# Posted Wage Inequality 

Xuanli Zhu<br>Keio University

August 31, 2023

## Roadmap

1. Introduction
2. Data
3. Econometric Setting
4. Machine Learning Vacancy
5. Main Results
6. A Short Cut
7. Extensive Analyses
8. Conclusion

## Motivation

- What's the determinants of wage dispersion in the labor market?
$\rightarrow$ Worker heterogeneity + Firm heterogeneity + W-F sorting + ...


## Motivation

- What's the determinants of wage dispersion in the labor market?
$\rightarrow$ Worker heterogeneity + Firm heterogeneity + W-F sorting + ...
- Major econometric problem: unobserved worker/firm characteristics
$\rightarrow$ common approach: TWFE + linked EE panel data (AKM1999)


## Motivation

- What's the determinants of wage dispersion in the labor market?
$\rightarrow$ Worker heterogeneity + Firm heterogeneity + W-F sorting + ...
- Major econometric problem: unobserved worker/firm characteristics $\rightarrow$ common approach: TWFE + linked EE panel data (AKM1999)
- Results from the literature:

1. $50+\%$ worker effect $\rightarrow$ unobserved skill \& task variations
2. $5-15 \%$ firm effect $\rightarrow$ variations in firm wage premiums
3. $5-15 \%$ sorting $\rightarrow$ important to correct for limited mobility bias

## Motivation

- What's the determinants of wage dispersion in the labor market?
$\rightarrow$ Worker heterogeneity + Firm heterogeneity + W-F sorting + ...
- Major econometric problem: unobserved worker/firm characteristics
$\rightarrow$ common approach: TWFE + linked EE panel data (AKM1999)
(Q: Only available for a limited set of developed countries. Other countries? Alternative ways?)
- Results from the literature:

1. 50+\% worker effect $\rightarrow$ unobserved skill \& task variations
2. $5-15 \%$ firm effect $\rightarrow$ variations in firm wage premiums
3. $5-15 \%$ sorting $\rightarrow$ important to correct for limited mobility bias
(Q: Do we fully understand any of these components? Deep drivers? Heterogeneity?)

## This Paper - New Method

- A new way to study wage determination taking advantage of

1. Online job vacancy/ads data
2. Machine learning algorithms

- Key idea: worker ~ job

As firms document all the job characteristics to attract their ideal candidates, and post wage based on their valuation vacancy sample
Implicit presumptions: directed search \& perfect matching

## This Paper - New Method

- A new way to study wage determination taking advantage of

1. Online job vacancy/ads data
2. Machine learning algorithms

- Key idea: worker ~ job

As firms document all the job characteristics to attract their ideal candidates, and post wage based on their valuation - vacancy sample
Implicit presumptions: directed search \& perfect matching

- Advantage:

1. Vacancy data is more accessible \& up-to-date
$\rightarrow$ EE data is not always available, e.g. China
2. Not only alternative but also ideal environment for studying firm effect \& sorting
$\rightarrow$ Pre-bargaining; Pre-mismatch
3. Estimation is more flexible \& parsimonious
$\rightarrow$ No restriction on connected set or exogenous mobility, less limited mobility bias
4. Open the black box of worker effect in a data-driven way
$\rightarrow$ See what are the important skills/tasks contributing to wage differential \& sorting

## What Exactly We Do

0. Use $4 m$ vacancy data from a Chinese job board (2013-2020) with full job description texts \& posted wages

## What Exactly We Do

0. Use $4 m$ vacancy data from a Chinese job board (2013-2020) with full job description texts \& posted wages
1. ML part: Use basic supervised \& unsupervised ML methods to explore the high-dimensional job-text data and to generate proxy variables for various skills\&tasks
1.1 Feature Selection
1.2 Feature Clustering
1.3 Dimensional Reduction two methods (w/ \& w/o human knowledge)
(Why basic? Interpretation + Performance)

## What Exactly We Do

0. Use $4 m$ vacancy data from a Chinese job board (2013-2020) with full job description texts \& posted wages
1. ML part: Use basic supervised \& unsupervised ML methods to explore the high-dimensional job-text data and to generate proxy variables for various skills\&tasks
1.1 Feature Selection
1.2 Feature Clustering
1.3 Dimensional Reduction $\square$ two methods (w/ \& w/o human knowledge) (Why basic? Interpretation + Performance)
2. Econometrics part: Embed these proxy variables into the typical wage regression \& variance decomposition and examine different wage components

## What Exactly We Do

0. Use $4 m$ vacancy data from a Chinese job board (2013-2020) with full job description texts \& posted wages
1. ML part: Use basic supervised \& unsupervised ML methods to explore the high-dimensional job-text data and to generate proxy variables for various skills\&tasks
1.1 Feature Selection
1.2 Feature Clustering
1.3 Dimensional Reduction $\quad \square$ two methods (w/ \& w/o human knowledge) (Why basic? Interpretation + Performance)
2. Econometrics part: Embed these proxy variables into the typical wage regression \& variance decomposition and examine different wage components
3. Extensive analysis: Examine potential heterogeneity of skill prices \& firm wage premium and the driver of inequality trend

