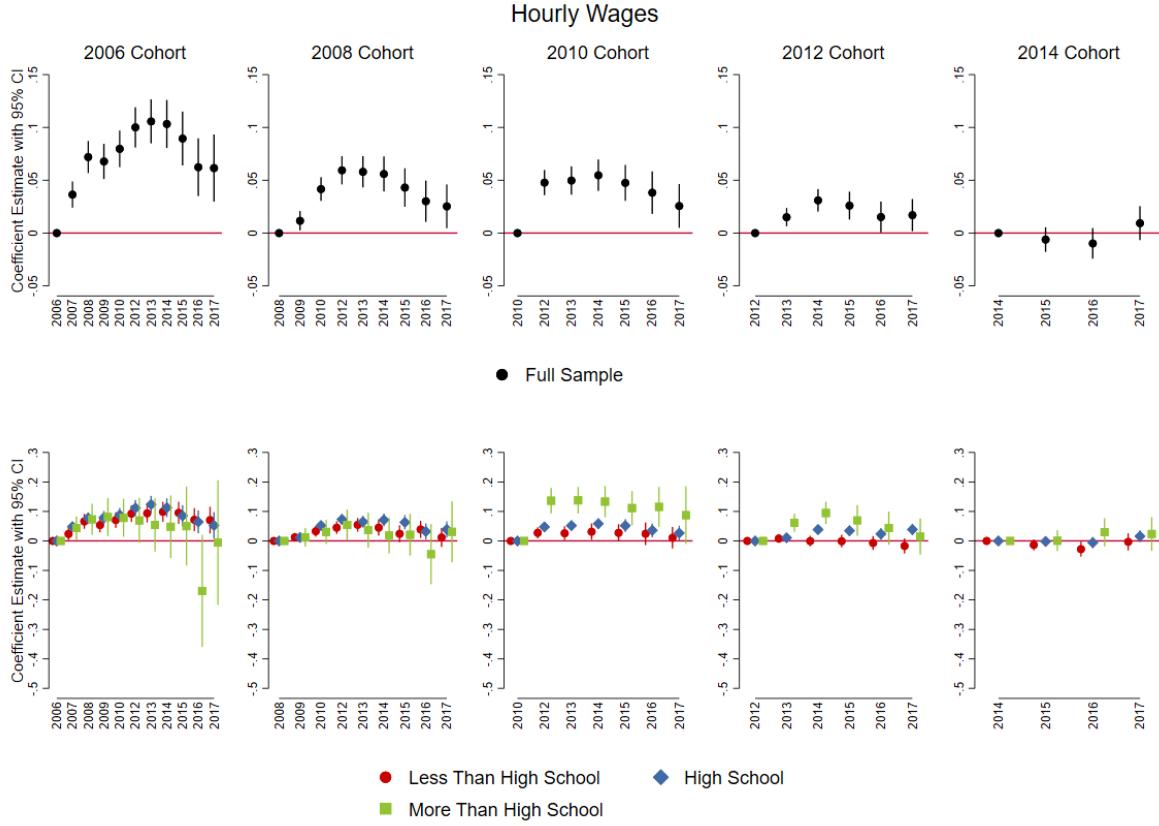
after the 2014 bust (-12.5% in 2017). Workers poached into oil in 2012 never experience positive earnings effects of the boom, and suffer significant negative effects in 2015 (-1.5%) through 2017 (-23.7%). Similarly, workers in 2014 enter right as the sector busts and earn 24.3% less than matched workers in 2017. Low-education workers bear the brunt of negative earnings effects across 2008-2014 cohorts, with these workers suffering earnings losses of -43.6% for the 2010 cohort, -49.5% for the 2012 cohort, and -58.6% for the 2014 cohort by 2017. In Appendix 26, we explore heterogeneity in earnings effects across the dimensions of sex and race.

New Hires

Newly hired workers are those aged thirty and under who are hired into their first formal job. The average age among this sample is 22, suggesting that most are recent graduates, although some could also have previous labor market experience in the informal sector. Figure 7 reports estimates of the effect of being newly hired into an oil-linked establishment on hourly wages, relative to matched workers newly hired into other sectors in the same year.

New hires into oil in 2006 earn significantly higher wages than matched workers in other sectors (+5.5% more in 2007, +6.8% in 2012, and +4.3% in 2017). Oil-linked new hires in 2008, 2010, and 2012 cohorts also earn higher wages, but with smaller magnitudes than in 2006. In contrast with wages for poached workers, wages for 2006 new hires do not diverge between high and low-education workers. Medium and low-education workers enjoy significantly positive wage effects after a new hire into oil, up until the bust of 2014. Compared to poached workers, the magnitudes of oil treatment effects on newly hired workers are substantially smaller (ranging between 0 and 10%, compared to 0-35% among poached cohorts).

Figure 7: Hourly Wages After New Hire into Oil-Linked Sector

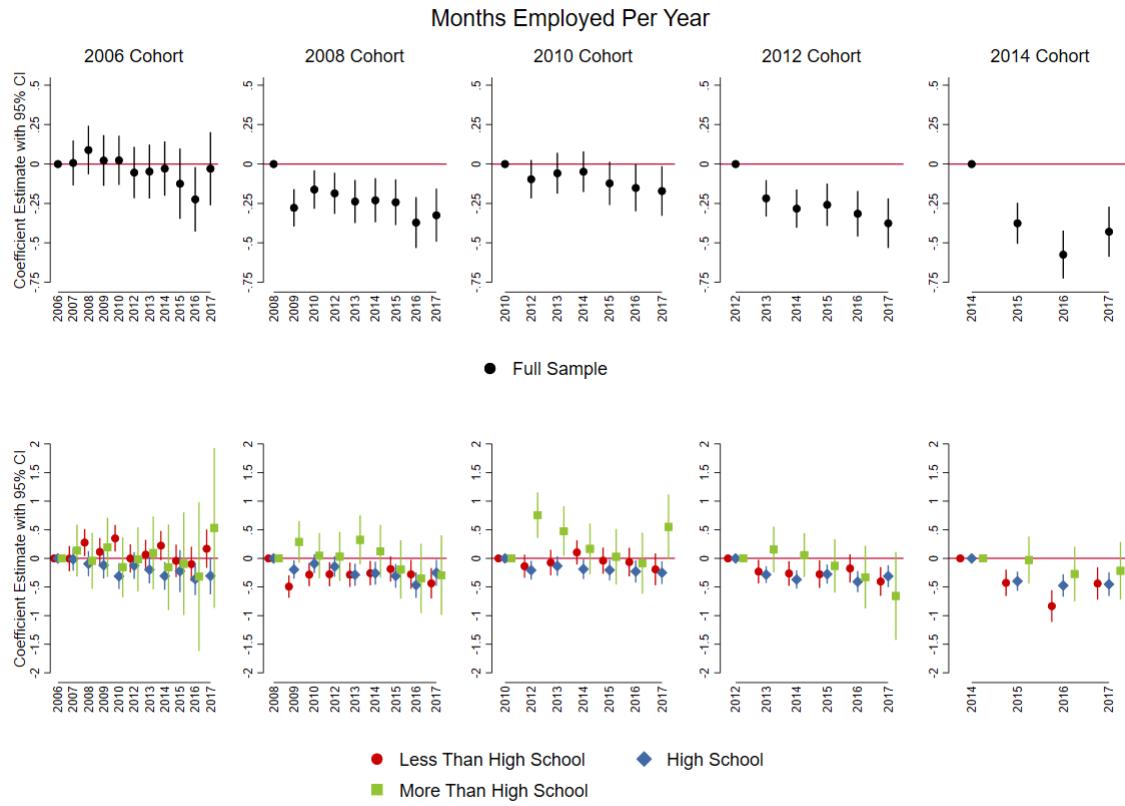


Note: Event studies regress hourly wages on relative time indicators centered around new hire into an oil-linked establishment (t omitted). Wages are deflated to constant 2018 BRL and transformed using inverse hyperbolic since. Standard errors are clustered at the individual level, and individual and year fixed effects are included. To analyse effects at the intensive margin, this specification keeps only employed individuals. Treated individuals (newly hired into oil-linked sector in year t) are compared to individuals newly hired into other sectors in year t who matched on age, education, sex, race, municipality, and wage and firm size bins in their first job. New hires are defined as workers who are hired into their firm formal job. The first row presents results for the full sample of matched newly hired workers; the second row reports coefficient estimates and standard errors for each education category (less than high school, high school complete, and more than high school) separately relative to its own matched controls. Corresponding tables are reported in Online Appendix Table B14.

As with poached workers, it is apparent that positive wage effects of oil among survivors hide negative effects when the sample is expanded to include all workers (including those without formal jobs in later years). Figure 8 reports number of months employed per year for new hires. New hires into oil in 2006 are employed as much as matched controls in subsequent years. High-education new hires in 2006 enjoy weakly significant positive employment effects; medium and low-education workers are indistinguishable from matched controls. In later cohorts, oil-linked new hires are less often employed. New hires in 2008 experience significantly negative employment effects as a result of the brief 2008-2009 bust (24.5% fewer months employed in 2009), then recover slightly during the

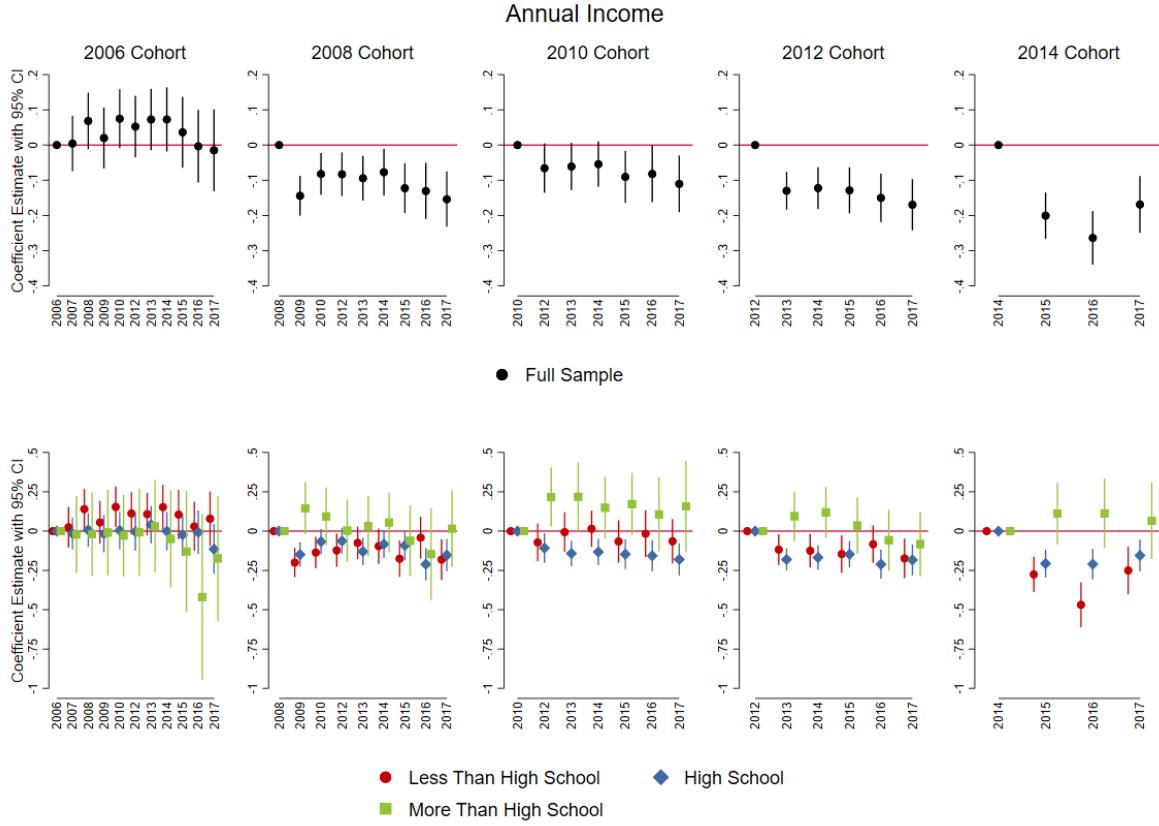
2010-2013 boom years before again suffering significant negative outcomes after 2013 (35.9% fewer months employed in 2017). Negative effects for the 2008 cohort are driven by low and medium education workers, who are systematically less-often employed after being newly hired into oil-linked sectors. High-education new hires in 2008 enjoy significantly positive employment effects through 2014. New hires in 2010, 2012, and 2014 cohorts experience overwhelmingly negative employment effects (-29.7%, -37.1%, and -17.3% by 2017, respectively).

Figure 8: Months Employed Per Year After New Hire into Oil-Linked Sector



Note: See also note to Figure 7. Months employed ranges from a minimum of zero if the individual never appeared in formal employment registries during a year, to 12 if the individual was employed each month. This specification keeps all treated individuals and matched controls, whether formally employed or not, in a strongly balanced panel. Corresponding tables are reported in Online Appendix Table B15.

Figure 9: Annual Earnings After New Hire into Oil-Linked Sector



Note: See also note to Figure 7. Earnings are deflated to constant 2018 BRL and transformed using inverse hyperbolic since. Annual earnings refers to total formal earnings for each worker across all formal jobs. This specification keeps all treated individuals and matched controls, whether formally employed or not, in a strongly balanced panel. In periods where individuals do not appear in the panel, they are ascribed a value of zero formal earnings for this period. Corresponding tables are reported in Online Appendix Table B16-B19.

Figure 9 reports estimates of the effect of being newly hired into an oil-linked establishment on annual formal earnings. For these specifications, we again retain all newly hired matched workers in sample, whether or not they are formally employed in subsequent years. On average, the 2006 cohort earns approximately as much as matched workers in other sectors, with high-education workers enjoying weakly positive earnings effects through 2017. New hires in the 2008 cohort suffer momentarily from the 2008-2009 mini-bust, recover during peak boom years, then suffer earnings losses after the major oil bust of 2014. Low and medium-education new hires in 2008 earn significantly less in every subsequent year. New hires in the 2010 and 2012 cohorts suffer steadily worsening earnings effects over time (-28.0% and -28.9% by 2017, respectively), with nearly the entirety of these negative effects driven by earnings losses among low and medium-education workers (-28.1% and -32.4% by 2017, for low and medium-education workers in the 2012 cohort, respectively). New

hires in 2014 experience negative earnings effects, though these are driven by negative effects among high-education workers (-41.4% in 2017). With the exception of 2006 early entrants, we again find that the oil sector led to stranded careers.

Individual and Aggregate Welfare Effects

To better understand the lifetime earnings impacts of being hired into oil-linked sectors on individual workers, and the aggregate effects on cohorts and across the entire sample, we perform back-of-the-envelope calculations wherein we multiply baseline average incomes for the population of poached workers by semi-elasticities derived from year-by-year treatment effect estimates. We sum these multiples of baseline average incomes across years to calculate cumulative post-treatment net earnings effects.²⁸ Summaries of these back-of-the-envelope individual and aggregate net earnings calculations are reported in Appendix Tables B20 (poached) and B21 (new hires).

We find that, across all cohorts, workers poached into oil-linked establishments earn an individual average of R\$28,814 more than what matched control workers earn (up to 2017, with all monetary values deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL). However, all of the benefits are captured by the 2006 and (to a lesser degree) 2010 cohorts. Workers poached into oil in 2006 earn a net R\$277,116 more than matched controls by 2017, which constitutes 763% of their baseline earnings, or R\$23,093 net positive earnings per post-poach year. Workers poached in 2010 earn R\$18,386 more over their careers, which is 58.3% of their baseline earnings or R\$2,298 more per post-poach year. Workers poached in the 2008, 2012, and 2014 cohorts earn significantly less than matched controls in other sectors.²⁹ 2008 poaches start off badly by coinciding with the 2008-2009 bust triggered by the Global Financial Crisis and never recover. Poaches in 2012 and 2014 start off too close to the major Brazilian oil bust of 2014. In sum but excluding the 2006 cohort, workers poached into oil earn R\$2,363 less than matched controls up to 2017, or R\$338 less per post-poach year. Aggregate over all workers by cohort, workers poached into oil-linked establishments in 2006 make R\$4,252,901,630 *more* as a result of being poached. Workers across all other cohorts make R\$288,865,844 *less*.

Cohort-level averages disguise significant heterogeneity by level of education. For low-education

²⁸Specifically, lifetime net oil earnings are calculated by (i) converting each relative year indicator's post-poach coefficient estimate into a semi-elasticity: $(100 * (e^{\hat{\beta}} - 1))$; (ii) multiplying these semi-elasticities by baseline average income; (iii) summing these “treated” incomes across all post-poach years; (iv) computing the difference between the sum of treated incomes after the poach and control incomes (an extrapolation of baseline average incomes across all years after the poach).

²⁹R\$-9,990, R\$-16,513, and R\$-12,228, respectively over the full post-poach period, or R\$-999, R\$-2,752, and R\$-3,057 per post-poach year.

workers (less than secondary school), all poached cohorts earn less than matched controls in other sectors.³⁰ In aggregate, low-education workers earn R\$1,012,233,789 less than matched control workers in other sectors. Medium-education workers (secondary school complete) poached in 2006 and 2010 earn more than matched controls , but overall, medium-education poached workers earn R\$1,662 (R\$-110,799,338 in aggregate) less than matched controls by 2017 when excluding the R\$106,659,194 aggregate earnings benefits accumulated by the 2006 cohort. Among high-education workers (more than secondary education), all but the 2014 cohort of poached workers earn net positive values, ranging from an extraordinary R\$1,617,690 net individual earnings for high-education poaches in 2006 (2000% of baseline earnings, or R\$134,808 per post-poach year) to R\$41,282 in 2012.³¹ In aggregate, high-education poaches earn a net +R\$7,823,920,897 by 2017, but only net +R\$727,114,218 when the 2006 cohort is excluded.

Thus, high-education poaches in 2006 retained 91% of all positive earnings effects enjoyed by high-education workers throughout the boom and bust cycle. In sum, high-education early entrants captured most of the benefits of the oil boom. Later entrants were left significantly worse off than their matched colleagues who were poached into other sectors. On average, low-education poached workers never benefited from the boom.

Among new hires, the 2006 cohort subsequently enjoys positive individual earnings effects of being hired into oil, totaling +R\$14,972 in total by 2017 (93% of baseline earnings), or R\$1,248 per post-hire year. All other cohorts of new hires earn less than matched workers newly hired into other sectors by 2017.³² In aggregate, new hires earned R\$7,546,303,096 *less* than their matched counterparts by 2017 as a result of being hired into oil-linked sectors.

Among low-education new hires, only the 2006 cohort benefits, earning R\$24,271 more than matched workers by 2017, or R\$2,023 per post-hire year. All subsequent cohorts are left worse off, with an aggregate net earnings effect across all low-education cohorts equal to R\$-1,785,922,491 by 2017. All medium-education cohorts experience earnings losses relative to matched controls (averaging R\$-18,225 across all cohorts, or R\$-2,278 per post-hire year), for an aggregate loss of R\$-3,502,876,062 among this group. High-education workers experience positive but monotonically declining returns to being newly hired into oil-linked sectors across cohorts.³³ In aggregate, high-

³⁰-R\$29,143 total and -R\$3,643 per post-poach year, equivalent to 155% of baseline income, by 2017.

³¹R\$31,168 in 2008, R\$99,032 in 2010, and R\$-41,568 in 2014.

³²R\$-2,834, R\$-2,389, R\$-3,308, and R\$-1,561 per post-hire year, respectively for the 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 cohorts.

³³New hires in 2006 earn R\$536,050 more than matched controls by 2017 (1410% of baseline), or R\$44,671 per post-hire year. Subsequent cohorts earn R\$58,261 more by 2017, or R\$5,826 per post-hire year (2008 cohort); R\$10,434 by 2017, or R\$1,304 per post-hire year (2010 cohort); R\$-12,969 by 2017, or R\$-2,161 per post-hire year (2012 cohort);

education new hires earn +R\$3,063,729,636 more than matched controls in other sectors, but only +R\$113,310,818 when the 2006 cohort is excluded.

7 Robustness Checks

In this Section, we conduct robustness checks to test the sensitivity of our results to alternative definitions of oil-linked sectors, alternative matching specifications, and alternative estimators. We also conduct placebo tests and assess whether results are sensitive to restricting samples to workers who are comparable across cohorts.

Drop Upstream and Downstream Oil-Linked Sectors

First, we re-estimate event studies using a stricter definition of oil-linked that consists only of directly-linked sectors (e.g., petroleum extraction and support activities) and looser matching criteria to retain more treated workers in sample.³⁴³⁵ Using these criteria, we match 65.9% of treated workers in the 2006 cohort, 47.8% in the 2008 cohort, 71.5% in the 2010 cohort, 54.2% in the 2012 cohort, and 69.6% in the 2014 cohort. This direct oil/loose match specification more reliably identifies oil-linked workers (since not necessarily all firms in upstream and downstream sectors are oil-linked) and retains a majority of treated workers in-sample.

We report results from the direct oil/loose match specification in Appendix Figures C1 and C2. Results do not change our conclusions, and suggest that our main effects may be a lower bound for the earning effects of joining the oil and gas sector. In this robustness check, the 2006 cohort enjoys significant and dynamic wage premiums, which are approximately three times larger than corresponding estimates in our preferred specification. Subsequent cohorts enjoy steadily declining, yet positive wage premiums that are also 2-3 times larger in magnitude than our preferred estimates. Directly oil-linked poaches in 2006 also enjoy dynamically growing positive employment and earnings outcomes relative to matched controls, with positive effects driven entirely by high-education workers. Estimated magnitudes are again several times larger than our preferred specification. Medium-education oil workers do significantly better than matched controls in the 2006 and 2010 cohorts; low-education workers never benefit during boom years and suffer negative employment

and R\$-39,500 by 2017, or R\$-9,875 per post-hire year (2014 cohort).

³⁴Sectors included in this direct oil-linked classification are reported in Appendix Table B3.

³⁵Looser matching criteria include exact matches on education level, sex, destination-municipality, coarsened salary bins (0-2, 2-5, 5-20, >20 minimum wages), coarsened age bins (<16, 16-22, 23-28, 29-34, 35-40, 41-50, 51-60, >60), previous firm size bins (micro (<10 employees), small (10-49 employees), medium (50-249 employees), and large (>249 employees)), and coarsened previous salary bins (same as salary) for the $t - 1$ and $t - 2$ periods.

and earnings effects during busts. Appendix Figure C2 shows results for new hires. This figure also follows trends observed in our preferred specification. 2006 new hires earn significantly more than matched controls up to 2017, but do not exhibit the dynamic earnings growth enjoyed by poached workers. Subsequent cohorts are left worse off than matched controls. One stand-out finding is that high-education new hires into oil in 2010 earn significantly less than matched controls in other sectors, which aligns with the boom in oil-linked higher education graduations at this time. Overall, larger treatment effect estimates for the directly oil-linked sample are intuitive: workers with closer ties to the booming and busting sector experienced the same trends as our broader sample, but to an exaggerated degree.

Keep only Workers within 100 Kilometers of a Shipyard

Brazil is a large country with spatially concentrated hubs of offshore oil activity, which we proxy using the location of shipyards along the coast (shipyards serve as assembly nodes in the upstream oil supply chain). Establishments far from shipyards may be identified as oil-linked by their sector codes, but may not have ties to the oil sector in practice. In a second robustness exercise, we re-estimate our main specifications with matched samples limited to workers poached or newly-hired into destination municipalities that are within 100km of a shipyard. Oil-linked establishments within these distance cutoffs are more likely to have genuine ties to the oil industry.

We report results from this exercise in Appendix Figures C3 and C4. Findings align with our preferred specifications, indicating that our results are not driven by workers who are distant from oil hubs and falsely-identified as oil-linked. Coefficient estimates in this robustness check are several times larger than those in our main specifications. As with the first robustness check, this finding is intuitive: workers closer to oil hubs are more exposed to the booming and busting oil sector, and thus feel both positive and negative treatment effects more strongly.

Restrict Samples to Workers Who Are Comparable Across Cohorts

The progression of Brazil's oil boom could induce changes in the composition of cohorts entering the oil sector over time. For instance, early entrants may be more forward-looking or risk-loving than later entrants. During boom periods, oil-linked firms may be desperate for workers and thus lower their hiring standards. On the other hand, workers may try to rush into oil during booms, giving oil-linked firms their pick of top workers. To account for potential differences in worker-type across cohorts (which could compromise our ability to make meaningful cross-cohort comparisons),

we re-estimate event study specifications using sub-samples of each poached or newly hired cohort that share common support with the baseline 2006 cohort. Specifically, we preserve in sample only individuals from the 2006 poached and newly hired cohorts and subsequent cohorts (2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014) who match exactly on education, sex, nonwhite indicator, and age bins (<16, 17-22, 23-28, 29-32, 33-36, 37-40, 41-50, 51-60, >60). For new hires, we also match on first-job wage bins and firm size bins as described in section 4.2. For poaches, we also match on previous job wage bins and previous firm size bins. This procedure limits our matched treated and control samples to individuals who are comparable across observable characteristics with the baseline 2006 cohort.

We report results of this exercise in Appendix Figures C5 and C6. Results are very similar to those reported in our preferred specifications, confirming that changes in outcomes observed between cohorts are not driven by observable changes in cohort composition.

Implement [Callaway and Sant'Anna \(2020\)](#) *csdid* Estimator

By estimating event studies separately for each poached or newly hired cohort using not-yet-treated controls, we avoid bias from the inclusion of already-treated units that plagues two-way fixed effects estimation with staggered treatment timing ([Goodman-Bacon, 2021](#)). Nevertheless, dynamic (e.g., effects that grow over time post-treatment) and heterogeneous (e.g., effects that differ across treated groups) treatment effects may still introduce bias into our ATT estimates ([de Chaisemartin and D'Haultfœuille, 2021](#)). To address this threat, we re-estimate dynamic difference-in-differences specifications using the *csdid* estimator proposed in [Callaway and Sant'Anna \(2020\)](#). We re-estimate event studies only for poached workers, as the *csdid* estimator is not compatible with settings that lack pre-treatment periods (e.g., new hires).

As reported in Appendix C7, results based on the *csdid* estimator closely resemble results from our preferred specification in sign, significance, and magnitude.

Placebo Tests

Finally, we conduct placebo tests to explore the possibility that event study estimates could have arisen by chance. Within each cohort-level matched sample of poached workers, we randomly assign placebo treatment to 20% of workers 100 times (since approximately 20% of each sample is truly treated by an oil-linked hire). We then re-estimate our main specifications for each placebo treatment and overlay real treated estimates for comparison.

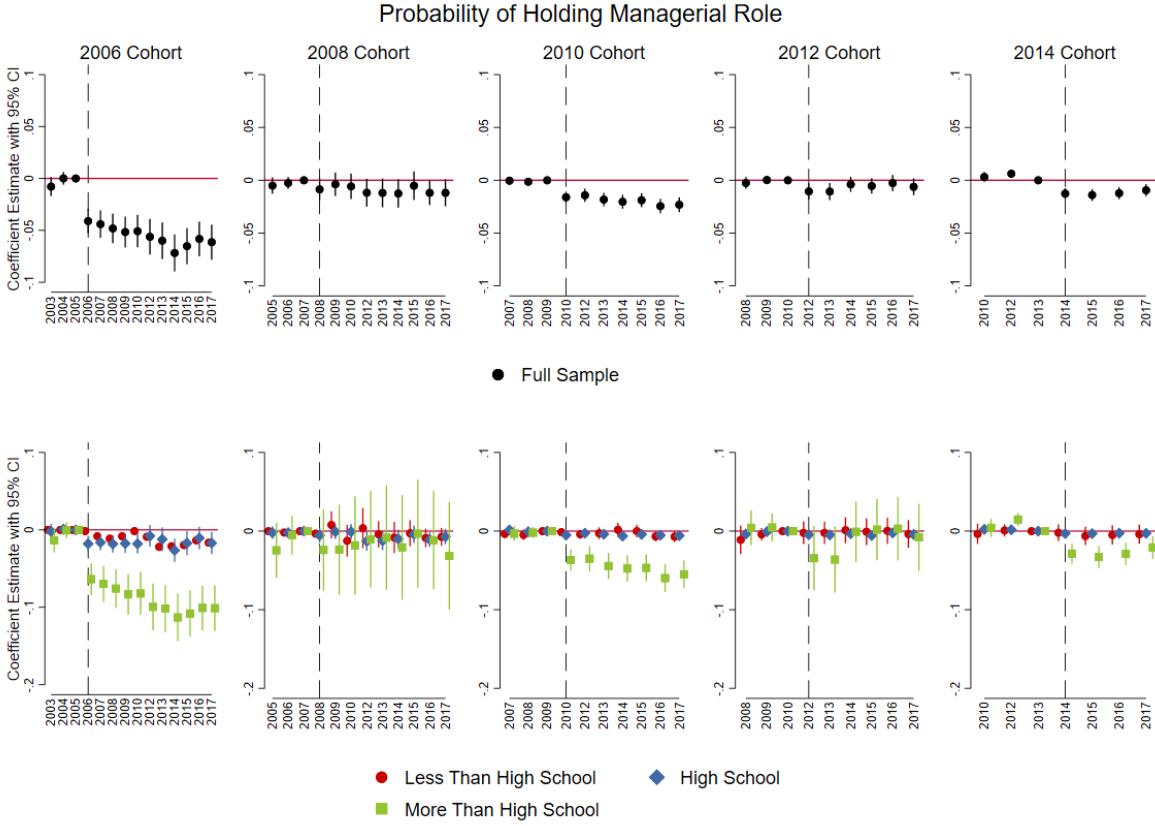
We report results of this exercise for hourly wages and annual formal earnings in Appendix

Figure C8. Results show that wage effect estimates for the 2006 and 2010 cohorts did not arise by chance: coefficients and standard errors for the true treated group are significantly different than the mass of treatment effect estimates for placebo treated groups. Wage effect estimates for other cohorts fall within the mass of placebo effect estimates, precisely because actual estimates for these cohorts are for the most part insignificantly different from null effects. Turning to earnings, coefficient estimates for the true treated group are larger than for any placebo treated group, and standard errors are only overlapped by a few extreme iterations of placebo treated groups, again confirming that these results are very unlikely to have arisen by chance. Negative earnings effects on the 2014 cohort fall below all but a few extreme iterations of placebo treated groups.

8 Mechanism I: Managerial and Professional Roles

Why do poached workers in 2006 capture such dramatic shares of overall earnings from the oil boom? Early entrants may have disproportionately moved into high earning managerial or professional occupations over time. In this section, we explore workers' occupations after being poached or newly hired into oil-linked sectors, relative to matched workers who are poached or newly hired into other sectors in the same year. Figure 10 reports coefficient estimates from linear probability models that regress an indicator for holding a managerial occupation (e.g., "leader," "director," or "manager") on relative time indicators around being poached into oil. Results show that workers poached into oil in 2006 (and to a lesser extent in 2010) are significantly less likely to hold managerial roles relative to matched workers in other sectors. These effects are driven by high-education workers.

Figure 10: Probability of Holding a Managerial Role after Poach into Oil-Linked Sector

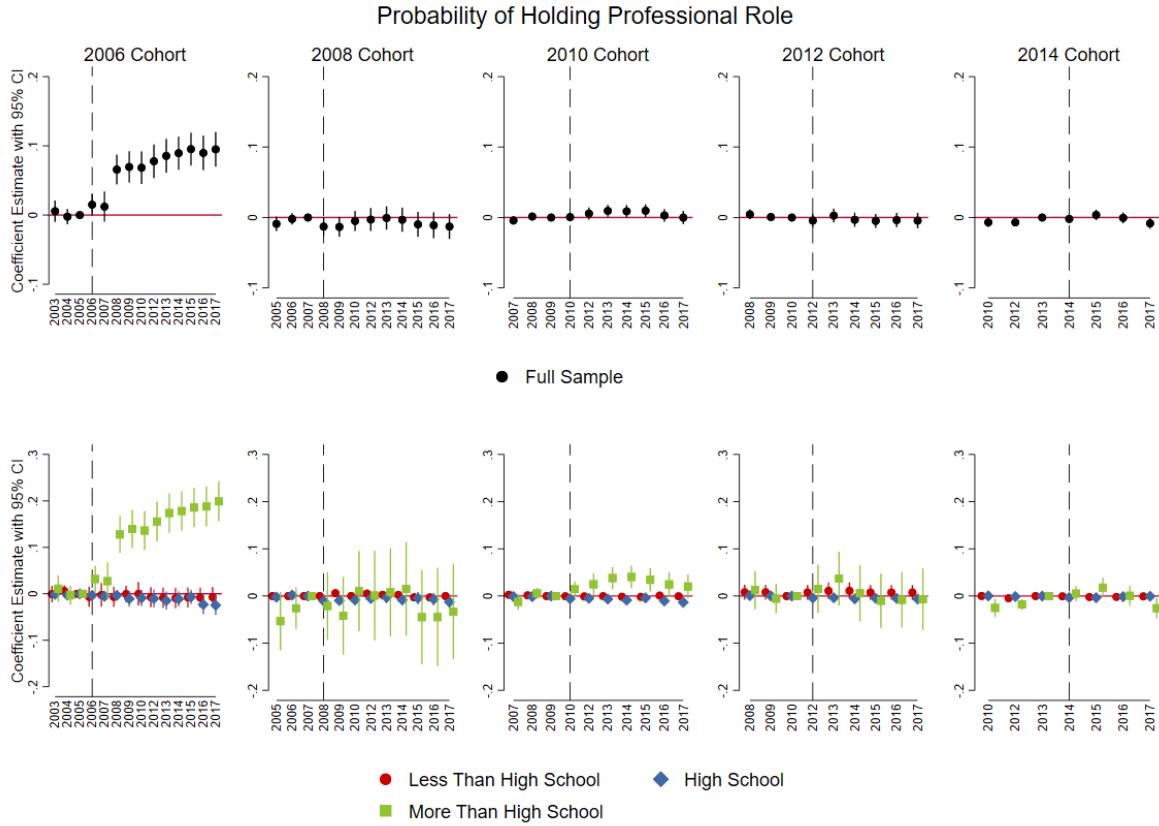


Notes: Managerial roles are defined as CBO occupations with codes beginning with 1. These roles are primarily described as “leader”, “director”, or “manager”. A binary indicator for “managerial role” turns from 0 to 1 within a worker-year observation if the worker held an occupation with code beginning in 1 in that year. Binary outcomes are regressed on individual and year fixed effects and relative time indicators around year of poach into oil (baseline = $t - 1$) in a Linear Probability Model approach. Relative time indicators for never-treated matched controls are always set to -1. Standard errors are clustered at the individual level. Treated individuals (poached into oil-linked sector in year t) are compared to individuals poached into other sectors in year t who matched on wage and age bins, education, sex, race, occupation category, and firm during a two-year matching window prior to poach, and who were poached into the same destination municipality in t . Poaching is defined as voluntary exit from previous firm and rehire at a new firm within 4 months. The first row shows coefficient estimates and 95% confidence intervals for the full sample of matched poached workers; the second row reports coefficient estimates and 95% confidence intervals for each education category (less than high school, high school complete, more than high school) separately relative to its own matched controls.

Figure 11 shows results from the same specifications, but with an indicator for holding professional roles (e.g., “researcher”, “scientist”, “engineer”, “analyst”). Results show that workers poached into oil in 2006 (and to a lesser degree in 2010) are significantly *more* likely to hold a professional role in subsequent years, with this effect also driven by high-education workers. These occupation effects correspond with the large earnings gains enjoyed by high-education oil-linked poaches in 2006 and 2010. Rather than becoming managers, early entrants into oil-linked sectors may have played key roles in setting up production processes at the beginning of the boom, thus acquiring

institutional knowledge and hold-up power that allowed them to retain their jobs and command significant earnings premiums even during bust periods. Appendix Figures 22 and 23 report corresponding results for new hires and show null effects, indicating that new hires into oil did not move systematically into professional roles or out of managerial roles as poached workers did. This is consistent with the notion that firms poached experienced workers with unique professional skills during boom periods, while newly hired workers possessed less industry-specific knowledge.

Figure 11: Probability of Holding a Professional Role after Poach into Oil-Linked Sector



Notes: See also note of Figure 10. Professional roles are defined as CBO occupations with codes beginning with 2. These roles are primarily described as “researcher”, “scientist”, “engineer”, “pilot”, “doctor”, “professor”, “lawyer”, and “analyst”. A binary indicator for "professional role" turns from 0 to 1 within a worker-year observation if the worker held an occupation with code beginning in 2 in that year.

9 Mechanism II: Oil-Linked Higher Education

While high-education workers poached in 2006 saw their annual earnings grow over time relative to matched controls, highly educated workers newly hired in 2006 experienced no such boom. Moreover, while high-education new hires in 2006 earn R\$44,671 per post-hire year more than matched

counterfactual workers in other sectors, new hires in subsequent cohorts earn R\$5,826, R\$1,304, R\$-2,161, and R\$-9,875 per post-hire year for the 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 cohorts, respectively. In this Section, we propose a mechanism that may explain declining returns to new, high-education entrants into the oil-linked labor market: endogenous responses to the oil boom by both the demand and supply side of oil-linked higher education (i.e., students and degree-programs), which combined to create a glut of skilled oil workers. Poached workers may have been somewhat immune to this glut since their prior experience places them in a segmented labor market relative to new entrants.

A booming resource sector may induce endogenous education choices among current or prospective workers ([Balza et al., 2021](#)). Specifically, a boom in oil-skill-biased labor demand could: (i) induce individuals who are already in the workforce to acquire additional oil-linked training; (ii) draw individuals who would otherwise pursue other areas of higher education toward oil-linked courses, leaving total higher education attainment unchanged but shifting the composition toward oil-linked skills.³⁶

At the same time, oil-linked firms may encourage oil-specific human capital formation by creating industry-led technical training programs or sponsoring oil-linked university degrees, in order to ensure access to a ready supply of skilled workers. Because it takes time to graduate, the supply of skilled workers will go up with a delay of 1-2 years for some technical programs and up to 4-6 years for university degrees. We expect the boom in education to be larger and earlier in places that feel the oil boom most strongly, such as Rio de Janeiro state, which is the hub of Brazil's oil industry.

To assess these dynamics in the context of Brazil's oil boom and bust, we draw on data from Brazil's Higher Education Census, which reports number of graduates at the institution/degree-program/year level for the universe of Brazilian higher education institutions between 2003-2016. Using 6-digit degree-area (i.e., major) codes (*area do curso*), we classify 24 out of 1,104 total degree programs as oil-linked based on contextual knowledge. We categorize institutions as public/private and university/technical, and sum the number of graduates to the municipality-year level for each combination of public/private, university/technical, and oil-linked/other.³⁷ We list our definition

³⁶A booming oil sector could reduce aggregate higher education attainment by increasing low-skill service employment (Corden and Neary's "income effect"), drawing students away from higher education. Aggregate effects of Brazil's oil boom and bust go beyond the scope of this analysis.

³⁷Public higher education institutions are those classified as federal, state, or municipal; private institutions are those classified as private (for- or non-profit) and special. Universities are considered to be those institutions that award bachelors degrees (*bacharelado*) and full and short licensures (*licenciatura plena e curta*). Technical training institutions are those that award technician degrees (*tecnólogo*). To ensure consistency across the 2003-2016 panel, we exclude categories that are only defined in some years, including profession-specific degrees (*específico da profissão*) and short course specializations. In all cases, we include both in-person and distance learning options. For 233 institutions, we input missing municipality data manually.

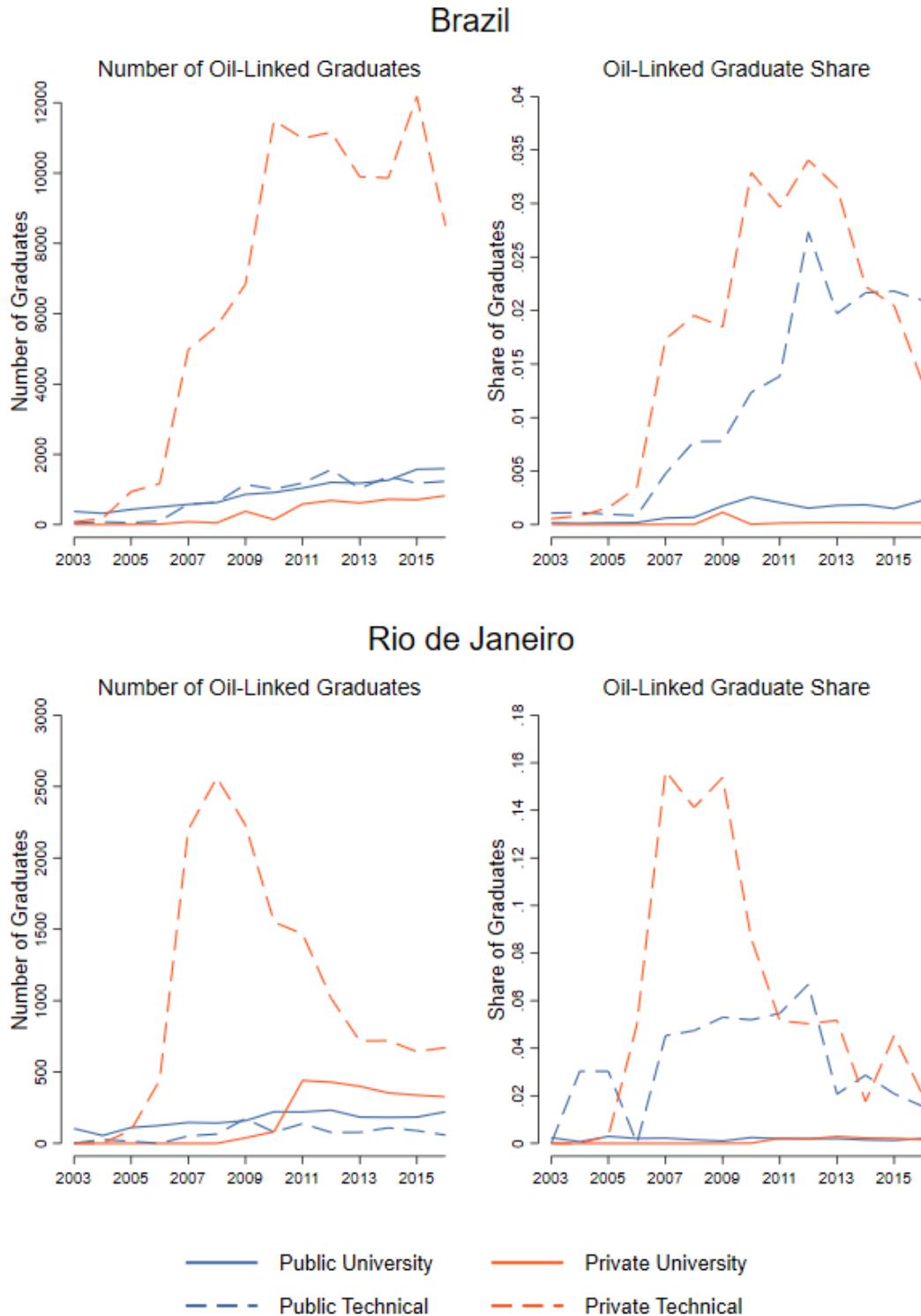
of oil-linked majors in Appendix Table B26.

Figure 12 shows the number of graduates from oil-linked higher education degree programs each year between 2003 and 2016. Graduates are disaggregated into four types: public university, private university, public technical, and private technical. The figure reports results for Brazil as a whole, and then for the state of Rio de Janeiro, where the country's oil sector is most prominent. The number and share of oil-linked higher education graduates in Brazil increased sharply from 2006 onward (corresponding with the oil boom), peaking around 2010-12. The increase was most dramatic in the private technical-training sector, which increased from 82 graduates (0.06% of total graduates in this category) in 2003 to 11,493 (3.29%) in 2010 and 12,177 (2.04%) in 2015, before falling to 8,500 (1.33%) in 2016. Public technical graduates also grew dramatically, from 49 (0.11%) in 2003 to 1,564 (2.73%) in 2012, before declining to 1,234 (2.10%) by 2016. A clear contrast between technical and university degrees is that technical programs are sufficiently short-term for enrollments (and later graduations) to react to the oil bust. University programs take 4-6 years to complete, leading many students who enrolled during boom years to graduate during unfavorable bust years.

Comparing country-level results to the state of Rio de Janeiro (the hub of Brazil's oil sector), it is evident that Rio's boom in oil-linked higher education preceded the national boom by approximately three years. This may be due to stronger early-boom signals felt by prospective students in this state. As in the country-level results, technical degree graduations in Rio de Janeiro react more quickly to oil boom signals, and wind down more quickly with the oil bust.

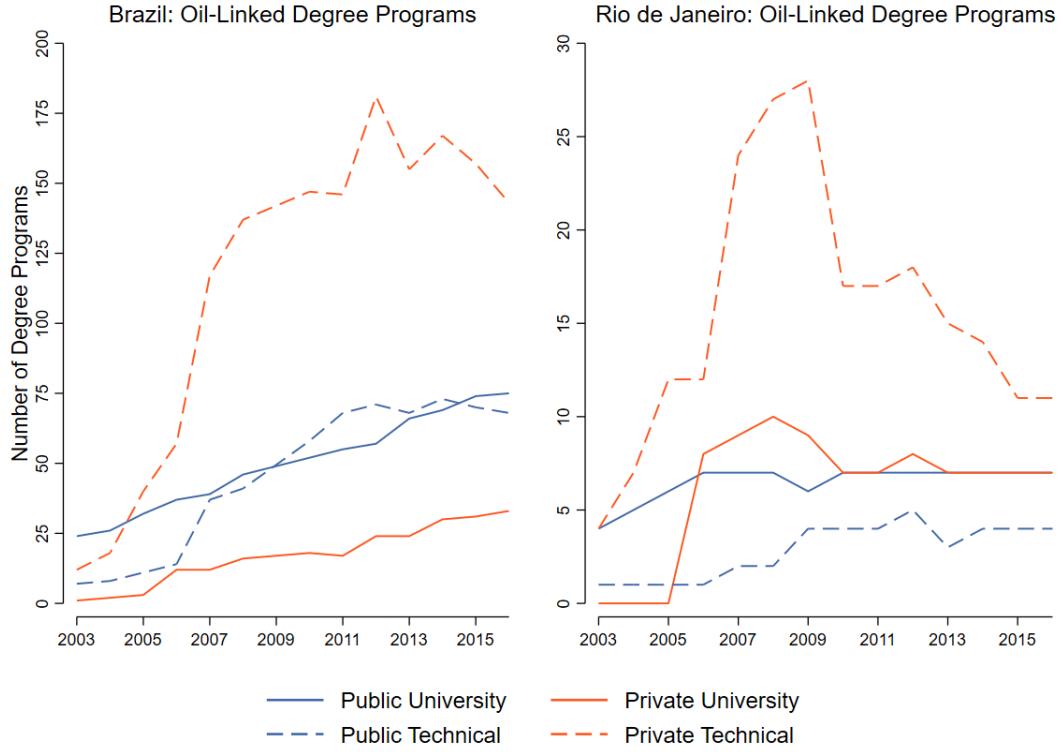
Growth in oil-linked graduations corresponded with public and private sector rollouts of oil-linked post-secondary degree programs. For Brazil as a whole, oil-linked public university programs grew from 24 in 2003 to 75 in 2016. Private university programs grew from 1 in 2003 to 33 in 2016. Technical programs fluctuated even more dramatically. Public oil-linked technical programs grew from 12 in 2003 to 181 in 2012, then fell to 143 by 2016. Public technical programs grew from 7 in 2003 to 73 in 2014, then declined to 68 by 2016. Thus, it appears technical programs responded pro-cyclically with the oil boom and bust, while 4-year programs continued to expand despite the 2014 downturn. In Rio de Janeiro, oil-linked private technical degree programs increased from 4 in 2003 to 28 in 2009, then declined to 11 by 2016. Similar trends may be observed in other states affected by the oil boom and bust, including São Paulo and Espírito Santo (Appendix Figure 29).

Figure 12: Number and Share of Oil-Linked Graduates



Note: Number and share of graduates are calculated from Brazil's Higher Education Census (2003-2016). Oil-linked majors are defined in Appendix Table B26. University degrees typically take 4-6 years to complete; technical degrees typically take 1-2 years. Rio de Janeiro state is selected as an example since it is the center of Brazil's oil industry.

Figure 13: Number of Oil-Linked Degree Programs



To further explore the effects of Brazil's spatially-concentrated oil boom on oil-linked graduates, we estimate a difference-in-differences specification to test whether oil-linked graduation increased more in municipalities close to shipyards (major supply-chain nexuses for oil inputs) during boom years. We regress outcome y_{mt} (number of graduates or share of STEM graduates in oil-linked majors in municipality m in year t) on a proxy of oil boom intensity (municipality centroid within 50km. of a shipyard), an indicator for the boom period (years 2006-2013), the interaction of these two terms, and state fixed effects, with standard errors clustered at the municipality-level:

$$y_{mt} = \beta Close_m + \gamma Boom_t + \delta(Close_m \times Boom_t) + \mu_s + \epsilon_{mt} \quad (3)$$

Results, reported in Table 1, indicate that the number of graduates from oil-linked higher-education degree programs is significantly higher where the oil sector is most important to the economy (within 50km of a shipyard) and during oil boom years (2006-2013). The difference-in-differences interaction term of oil-proximity and oil boom is significantly positive, indicating that oil-linked graduations increased most near shipyards during the boom. Disaggregating effects across degree-program categories, we observe that total effects are driven by significant effects of

oil-proximity and oil boom on private technical training programs. Furthermore, the share of total STEM graduates earning oil-linked degrees is higher during oil boom years, and increases most near shipyards during the boom for technical training programs. These results provide suggestive evidence that a higher-education response occurred in which students specialized in oil-relevant skills in response to Brazil's oil boom.