## Main Results

1. At least for this market, our estimated shares of wage inequality components (45.0\% job effect; $13.6 \%$ firm effect; $14.2 \%$ sorting) are consistent with the literature

## Main Results

1. At least for this market, our estimated shares of wage inequality components (45.0\% job effect; $13.6 \%$ firm effect; $14.2 \%$ sorting) are consistent with the literature
2. Our approach shows a data-driven skill/task structure featured by different specificity levels
3. For the posted wage variations from job effect and firm-job sorting

- Occupation-specific skills/tasks account for the major shares, esp. in high-skill occupation; Extensive/Intensive margin (Exp) are equally important
- Education-related skills/tasks account for more shares in low-skill occupation
- General skills, whether cognitive, interpersonal, or noncognitive, barely matter (here)


## Main Results

1. At least for this market, our estimated shares of wage inequality components (45.0\% job effect; $13.6 \%$ firm effect; $14.2 \%$ sorting) are consistent with the literature
2. Our approach shows a data-driven skill/task structure featured by different specificity levels
3. For the posted wage variations from job effect and firm-job sorting

- Occupation-specific skills/tasks account for the major shares, esp. in high-skill occupation; Extensive/Intensive margin (Exp) are equally important
- Education-related skills/tasks account for more shares in low-skill occupation
- General skills, whether cognitive, interpersonal, or noncognitive, barely matter (here)

4. Levels of skill prices \& of firm wage premiums (\& sorting) vary across occupations

## Main Results

1. At least for this market, our estimated shares of wage inequality components ( $45.0 \%$ job effect; $13.6 \%$ firm effect; $14.2 \%$ sorting) are consistent with the literature
2. Our approach shows a data-driven skill/task structure featured by different specificity levels
3. For the posted wage variations from job effect and firm-job sorting

- Occupation-specific skills/tasks account for the major shares, esp. in high-skill occupation; Extensive/Intensive margin (Exp) are equally important
- Education-related skills/tasks account for more shares in low-skill occupation
- General skills, whether cognitive, interpersonal, or noncognitive, barely matter (here)

4. Levels of skill prices \& of firm wage premiums (\& sorting) vary across occupations
5. Increased posted wage variance in our data is largely driven by increased sorting, esp. from those occupation-specific skills/tasks

## Roadmap

1. Introduction

## 2. Data

3. Econometric Setting
4. Machine Learning Vacancy
5. Main Results
6. A Short Cut
7. Extensive Analyses
8. Conclusion

## Data: Basic Info

Lagou. com: the largest IT-centered online job board in China (mostly "cognitive jobs")

- Over 6 million vacancies between 2013 and 2020 •vacancy trend
- Mainly jobs in all occupations demanded by IT-producing/using firms: Computer, Design \& Media, Business Operation, Financial \& Law, Sales, Admin roccupation classification
- Like other vacancy data, biased to young/low-experienced and high education workers/jobs in large cities details \& reliefs
- Vacancy information: job name, posted wage, location, requirements on education and experience, job task or skill description, job benefits, firm name, ... • vacancy sample
- Final Sample after cleaning: 4 million vacancies $\rightarrow$ sample cleaning $\rightarrow$ summary statistics

Potential concerns: various data/sample representativeness issues $\rightarrow$ details $\&$ reliefs

## Roadmap

## 1. Introduction

2. Data
3. Econometric Setting
4. Machine Learning Vacancy
5. Main Results
6. A Short Cut
7. Extensive Analyses
8. Conclusion

## Posted Wage Regression

- Baseline: $\ln w_{i}=X_{i} \beta+\psi_{j}+\iota_{t}+\epsilon_{i}$
- $w_{i}$ is the mean of the posted wage scope
- $X_{i}$ is a vector of job characteristics, denote $\theta_{i} \equiv X_{i} \beta$
- $\psi_{j}$ is the firm effects
- $\iota_{t}$ is the year effects
- Estimated $\beta$ will be the market average prices of the job characteristics
- Estimated $\psi_{j}$ will be the firm-specific wage premiums/discounts for any reasons


## Posted Wage Regression

- Baseline: $\ln w_{i}=X_{i} \beta+\psi_{j}+\iota_{t}+\epsilon_{i}$
- $w_{i}$ is the mean of the posted wage scope
- $X_{i}$ is a vector of job characteristics, denote $\theta_{i} \equiv X_{i} \beta$
- $\psi_{j}$ is the firm effects
- $\iota_{t}$ is the year effects
- Estimated $\beta$ will be the market average prices of the job characteristics
- Estimated $\psi_{j}$ will be the firm-specific wage premiums/discounts for any reasons
- $\hat{\beta}$ and $\hat{\psi}_{j}$ would be biased if $\operatorname{cov}\left(X_{i}, \epsilon_{i}\right) \neq 0$ and $\operatorname{cov}\left(\psi_{j}, \epsilon_{i}\right) \neq 0$
$-\operatorname{var}\left(\ln w_{i}\right)=\underbrace{\operatorname{var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)}_{\text {Job Effect }}+\underbrace{\operatorname{var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)}_{\text {Firm Effect }}+\underbrace{2 \operatorname{cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)}_{\text {Firm-Job Sorting }}+\operatorname{var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$