Table 1: Effects of Exposure to Oil Boom on Number and Share of Oil-Linked Graduates (2003-2016)

Variables	Number of Graduates from Oil-Linked Degree-Programs				
	Total	Public Univ.	Private Univ.	Public Tech.	Private Tech.
<50km from Shipyard	0.382*** (0.099)	0.257*** (0.063)	0.095* (0.052)	0.073 (0.048)	0.278*** (0.081)
Boom Year (2006-2013)	0.197*** (0.018)	-0.001 (0.008)	0.001 (0.004)	0.032*** (0.009)	0.184*** (0.016)
Near × Boom	0.415*** (0.158)	0.032 (0.095)	0.019 (0.075)	0.048 (0.072)	0.522*** (0.144)
State FEs	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Observations	16,600	16,600	16,600	16,600	16,600
R-squared	0.074	0.076	0.037	0.014	0.067
Variables	Share of STEM Graduates in Oil-Linked Degree-Programs				
	Total	Public Univ.	Private Univ.	Public Tech.	Private Tech.
<50km from Shipyard	-0.007 (0.004)	0.002** (0.001)	0.000 (0.000)	-0.001 (0.006)	0.009 (0.009)
Boom Year (2006-2013)	0.014*** (0.002)	0.001** (0.001)	0.000 (0.000)	0.004*** (0.001)	0.027*** (0.002)
Near × Boom	0.010 (0.007)	-0.001 (0.001)	0.000 (0.001)	0.008 (0.009)	0.065*** (0.017)
State FEs	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Observations	16,600	16,600	16,600	16,600	16,600
R-squared	0.011	0.015	0.007	0.017	0.042

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates and standard errors from specifications that regress number and share of oil-linked graduates in a municipality-year pair on an indicator of that municipality's proximity to a shipyard (<50km), an indicator of whether that year falls during Brazil's oil boom period (2006-2013), a difference-in-differences type interaction of those indicators, and state fixed effects. Standard errors are clustered at the municipality level. Graduates are disaggregated into four categories: public university (*bacharelado* or *licenciatura* degrees from federal, state, and municipal higher education institutions); private university (*bacharelado* or *licenciatura* from private higher education institutions); public technical (*tecnólogo* degrees from federal, state, or municipal higher education institutions); and private technical (*tecnólogo* degrees from private higher education institutions). Share of graduates refers to the share of total graduates in that specific category who earn an oil-linked degree.

10 Conclusion

How does a boom-bust oil-sector cycle affect workers? Exposure to an oil & gas boom and bust exerts drastically different effects across cohorts, with surprisingly few workers emerging as clear winners of the boom. Only workers poached into oil-linked establishments at the beginning of the boom (2006) enjoy dynamic earnings growth relative to matched workers who are poached into

other sectors in the same year. Workers poached in 2008 are immediately hit by job losses after the brief 2008-2009 oil price crash, and do not recover during subsequent boom years. 2010 poaches enjoy significant positive earnings premiums until 2014, but these are an order of magnitude smaller than the premiums enjoyed by the 2006 cohort. Workers poached into oil in 2012 and 2014 enter at the cusp of the oil bust and consequently suffer negative earnings and employment outcomes. The same trend holds for new hires, though the magnitudes for this group are smaller. New hires in 2006 avoid earnings losses relative to matched workers in other sectors, but also do not realize gains. Subsequent cohorts suffer significantly negative effects. This pattern introduces significant inequality across cohorts, wherein workers who enter the oil sector at the beginning of the boom capture almost the entirety of positive earnings effects. Workers who enter during the brief 2008-2009 downturn suffer persistent negative effects, and later cohorts enter too close to the 2014 bust, leaving them worse off than matched workers in other sectors.

Oil also generates significant inequality within cohorts. High-education workers capture all of the earnings premiums of the 2006 cohort. Medium-education workers (with complete secondary education) are statistically indistinguishable from matched controls, and low-education workers poached into oil in 2006 are significantly worse off than their matched colleagues who were poached into other sectors. A similar trend persists across other poached cohorts and, to a lesser degree, across newly hired cohorts as well. Low-education workers never enjoy earnings premiums during oil boom years, and suffer job and earnings losses during busts.

These findings reveal important worker-level effects that standard Dutch disease models with perfectly elastic labor reallocation cannot capture. The absorption and subsequent release of formerly unemployed and informally employed workers into the oil & gas sector reduces the scope for crowding out of non-resource sectors. Furthermore, the rents of the boom are captured by the lucky few highly-educated early entrants, who disproportionately move into professional roles within oil-linked firms. In contrast, the majority of workers who were poached or newly hired into oil & gas do not find employment after the bust. For many newly hired workers, their recent sector-specific human capital investment yields relatively low returns and results in a persistent mismatch of skills in the post-bust economy that may hamper recovery after the bust.

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Online Appendix

Labor Reallocation, Human Capital Investment, and “Stranded Careers”: Evidence from an Oil Boom and Bust

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A Supplementary Figures

A.1 Descriptive Figures

Figure 14: Petrobras: Annual Investment by Category (2000-2018)

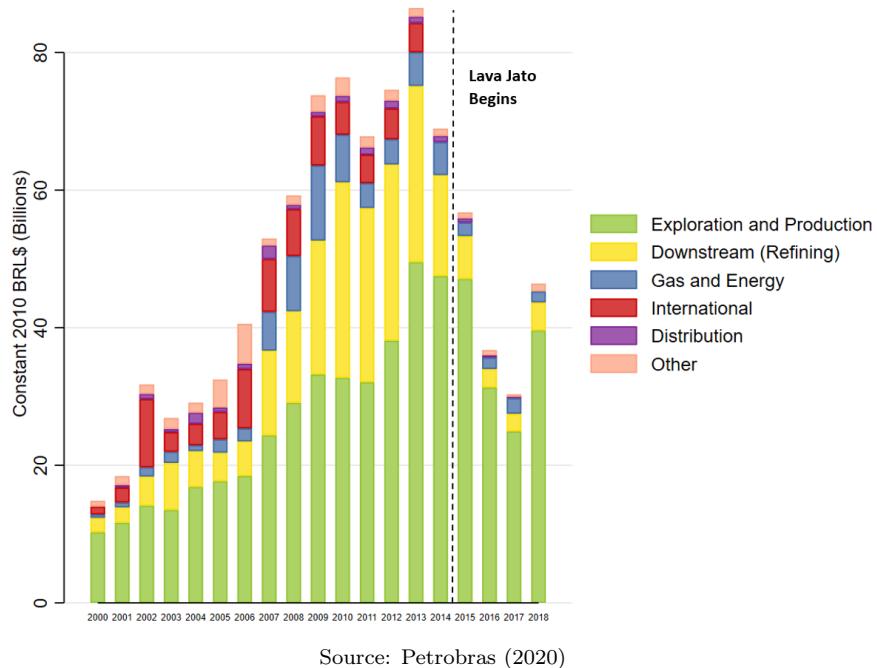


Figure 15: Percent Change since 2006 in Net Hires (Distance Bins)

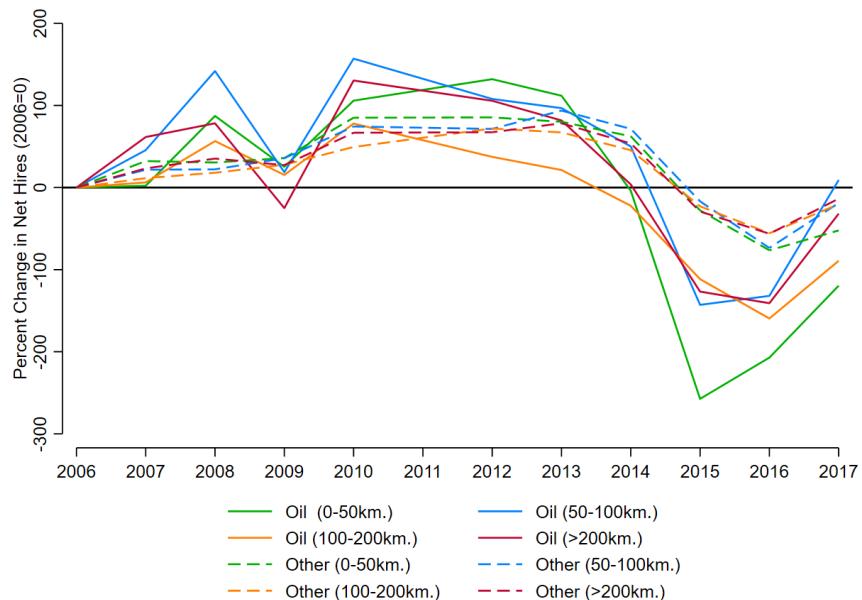


Figure 16: Percent Change in Net Hires (Supply Chain Linkages)

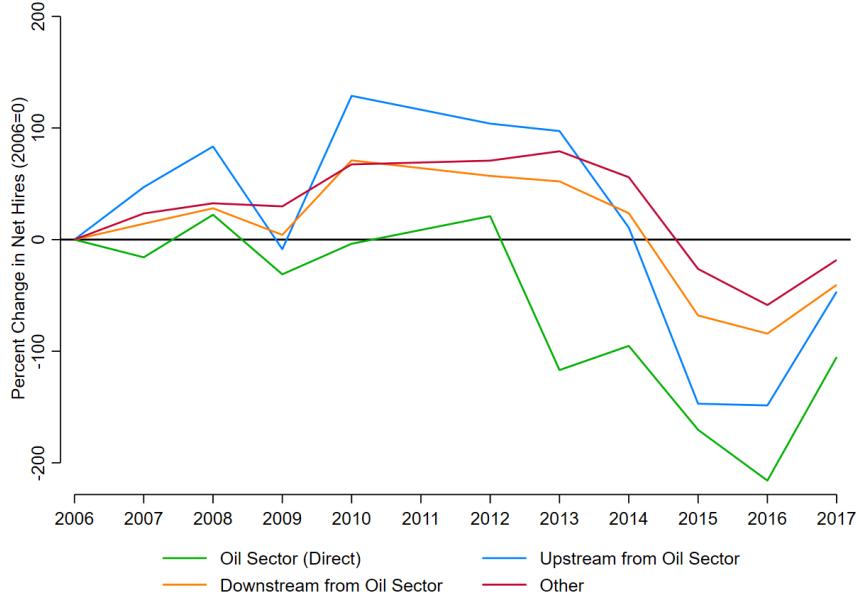


Figure 17: Formal Employment in Oil-Linked Sectors Relative to Total

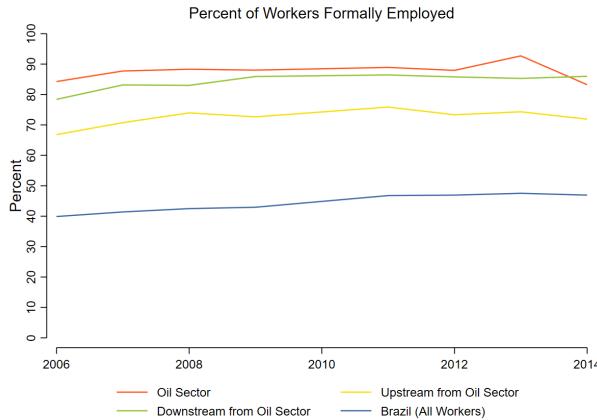
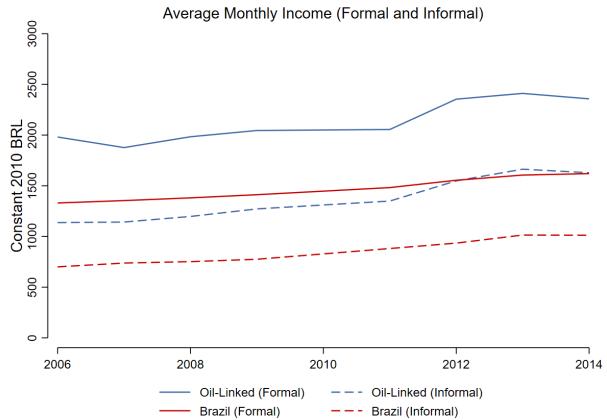


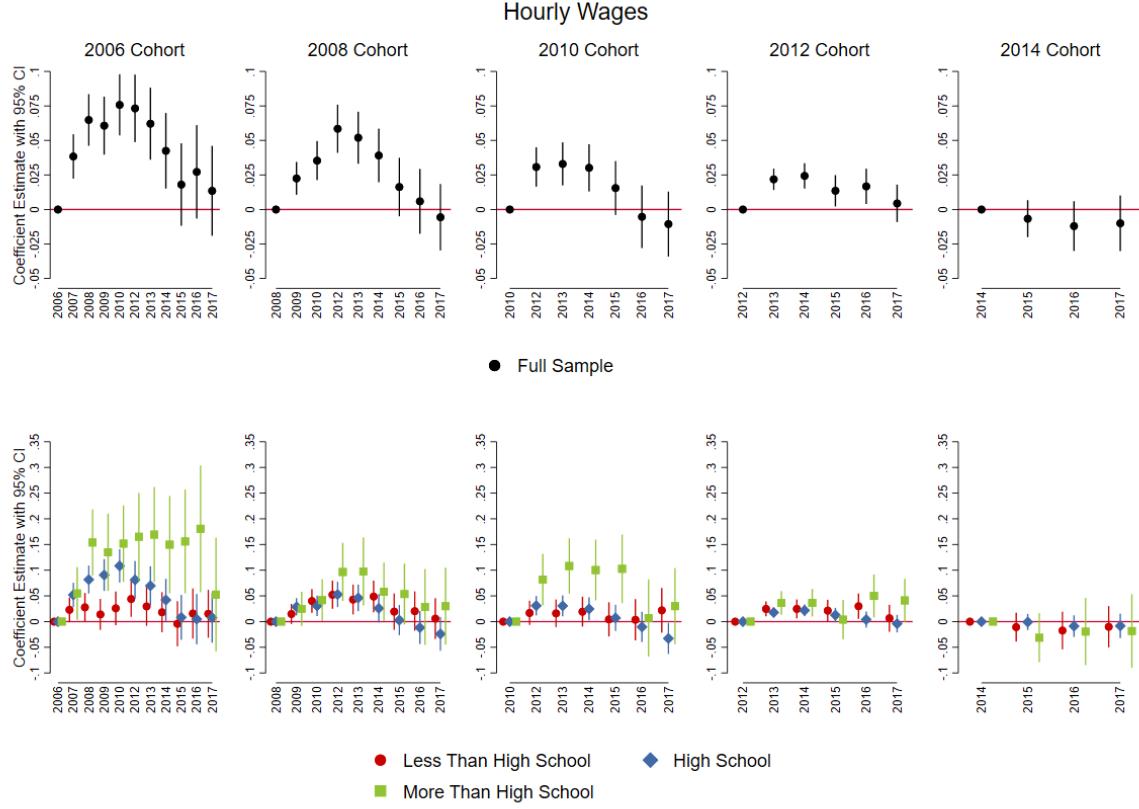
Figure 18: Average Monthly Earnings for Formal and Informal Workers



Note: Data are drawn from Brazil's *Pesquisa Nacional por Amostra de Domicílios* (PNAD), an annual nationally representative household survey that includes questions about earnings and sector of employment. PNAD includes both formal and informally employed workers, allowing us to compute comparative statistics for formal sectors (corresponding to data available in the RAIS formal employment registry), and informal sectors (unobserved in RAIS). Figure ?? shows the percentage of workers in oil-linked sectors (direct, upstream, and downstream) with formal employment, relative to the average rate of formality for workers in Brazil as a whole. Evidently, oil-linked sectors are significantly more formalized than the average sector. Figure ?? shows earnings for formal versus informal workers in oil-linked sectors, relative to formal and informal workers for Brazil as a whole. As shown in the figure, there is a significant earnings gap between formal and informal workers, supporting our argument that workers who disappear from the RAIS dataset are likely worse off than if they had remained formally employed, even if they find employment in the informal sector.

A.2 Results: Workers Hired into Oil from Unemployment or Informal Sector

Figure 19: Hourly Wages After Hire from Unemployment/Informality into Oil-Linked Sector



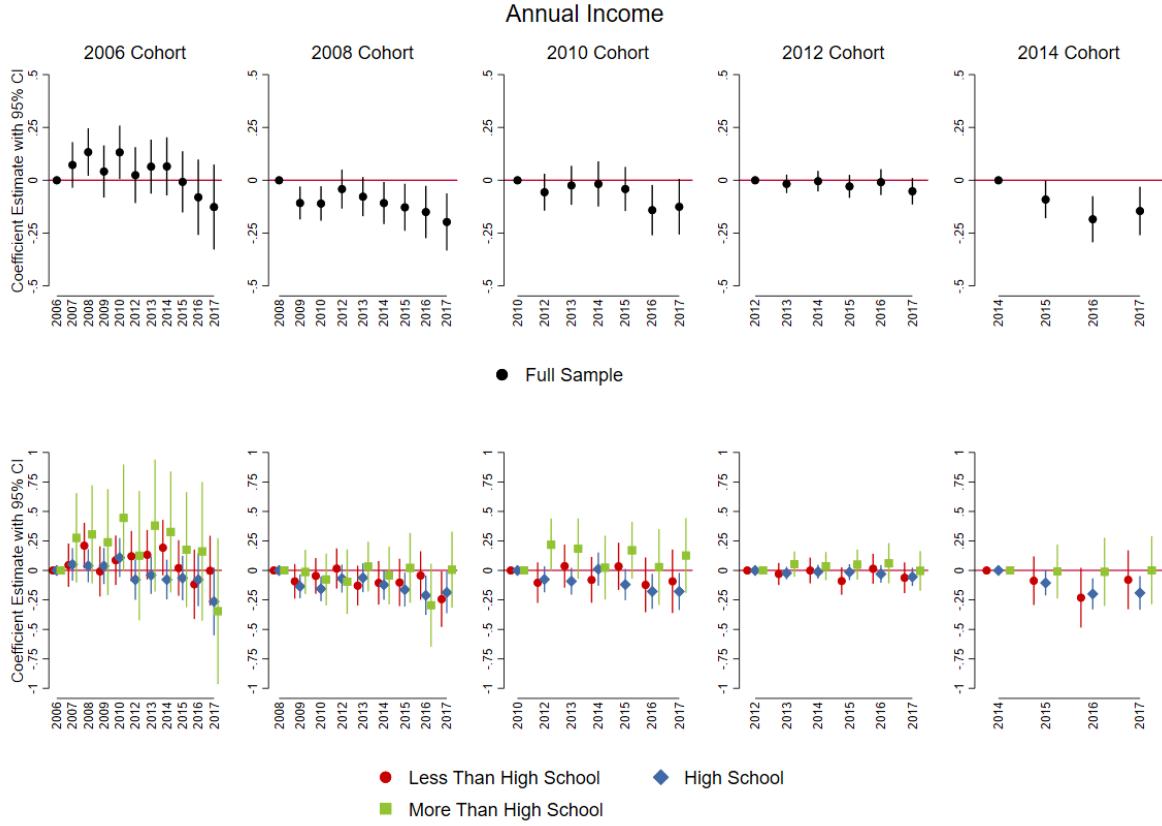
Note: Event studies regress hourly wages on relative time indicators centered around hire from unemployment or informality into an oil-linked establishment (t omitted). Wages are deflated to constant 2018 BRL and transformed using inverse hyperbolic since. Standard errors are clustered at the individual level, and individual and year fixed effects are included. To analyse effects at the intensive margin, this specification keeps only employed individuals. Treated individuals (hired from informality or unemployment into oil-linked sector in year t) are compared to individuals hired from similar conditions into other sectors in year t who matched on age, education, sex, race, municipality, and wage and firm size bins in their first job. Hires from unemployment or informality are defined as workers who are (i) hired to their first formal job (*primeiro emprego*) after the age of 30, or (ii) hired in year t and missing from RAIS formal employment records for the entirety of year $t - 1$. The first row presents results for the full sample of matched workers; the second row reports coefficient estimates and standard errors for each education category (less than high school, high school complete, and more than high school) separately relative to its own matched controls.

Figure 20: Months Employed Per Year After Hire from Unemployment/Informality into Oil-Linked Sector



Note: Months employed ranges from a minimum of zero if the worker never appeared in formal employment registries during a year, to 12 if the individual was employed each month in at least one formal job. To analyse effects at the extensive margin, this specification keeps all treated individuals and their matched counterfactuals (whether formally employed or not) in a strongly balanced panel.

Figure 21: Annual Earnings After Hire from Unemployment/Informality into Oil-Linked Sector



Note: Annual earnings refers to total formal earnings for each worker across all formal jobs. Earnings are transformed using the inverse hyperbolic sine transformation and deflated to constant 2018 BRL. This specification keeps all treated individuals and their matched counterfactuals, whether formally employed or not, in a strongly balanced panel. In periods where individuals do not appear in the panel, they are ascribed a value of zero formal earnings for this period. In reality these individuals may have been unemployed, informally employed, or self-employed during these gap periods.

A.3 Results: Managerial versus Professional Occupations

Figure 22: Probability of Holding a Managerial Role after New Hire into Oil-Linked Sector

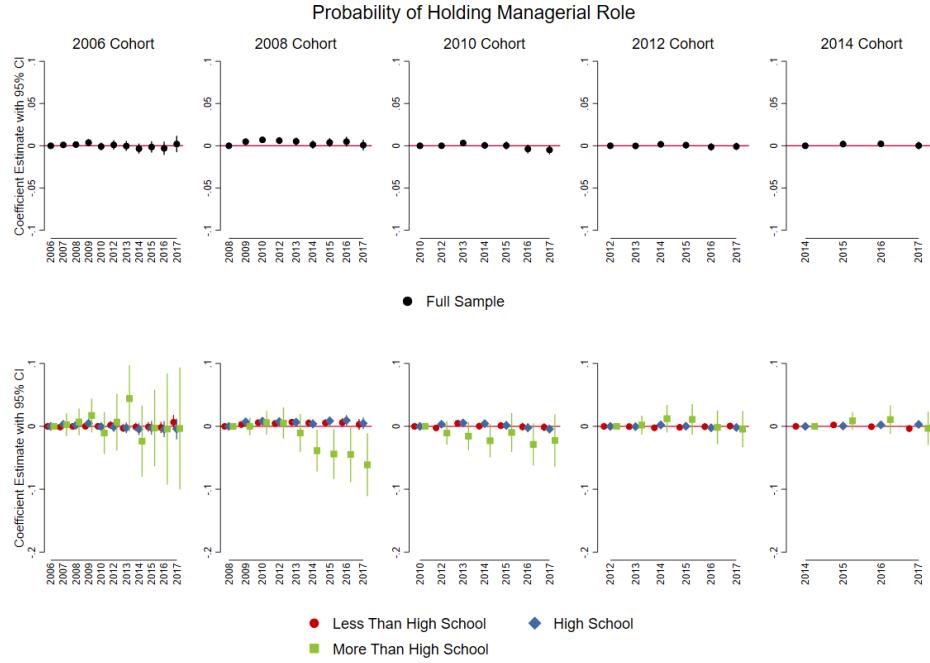


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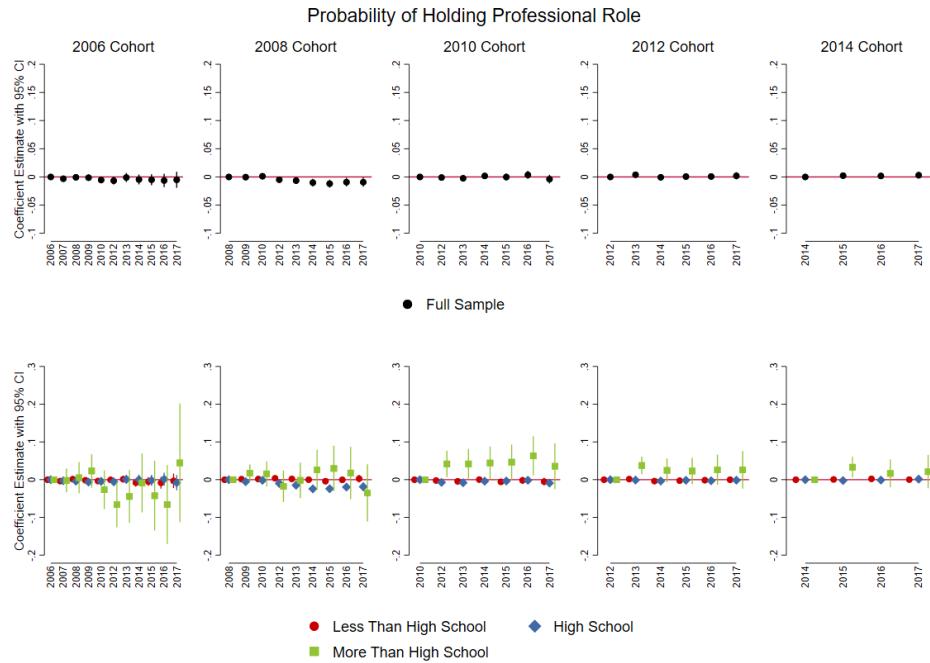