## Education, Experience, Occupation $\subset\{$ Skills, Tasks $\}$

- One way: $X=\{E D U, E X P, O C C\}$ results $\quad$ compare with $X=\{E \mathrm{EDU}, \mathrm{EXP}\} \quad \sim$ bias correction


## Education, Experience, Occupation $\subset\{$ Skills, Tasks $\}$

- One way: $X=\{\mathrm{EDU}, \mathrm{EXP}, \mathrm{OCC}\} \rightarrow$ results $\rightarrow$ compare with $X=\{\mathrm{EDU}, \mathrm{ExP}\} \quad$ bias correction
- All are different subspaces of the full skill/task space
- In theory, an occupation is a subset in the skill/task space
- A pre-defined bundle of different skills/tasks
- Lack of within-occupation skill/task variations
- In practice, occupation info of vacancy data is generated by mapping job title or content to the official categories occupation classifiction


## Education, Experience, Occupation $\subset\{$ Skills, Tasks $\}$

- One way: $X=\{\mathrm{EDU}, \mathrm{EXP}, \mathrm{OCC}\} \rightarrow$ results $\rightarrow$ compare with $X=\{\mathrm{EDU}, \mathrm{ExP}\} \quad$ bias correction
- All are different subspaces of the full skill/task space
- In theory, an occupation is a subset in the skill/task space
- A pre-defined bundle of different skills/tasks
- Lack of within-occupation skill/task variations
- In practice, occupation info of vacancy data is generated by mapping job title or content to the official categories occupation classifiction
- Below, we directly exploit all information in vacancy texts to create proxy variables for various skills/tasks
- By doing this, we also show a data-driven skill/task structure


## Roadmap

## 1. Introduction

2. Data
3. Econometric Setting
4. Machine Learning Vacancy
5. Main Results
6. A Short Cut
7. Extensive Analyses
8. Conclusion

## Overview of ML Procedures $\boldsymbol{\sim u m p t o p e a n t s}$

1. Feature Selection: $110,000+\rightarrow 3100+$

Transform vacancy documents $\mathbf{D}$ to an indicator matrix $\mathbf{C}(N \times K)$, where $K=|V|$; Run Lasso regression of $\operatorname{In} w$ on $\mathbf{C}$ to shrink the entire vacancy text vocabulary set $V$ $V$ to a vocabulary subset $V^{\prime}$ (and $\mathbf{C}$ to $\mathbf{C}^{\prime}$ )

- Lasso detail $\rightarrow$ Lasso turning by BIC $\rightarrow$ Lasso inference \& sanity check


## Overview of ML Procedures : smpto Results

1. Feature Selection: $110,000+\rightarrow 3100+$

Transform vacancy documents $\mathbf{D}$ to an indicator matrix $\mathbf{C}(N \times K)$, where $K=|V|$;
Run Lasso regression of $\ln w$ on $C$ to shrink the entire vacancy text vocabulary set $V$
$V$ to a vocabulary subset $V^{\prime}$ (and $\mathbf{C}$ to $\mathbf{C}^{\prime}$ )

- Lasso detail $\rightarrow$ Lasso turning by BIC $~$ Lasso inference \& sanity check

2. Feature Clustering: $3100+\rightarrow 8$ groups

Train a word embedding model (Word2Vec) on vacancy text D to obtain the embedding space representation for selected features: $\mathbf{U}^{\prime} \equiv\left\{\mathbf{u}_{k}\right\}$ where $k \in V^{\prime}$; Apply K-Means classifier to $\mathbf{U}^{\prime}$ generate $P(=8)$ clusters $\left\{V_{p}^{\prime}\right\}_{p=1}^{P}$

- word embedding detail $\rightarrow$ K-Means detail $\rightarrow$ a data driven skill \& task space ${ }^{-}$a data driven skill \& task space


## Overview of ML Procedures : smpto Results

1. Feature Selection: $110,000+\rightarrow 3100+$

Transform vacancy documents $\mathbf{D}$ to an indicator matrix $\mathbf{C}(N \times K)$, where $K=|V|$;
Run Lasso regression of $\ln w$ on $C$ to shrink the entire vacancy text vocabulary set $V$
$V$ to a vocabulary subset $V^{\prime}$ (and $\mathbf{C}$ to $\mathbf{C}^{\prime}$ )

- Lasso detail $\rightarrow$ Lasso turning by BIC $~$ Lasso inference \& sanity check

2. Feature Clustering: $3100+\rightarrow 8$ groups

Train a word embedding model (Word2Vec) on vacancy text D to obtain the embedding space representation for selected features: $\mathbf{U}^{\prime} \equiv\left\{\mathbf{u}_{k}\right\}$ where $k \in V^{\prime}$; Apply K-Means classifier to $\mathbf{U}^{\prime}$ generate $P(=8)$ clusters $\left\{V_{p}^{\prime}\right\}_{p=1}^{P}$

- word embedding detail $\rightarrow$ K-Means detail $\rightarrow$ a data driven skill \& task space ${ }^{-}$a data driven skill \& task space