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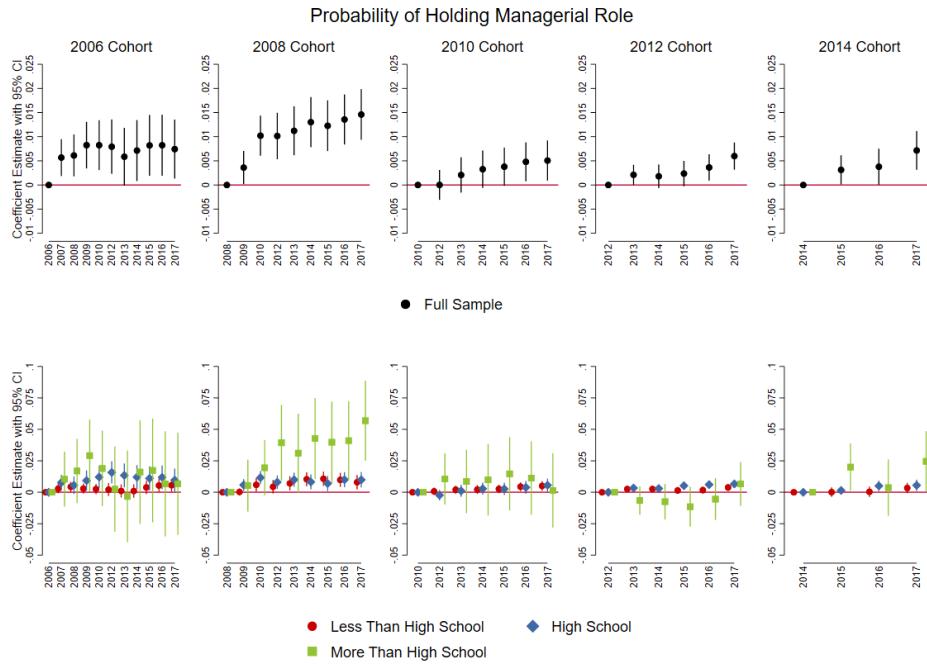
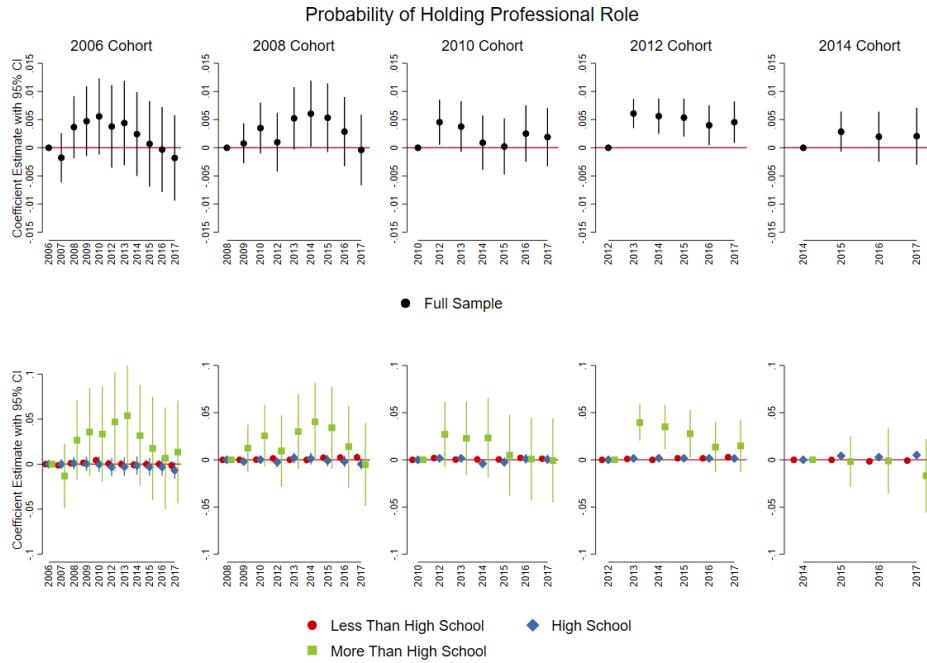


Figure 25: Probability of Holding a Professional Role after Hire from Unemployment/Informality into Oil-Linked Sector



A.4 Results: Oil-Linked Earnings Heterogeneity by Sex and Race

Figure 26: Annual Earnings After Poach into Oil-Linked Sector, by Sex and Race

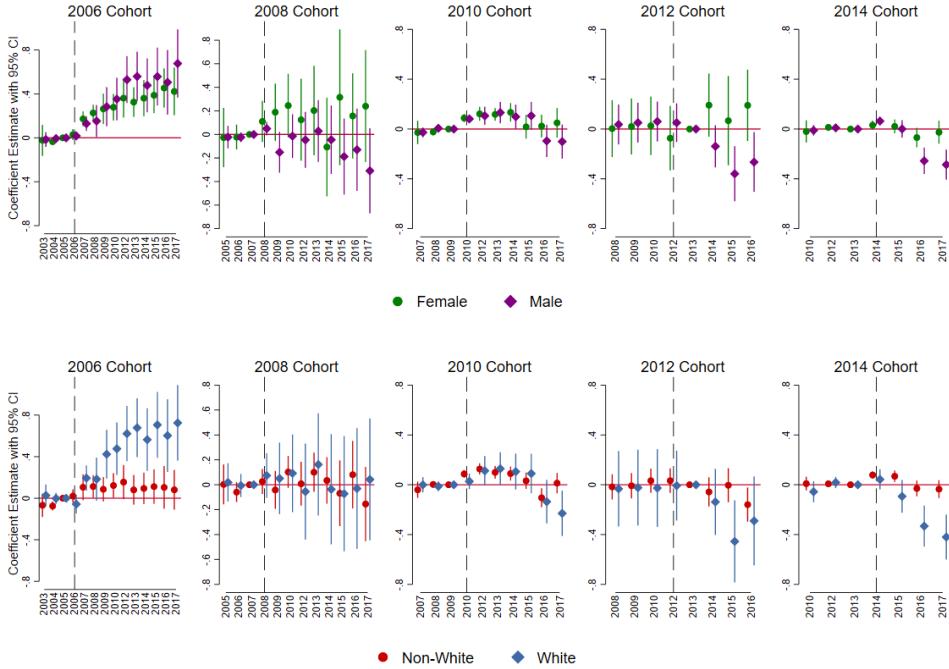


Figure 27: Annual Earnings After New Hire into Oil-Linked Sector, by Sex and Race

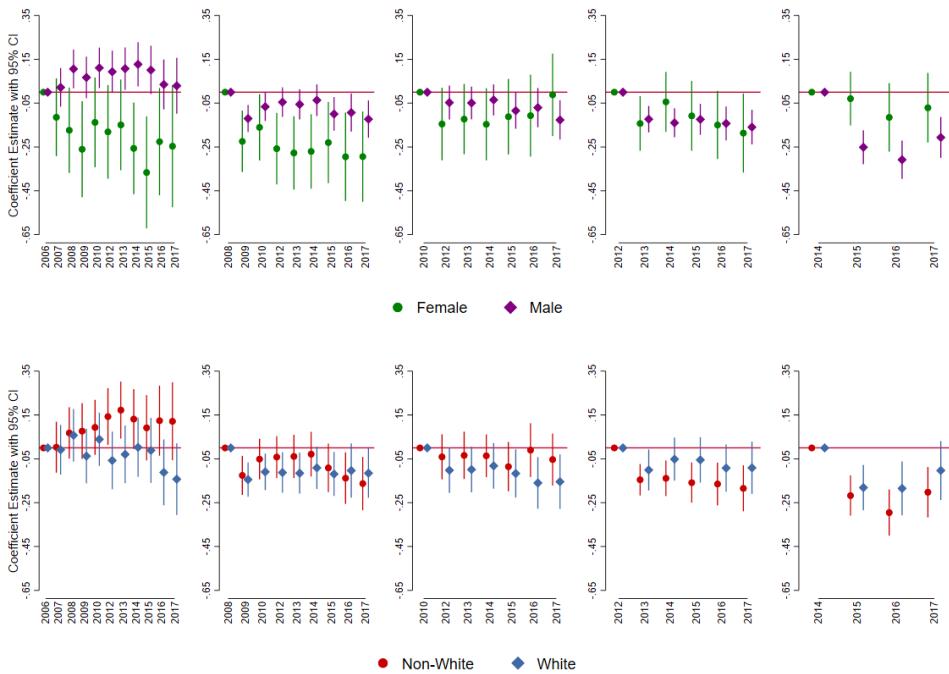
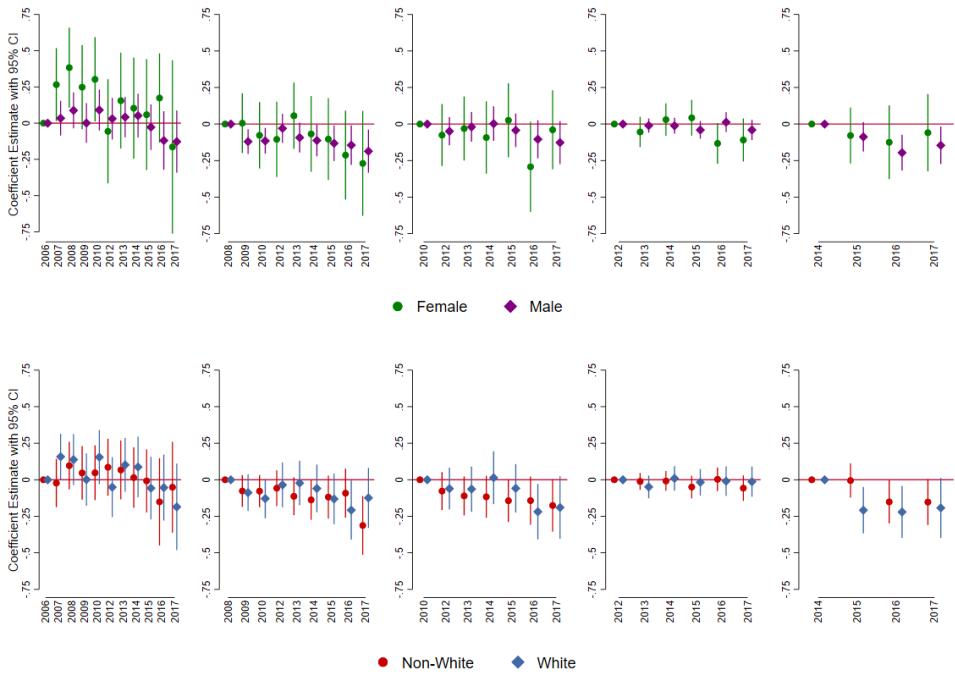


Figure 28: Annual Earnings After Hire from Unemployment/Informality into Oil-Linked Sector, by Sex and Race



A.5 Oil-Linked Higher Education

Figure 29: Number of Oil-Linked Degree Programs (São Paulo and Espírito Santo)

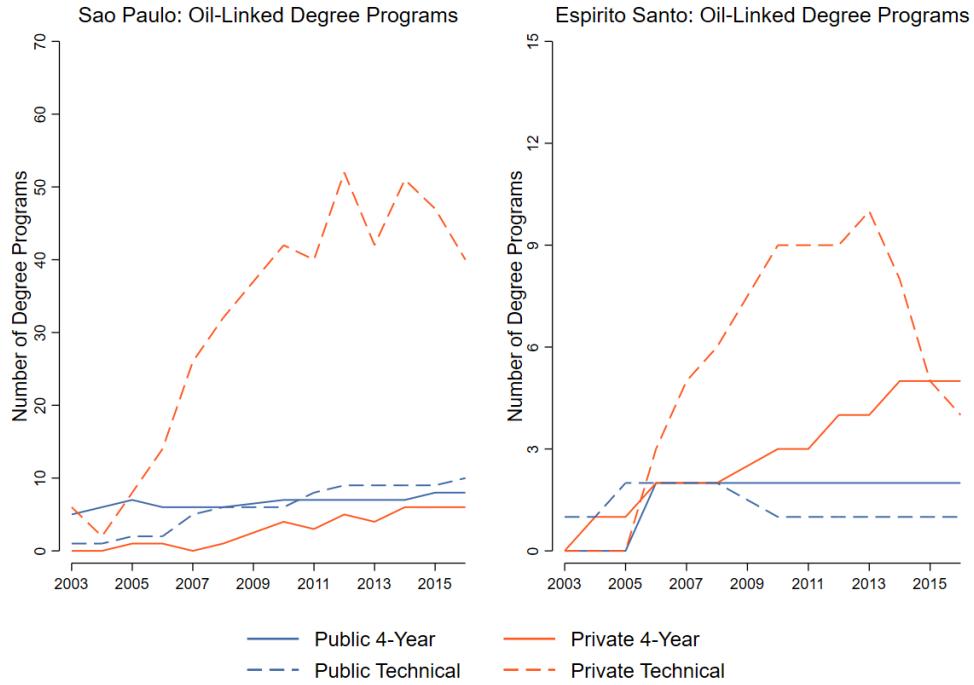
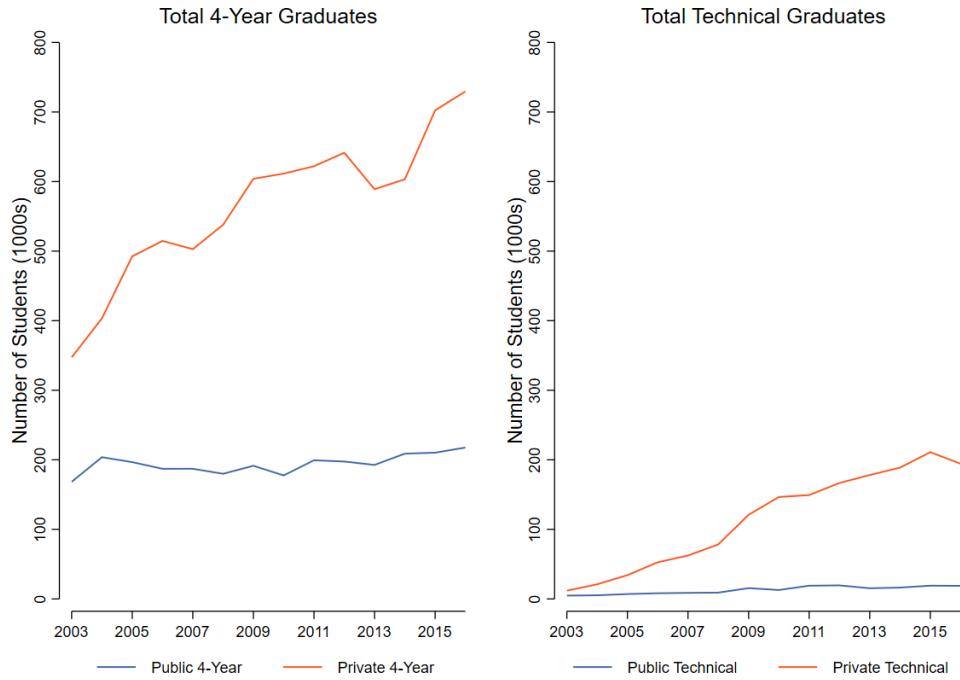


Figure 30: Total Number of Graduates (Brazil)



B Supplementary Tables

B.1 Input-Output Details (Identifying Oil-Linked Sectors)

Table B1: Input-Output Leontief Coefficients (Level 67 Product Codes): Direct Oil Ties and Top Upstream/Downstream Sectors

Oil Sector	Leontief Coefficient
Oil Extraction and Support Activities	1.068
Upstream Sectors	
Legal, Accounting, and Consulting Services	0.055
Land Transportation of Cargo	0.039
Petroleum Refining and Coke Plants	0.032
Fabrication of Machines and Mechanical Equipment	0.027
Production of Pig Iron, Alloys, Steel, and Steel Pipes	0.023
Storage and Logistics	0.021
Construction	0.021
Maintenance, Repair, and Installation of Machines and Equipment	0.020
Production of Organic and Inorganic Polymers and Resins	0.018
Architecture, Engineering, and R&D	0.018
Aquatic Transportation	0.017
Fabrication of Metal Products, Except Machines and Equipment	0.014
Non-Real Estate Rentals and Intellectual Property Management	0.011
Downstream Sectors	
Petroleum Refining and Coke Plants	0.411
Land Transportation of Cargo	0.088
Production of Organic and Inorganic Polymers and Resins	0.053
Electrical Energy and Utilities	0.047
Extraction of Non-Ferruginous Metals	0.045
Metallurgy of Non-Ferruginous Metals and Metal Casting	0.035
Extraction of Coal and Non-Metallic Minerals	0.029
Fabrication of Non-Metalic Mineral Products	0.029
Production and Refining of Sugar	0.029
Air Transportation	0.028
Production of Biofuels	0.027
Aquatic Transportation	0.027
Fabrication of Cellulose and Paper Products	0.026
Fabrication of Pesticides, Disinfectants, and Paints	0.026

Table B2: Translating 4-Digit IO Product Codes (Level 67) to 7-Digit CNAE 2.0 Activity Subclasses (Selected Examples)

IO Sector	SCN Code	CNAE Roots	CNAE 2.0 7-Digit Subclasses (Upstream Oil-Linked)	CNAE 2.0 7-Digit Subclasses (Non Oil-Linked)
Fabrication of Machines and Equipment	2800	28	Motors and Turbines, Except for Aircraft and Road Vehicles Hydraulic and Pneumatic Equipment, Except Valves Valves and Registers Industrial Compressors Industrial Ball Bearings Transmission Equipment, Except Ball Bearings Industrial Furnaces for Thermal Installations Industrial Stoves and Furnaces Lifting and Transport Machinery for People Lifting and Transport Machinery for Cargo Machinery for Industrial Refrigeration and Ventilation Machinery for Sewage and Environmental Cleanup Machine Tools Machinery for Petroleum Prospecting and Extraction Machinery for Metallurgical Industries	Compressors for Non-Industrial Uses Air Conditioning Machinery for Non-Industrial Uses Writing and Calculating Machinery for Offices Machines for General Uses Not Elsewhere Specified Tractors for Agriculture Irrigation Equipment for Agriculture, Except Irrigation Machines for Agriculture, Except Irrigation Machines for Mineral Extraction, Except Petroleum Tractors, Except for Agriculture Earth Moving, Planning, and Paving Machines Machines for Food, Drink, and Tobacco Production Machines for Textile Production Machines for Leather and Shoe Production Machines for Paper and Cardboard Production Machines for Plastic Production Machines for Industrial Uses Not Elsewhere Specified
Infrastructure Projects	4180	41, 42, 43	Construction of Pipelines, Except Water and Sewage Construction of Ports (Maritime and Riverine) Assembly of Metallic Structures Industrial Assembly Drilling and Test Boring Installation and Maintenance of Electrical Equipment Installation of Hydraulics, Sanitary, and Gas Equipment Installation and Maintenance of HVAC Systems Installation of Fire Prevention Systems Installation of Marine Navigation Systems Thermal, Acoustic, and Vibration Control Systems Project Management Services Operation and Supply of Transport and Lifting Equipment	Construction of Buildings Real Estate Development Construction of Highways and Railroads Painting and Signaling for Highways and Airports Construction of Special Art Projects Street, Plaza, and Sidewalk Projects Construction of Dams and Reservoirs for Energy Generation Construction and Maintenance of Energy Transmission Networks Construction and Maintenance of Telecommunication Networks Construction of Water and Sewage Systems Irrigation Projects Construction of Sporting and Recreation Facilities Civil Engineering Not Elsewhere Specified Demolition of Buildings and Structures Preparation of Building Sites Earth, Planning and Moving Other Site Preparation Services Installation of Billboards Installation and Maintenance of Elevators and Escalators Assembly and Installation of Public Lighting and Signaling Systems Other Installations Not Elsewhere Specified Water-Proofing in Civil Engineering Projects Installation of Doors, Windows and Roofs Plaster and Stucco General Painting Services Application of Resins (Interior and Exterior) Other Construction Finishing Services Foundation Laying Assembly and Disassembly of Scaffolding Masonry Drilling of Wells for Water

Note: Classification of CNAE 2.0 7-digit Subclasses as "oil-linked" or "non oil-linked" is based on text descriptions and contextual knowledge of each subclass. These classifications are informed by detailed descriptions of oil-linked upstream and downstream sectors provided by Oliveira (2010) and IPEA (2010).

Table B3: CNAE 2.0 Oil-Linked Subclasses (Direct Oil, Upstream, and Downstream)

Subclass	Subclass Description	O	U (S)	U (L)	U Coef.	D (S)	D (L)	D Coef.
0600001	Extraction of Petroleum and Natural Gas	1	0	0	1.068	0	0	1.068
0600003	Extraction and Processing of Tar Sands	1	0	0	1.068	0	0	1.068
0910600	Oil and Natural Gas Extraction Support Activities	1	0	0	1.068	0	0	1.068
6911701	Legal Services	0	0	1	0.055	0	0	0.000
6911703	Industrial Property Management	0	0	1	0.055	0	0	0.000
6920601	Accounting Services	0	0	1	0.055	0	0	0.000
6920602	Accounting and Tax Consulting and Auditing	0	0	1	0.055	0	0	0.000
7020400	Management Consulting	0	0	1	0.055	0	0	0.000
4911600	Rail Transport of Cargo	0	0	1	0.039	1	1	0.088
4930201	Road Transport of Cargo (Municipal)	0	0	1	0.039	1	1	0.088
4930202	Road Transport of Cargo (Inter-Municipal)	0	0	1	0.039	1	1	0.088
4940000	Pipeline Transport	0	1	1	0.039	1	1	0.088
1910100	Coke Plants	1	0	0	0.032	1	1	0.411
1921700	Fabrication of Refined Oil Products	1	0	0	0.032	1	1	0.411
1922501	Formulation of Fuel Products	1	0	0	0.032	1	1	0.411
1922502	Refining of Oil Lubricants	1	0	0	0.032	1	1	0.411
1922599	Fabrication of Other Petroleum Products	1	0	0	0.032	1	1	0.053
2811900	Fabrication of Motors/Turbines (ex. Air/ Road Vehicles)	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2812700	Fabrication of Hydraulic and Pneumatic Equipment	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2813500	Fabrication of Valves and Registers	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2814301	Fabrication of Industrial Compressors	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2815101	Fabrication of Industrial Ball Bearings	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2815102	Fabrication of Transmission Equipment	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2821601	Fabrication of Industrial Furnaces for Thermal Plants	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2821602	Fabrication of Industrial Stoves and Furnaces	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2822401	Fabrication of Machines for Transport/Elevation Ppl.	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2822402	Fabrication of Machines for Transport/Elevation Cargo	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2823200	Fabrication of Machines for Industrial HVAC	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2824101	Fabrication of Industrial Air Conditioning Equipment	0	0	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2825900	Fabrication of Machines for Sewage/Enviro. Treat	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2840200	Fabrication of Machine-Tools	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2851800	Fabrication of Machines/Equip. for Oil Prospecting	1	0	0	0.027	0	0	0.000
2861500	Fabrication of Machines for Metallurgical Industry	0	1	1	0.027	0	0	0.000
2411300	Production of Pig Iron	0	1	1	0.023	0	1	0.035
2412100	Production of Iron Alloys	0	1	1	0.023	0	1	0.035
2421100	Production of Semi-Finished Steel Products	0	1	1	0.023	0	1	0.035
2422901	Production of Steel Sheets	0	1	1	0.023	0	1	0.035
2422902	Production of Special Steel Sheets	0	1	1	0.023	0	1	0.035
2423701	Production of Steel Tubes (without Seams)	0	1	1	0.023	0	1	0.035
2423702	Production of Long Steel Sheets, except Tubes	0	1	1	0.023	0	1	0.035
2424501	Productions of Steel Wires	0	1	1	0.023	0	0	0.035
2424502	Production of Specialized Steel Products	0	1	1	0.023	0	0	0.035
2431800	Production of Steel Tubes (with Seams)	0	1	1	0.023	0	0	0.035
2439300	Production of Other Steel and Iron Tubes	0	1	1	0.023	0	0	0.035
5212500	Loading and Unloading of Cargo	0	1	1	0.021	0	1	0.000
5231101	Administration of Port Infrastructure	0	1	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
5231102	Operation of Port Terminals	0	1	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
5232000	Maritime Activity Management	0	1	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
5239700	Aquatic Transportation Support Activities	0	1	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
5250804	Logistic Organization of Cargo Transportation	0	1	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
4223500	Construction of Pipelines (except Water/Sewage)	0	1	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
4291000	Port and Maritime Projects	0	1	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
4292801	Construction of Metallic Structures	0	1	1	0.021	0	1	0.000
4292802	Industrial Construction Projects	0	1	1	0.021	0	1	0.000
4312600	Perforations and Drilling	0	1	0	0.021	0	0	0.000
4321500	Electrical Installation and Maintenance	0	1	1	0.021	0	1	0.000
4322301	Hydraulic, Sanitary, and Gas Installation	0	1	1	0.021	1	1	0.000
4322302	Installation and Maintenance of HVAC Systems	0	0	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
4322303	Installation of Fire Prevention Systems	0	1	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
4329102	Installation of Maritime Navigation Systems	0	1	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
4329105	Treatments for Heat, Noise, and Vibration Control	0	1	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
4399101	Project Management	0	1	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
4399104	Supply of Transport and Elevation Equipment	0	1	1	0.021	0	0	0.000
3311200	Maintenance and Repair of Tanks (except Vehicles)	0	1	1	0.020	0	1	0.000
3312102	Maintenance and Repair of Measurement Instruments	0	1	1	0.020	0	0	0.000
3312104	Maintenance and Repair of Optical Instruments	0	0	1	0.020	0	0	0.000
3313901	Maintenance and Repair of Electrical Generators	0	1	1	0.020	0	0	0.000
3313902	Maintenance and Repair of Batteries (except Vehicles)	0	1	1	0.020	0	0	0.000
3313999	Maintenance and Repair of Other Electrical Machines	0	1	1	0.020	0	0	0.000