3. Dimensional Reduction: $3100+\rightarrow 8 \times 3=24$

Use PLS to transform each $\mathbf{C}^{\prime}{ }_{p} \equiv\left\{\mathbf{c}_{k}\right\}, k \in V_{p}^{\prime}$ into a low dimensional representation $\Xi_{p}(N \times Q ; Q=3)$ and obtain $\left\{\Xi_{p}\right\}_{p=1}^{P}$

[^0]
## Feature Selection: Lasso Regression •overiew

1st step: extract the useful information in vacancy text

- First we transform the vacancy text into an indicator matrix $\mathbf{C}$ with dimension $N \times K$ where each entry $c_{i k}$ is an indicator of a token (word/phrase) $k$ in vacancy $i$ and the total vocabulary set is $V$
- Then we use (regularized linear) Lasso regression (L1 penalization):
$\hat{\zeta}=\underset{\zeta}{\arg \min } \sum_{i=1}^{N}\left(\ln w_{i}-\sum_{k=1}^{K} c_{i k} \zeta_{k}\right)^{2}+\lambda \sum_{k=1}^{K}\left|\zeta_{k}\right|$


## Feature Selection: Tune Lasso •ovenew

- Following the suggestion in the literature, we use BIC as the criterion to gauge the hyperparameter $\lambda: \min \operatorname{BIC}(\lambda)=\frac{\left\|\ln \mathbf{w}-\mathbf{C} \hat{\zeta}_{\lambda}\right\|^{2}}{\sigma^{2}}+\widehat{d f}_{\lambda} \log N$
- The estimation results 700-3100 features $\left(V^{\prime}\right)$ with nonzero coefficients

|  | Pooled | Computer | Design_ <br> Media | Admin |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\lambda^{*}$ | 332.0 | 190.3 | 238.5 | 155.0 |
| MSE | .162 | .149 | .142 | .100 |
| $R^{2}$ | .566 | .494 | .461 | .418 |
| BIC/N | .446 | .527 | .561 | .613 |
| $\mathbf{d f}$ | 3,144 | 1,922 | 929 | 691 |
| $\mathbf{K}$ | 109,123 | 51,602 | 39,306 | 24,896 |
| $\mathbf{N}$ | $3,999,005$ | $1,330,001$ | 561,236 | 277,932 |

## Feature Selection: Inference and Interpretation on Lasso Results

\author{

- Overview
}
- In general, features selected and their coefficients in high-dimensional penalized model are not interpretable due to multicollinearity and flexibility
- Inference via subsampling (10x10) shows that our selected features/tokens are rather robust (small confidence interval) $\bullet$ subsampling results
- Interpretation on coefficients are still forbidden, but now we can inspect important features to see if they make some intuitive sense $\rightarrow$ top positive tokens $\rightarrow$ top negative tokens


## Feature Clustering: Word Embedding •oveniew

2nd step: examine what are these selected features (beyond eyeballing)

- Indicator matrix C tells nothing about the meaning of the words
- We train a word embedding model, Word2Vec (CBOW), to learn the relationship between tokens
- it maps each word to a latent vector space (with dimension $H=100$ ), which best predicts the probability of a word given the context (adjacent words)
- The result is a $K \times H$ embedding weight matrix $\mathbf{U}$, where each row of the matrix, $\mathbf{u}_{k}$, is the representation vector of the word $k$ in the latent embedding space
- We only use the part of the selected features: $\mathbf{U}^{\prime} \equiv\left\{\mathbf{u}_{k}\right\}$ where $k \in V^{\prime}$


## Feature Clustering: K-Means Clustering ,overeew

- We now can use unsupervised clustering algorithms to cluster our selected features
- We use K-Means classifier, which finds the centroids for the clusters $\left\{V_{p}^{\prime}\right\}$ in the embedding space to minimize the sum of within-cluster Euclidean distances:
$\underset{\left\{V_{1}^{\prime}, V_{2}^{\prime}, \ldots, V_{p}^{\prime}\right\}}{\arg \min } \sum_{p=1}^{P} \sum_{k \in V_{p}^{\prime}}\left\|\mathbf{u}_{k}-\frac{1}{\left|V_{p}^{\prime}\right|} \sum_{j \in V_{p}^{\prime}} \mathbf{u}_{j}\right\|^{2}$
- $P$ is the predetermined cluster numbers, and we set $P=8$ (arbitrary)
- Visualization of clustering results in 2D (through t-SNE only for demonstration):


## Feature Clustering: Skill/Task Structure .ovenem

A data-driven skill/task structure shows layers of specificity $>$ specificity measure
0. Compensation ( $V_{c}^{\prime}$ )

1. General skills ( $V_{g}^{\prime}$ )

- Cognitive: e.g. logic, self-learning
- Interpersonal: e.g. communication, extrovert
- Non-cognitive: e.g. hard working, responsibility

2. Education-related or -extensive skills ( $V_{e}^{\prime}$ )

- e.g. education level, college majors, certificates, fundamental occupational skills, basic field experience

3. Occupation-specific skills and tasks ( $V_{s 1}^{\prime}, \ldots, V_{s 5}^{\prime}$ )

- e.g. c++, python, graphic design, logistic management, audit, business negotiation, client responding, ...
(way more granular than cognitive/social/... dimension or traditional occ dimension)