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CNAE 2.0 Oil-Linked Subclasses (Direct, Upstream, and Downstream) Cont'd

Subclass	Subclass Description	O	U (S)	U (L)	U Coef.	D (S)	D (L)	D Coef.
3314701	Maintenance and Repair of Non-Electrical Motors	0	1	1	0.020	0	0	0.000
3314702	Maintenance and Repair of Hydraulic/Pneumatic Equip.	0	1	1	0.020	0	0	0.000
3314703	Maintenance and Repair of Industrial Valves	0	1	1	0.020	0	1	0.000
3314704	Maintenance and Repair of Compressors	0	1	1	0.020	0	1	0.000
3314705	Maintenance and Repair of Indust. Transmission Equip.	0	1	1	0.020	0	1	0.000
3314706	Maintenance and Repair of Thermal Machines	0	1	1	0.020	1	1	0.000
3314707	Maintenance and Repair of HVAC Machines	0	0	1	0.020	0	0	0.000
3314708	Maintenance and Repair of Transport/Elevation Equip.	0	1	1	0.020	0	0	0.000
3314713	Maintenance and Repair of Machine Tools	0	1	1	0.020	0	0	0.000
3314714	Maintenance and Repair of Oil Prospecting Equip.	1	0	0	0.020	0	0	0.000
3314718	Maintenance and Repair of Metallurgical Machines	0	1	1	0.020	0	0	0.000
3317101	Maintenance and Repair of Ships/Floating Structures	0	1	1	0.020	0	0	0.000
3321000	Installation of Industrial Machines	0	1	1	0.020	0	1	0.000
2014200	Fabrication of Industrial Gases	0	1	1	0.018	1	1	0.053
2022300	Fabrication of Intermediate Plastics, Resins, Fibers	0	1	1	0.018	1	1	0.053
2021500	Fabrication of Basic Petrochemical Products	1	0	0	0.018	1	1	0.053
2031200	Fabrication of Thermoplastic Resins	0	1	1	0.018	1	1	0.053
2032100	Fabrication of Thermosetting Resins	0	1	1	0.018	1	1	0.053
2033900	Fabrication of Elastomeres	0	1	1	0.018	1	1	0.053
7111100	Architectural Services	0	0	1	0.018	0	0	0.000
7112000	Engineering Services	0	1	1	0.018	0	1	0.000
7119701	Cartography, Topography, and Geodesic Services	0	1	1	0.018	0	0	0.000
7119702	Geological Studies	0	1	1	0.018	0	0	0.000
7119703	Technical Design Services for Architecture/Engineering	0	1	1	0.018	0	0	0.000
7119704	Workplace Safety Services	0	1	1	0.018	0	0	0.000
7119799	Other Engineering and Architectural Services	0	1	1	0.018	0	0	0.000
7120100	Tests and Technical Analyses	0	1	1	0.018	0	0	0.000
7210000	Experimental R&D in Physical and Natural Sciences	0	1	1	0.018	0	0	0.000
5011401	Maritime Cargo Transport	0	1	1	0.017	0	0	0.027
5012201	Maritime Cargo Transport (Long-Distance)	0	1	1	0.017	0	0	0.027
5030101	Maritime Navigation Support	0	1	1	0.017	0	0	0.027
5030102	Port Navigation Support	0	1	1	0.017	0	0	0.027
2511000	Fabrication of Metallic Structures	0	1	1	0.014	0	1	0.000
2513600	Fabrication of Heavy Boilers	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
2522500	Fabrication of Vapor Boilers	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
2531401	Production of Forged Steel Products	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
2531402	Production of Forged Iron Alloys	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
2532201	Production of Stamped Metal Products	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
2532202	Powder Metallurgy	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
2539000	Machining and Welding Services	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
2539001	Machining and Turning	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
2539002	Treatment and Coating of Metals	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
2543800	Fabrication of Tools	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
2592601	Fabrication of Drawn Metal Products (Standardized)	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
2592602	Fabrication of Drawn Metal Products (Non-Standard)	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
2599302	Metal Cutting and Folding Services	0	1	1	0.014	0	0	0.000
7719501	Rental of Ships without Crew (except Recreation)	0	1	1	0.011	0	0	0.000
7732201	Rental of Machines and Equipment for Construction	0	1	1	0.011	0	0	0.000
7739001	Rental of Machines/Equip. for Petroleum Extraction	1	0	0	0.011	0	0	0.000
7739002	Rental of Scientific Equipment	0	0	1	0.011	0	0	0.000
7740300	Management of Intangible Non-Financial Assets	0	0	1	0.011	0	0	0.000
3011301	Construction of Large Ships	1	1	1	0.000	0	0	0.000
3511500	Electrical Energy Generation (Deactivated)	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.047
3511501	Electrical Energy Generation	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.047
3511502	Coordination and Control of Electricity Generation	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.047
3512300	Electrical Energy Transmission	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.047
3513100	Wholesale Electrical Energy Commerce	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.047
3514000	Electricity Distribution	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.047
3520401	Production of Gas	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.047
3520402	Distribution of Fuel Gas to Urban Utilities	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.047
2219600	Fabrication of Rubber Products	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.024
2221800	Fabrication of Plastic Tubes and Sheets	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.024
2222600	Fabrication of Plastic Packaging	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.024
2223400	Fabrication of Plastic Tubes for Construction	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.024
2229301	Fabrication of Plastic Artefacts for Domestic Use	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.024
2229302	Fabrication of Plastic Products for Industrial Use	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.024
2229303	Fabrication of Plastic Prod. for Construct. (ex. Tubes)	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.024
2229399	Fabrication of Plastic Products for Other Uses	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.024
1931400	Fabrication of Ethanol	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.027
1932200	Fabrication of Biofuels (except Ethanol)	0	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.027

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B.2 Oil-Linked Shipyards

Table B4: List of Oil-Linked Shipyards in Brazil (Proxy for Spatial Oil Industry Intensity)

Shipyard Name	Region	State	Municipality	CEP
Construção e Montagem Offshore - CMO	NE	PE	Ipojuca	55590-972
Estaleiro Atlântico Sul	NE	PE	Ipojuca	55590-970
Vard Promar	NE	PE	Ipojuca	55590-000
Enseada Indústria Naval - Unidade Paraguaçu	NE	BA	Maragogipe	44420-000
Estaleiro Jurong Aracruz	SE	ES	Aracruz	29198-046
Terminal de Serviços e Logística da Barra do Furado	SE	RJ	Quissama	28735-000
Estaleiro Cassinu	SE	RJ	São Gonçalo	24430-620
Navegação São Miguel	SE	RJ	São Gonçalo	24430-500
Estaleiro Alianca	SE	RJ	Niterói	24110-200
Equipemar	SE	RJ	Niterói	24110-205
Estaleiro Brasa	SE	RJ	Niterói	24040-005
Estaleiro Mauá – Ponta D’Areia	SE	RJ	Niterói	24040-290
Mac Laren Oil	SE	RJ	Niterói	24040-260
RENAVE e ENAVI	SE	RJ	Niterói	24110-200
UTC Engenharia	SE	RJ	Niterói	24110-814
Vard Niteroi	SE	RJ	Niterói	24050-350
EISA	SE	RJ	Rio de Janeiro	21920-630
Inhauma	SE	RJ	Rio de Janeiro	20936-900
Brasfels S.A.	SE	RJ	Angra dos Reis	23905-000
Estaleiro Detroit Brasil	S	SC	Itajaí	88311-550
Estaleiro Itajai	S	SC	Itajaí	88305-620
Estaleiro Oceana	S	SC	Itajaí	88311-045
Estaleiro Keppel Singmarine Brasil	S	SC	Navegantes	88375-000
Estaleiro Navship	S	SC	Navegantes	88375-000
RG Estaleiro ERG	S	RS	Rio Grande	96204-040
Estaleiro do Brasil	S	RS	São José do Norte	96225-000

B.3 Predicting Poaches and New Hires into Oil-Linked Sectors

Table B5: Predictors of New Hire or Poach into Oil-Linked Sector (Logit)

Covariates	New Hire	Poached	Poached
<i>Education</i>	0.023*** (0.001)	0.047*** (0.001)	0.053*** (0.001)
<i>Female</i>	-1.54*** (0.003)	-1.46*** (0.003)	-1.47*** (0.003)
<i>Nonwhite</i>	0.187*** (0.002)	0.175*** (0.002)	0.175*** (0.002)
<i>Age</i>	0.048*** (0.001)	0.029*** (0.001)	0.030*** (0.001)
<i>Age Squared</i>	-0.001*** (0.000)	-0.0003*** (0.000)	-0.0003*** (0.000)
<i>Wage in Previous Job</i>		0.0001*** (0.000)	
<i>Previous Firm Size</i>		0.033*** (0.000)	
<i>Wage Rank in Previous Firm</i>			-0.267*** (0.004)
<i>Education Rank in Previous Firm</i>			-0.166*** (0.005)
<i>Occupation Rank in Previous Firm</i>			-0.475*** (0.008)
2007 (years relative to 2006)	0.153*** (0.006)	0.093*** (0.006)	0.097*** (0.006)
2008	0.273*** (0.006)	0.241*** (0.006)	0.248*** (0.006)
2009	0.206*** (0.006)	0.0142** (0.006)	0.0204*** (0.006)
2010	0.330*** (0.005)	0.151*** (0.006)	0.162*** (0.006)
2011	0.451*** (0.006)	0.095*** (0.006)	0.134*** (0.006)
2012	0.470*** (0.005)	0.128*** (0.005)	0.173*** (0.005)
2013	0.419*** (0.005)	0.080*** (0.005)	0.127*** (0.005)
2014	0.351*** (0.006)	-0.030*** (0.006)	0.016*** (0.006)
2015	0.240*** (0.006)	-0.222*** (0.006)	-0.180*** (0.006)
2016	0.119*** (0.007)	-0.311*** (0.007)	-0.273*** (0.007)
2017	0.074*** (0.007)	-0.236*** (0.007)	-0.195*** (0.007)
State FEs	Y	Y	Y
Observations	40,712,468	23,042,525	23,042,525

Note: Marginal effects from logit models are reported with heteroskedasticity-consistent robust standard errors in parentheses. Estimates are obtained by regressing a binary indicator that takes a value of 1 if a worker was newly hired or poached into an oil-linked establishment on covariates and year and state fixed effects. Column 1 uses a pooled cross-sectional sample of all newly hired formal workers in Brazil between 2006-2017. Columns 2 and 3 use a pooled cross-sectional sample of all poached formal workers between 2006-2017. For poached workers, previous employment characteristics are observed and can therefore be included in regressions. Rank variables (wage, education, and occupation) are computed for each poached workers previous firm, such that the highest paid employee at the firm would have a wage rank of 1. Ranks are normalized to a 0-to-1 scale. Occupation rank is based on workers' occupation falling into categories ranging from manager or professional (highest), to technician (mid-rank), to worker (low-rank). Year fixed effects are reported relative to the omitted base year (2006). *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

B.4 Descriptive Statistics

Table B6: Descriptive Statistics: Poached Workers

		Starting Wage	Education	Age	Female	Nonwhite	n
2006	Population (Treated)	4,312 (4457.5)	6.90 (1.63)	32.51 (8.38)	0.13 (0.34)	0.28 (0.45)	15,347
	Population (Control)	2,580 (3795.5)	6.58 (1.78)	31.39 (8.04)	0.33 (0.47)	0.30 (0.46)	294,342
	Matched (Treated)	6,210 (6037.2)	7.75 (1.33)	31.55 (6.45)	0.18 (0.38)	0.19 (0.39)	2,461
	Matched (Control)	7,653 (9220.4)	7.94 (1.24)	30.76 (5.71)	0.23 (0.42)	0.17 (0.37)	10,201
2008	Population (Treated)	3,171 (3453.9)	6.43 (1.56)	32.64 (8.57)	0.10 (0.30)	0.39 (0.49)	14,760
	Population (Control)	1,928 (2305.0)	6.31 (1.68)	31.52 (8.12)	0.30 (0.46)	0.34 (0.47)	243,331
	Matched (Treated)	3,041 (3647.6)	6.81 (1.16)	31.13 (6.91)	0.08 (0.28)	0.34 (0.47)	1,437
	Matched (Control)	2,530 (3717.6)	6.97 (0.97)	29.87 (5.76)	0.10 (0.29)	0.31 (0.46)	4,961
2010	Population (Treated)	4,181 (5053.3)	6.87 (1.52)	32.56 (8.51)	0.13 (0.34)	0.40 (0.49)	41,437
	Population (Control)	2,522 (3510.2)	6.73 (1.64)	31.78 (8.28)	0.35 (0.48)	0.36 (0.48)	662,855
	Matched (Treated)	5,255 (6619.4)	7.31 (1.26)	31.65 (7.12)	0.14 (0.35)	0.38 (0.48)	10,767
	Matched (Control)	4,572 (6638.2)	7.50 (1.18)	30.35 (6.09)	0.24 (0.43)	0.31 (0.46)	54,024
2012	Population (Treated)	3,217 (3414.1)	6.56 (1.51)	33.35 (8.52)	0.11 (0.32)	0.48 (0.50)	22,371
	Population (Control)	2,069 (2240.0)	6.50 (1.59)	32.83 (8.39)	0.34 (0.48)	0.40 (0.49)	369,713
	Matched (Treated)	3,075 (3692.3)	6.86 (1.09)	32.42 (6.92)	0.09 (0.28)	0.48 (0.50)	2,899
	Matched (Control)	2,447 (3377.7)	6.98 (0.87)	31.55 (6.25)	0.14 (0.35)	0.44 (0.50)	11,327
2014	Population (Treated)	3,932 (4728.5)	6.94 (1.46)	32.24 (8.51)	0.15 (0.36)	0.48 (0.50)	43,659
	Population (Control)	2,542 (3286.9)	6.86 (1.56)	32.25 (8.80)	0.41 (0.49)	0.42 (0.49)	869,401
	Matched (Treated)	4,852 (6038.9)	7.34 (1.20)	31.63 (7.13)	0.17 (0.37)	0.47 (0.50)	10,805
	Matched (Control)	4,775 (6690.3)	7.61 (1.12)	31.06 (6.44)	0.28 (0.45)	0.40 (0.49)	66,213

Note: Table reports means and standard deviations (in parentheses) for the full population of formal workers who were poached in a given year, as well as for matched subsamples. “Treated” refers to workers who were poached into an oil-linked establishment; “control” refers to all other poached workers. Monetary values are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL. Poaching is defined as voluntary exit from previous firm and rehire at a new firm within 4 months. Coarsened exact matching criteria are: education, sex, non-white race indicator, occupation category, age bin, previous establishment, previous wage bin during a two-year matching window prior to poach, and destination municipality.

Table B7: Descriptive Statistics: Newly Hired Workers

		Starting Wage	Education	Age	Female	Nonwhite	n*
2006	Population (Treated)	1,491 (2153)	5.44 (1.90)	26.15 (8.75)	0.13 (0.34)	0.47 (0.50)	72,582
	Population (Control)	1,238 (1661)	5.97 (1.80)	26.18 (8.95)	0.44 (0.50)	0.50 (0.50)	3,169,213
	Matched (Treated)	1,298 (1540)	6.01 (1.54)	23.22 (6.19)	0.13 (0.34)	0.39 (0.49)	3,592
	Matched (Control)	1,173 (1215)	6.41 (1.22)	21.56 (4.29)	0.25 (0.44)	0.33 (0.47)	15,953
2008	Population (Treated)	1,642 (2541)	5.76 (1.78)	26.01 (8.68)	0.15 (0.36)	0.49 (0.50)	99,771
	Population (Control)	1,277 (1679)	6.11 (1.74)	26.21 (8.94)	0.46 (0.50)	0.52 (0.50)	3,757,139
	Matched (Treated)	1,423 (2125)	6.15 (1.44)	23.93 (6.98)	0.15 (0.36)	0.46 (0.50)	9,184
	Matched (Control)	1,175 (1217)	6.45 (1.10)	22.33 (5.34)	0.28 (0.45)	0.46 (0.50)	80,985
2010	Population (Treated)	1,799 (2651)	5.95 (1.69)	26.42 (9.03)	0.15 (0.36)	0.53 (0.50)	106,114
	Population (Control)	1,361 (1754)	6.26 (1.67)	26.37 (9.14)	0.48 (0.50)	0.56 (0.50)	4,007,616
	Matched (Treated)	1,468 (1643)	6.38 (1.32)	24.06 (7.16)	0.15 (0.36)	0.50 (0.50)	6,228
	Matched (Control)	1,301 (1403)	6.58 (1.12)	22.49 (5.73)	0.26 (0.44)	0.47 (0.50)	26,556
2012	Population (Treated)	1,956 (3032)	6.17 (1.63)	25.72 (9.03)	0.18 (0.38)	0.59 (0.49)	108,924
	Population (Control)	1,410 (1700)	6.36 (1.58)	25.90 (9.55)	0.49 (0.50)	0.47 (0.50)	3,906,395
	Matched (Treated)	1,841 (3265)	6.46 (1.32)	24.13 (8.04)	0.18 (0.39)	0.59 (0.49)	11,143
	Matched (Control)	1,364 (1909)	6.63 (0.97)	21.68 (6.31)	0.33 (0.47)	0.55 (0.50)	91,778
2014	Population (Treated)	1,959 (3307)	6.27 (1.53)	25.50 (9.28)	0.19 (0.39)	0.58 (0.49)	84,554
	Population (Control)	1,490 (1821)	6.47 (1.58)	25.81 (9.77)	0.49 (0.50)	0.48 (0.50)	3,422,596
	Matched (Treated)	1,613 (2170)	6.60 (1.12)	23.14 (7.45)	0.21 (0.41)	0.59 (0.49)	4,745
	Matched (Control)	1,415 (2306)	6.71 (0.92)	20.77 (5.65)	0.37 (0.48)	0.58 (0.49)	26,758

Note: Table reports means and standard deviations (in parentheses) for the full population of formal workers who were newly hired in a given year, as well as for matched subsamples. “Treated” refers to workers who were newly hired into an oil-linked establishment; “control” refers to all other newly hired workers. Monetary values are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL. A new hire is defined as a worker who is hired to their first formal job. Coarsened exact matching criteria are: education, sex, non-white race indicator, municipality, age bin, and wage and firm size bins in first job.

*Matching is performed on a random subsample of 20% of the full population of new hires. Thus, when evaluating matched workers as a share of the population, note that the matching success rate is five times larger than suggested by reported sample sizes.

B.5 Regression Tables: Poached Workers

Table B8: Poached Worker Outcomes: **Hourly Wages**

Year	2006		2008		2010		2012		2014	
	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.						
2003	-0.026**	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-0.013*	0.006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	(base)	-	-0.015	0.013	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	0.03***	0.009	-0.013	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	0.118***	0.013	(base)	-	-0.002	0.005	-	-	-	-
2008	0.176***	0.014	0.055***	0.014	-0.001	0.003	-0.014	0.009	-	-
2009	0.171***	0.016	0.095***	0.016	(base)	-	-0.011	0.006	-	-
2010	0.194***	0.017	0.099***	0.017	0.071***	0.005	(base)	-	0.005	0.006
2012	0.215***	0.018	0.107***	0.021	0.119***	0.007	0.034***	0.01	-0.002	0.003
2013	0.218***	0.02	0.127***	0.022	0.119***	0.007	0.057***	0.012	(base)	-
2014	0.227***	0.021	0.094***	0.023	0.111***	0.008	0.044***	0.014	0.04***	0.004
2015	0.254***	0.021	0.082**	0.027	0.088***	0.009	0.029*	0.015	0.05***	0.006
2016	0.244***	0.023	0.089**	0.029	0.063***	0.009	0.014	0.017	0.016*	0.007
2017	0.274***	0.024	0.063*	0.031	0.061***	0.01	-0.027	0.017	0.014	0.008
n	12,563		6,357		64,302		14,095		76,333	
n _t	158,323		78,868		758,754		164,345		793,605	
N	309,689		258,091		704,292		392,084		913,060	
DV Mean	36.82		14.29		22.87		13.42		25.14	
Adj. R ²	0.842		0.678		0.808		0.681		0.788	

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates, standard errors in parentheses, and sample statistics corresponding with Figure 4, Panel 1. Hourly wages are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL and transformed using inverse hyperbolic sine, then regressed on relative time indicators around year of poach into an oil-linked establishment, with $t - 1$ period omitted. Worker and year fixed effects are included; standard errors are clustered at the matched worker level. Regressions are weighted to account for coarsened exact matching weights generated by CEM package in Stata. For hourly wages, the sample is restricted to employed individuals. n reports the number of matched individuals in that cohort sample; nt_t reports number of observations in panel. N reports total number of poached workers in that cohort. DV Mean reports mean of dependent variable in $t - 1$ period.
*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table B9: Poached Worker Outcomes: **Months Employed per Year**

Year	2006		2008		2010		2012		2014	
	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.
2003	0.062	0.115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	0.026	0.067	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	(base)	-	-0.301	0.155	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	0.005	0.072	-0.175	0.116	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	0.177	0.093	(base)	-	-0.136*	0.056	-	-	-	-
2008	0.159	0.108	-0.240	0.126	0.052	0.041	0.036	0.102	-	-
2009	0.342**	0.118	-0.843***	0.162	(base)	-	-0.039	0.075	-	-
2010	0.347**	0.120	-0.391*	0.159	0.088*	0.039	(base)	-	0.074	0.057
2012	0.388**	0.133	-0.476**	0.175	0.025	0.057	-0.278**	0.091	0.133***	0.041
2013	0.444***	0.135	-0.449*	0.180	-0.006	0.060	-0.308**	0.103	(base)	-
2014	0.435**	0.141	-0.592**	0.189	-0.019	0.064	-0.227	0.117	0.192***	0.041
2015	0.474***	0.146	-0.807***	0.201	-0.076	0.067	-0.418***	0.124	-0.092	0.056
2016	0.394**	0.154	-0.663***	0.208	-0.28***	0.074	-0.671***	0.135	-0.326***	0.066
2017	0.416**	0.160	-0.778***	0.211	-0.248***	0.078	-0.505***	0.138	-0.256***	0.070
n	12,158		6,095		61,763		14,095		65,709	
n _t	169,779		85,330		864,682		197,330		919,926	
N	309,689		258,091		704,292		392,084		913,060	
DV Mean	11.57		10.13		10.84		11		11.02	
Adj. R ²	0.373		0.287		0.321		0.343		0.423	

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates, standard errors in parentheses, and sample statistics corresponding with Figure 5, Panel 1. Months employed per year are regressed on relative time indicators around year of poach into an oil-linked establishment, with $t - 1$ period omitted. Worker and year fixed effects are included; standard errors are clustered at the matched worker level. Regressions are weighted to account for coarsened exact matching weights generated by CEM package in Stata. For brevity, each column reports coefficient estimates from every other year for a specific cohort. One pre-period is reported for each cohort to evaluate pre-trends. All matched poached workers (employed & unemployed) are retained in sample. n reports the number of matched individuals in that cohort sample; nt_t reports number of observations in panel. N reports total number of poached workers in that cohort. DV Mean reports mean of dependent variable in $t - 1$ period. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table B10: Poached Worker Outcomes: Annual Formal Earnings

Year	2006		2008		2010		2012		2014	
	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.						
2003	-0.011	0.030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-0.009	0.009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	(base)	-	-0.026	0.045	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	0.026	0.013	-0.028	0.018	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	0.16***	0.029	(base)	-	-0.023	0.018	-	-	-	-
2008	0.237***	0.068	0.053*	0.027	0.006	0.006	-0.036	0.049	-	-
2009	0.386***	0.083	-0.098	0.083	(base)	-	-0.015	0.012	-	-
2010	0.451***	0.092	0.030	0.089	0.085***	0.008	(base)	-	-0.014	0.019
2012	0.607***	0.101	-0.067	0.118	0.146***	0.034	0.004	0.020	0.009	0.006
2013	0.654***	0.106	0.082	0.129	0.158***	0.040	0.013	0.057	(base)	-
2014	0.563***	0.114	0.006	0.143	0.131**	0.046	-0.015	0.077	0.065***	0.009
2015	0.672***	0.122	-0.112	0.158	0.112*	0.053	-0.143	0.092	-0.006	0.032
2016	0.627***	0.137	-0.111	0.172	-0.095	0.061	-0.341**	0.108	-0.231***	0.049
2017	0.73***	0.145	-0.230	0.177	-0.133*	0.065	-0.27*	0.115	-0.278***	0.056
n	12,158		6,095		61,763		14,095		65,709	
n \times t	169,779		85,330		864,682		197,330		919,926	
N	309,689		258,091		704,292		392,084		913,060	
DV Mean	76064.82		27280.15		46162.49		27112.43		50684.74	
Adj. R ²	0.367		0.280		0.336		0.348		0.466	

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates, standard errors in parentheses, and sample statistics corresponding with Figure 6, Panel 1. Annual formal earnings are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL, transformed with inverse hyperbolic sine, then regressed on relative time indicators around year of poach into an oil-linked establishment, with $t - 1$ period omitted. Worker and year fixed effects are included; standard errors are clustered at the matched worker level. Regressions are weighted to account for coarsened exact matching weights generated by CEM package in Stata. All matched poached workers (employed & unemployed) are retained in sample. n reports the number of matched individuals in that cohort sample; n \times t reports number of observations in panel. N reports total number of poached workers in that cohort. DV Mean reports mean of dependent variable in $t - 1$ period. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table B11: Poached Workers' Annual Formal Earnings (Less Than High School)