## Dimension Reduction , overeven

3rd step: further reduce the dimension of these features

- Instead of PCA (unsupervised), we use partial least squares (PLS) (supervised) regression which uses the covariance of the predictive and target variables
- Transform the indicator matrix $\mathbf{C}^{\prime}{ }_{p} \equiv\left\{\mathbf{c}_{k}\right\}, k \in V_{p}^{\prime}$ of each cluster $p$ into a low dimensional representation $\Xi_{p}$; Set reduced dimension $Q=3$ (arbitrary)
- Thus for each occupation, we now have 8 proxy matrices (linear combination) $\Xi_{1}, \Xi_{2}, \ldots, \Xi_{8}$ corresponding to 8 clusters $V_{1}^{\prime}, V_{2}^{\prime}, \ldots, V_{8}^{\prime}$
- OLS regressions show that they preserve over 95\% predictive power $\left(R^{2}\right)$ of the Lasso regression


## Roadmap

## 1. Introduction

```
2. Data
```

3. Econometric Setting
4. Machine Learning Vacancy
5. Main Results
6. A Short Cut
7. Extensive Analyses
8. Conclusion

## Proxy Variables on Skills \& Tasks

- Under our construction, $\left\{\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{e}, \Xi_{s 1}, \ldots, \Xi_{s 5}\right\}$ proximate to a full set of skills/tasks required in the vacancy that are predictive for posted wage
- Our final specification of job controls: $X=\left\{X_{e x t}, X_{i n t}\right\}$
- $X_{e x t} \equiv\left\{\right.$ EDU, $\left.\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{e}, \Xi_{s 1}, \ldots, \Xi_{s 5}\right\}$, (extensive margin)
- $X_{\text {int }} \equiv\{\mathrm{EXP}\}$ (intensive margin) • compare R2
- We further split $X_{\text {ext }}$ into three groups:
- Most general group: $\Xi_{g}$
- Medium specific group: $\Xi_{m} \equiv\left\{\right.$ EDU, $\left.\Xi_{e}\right\}$
- Most specific group: $\Xi_{s} \equiv\left\{\Xi_{s 1}, \ldots, \Xi_{s 5}\right\}$


## Variance Decomposition



## Variance Decomposition



## Variance Decomposition



## Variance Decomposition: Robustness

- Limited mobility bias is limited as long as firms have enough number of vacancies
- bias correction
- Education or Experience composition does not drive our results $\rightarrow$ conditional on ExP \& EDU
- Switching $\Xi_{4}$ from $\Xi_{s}$ to $\Xi_{m}$ has strongest impact on Admin sample $\stackrel{\Xi_{m} \equiv\left\{E D U, \Xi_{4}\right\}}{ }$
- Can still largely replicate the results in Deming and Kahn (2018) *replicate DK *app
- Non-wage compensation terms selected by Lasso largely because they can predict job and firm effects $\stackrel{\text { add }}{ } \Sigma_{0}$ into regression
- Estimated firm wage premium are positively correlated with firm size (conditional on sorting) and accounted by firm location, consistent with the literature •frm FE regression
- Mean residuals by firm-job cells show that the linear (additive separability) assumption seems to be a worse approximation in pooled sample •mean residual distribution


## Roadmap

1. Introduction
2. Data
3. Econometric Setting
4. Machine Learning Vacancy
5. Main Results
6. A Short Cut
7. Extensive Analyses
8. Conclusion

## A Shortcut

- Occupation is itself a concept born from skill/task specificity, though too coarse
- Bonhomme et al. (2019) suggests another way to solve the finite sample bias: estimating latent firm groups: $\min _{\mathfrak{k}_{1}, \ldots, \mathfrak{e}^{J}, H_{1}, \ldots, H_{\mathfrak{k}}} \sum_{j=1}^{J} n_{j} \int\left(\widehat{F}_{j}(y)-H_{\mathfrak{k}_{j}}(y)\right)^{2} d \mu(y)$
- Here we can also use our embedding space representation to classify latent job groups:
- First, for each vacancy: $\mathbf{z}_{i}=\sum_{k \in V_{i}} \mathbf{u}_{k}=\left(z_{i 1}, \ldots, z_{i H}\right)$
- Then, $\min _{\left\{\mathfrak{r}_{1}, \ldots, l_{l}, G_{1}, \ldots, G_{\mathfrak{R}}\right\}} \sum_{i=1}^{l} \sum_{h=1}^{H}\left(z_{i h}-G_{l_{i}}(h)\right)^{2}$
- This can be seen as a way to generate occupations with arbitrary number $\mathfrak{L}$


## A Shortcut



## Work Types and Posted Wage by Firm Types

Job type shares


Mean log-wage


## Roadmap

## 1. Introduction

```
2. Data
```

3. Econometric Setting
4. Machine Learning Vacancy
5. Main Results
6. A Short Cut
7. Extensive Analyses
8. Conclusion

## Firm Wage Premium Varies Across Occupations

- Shares of firm effect and sorting (job effect) are larger (smaller) in high-skill occupation than low skill occupation, despite of more features • compare shares
- We also find for low-skilled occupations have estimated firm effects less consistent with the firm effects estimated in high-skilled occupation $\rightarrow$ compare firm FE


## Occupational Specific Specification

- Allow for firm wage premiums varying across major occupations $\ln w_{i}=X_{i} \beta+\psi_{j}^{o}+\iota_{t}+\epsilon_{i}$
- Also compare with $\ln w_{i}=X_{i} \beta+\psi_{j}+o_{i}+\iota_{t}+\epsilon_{i}$

|  | Benchmark |  | $\psi_{j} \equiv \hat{\psi}_{j}+\hat{o}_{i}$ |  | $\psi_{j} \equiv \hat{\psi}_{j}^{o}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 362 | - | . 362 | - | . 360 | - |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 163 | . 450 | . 141 | . 391 | . 136 | . 378 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 098 | . 272 | . 096 | . 265 | . 088 | . 245 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 049 | . 136 | . 056 | . 156 | . 065 | . 182 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 051 | . 142 | . 068 | . 188 | . 070 | . 196 |
| Obs | 3998840 |  | 3998840 |  | 3926231 |  |
| Firm | 86165 |  | 86165 |  | 300079 |  |

[^1]
## Occupational Specific Specification

- Allow for firm wage premiums varying across major occupations
$\ln w_{i}=X_{i} \beta+\psi_{j}^{o}+\iota_{t}+\epsilon_{i}$
- Also compare with $\ln w_{i}=X_{i} \beta+\psi_{j}+o_{i}+\iota_{t}+\epsilon_{i}$
- Allow for skill prices varying across major occupations
$\ln w_{i}=\sum_{o} \mathbb{1}_{[i \in o]} X_{i} \beta_{0}+\psi_{j}+\iota_{t}+\epsilon_{i}$

|  | Benchmark |  | $\psi_{j} \equiv \hat{\psi}_{j}+\hat{o}_{i}$ |  | $\psi_{j} \equiv \hat{\psi}_{j}^{o}$ |  | $\theta_{i} \equiv X \hat{\beta}_{o}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 362 | - | . 362 | - | . 360 | - | . 361 | - |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 163 | . 450 | . 141 | . 391 | . 136 | . 378 | . 170 | . 470 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 098 | . 272 | . 096 | . 265 | . 088 | . 245 | . 092 | . 255 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 049 | . 136 | . 056 | . 156 | . 065 | . 182 | . 049 | . 136 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 051 | . 142 | . 068 | . 188 | . 070 | . 196 | . 050 | . 139 |
| Obs | 3998840 |  | 3998840 |  | 3926231 |  | 3998840 |  |
| Firm | 86165 |  | 86165 |  | 300079 |  | 86165 |  |

[^2]
## Shares Across Occupations •Back




## Shares Across Occupations •Back




## Posted Wage Variance Trend



Posted Wage Variance Trend Drivers $\varphi_{i}=\psi_{\rho}$, nees stills

|  | 2014-2016 |  | 2017-2018 |  | 2019-2020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 326 | - | . 357 | - | . 377 | - |
| Panel A: $X=\left\{\right.$ EDU, EXP, $\left.\Xi_{2}, \ldots, \Xi_{8}\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 149 | . 455 | . 163 | . 457 | . 157 | .417 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 096 | . 294 | . 092 | . 258 | . 094 | . 249 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 048 | . 148 | . 050 | . 141 | . 059 | . 157 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 033 | . 103 | . 051 | . 144 | . 067 | . 177 |
| Panel B: Decompose $\theta$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {int }}\right)$ | . 039 | . 121 | . 043 | . 120 | . 041 | . 109 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 069 | . 212 | . 071 | . 198 | . 068 | . 180 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, X_{e x t}\right)$ | . 040 | . 123 | . 049 | . 139 | . 048 | . 128 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 011 | . 035 | . 018 | . 051 | . 022 | . 059 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{e x t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 022 | . 067 | . 033 | . 093 | . 044 | . 118 |
| Panel C: Further Decompose $X_{\text {ext }}$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{g}\right)$ | . 001 | . 003 | . 001 | . 002 | . 001 | . 002 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 005 | . 016 | . 006 | . 017 | . 006 | . 015 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{S}\right)$ | . 039 | . 120 | . 039 | . 109 | . 037 | . 098 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 002 | . 006 | . 002 | . 005 | . 002 | . 004 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 007 | . 021 | . 006 | . 016 | . 006 | . 015 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \Xi_{S}\right)$ | . 015 | . 046 | . 018 | . 049 | . 017 | . 045 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 004 | . 011 | . 004 | . 010 | . 004 | . 010 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 009 | . 027 | . 011 | . 032 | . 011 | . 028 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 028 | . 085 | . 034 | . 096 | . 034 | . 090 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 002 | . 005 | . 002 | . 006 | . 003 | . 008 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 007 | . 020 | . 010 | . 027 | . 011 | . 030 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 014 | . 043 | . 022 | . 060 | . 030 | . 080 |
| Obs | 9301 |  | 14944 |  | 15658 |  |
| Firm | 417 |  | 6290 |  | 536 |  |