Year	2006		2008		2010		2012		2014	
	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.						
2003	-0.048	0.097	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-0.020	0.043	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	(base)	-	-0.089	0.147	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	0.031	0.058	-0.025	0.057	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	-0.114	0.181	(base)	-	-0.062	0.072	-	-	-	-
2008	-0.214	0.329	-0.022	0.096	0.035	0.025	0.025	0.171	-	-
2009	-0.227	0.366	-0.562*	0.275	(base)	-	-0.033	0.060	-	-
2010	0.138	0.399	-0.156	0.255	0.102**	0.034	(base)	-	-0.015	0.089
2012	-0.103	0.442	-0.232	0.312	0.060	0.132	0.005	0.086	0.013	0.030
2013	0.333	0.465	0.132	0.349	-0.074	0.156	0.107	0.255	(base)	-
2014	-0.215	0.501	-0.077	0.365	-0.174	0.181	-0.328	0.284	0.064	0.041
2015	-0.759	0.523	-0.552	0.463	-0.112	0.195	-1.055**	0.365	-0.307	0.168
2016	-1.037	0.555	-0.783	0.511	-0.434*	0.222	-0.898*	0.388	-0.828***	0.239
2017	-1.497**	0.554	-0.413	0.508	-0.573*	0.234	-0.684	0.425	-0.883***	0.274
n	595		485		2,986		765		1,878	
n \times t	8,297		6,790		41,804		10,710		26,292	
N	102,533		95,733		194,036		120,835		215,044	
DV Mean	16,782.5		17,846.7		15,777.2		18,337.6		19,138.2	
Adj. R ²	0.371		0.278		0.313		0.307		0.429	

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates, standard errors in parentheses, and sample statistics corresponding with Figure 6, Panel 2. Annual formal earnings for subsample of workers with less than complete secondary education are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL, transformed with inverse hyperbolic sine, then regressed on relative time indicators around year of poach into an oil-linked establishment, with $t - 1$ period omitted. Worker and year fixed effects are included; standard errors are clustered at the matched worker level. Regressions are weighted to account for coarsened exact matching weights generated by CEM package in Stata. All matched poached workers (employed & unemployed) are retained in sample. n reports the number of matched individuals in that cohort sample; n \times t reports number of observations in panel. N reports total number of poached workers in that cohort. DV Mean reports mean of dependent variable in $t - 1$ period. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table B12: Poached Workers Annual Formal Earnings (High School Complete)

Year	2006		2008		2010		2012		2014	
	Coef.	St. Err.								
2003	0.018	0.049	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-0.018	0.016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	(base)	-	-0.009	0.055	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	0.052*	0.025	-0.025	0.021	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	0.154***	0.043	(base)	-	0.006	0.025	-	-	-	-
2008	0.080	0.095	0.069*	0.032	0.011	0.009	-0.054	0.055	-	-
2009	0.051	0.118	-0.074	0.099	(base)	-	-0.013	0.014	-	-
2010	0.069	0.126	0.059	0.106	0.1***	0.012	(base)	-	0.010	0.025
2012	0.200	0.154	-0.028	0.138	0.076	0.045	0.009	0.023	0.004	0.009
2013	-0.021	0.151	0.011	0.152	0.081	0.052	-0.051	0.064	(base)	-
2014	-0.008	0.165	-0.001	0.168	0.033	0.060	-0.064	0.084	0.078***	0.012
2015	0.081	0.177	0.003	0.182	0.053	0.068	-0.094	0.101	0.054	0.043
2016	-0.180	0.199	-0.060	0.196	-0.094	0.079	-0.319**	0.121	-0.107	0.063
2017	-0.077	0.205	-0.288	0.202	-0.055	0.083	-0.234	0.127	-0.123	0.070
n	4,641		4,670		35,366		11,184		36,700	
n _t	64,830		65,380		495,124		156,576		513,800	
N	132,673		124,471		349,400		212,235		483,765	
DV Mean	22,895.6		19,597.4		19,943.7		21,503.0		22,620.5	
Adj. R ²	0.329		0.273		0.325		0.348		0.453	

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates, standard errors, and sample stats corresponding with Figure 6, Panel 2. Annual formal earnings for workers with complete secondary education are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL, transformed with inverse hyperbolic sine, then regressed on relative time indicators around year of poach into oil-linked establishment, with $t - 1$ omitted. Worker and year fixed effects are included; standard errors clustered at matched worker level. Regressions are weighted to account for coarsened exact matching weights generated by CEM package in Stata. For brevity, each column reports every other coefficient estimate for a specific cohort. One pre-period is reported to evaluate pre-trends. All matched poached workers (employed & unemployed) are retained in sample. n reports the number of matched individuals in that cohort sample; nt_t reports number of observations in panel. N reports total number of poached workers in that cohort. DV Mean reports mean of dependent variable in $t - 1$ period. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table B13: Poached Workers' Annual Formal Earnings (More than High School)

Year	2006		2008		2010		2012		2014	
	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.						
2003	-0.027	0.041	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	0.000	0.010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	(base)	-	-0.071	0.082	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	0.004	0.014	-0.062	0.041	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	0.19***	0.037	(base)	-	-0.07*	0.028	-	-	-	-
2008	0.404***	0.096	0.056	0.053	-0.012	0.008	0.006	0.135	-	-
2009	0.708***	0.119	0.171	0.162	(base)	-	-0.023	0.023	-	-
2010	0.774***	0.134	0.045	0.224	0.057***	0.010	(base)	-	-0.06*	0.031
2012	0.996***	0.138	-0.143	0.331	0.282***	0.055	0.019	0.049	0.013	0.008
2013	1.2***	0.152	0.389	0.339	0.334***	0.071	0.319*	0.132	(base)	-
2014	1.08***	0.162	0.091	0.402	0.358***	0.077	0.418	0.227	0.049***	0.010
2015	1.283***	0.172	-0.377	0.446	0.253**	0.093	0.177	0.248	-0.054	0.046
2016	1.432***	0.195	0.113	0.490	-0.039	0.109	-0.112	0.301	-0.347***	0.082
2017	1.604***	0.210	0.113	0.518	-0.196	0.118	-0.188	0.317	-0.458***	0.100
n	6,922		940		23,411		2,146		27,131	
n _t	96,652		13,160		327,754		30,044		379,834	
N	74,483		37,887		160,856		59,014		214,251	
DV Mean	116,809		70,315.9		89,645.7		59,474.3		90,830.8	
Adj. R ²	0.362		0.279		0.327		0.345		0.484	

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates, standard errors, and sample stats corresponding with Figure 6, Panel 2. Annual formal earnings for workers with > secondary education are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL, transformed with inverse hyperbolic sine, then regressed on relative time indicators around year of poach into an oil-linked establishment, with $t - 1$ omitted. Worker and year fixed effects are included; standard errors are clustered at the matched worker level. Regressions are weighted to account for coarsened exact matching weights generated by CEM package in Stata. All matched poached workers (employed & unemployed) are retained in sample. n reports the number of matched individuals in that cohort sample; nt_t reports number of observations in panel. N reports total number of poached workers in that cohort. DV Mean reports mean of dependent variable in $t - 1$ period. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

B.6 Regression Tables: New Hires

Table B14: New Hire Outcomes: Hourly Wages

Year	2006		2008		2010		2012		2014	
	Coef.	St. Err.								
2006	(base)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	0.036***	0.006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	0.072***	0.008	(base)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.068***	0.008	0.012*	0.005	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	0.08***	0.009	0.042***	0.006	(base)	-	-	-	-	-
2012	0.1***	0.010	0.059***	0.007	0.048***	0.006	(base)	-	-	-
2013	0.106***	0.011	0.058***	0.008	0.05***	0.007	0.015***	0.004	-	-
2014	0.103***	0.012	0.056***	0.008	0.055***	0.008	0.031***	0.005	(base)	-
2015	0.089***	0.013	0.043***	0.009	0.048***	0.009	0.026***	0.007	-0.006	0.006
2016	0.062***	0.014	0.03**	0.010	0.038***	0.010	0.015*	0.007	-0.010	0.007
2017	0.062***	0.016	0.025*	0.011	0.026*	0.011	0.017*	0.008	0.009	0.008
n	93,818		135,750		122,162		137,333		109,205	
nxt	666,401		798,751		624,650		611,985		345,068	
N	3,241,795		3,856,910		4,113,730		4,015,319		3,507,150	
DV Mean	7.17		7.12		8.13		8.79		9.53	
Adj. R ²	0.676		0.665		0.650		0.726		0.690	

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates, standard errors in parentheses, and sample statistics corresponding with Figure 7, Panel 1. Hourly wages are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL and transformed using inverse hyperbolic sine, then regressed on relative time indicators around year of new hire into an oil-linked establishment, with period t as baseline. Worker and year fixed effects are included; standard errors are clustered at the matched worker level. Regressions are weighted to account for coarsened exact matching weights generated by CEM package in Stata. For hourly wages, the sample is restricted to employed individuals. n reports the number of matched individuals in that cohort sample; ntimest reports number of observations in panel. N reports total number of poached workers in that cohort. DV Mean reports mean of dependent variable in $t - 1$ period. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table B15: New Hire Outcomes: Months Employed per Year

Year	2006		2008		2010		2012		2014	
	Coef.	St. Err.								
2006	(base)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	0.007	0.073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	0.089	0.079	(base)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.023	0.082	-0.277***	0.061	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	0.024	0.080	-0.162**	0.062	(base)	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-0.054	0.083	-0.186**	0.067	-0.096	0.062	(base)	-	-	-
2013	-0.047	0.087	-0.238***	0.070	-0.058	0.066	-0.217***	0.059	-	-
2014	-0.029	0.088	-0.23***	0.071	-0.048	0.066	-0.283***	0.062	(base)	-
2015	-0.125	0.114	-0.242***	0.074	-0.122	0.070	-0.258***	0.069	-0.376***	0.066
2016	-0.224*	0.104	-0.371***	0.082	-0.151*	0.076	-0.315***	0.074	-0.575***	0.078
2017	-0.029	0.118	-0.325***	0.086	-0.171*	0.080	-0.375***	0.080	-0.429***	0.081
n	94,511		137,222		123,639		139,349		112,145	
nxt	680,825		817,327		641,779		630,572		358,570	
N	3,241,795		3,856,910		4,113,730		4,015,319		3,507,150	
DV Mean	5.20		5.30		5.20		5.30		5.50	
Adj. R ²	0.346		0.370		0.366		0.427		0.364	

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates, standard errors in parentheses, and sample statistics corresponding with Figure 8, Panel 1. Months employed per year are regressed on relative time indicators around year of new hire into an oil-linked establishment, with period t as baseline. Worker and year fixed effects are included; standard errors are clustered at the matched worker level. Regressions are weighted to account for coarsened exact matching weights generated by CEM package in Stata. All matched poached workers (employed & unemployed) are retained in sample. n reports the number of matched individuals in that cohort sample; ntimest reports number of observations in panel. N reports total number of poached workers in that cohort. DV Mean reports mean of dependent variable in $t - 1$ period. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table B16: New Hire Outcomes: **Annual Formal Earnings**

Year	2006		2008		2010		2012		2014	
	Coef.	St. Err.								
2006	(base)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	0.004	0.040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	0.069	0.041	(base)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.020	0.044	-0.144***	0.029	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	0.075	0.043	-0.082**	0.030	(base)	-	-	-	-	-
2012	0.052	0.044	-0.083**	0.032	-0.066	0.036	(base)	-	-	-
2013	0.073	0.045	-0.094**	0.032	-0.061	0.034	-0.13***	0.028	-	-
2014	0.073	0.046	-0.077*	0.034	-0.054	0.033	-0.122***	0.030	(base)	-
2015	0.036	0.051	-0.123***	0.036	-0.09*	0.038	-0.129***	0.033	-0.2***	0.033
2016	-0.003	0.053	-0.13***	0.041	-0.082*	0.041	-0.15***	0.035	-0.264***	0.039
2017	-0.015	0.059	-0.154***	0.040	-0.11**	0.041	-0.17***	0.037	-0.169***	0.041
n	94,511		137,222		123,639		139,349		112,145	
nxt	680,825		817,327		641,779		630,572		358,570	
N	3,241,795		3,856,910		4,113,730		4,015,319		3,507,150	
DV Mean	6,794		7,019		7,715		7,715		8,980	
Adj. R ²	0.299		0.294		0.264		0.270		0.240	

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates, standard errors in parentheses, and sample statistics corresponding with Figure 9, Panel 1. Annual formal income is deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL, transformed using inverse hyperbolic sine, then regressed on relative time indicators around year of new hire into an oil-linked establishment, with period t as baseline. Worker and year fixed effects are included; standard errors are clustered at the matched worker level. Regressions are weighted to account for coarsened exact matching weights generated by CEM package in Stata. All matched poached workers (employed & unemployed) are retained in sample. n reports the number of matched individuals in that cohort sample; n_{t+1} reports number of observations in panel. N reports total number of poached workers in that cohort. DV Mean reports mean of dependent variable in $t - 1$ period. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table B17: New Hires' **Annual Formal Earnings (Less Than High School)**

Year	2006		2008		2010		2012		2014	
	Coef.	St. Err.								
2006	(base)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	0.024	0.066	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	0.14*	0.065	(base)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.055	0.070	-0.2***	0.048	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	0.154*	0.066	-0.136**	0.051	(base)	-	-	-	-	-
2012	0.112	0.069	-0.122*	0.054	-0.072	0.061	(base)	-	-	-
2013	0.108	0.069	-0.075	0.053	-0.007	0.065	-0.117*	0.050	-	-
2014	0.153*	0.072	-0.096	0.057	0.015	0.059	-0.124*	0.055	(base)	-
2015	0.105	0.080	-0.175**	0.059	-0.066	0.069	-0.146*	0.061	-0.275***	0.057
2016	0.030	0.080	-0.041	0.068	-0.016	0.076	-0.083	0.061	-0.469***	0.073
2017	0.079	0.088	-0.181**	0.066	-0.064	0.072	-0.174**	0.064	-0.25***	0.077
n	35,522		45,789		36,737		44,042		36,977	
nxt	257,118		271,637		190,403		198,311		115,009	
N	1,219,971		1,354,170		1,287,639		1,224,211		1,074,898	
DV Mean	4,468		4,535		4,649		4,630		4,422	
Adj. R ²	0.256		0.248		0.207		0.184		0.153	

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates, standard errors in parentheses, and sample statistics corresponding with Figure 9, Panel 2. Annual formal earnings for subsample of workers with less than complete secondary education are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL, transformed using inverse hyperbolic sine, then regressed on relative time indicators around year of new hire into an oil-linked establishment, with period t as baseline. Worker and year fixed effects are included; standard errors are clustered at the matched worker level. Regressions are weighted to account for coarsened exact matching weights generated by CEM package in Stata. All matched poached workers (employed & unemployed) are retained in sample. n reports the number of matched individuals in that cohort sample; n_{t+1} reports number of observations in panel. N reports total number of poached workers in that cohort. DV Mean reports mean of dependent variable in $t - 1$ period. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table B18: New Hires' Annual Formal Earnings (High School Complete)

Year	2006		2008		2010		2012		2014	
	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.
2006	(base)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	-0.015	0.052	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	0.007	0.055	(base)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-0.017	0.060	-0.149***	0.039	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	0.004	0.061	-0.067	0.041	(base)	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-0.004	0.062	-0.063	0.041	-0.108*	0.048	(base)	-	-	-
2013	0.040	0.061	-0.13**	0.044	-0.142***	0.041	-0.181***	0.036	-	-
2014	-0.001	0.062	-0.083	0.045	-0.132**	0.042	-0.167***	0.040	(base)	-
2015	-0.023	0.068	-0.091	0.049	-0.147**	0.048	-0.147***	0.043	-0.206***	0.045
2016	-0.008	0.071	-0.211***	0.052	-0.156**	0.050	-0.211***	0.047	-0.21***	0.050
2017	-0.114	0.080	-0.153**	0.053	-0.18***	0.053	-0.183***	0.050	-0.155**	0.052
n	53,347	83,447	79,361	86,074	67,780					
nxt	390,602	502,728	414,042	389,987	218,539					
N	1,022,482	1,289,402	1,474,166	1,478,128	1,238,914					
DV Mean	5,691	5,899	5,883	6,200	6,623					
Adj. R ²	0.289	0.267	0.238	0.213	0.195					

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates, standard errors in parentheses, and sample statistics corresponding with Figure 9, Panel 2. Annual formal earnings for subsample of workers with complete secondary education are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL, transformed using inverse hyperbolic sine, then regressed on relative time indicators around year of new hire into an oil-linked establishment, with period t as baseline. Worker and year fixed effects are included; standard errors are clustered at the matched worker level. Regressions are weighted to account for coarsened exact matching weights generated by CEM package in Stata. All matched poached workers (employed & unemployed) are retained in sample. n reports the number of matched individuals in that cohort sample; ntimes reports number of observations in panel. N reports total number of poached workers in that cohort. DV Mean reports mean of dependent variable in $t - 1$ period. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table B19: New Hires' Annual Formal Earnings (More Than High School)

Year	2006		2008		2010		2012		2014	
	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.	Coef.	St. Err.
2006	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	-0.022	0.125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	-0.020	0.136	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-0.009	0.139	0.145	0.084	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-0.029	0.133	0.093	0.094	0.000	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-0.008	0.142	0.003	0.100	0.217*	0.095	0.000	-	-	-
2013	0.030	0.150	0.031	0.098	0.218*	0.111	0.095	0.080	-	-
2014	-0.050	0.157	0.055	0.097	0.148	0.100	0.120	0.082	0.000	-
2015	-0.130	0.197	-0.061	0.114	0.172	0.101	0.035	0.091	0.111	0.100
2016	-0.419	0.269	-0.146	0.149	0.106	0.120	-0.058	0.099	0.113	0.113
2017	-0.174	0.202	0.016	0.124	0.157	0.148	-0.083	0.103	0.066	0.124
n	5,642	7,986	7,541	9,233	7,388					
nxt	33,105	42,962	37,334	42,274	25,022					
N	260,282	317,018	340,212	322,458	313,782					
DV Mean	20,495	22,310	22,573	29,936	29,497					
Adj. R ²	0.380	0.379	0.360	0.443	0.386					

Note: Table reports coefficient estimates, standard errors in parentheses, and sample statistics corresponding with Figure 9, Panel 2. Annual formal earnings for subsample of workers with more than complete secondary education are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL, transformed using inverse hyperbolic sine, then regressed on relative time indicators around year of new hire into an oil-linked establishment, with period t as baseline. Worker and year fixed effects are included; standard errors are clustered at the matched worker level. Regressions are weighted to account for coarsened exact matching weights generated by CEM package in Stata. All matched poached workers (employed & unemployed) are retained in sample. n reports the number of matched individuals in that cohort sample; ntimes reports number of observations in panel. N reports total number of poached workers in that cohort. DV Mean reports mean of dependent variable in $t - 1$ period. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

B.7 Lifetime Earnings
Table B20: Poached Workers: Net Lifetime and Aggregate Earnings Effects of Exposure to Oil-Linked Sectors

Lifetime Earnings									
All Matched Poaches									
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	Total (all cohorts)	Total (excluding 2006)		
Baseline (-1) Annual Income	36,316	24,057	31,530	25,128	31,563	29,719	28,070		
N (oil-linked)	15,347	41,760	41,437	22,371	43,659	137,574	122,227		
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	277,116	9,990	18,386	-16,513	-12,228	28,814	-2,363		
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings (% of Baseline)	7.6	-0.4	0.6	-0.7	-0.4	97.0	-8.4		
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings / Post-Treat Yrs	23,093	-999	2,298	-2,752	-3,057	3,602	-338		
Aggregate Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	4,252,901,630	-147,450,344	761,852,628	-369,406,219	-533,861,909	3,964,035,787	-288,895,844		
Less Than Secondary Education									
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	Total (all cohorts)	Total (excluding 2006)		
Baseline (-1) Annual Income	18862	17,829	18,335	19,542	19,731	18,860	18,859		
N (oil-linked)	4043	5,070	9,714	6,610	9,296	34,733	30,690		
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	-40,511	-39,518	-15,973	-37,171	-26,595	-29,143	-27,646		
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings (% of Baseline)	-2.1	-2.2	-0.9	-1.9	-1.3	-154.5	-146.6		
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings / Post-Treat Yrs	-3,376	-3,952	-1,997	-6,195	-6,649	-364.3	-394.9		
Aggregate Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	-163,787,238	-200,356,274	-155,164,573	-245,702,182	-247,223,522	-1,012,233,789	-848,446,551		
Secondary Education Complete									
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	Total (all cohorts)	Total (excluding 2006)		
Baseline (-1) Annual Income	25231	20,600	22,581	21,495	23,074	22,596	21,038		
N (oil-linked)	69117	7,607	22,192	12,505	24,353	73,574	66,657		
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	15,420	-5,065	6,923	-14,474	-1,844	-56	-1,662		
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings (% of Baseline)	0.6	-0.2	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.2	-7.6		
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings / Post-Treat Yrs	1,285	-507	865	-2,412	-461	-7	-237		
Aggregate Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	106,639,194	-38,529,519	153,634,418	-180,997,431	-44,906,807	-4,140,144	-110,739,338		
More Than Secondary Education									
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	Total (all cohorts)	Total (excluding 2006)		
Baseline (-1) Annual Income	80545	51,302	67,037	49,764	62,669	62,263	57,693		
N (oil-linked)	4387	2,083	9,531	3,256	10,010	29,267	24,580		
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	1,6117,690	31,168	99,032	41,282	-41,568	267,329	29,225		
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings (% of Baseline)	20.1	0.6	1.5	0.8	-0.7	429.4	50.7		
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings / Post-Treat Yrs	134,808	3,117	12,379	6,880	-10,392	33,416	417.5		
Aggregate Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	7,096,806,679	64,923,481	943,873,152	134,414,504	-416,096,919	7,823,920,897	727,114,218		

Note: Monetary values are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL. Each of the first five columns refers to the cohort of workers poached in that year. Column 6 refers to the sum or average (where applicable) across the 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 cohorts. Column 7 is the same as 6, but excluding the 2006 cohort. Baseline annual income refers to total formal annual earnings in the year prior to workers' poach, averaged across the population of treated and control workers (not just matched). N (oil-linked) refers to the total number of workers poached into oil-linked establishments in that cohort (not just matched). Lifetime net oil earnings are calculated by (i) converting each relative year indicator's post-poach coefficient estimate into a semi-elasticity: $(100 * (e^{\hat{\beta}} - 1))$; (ii) multiplying these semi-elasticities by baseline average income; (iii) summing these "treated" incomes across all post-poach years; (iv) computing the difference between the sum of treated incomes after the poach and an extrapolation of baseline average incomes across all years after the poach. Net lifetime earnings for oil-treated poaches are then divided by baseline average income and multiplied by 100 to show the net treatment effect as a percentage of baseline income. Next, net lifetime earnings for oil treated workers are divided by the number of post-treatment years in sample to account for the fact that later cohorts have fewer post-treatment years. Finally, net lifetime oil-treated earnings are multiplied by the number of workers poached into oil in each cohort to arrive at an aggregate treatment effect for the cohort, or across all cohorts. Results are reported for all poached workers, and then separately for low, medium, and high education workers. Coefficient estimates are drawn from event study specifications that regress annual formal earnings (summed across all formal jobs) on relative time indicators around the year of poach, with individual and year fixed effects and standard errors clustered at the individual level. We calculate semi-elasticities based on coefficient point estimates, whether or not these are statistically significant at the 5% level. Furthermore, coefficients are estimated on the subsample of matched workers, but we extrapolate estimated treatment effects to all treated workers. Reported values should therefore be treated as approximate, back-of-the-envelope calculations.

Table B21: Newly Hired Workers: Net Lifetime and Aggregate Earnings Effects of Exposure to Oil-Linked Sectors

	All Matched New Hires					Total (all cohorts)	Total (excluding 2006)
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014		
Baseline ($t-1$) Annual Income	16,166	16,724	17,836	18,519	19,514	17,752	18,148
N (oil-linked)	72,582	99,771	106,114	108,924	471,945	399,363	
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	14,972	-28,343	-19,114	-19,850	-6,245	-13,687	-18,896
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings (% of Baseline)	0.9	-1.7	-1.1	-1.1	-0.3	-0.8	-1.0
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings / Post-Treat Yrs	1,248	-2,834	-2,389	-3,308	-1,561	-1,711	-2,699
Aggregate Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	1,086,726,925	-2,827,801,503	-2,028,255,078	-2,162,175,754	-528,070,760	-6,459,576,170	-7,546,393,096
 Less Than Secondary Education							
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	Total (all cohorts)	Total (excluding 2006)
Baseline ($t-1$) Annual Income	12,297	13,049	13,752	14,352	14,230	13,536	13,846
N (oil-linked)	44,406	54,476	52,799	48,645	36,429	236,755	192,349
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	24,271	-24,965	-12,252	-15,534	-2,777	-7,543	-14,888
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings (% of Baseline)	2.0	-1.9	-0.9	-1.1	-0.2	-0.6	-1.1
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings / Post-Treat Yrs	2,023	-2,496	-1,532	-2,589	-694	-943	-2127
Aggregate Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	1,077,783,168	-1,359,974,187	-646,912,395	-755,673,064	-101,146,012	-1,755,922,491	-2,863,705,658
 Secondary Education Complete							
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	Total (all cohorts)	Total (excluding 2006)
Baseline ($t-1$) Annual Income	14,340	14,733	15,474	16,241	16,895	15,537	15,836
N (oil-linked)	22,672	36,663	44,209	49,148	39,511	192,203	169,531
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	-21,172	-27,775	-20,709	-18,896	-4,059	-18,225	-17,831
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings (% of Baseline)	-1.5	-1.9	-1.3	-1.2	-1.0	-1.2	-1.1
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings / Post-Treat Yrs	1,764	-2,777	-2,589	-3,149	-1,015	-2278	-2547
Aggregate Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	-480,007,722	-1,018,306,038	-915,524,548	-928,682,105	-160,355,648	-3,502,876,062	-3,022,868,340
 More Than Secondary Education							
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	Total (all cohorts)	Total (excluding 2006)
Baseline ($t-1$) Annual Income	38,146	37,161	39,189	39,875	40,702	39,015	39,232
N (oil-linked)	5,504	8,332	9,106	11,131	8,614	42,987	37,483
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	536,050	58,261	10,434	-12,969	-39,500	71,271	3,023
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings (% of Baseline)	14.1	1.6	0.3	-0.3	-1.0	1.8	0.1
Lifetime Net Oil Earnings / Post-Treat Yrs	44,671	5,826	1,304	-2,161	-9,875	8,909	432
Aggregate Lifetime Net Oil Earnings	2,950,418,819	502,906,385	95,014,602	-144,357,628	-340,252,542	3,063,729,636	113,310,818

Note: Monetary values are deflated to constant 2018 \$BRL. Each of the first five columns refers to the cohort of workers newly hired in that year. Column 6 refers to the sum or average (where applicable) across the 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 cohorts. Column 7 is the same as 6, but excluding the 2006 cohort. Baseline annual income refers to total formal annual earnings in the first year of the new hire, averaged across the population of treated and control workers (not just matched). N (oil-linked) refers to the total number of workers newly hired into oil-linked establishments in that cohort (not just matched). Lifetime net oil earnings are calculated by (i) converting each relative year indicator's post-hire coefficient estimate into a semi-elasticity: $(100 * (e^{\beta} - 1))$; (ii) multiplying these semi-elasticities by baseline average income; (iii) summing these "treated" incomes across all post-hire years; (iv) computing the difference between the sum of treated incomes after the hire and an extrapolation of baseline average incomes across all years after the hire. Net lifetime earnings for oil-treated new hires are then divided by baseline average income and multiplied by 100 to show the net treatment effect as a percentage of baseline income. Next, net lifetime earnings for oil-treated workers are divided by the number of post-treatment years in sample to account for the fact that later cohorts have fewer post-treatment years. Finally, net lifetime oil-treated earnings are multiplied by the number of workers newly hired into oil in each cohort to arrive at an aggregate treatment effect for the cohort, or across all cohorts. Results are reported for all newly hired workers, and then separately for low, medium, and high education workers. Coefficient estimates are drawn from event study specifications that regress annual formal earnings (summed across all formal jobs) on relative time indicators around the year of poach, with individual and year fixed effects and standard errors clustered at the individual level. We calculate semi-elasticities based on coefficient point estimates, whether or not these are statistically significant at the 5% level. Furthermore, coefficients are estimated on the subsample of matched workers, but we extrapolate estimated treatment effects to all treated workers. Reported values should therefore be treated as approximate, back-of-the-envelope calculations.

B.8 Sample Sizes

Table B22: Sample Sizes for **Main Specification** (Direct, Upstream, & Downstream Oil Link; Strict Match)

Poached Workers						
Cohort	Before Matching		After Matching		% of Treated	Matched
	Treated	Control	Treated	Control		
2006	15,347	294,342	2,461	10,201	16.0	
2008	14,760	243,331	1,437	4,961	9.7	
2010	41,437	662,855	10,767	54,024	26.0	
2012	22,371	369,713	2,899	11,327	13.0	
2014	43,659	869,401	10,805	66,213	24.7	

Newly Hired Workers						
Cohort	Before Matching		After Matching		% of Treated	Matched
	Treated	Control	Treated	Control		
2006	72,582	3,169,213	3,592	15,953	24.7	
2008	99,771	3,757,139	9,184	80,985	46.0	
2010	106,114	4,007,616	6,228	26,556	29.3	
2012	108,924	3,906,395	11,143	91,778	51.2	
2014	84,554	3,422,596	4,745	26,758	28.1	

Table B23: Sample Sizes for **Robustness II** (Direct Oil Link, Loose Match)

Poached Workers						
Cohort	Before Matching		After Matching		% of Treated	Matched
	Treated	Control	Treated	Control		
2006	3,463	306,226	2,074	12,040	59.9	
2008	1,429	256,662	683	5,673	47.8	
2010	4,914	699,378	3,515	43,621	71.5	
2012	2,178	389,906	1,180	14,986	54.2	
2014	4,868	908,192	3,388	67,831	69.6	

Newly Hired Workers						
Cohort	Before Matching		After Matching		% of Treated	Matched
	Treated	Control	Treated	Control		
2006	4,851	3,236,944	638	9,441	65.8	
2008	5,903	3,851,007	741	19,623	62.8	
2010	5,333	4,108,397	731	15,558	68.5	
2012	8,183	4,007,136	1,262	26,892	77.1	
2014	6,256	3,500,894	806	22,252	64.4	

Table B24: Sample Sizes for **Robustness III** (Direct, Upstream, & Downstream Oil Link; Strict Match; Near Oil Industry Hubs)

Poached Workers					
Cohort	Before Matching		After Matching		% of Treated Matched
	Treated	Control	Treated	Control	
2006	4,317	51,734	1,073	2,251	24.9
2008	3,376	39,443	333	742	9.9
2010	11,021	116,239	3,255	10,115	29.5
2012	5,765	65,909	804	2,338	13.9
2014	12,279	158,965	3,609	14,807	29.4

Newly Hired Workers					
Cohort	Before Matching		After Matching		% of Treated Matched
	Treated	Control	Treated	Control	
2006	9,958	475,655	546	2,171	27.4
2008	15,915	551,406	1,674	12,410	52.6
2010	19,425	634,144	1,245	4,667	32.0
2012	23,017	619,495	2,752	17,780	59.8
2014	17,538	547,854	1,116	5,666	31.8

Table B25: Sample Sizes for **Robustness IV** (Direct, Upstream, & Downstream Oil Link; Strict Match; Common Support with 2006 Cohort)

Poached Workers					
Cohort	Before Matching		After Matching		% of Treated Matched
	Treated	Control	Treated	Control	
2006	15,347	294,342	1,924	8,375	12.5
2008	14,760	243,331	1,254	4,596	8.5
2010	41,437	662,855	8,282	43,879	20.0
2012	22,371	369,713	2,355	9,902	10.5
2014	43,659	869,401	7,766	50,085	17.8

Newly Hired Workers					
Cohort	Before Matching		After Matching		% of Treated Matched
	Treated	Control	Treated	Control	
2006	72,582	3,169,213	2,413	12,887	16.6
2008	99,771	3,757,139	7,125	68,121	35.7
2010	106,114	4,007,616	4,728	21,409	22.3
2012	108,924	3,906,395	6,873	62,398	31.5
2014	84,554	3,422,596	2,944	16,624	17.4

B.9 Oil-Linked Majors and Occupations

Table B26: Oil-Linked Majors

Oil-Linked Majors (Narrow Definition)	
Petroleum Engineering	Environmental Management
Geological Engineering	Naval maintenance
Naval Engineering	Petrochemical Maintenance
Shipbuilding	Mining & Extraction
Shipbuilding (non-motorized)	Marine Navigation
Naval Construction	Operation of Ships
Environmental Control	Paleontology
Water Pollution Control	Petrology
Extraction of Petroleum & Gas	Processing of Petroleum & Petrochemicals
Geoscience	Petroleum Refining
Geophysics	Environmental Cleanup
Geology	Environmental Protection Technology

Additional Oil-Linked Majors (Broad Definition)	
Civil Engineering	Conservation/Environmental Protection
Energy Studies	Engineering of Docks and Port Installations
Environmental Management	Environmental Preservation
Helicopter Construction	Industrial Electronics
Industrial Engineering	Marine Science
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Production Engineering	Mechatronic Engineering
Metallurgical Engineering	Metallurgical Industrial Engineering
Metallurgical Production Engineering	Metallurgical Technologies
Mining Technologies	Natural Resources
Natural Resources Conservation	Nautical Science
Steel Production	Teacher Training in Geology

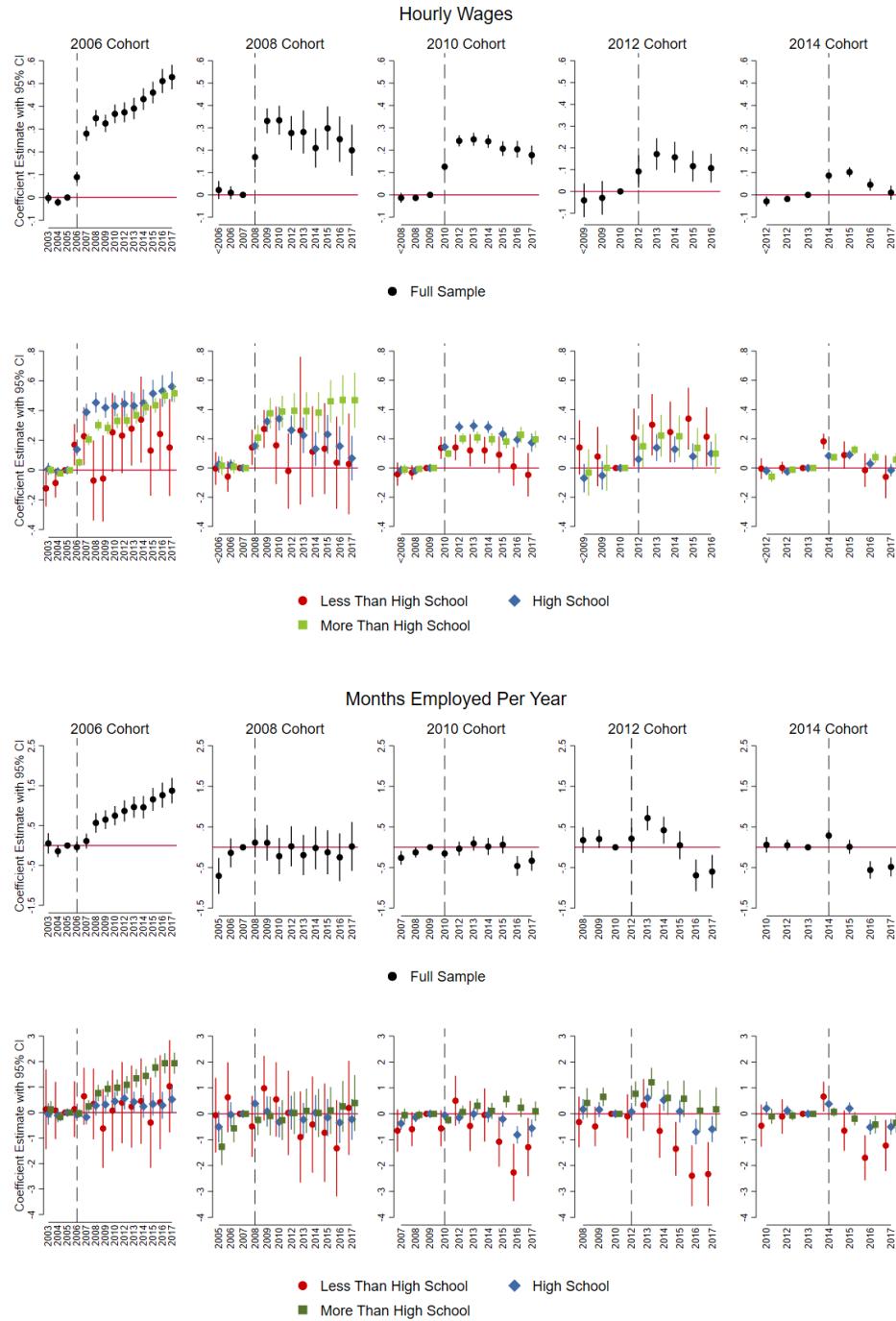
Table B27: CBO Occupation Categories and Common Occupation Descriptors

Manager	Professional	Technician	Worker
Leader	Researcher	Technician	Support Staff
Director	Scientist	Designer	Receptionist
Manager	Engineer	Craftsman	Operator (Unskilled)
	Pilot	Supervisor	Food Service
	Doctor	Agent	Cleaning
	Nurse	Operator (Skilled)	Security
	Professor		Retail
	Lawyer		Agriculture
	Analyst		Manufacturing
			Extractive Industries
			Construction
			Mechanics/Maintenance

C Robustness Checks

C.1 Direct Oil Links Only

Figure C1: Robustness: Poaches into Directly Oil-Linked Firms (Loose Match)



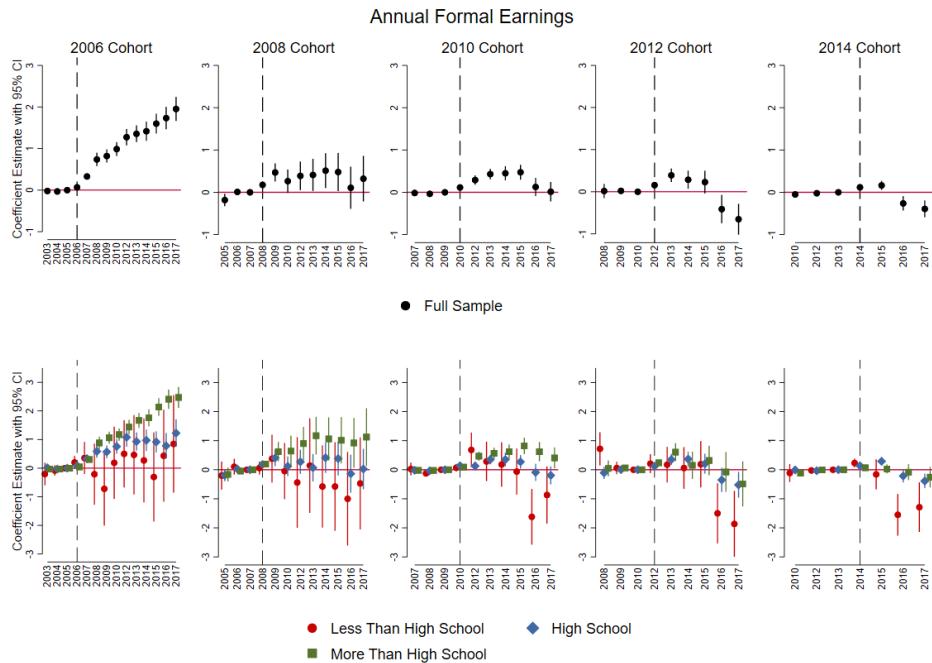
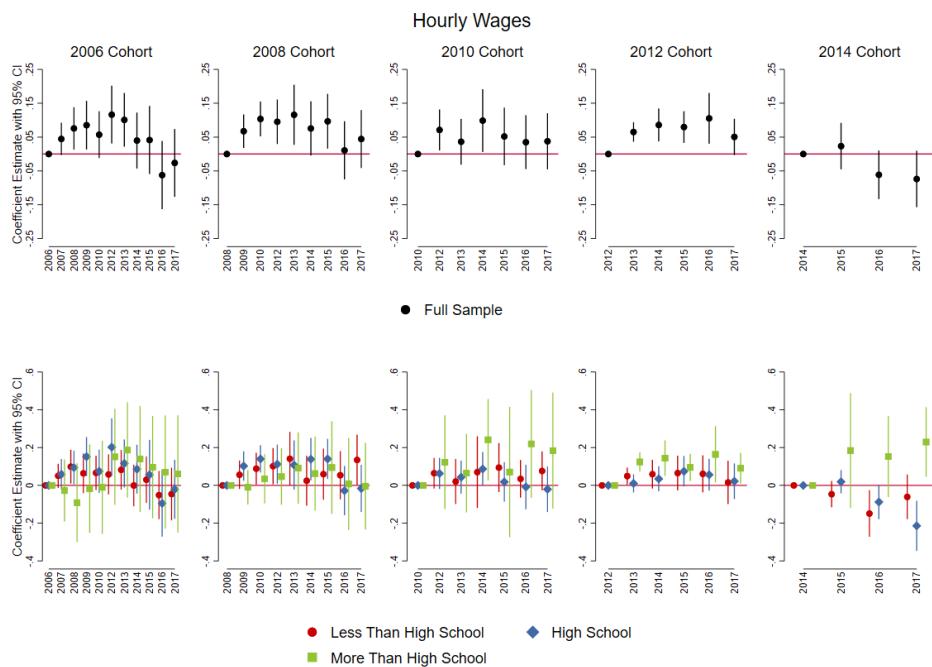
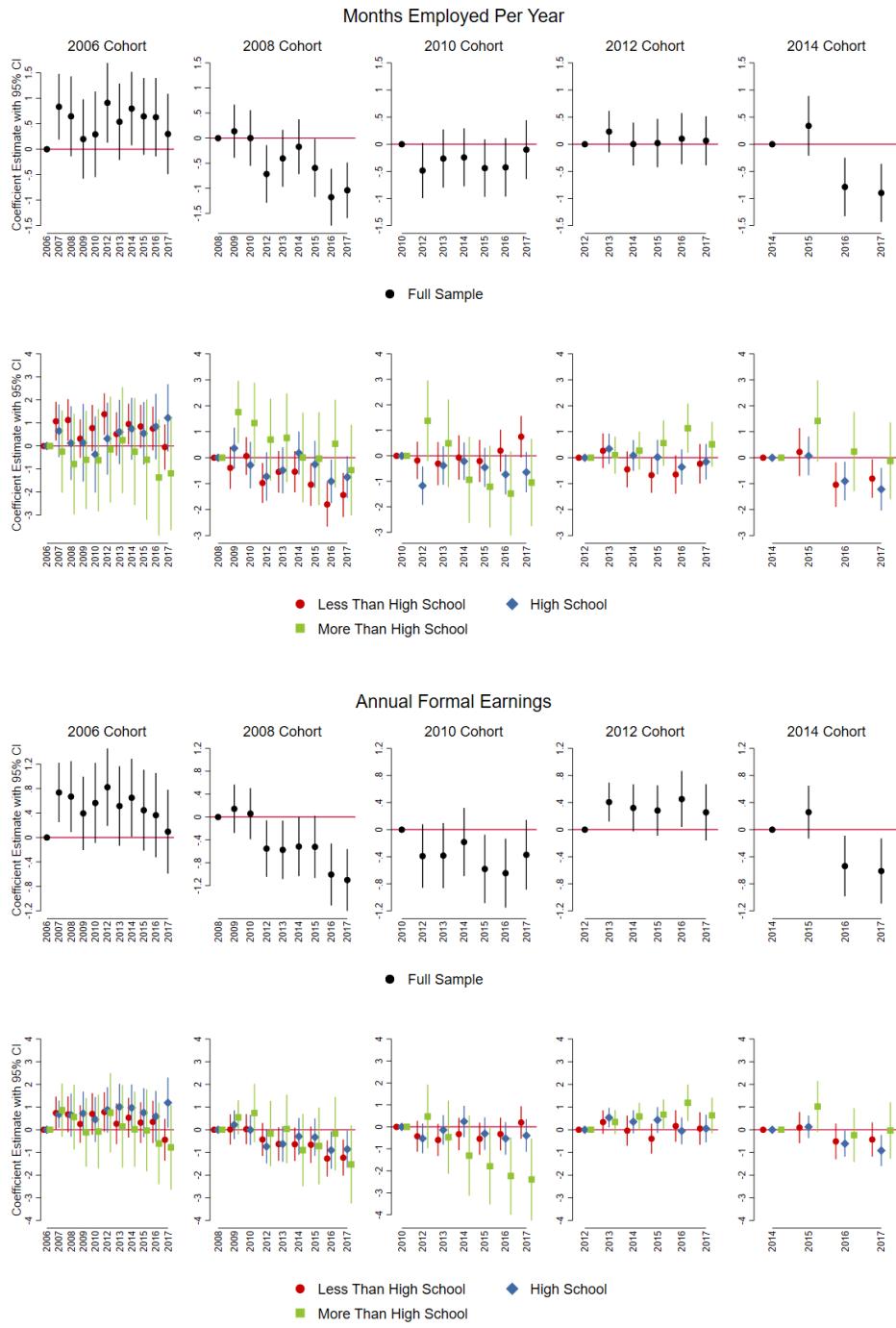


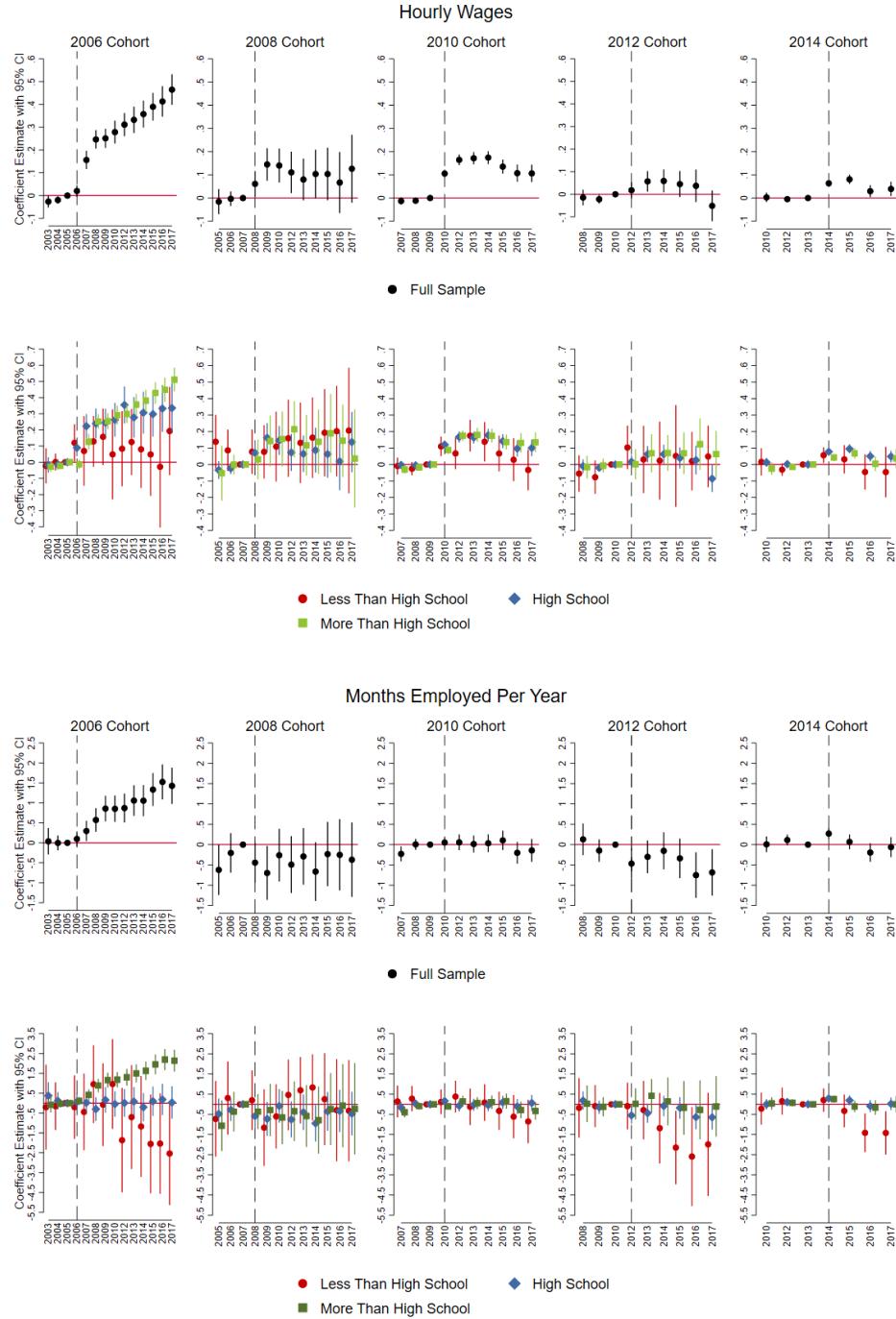
Figure C2: Robustness: New Hires into Directly Oil-Linked Firms (Loose Match)





C.2 Hired within 100km. of Shipyard

Figure C3: Robustness: Poaches into Oil-Linked Firms (<100km. from Shipyard)