## Roadmap

1. Introduction
2. Data
3. Econometric Setting
4. Machine Learning Vacancy
5. Main Results
6. A Short Cut
7. Extensive Analyses
8. Conclusion

## Take-Away Message

1. Vacancy data $+\mathrm{ML} \sim E E$ data + AKM
2. Specificity is (still) an important dimension to think about multidimensional skill/task space
3. Occ-specific \& Exp-related skill/task variations are the most important for wage inequality \& firm-worker sorting
4. Firms do pay differently for similar-looking jobs, but also varying across occupations
5. Increased posted wage variances in our data is largely due to increased firm-job sorting

## Appendix

## Data Concerns \& Reliefs •Back htro •Back Data

- Vacancy data may be selective or less representative
- Vacancy data is incline to young and more educated workers, esp. here
- Not all jobs on the internet or different post frequency than job composition
- Ideal match but not real match results
- Only entry wage thus missing (re-)bargaining, discrimination, promotion, rent-sharing, revealing of worker ability or matching productivity, ...
(Valid issue for all vacancy data; Partially justified in the literature; Extent is an empirical question; Can improve with better data and adjust composition; Better fit liquid labor market; Not all bad for estimation)
- Our wage measure incorporates variation in hours
- One might worry that wage variation could be thus over-estimated
- One might worry that those efficient compensations are solely compensating more working hours
(Often additional pay for overtime hours; Variation is limited comparing to wage; Inequality is often considered on overall compensation level; Need to think hour and wage as a package)


## Trends on Collected Vacancies •вack


\# of Vacancies by Posted Month

\% of Vacancies by Post ID Chunks

## A Sample Vacancy ，Baxk hto



位呮位已踑


## 查看原职位详情－



```
工作地址
深圳 - 南山区 - 广东省深圳市南山区南海大道2163号来福士广场15层 Work AddresS 查看地圊
```


## Sample Cleaning •вack

- Drop vacancies with not full-time jobs, outlier wages, job descriptions less than 20 words, nonChinese content
- Drop vacancies in 2013
- Drop vacancies from firms with less than 10 posts and from all the locations that have less than 1000 vacancies
- Drop duplicated vacancies based on job descriptions and education and experience requirements
- Drop vacancies with occupations not in selected major occupations


## Data: Occupation Classification •Back Data •Back Estimation

- No ready-for-use occupation classification
- Match to a set of selected 6-digit occupations ("minor") in six 2-digit occupations ("major") in U.S. SOC 2018
- Key idea: an occupation is defined by a bundle of skills and tasks
- 1st step: for each occupation choose several exclusive keywords, and find the set of just-match vacancies as the "learning" sample
- 2nd step: use the "learning" group to train a Naive Bayes classifier based on the job titles and job descriptions
- 3rd step: apply the trained classifier to both the "unknown" sample and the "learning" sample > confusion matrix


## Confusion Matrix of Occupation Assignment <br> - Back



## Data: Summary Statistics • back

|  | Pooled | Major Occupation |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Computer | Design_ Media | Business_ Operations | Financial_ Legal | Sales | Admin |
| Vacancy \# | 3,999,005 | 1,330,001 | 561,236 | 1,162,404 | 214,661 | 452,771 | 277,932 |
| - share | 1.00 | . 33 | . 14 | . 29 | . 05 | . 11 | . 07 |
| Avg \# Words | 108.91 | 104.26 | 103.05 | 115.60 | 110.69 | 120.31 | 95.09 |
| Wage (1k CNY): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Mean | 13.64 | 17.38 | 10.68 | 14.19 | 11.95 | 10.21 | 6.32 |
| - SD | 9.24 | 9.79 | 6.31 | 9.52 | 9.19 | 6.53 | 3.90 |
| Firm: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - \# | 86,330 | 67,369 | 68,092 | 78,244 | 41,285 | 58,847 | 59,016 |
| - Avg Posts | 46.32 | 19.74 | 8.24 | 14.86 | 5.20 | 7.69 | 4.71 |
| - Median Posts | 20.0 | 9.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Firm Size (share): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $--15$ | . 03 | . 03 | . 05 | . 02 | . 02 | . 03 | . 03 |
| - 15-50 | . 18 | . 17 | . 25 | . 16 | . 15 | . 19 | . 20 |
| - 50-150 | . 23 | . 21 | . 26 | . 22 | . 22 | . 23 | . 26 |
| - 150-500 | . 21 | . 21 | . 21 | . 22 | . 23 | . 20 | . 23 |
| - 500-2000 | . 15 | . 16 | . 12 | . 16 | . 18 | . 15 | . 14 |
| - 2000+ | . 20 | . 23 | . 11 | . 22 | . 21 | . 19 | . 13 |
| Education (share): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Vocational College | . 33 | . 24 | . 38 | . 29 | . 27 | . 51 | . 52 |
| - Bachelor | . 54 | . 66 | . 47 | . 61 | . 63 | . 22 | . 24 |
| - Master/Doctor | . 01 | . 02 | . 00 | . 01 | . 03 | . 00 | . 00 |
| - Not Specified | . 12 | . 08 | . 15 | . 09 | . 07 | . 27 | . 23 |
| Experience (share): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -0 | . 22 | . 12 | . 21 | . 16 | . 25 | . 48 | . 50 |
| - 1-3 | . 37 | . 33 | . 48 | . 37 | . 36 | . 31 | . 38 |
| -3-5 | . 31 | . 41 | . 25 | . 33 | . 26 | . 16 | . 10 |
| -5-10 | . 11 | . 14 | . 05 | . 14 | . 13 | . 05 | . 03 |