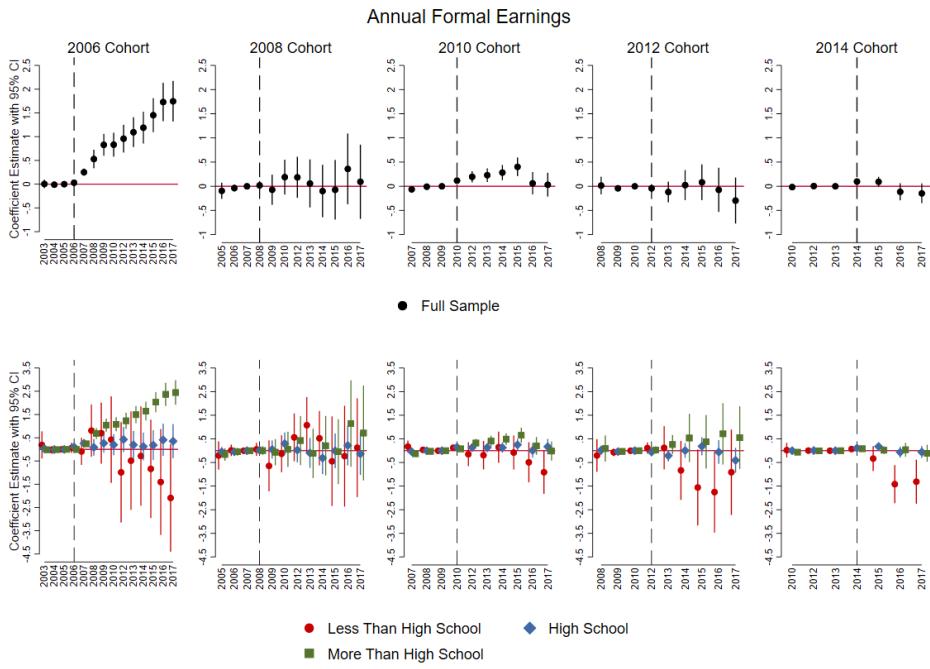
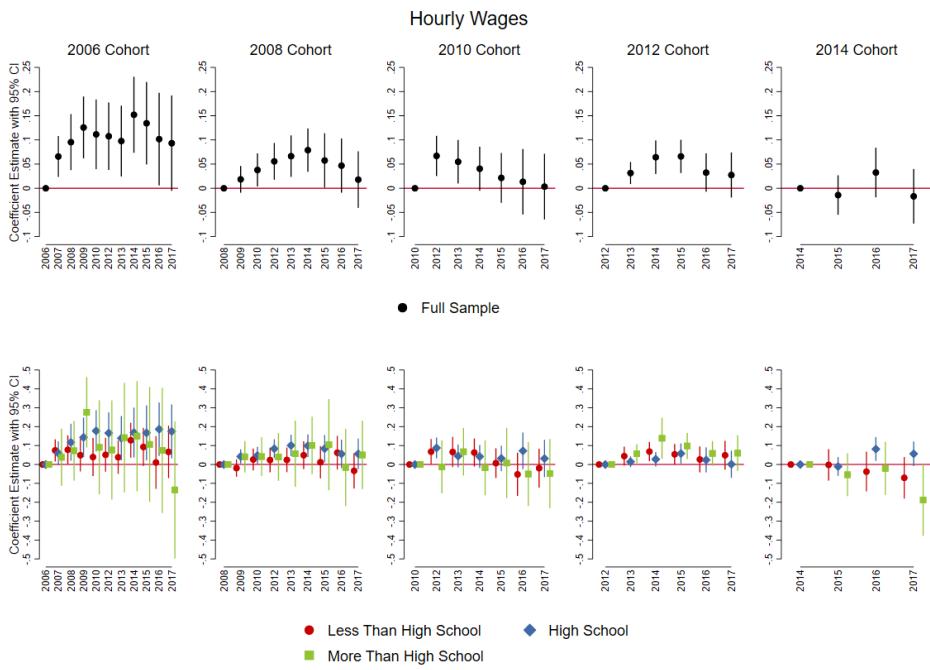
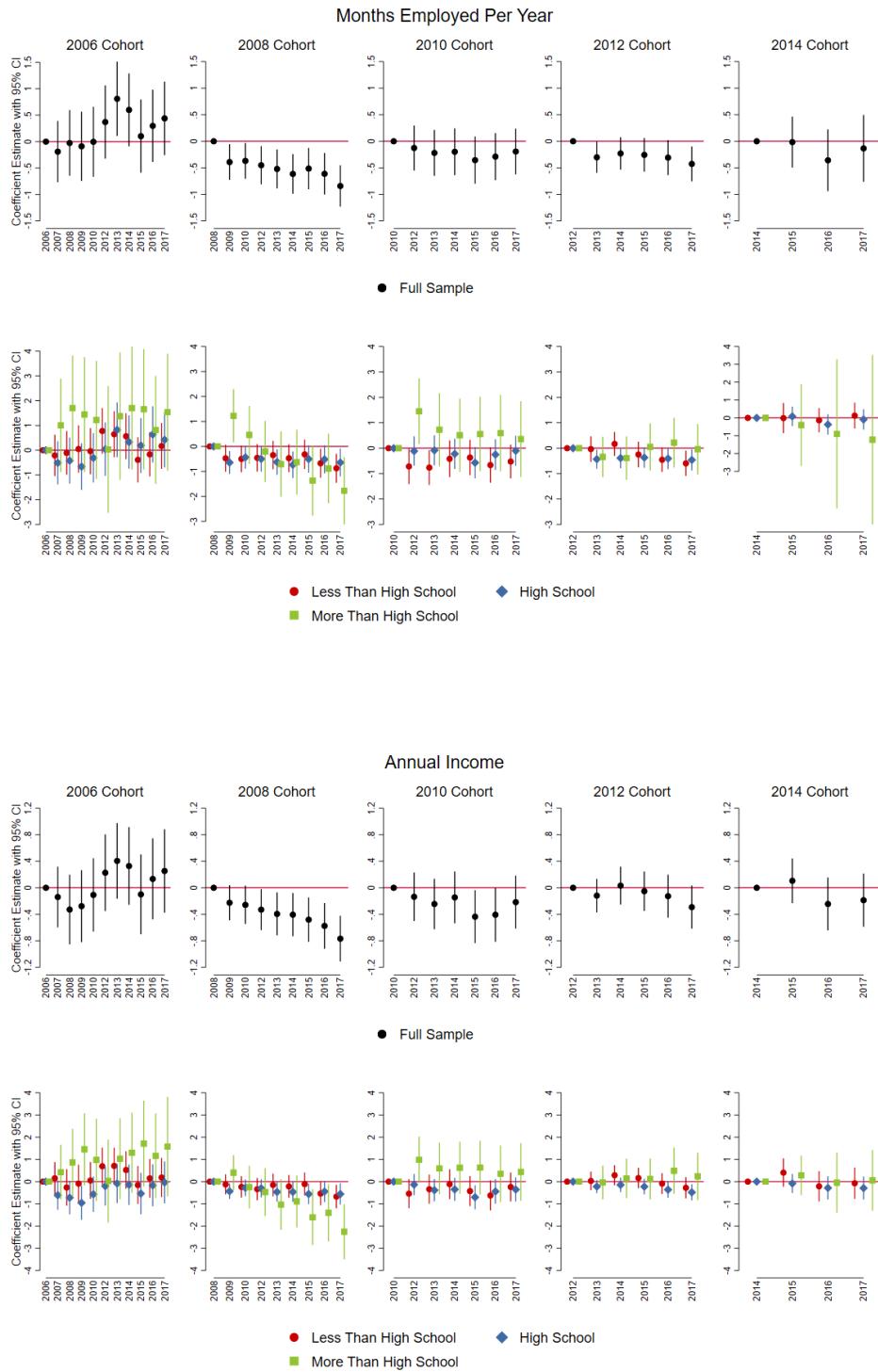


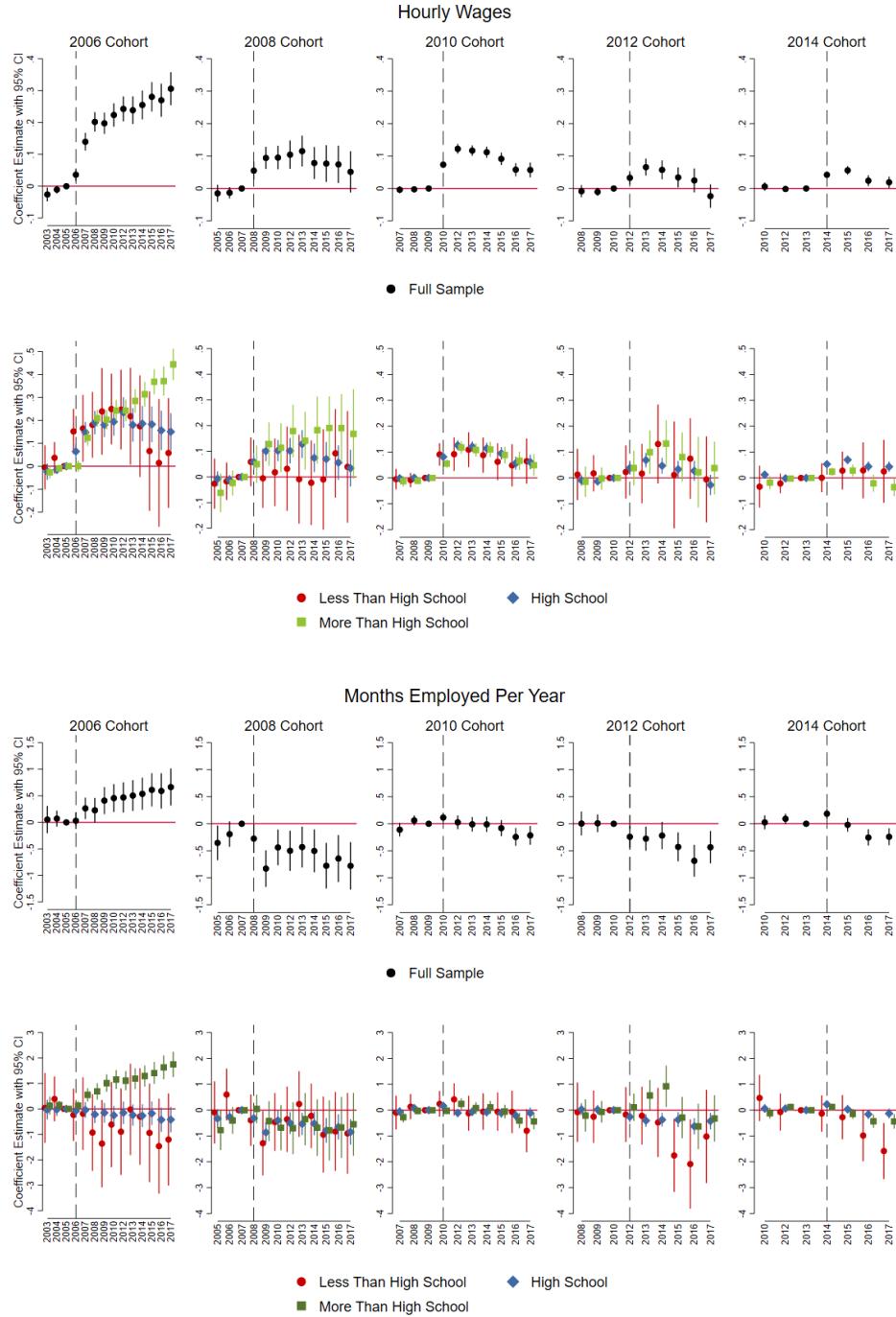
Figure C4: Robustness: New Hires into Oil-Linked Firms (<100km. from Shipyard)





C.3 Common Support Across Cohorts

Figure C5: Robustness: Poaches into Oil-Linked Firms (Common Support Across Cohorts (Baseline = 2006))



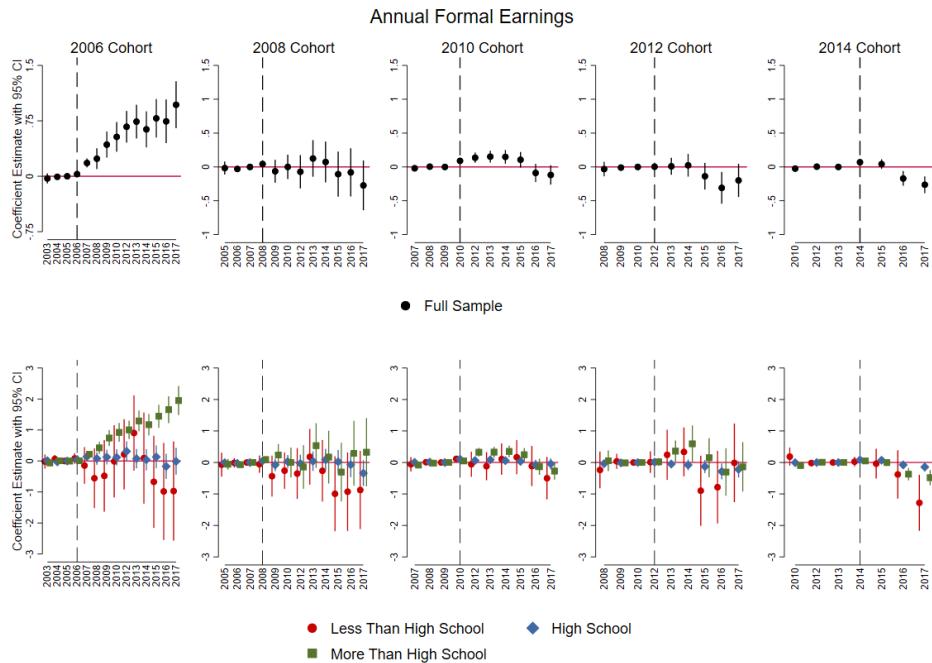
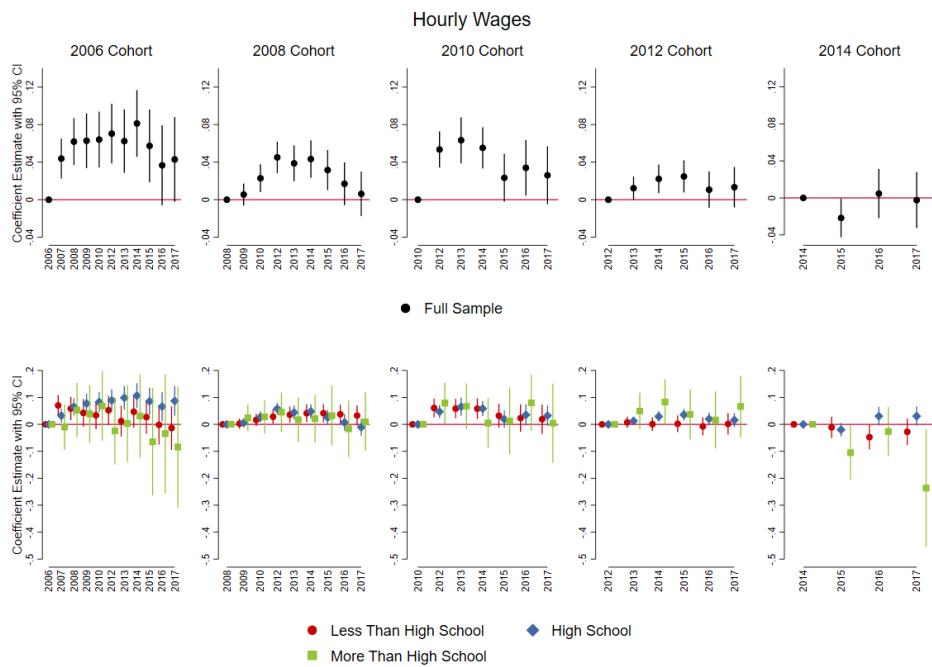
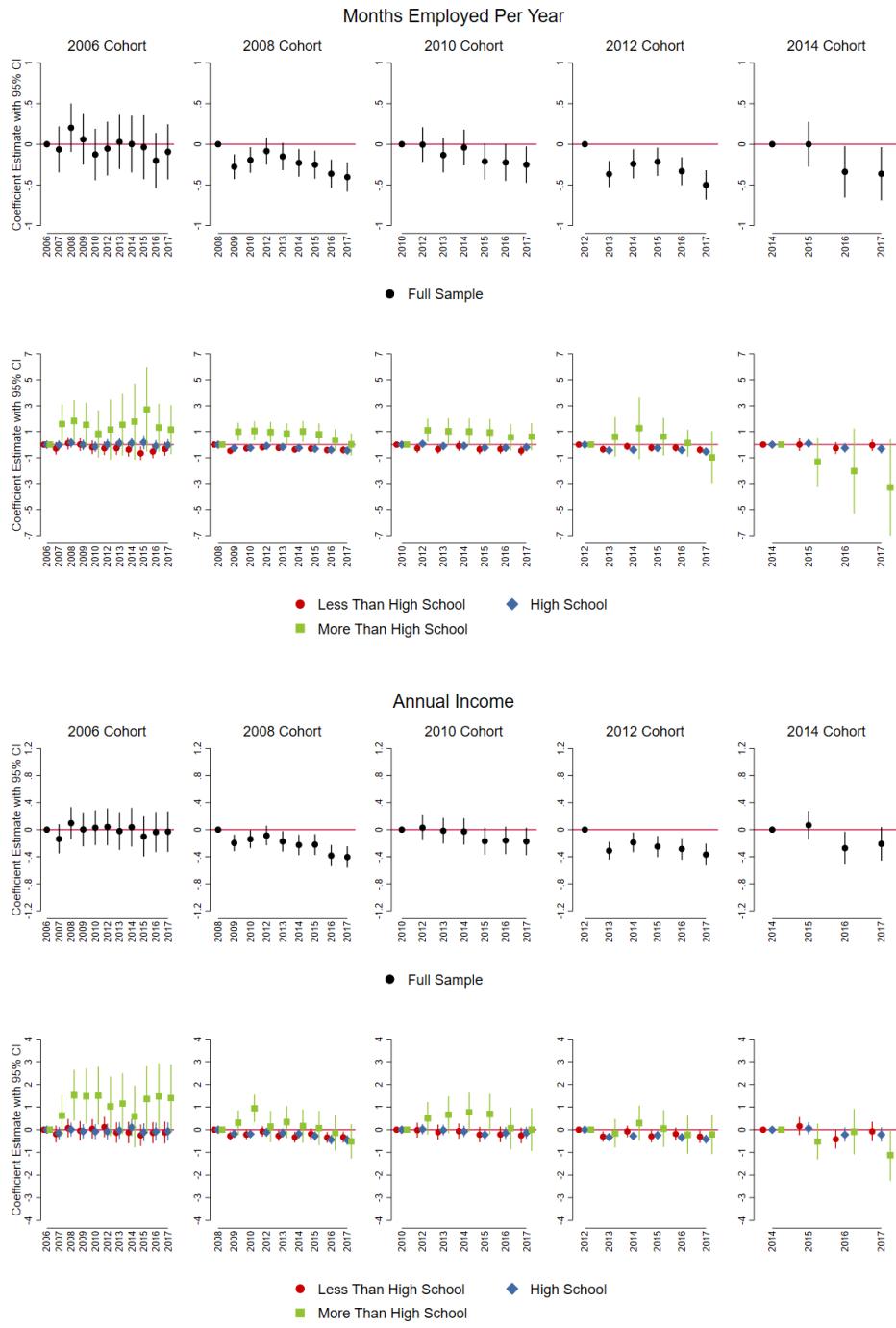


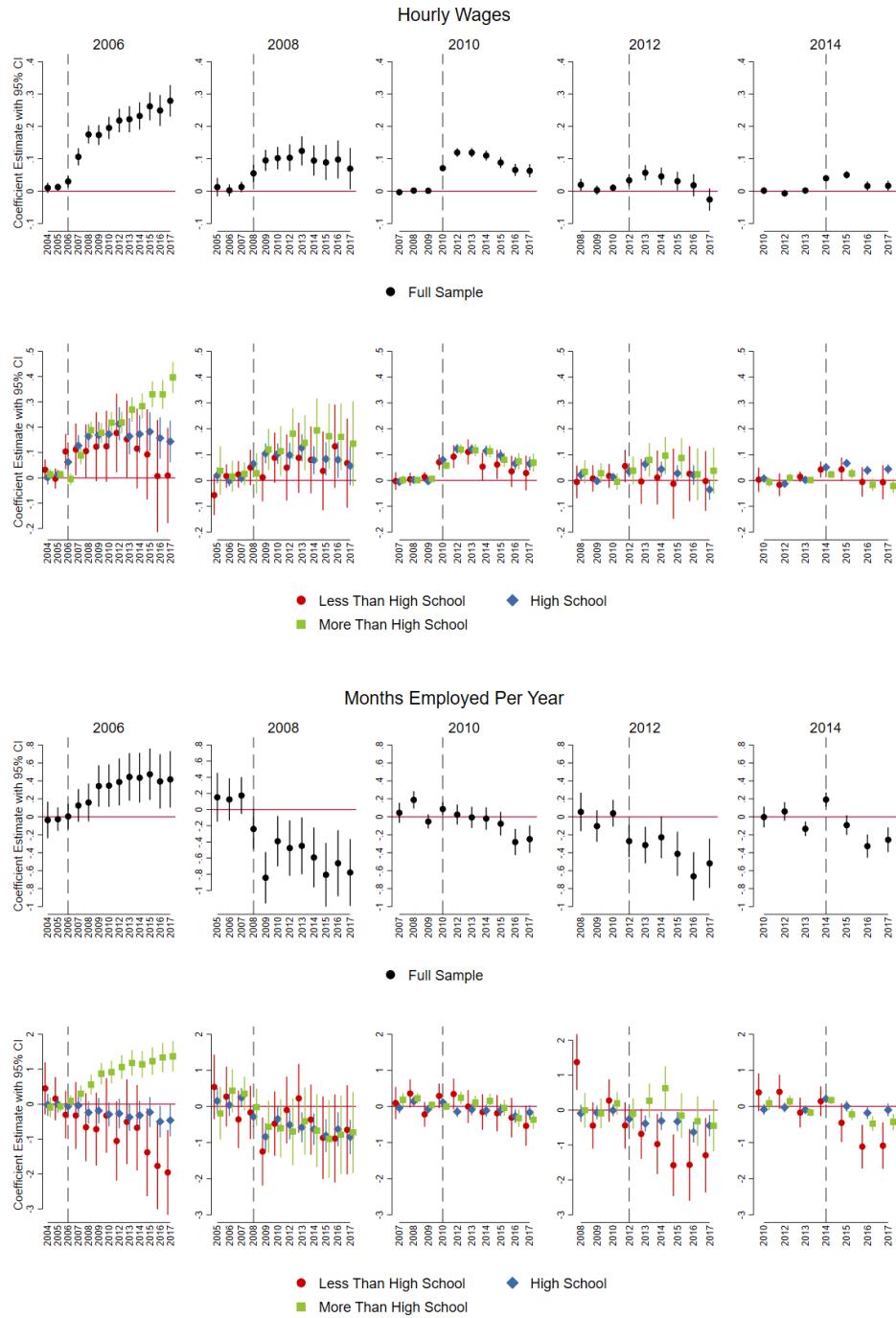
Figure C6: Robustness: New Hires into Oil-Linked Firms (Common Support Across Cohorts (Baseline = 2006))

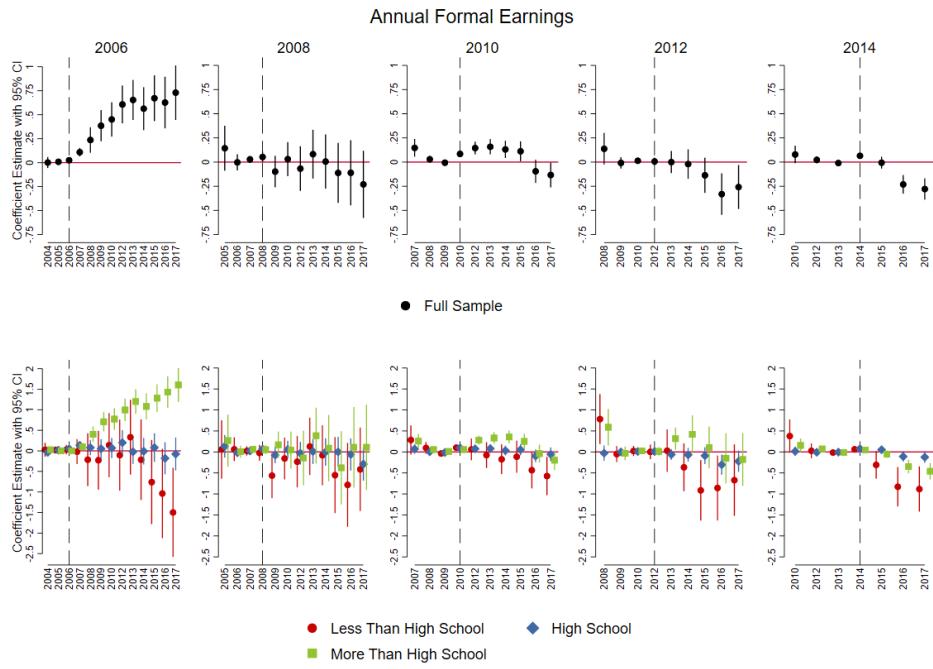




C.4 Callaway and Sant'Anna (2020) *csdid* Estimator

Figure C7: Robustness: Callaway and Sant'Anna (2020) *csdid* estimator





C.5 Placebo Tests

Figure C8: Placebo Test: Real Effect Estimates vs. 100 Random Treatment Assignments (Wages and Annual Formal Earnings for Poached Workers)