## Data: Summary Statistics • back



## Variance Decomposition •back

|  | Pooled |  | Computer |  | Design_Media |  | Admin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 360 | - | . 279 | - | . 251 | - | . 164 | - |
| Panel A: X=\{EDU, EXP $\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 102 | . 283 | . 052 | . 188 | . 053 | . 212 | . 050 | . 307 |
| Within-Firm: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}-\bar{\theta}_{j}\right)$ | . 072 | . 199 | . 037 | . 133 | . 036 | . 144 | . 033 | . 204 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 132 | . 367 | . 089 | . 318 | . 078 | . 310 | . 061 | . 371 |
| Between-Firm: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\bar{\theta}_{j}\right)$ | . 030 | . 084 | . 015 | . 055 | . 017 | . 068 | . 017 | . 102 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 076 | . 212 | . 102 | . 365 | . 086 | . 342 | . 041 | . 253 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\bar{\theta}_{j}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 049 | . 137 | . 036 | . 130 | . 034 | . 136 | . 011 | . 069 |
| Panel B: $\mathrm{X}=\{$ EDU, EXP, OCC $\}$ (Change from Panel A) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | $+.045$ | +. 124 | $+.012$ | $+.044$ | $+.008$ | $+.031$ | $+.002$ | $+.013$ |
| Within-Firm: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}-\bar{\theta}_{j}\right)$ | $+.031$ | $+.087$ | $+.012$ | $+.043$ | $+.004$ | $+.015$ | +. 002 | $+.010$ |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | -. 031 | -. 087 | -. 012 | -. 043 | -. 004 | -. 015 | -. 002 | -. 010 |
| Between-Firm: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\bar{\theta}_{j}\right)$ | $+.013$ | $+.037$ | $+.000$ | $+.002$ | $+.004$ | $+.017$ | $+.001$ | $+.005$ |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | -. 012 | -. 033 | -. 006 | -. 021 | -. 007 | -. 028 | -. 001 | -. 008 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\bar{\theta}_{j}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | -. 001 | -. 003 | +. 005 | +. 018 | $+.003$ | +. 012 | +. 001 | +. 005 |
| Obs | 39988 |  | 13252 |  | 5488 |  | 2603 |  |
| Firm | 8616 |  | 6262 |  | 556 |  | 414 |  |

## Variance Bias Correction

|  | Pooled |  | Computer |  | Design_Media |  | Admin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 360 |  | . 279 | - | . 251 |  | . 164 |  |
| Panel A: Plug-In |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 102 | . 283 | . 052 | . 188 | . 053 | . 212 | . 050 | . 307 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 132 | . 367 | . 089 | . 318 | . 078 | . 310 | . 061 | . 371 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 076 | . 212 | . 102 | . 365 | . 086 | . 342 | . 041 | . 253 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{j}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 049 | . 137 | . 036 | . 130 | . 034 | . 136 | . 011 | . 069 |
| Panel B: Homoscedasticity Correction (Change from Panel A) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | -. 000 | +. 000 | $+.000$ | $+.000$ | +. 000 | +. 000 | -. 000 | $+.000$ |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | +. 003 | +. 009 | +. 004 | +. 016 | +. 009 | +. 035 | +. 011 | $+.070$ |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | -. 003 | -. 008 | -. 004 | -. 016 | -. 009 | -. 035 | -. 011 | -. 070 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{j}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | $+.000$ | +. 000 | -. 000 | $+.000$ | -. 000 | +. 000 | $+.000$ | +. 000 |
| Panel C: KSS (Leave-Out) Correction (Change from Panel A) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | -. 000 | +. 000 | +. 000 | +. 000 | -. 000 | $+.000$ | -. 000 | $+.000$ |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | +. 003 | +. 007 | $+.004$ | +. 014 | +. 007 | +. 029 | +. 010 | $+.060$ |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | -. 003 | -. 007 | -. 004 | -. 015 | -. 007 | -. 028 | -. 010 | -. 060 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{j}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | $+.000$ | +. 001 | -. 000 | $+.000$ | +. 000 | +. 000 | -. 000 | +. 000 |
| Obs | 3998840 |  | 1325260 |  | 548808 |  | 260364 |  |
| Firm | 86165 |  | 62628 |  | 55664 |  | 41448 |  |

## Variance Decomposition •Back

|  | Pooled |  | Computer |  | Design_Media |  | Admin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 360 | - | . 279 | - | . 251 | - | . 164 | - |
| Panel A: X=\{EDU, EXP $\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 102 | . 283 | . 052 | . 188 | . 053 | . 212 | . 050 | . 307 |
| Within-Firm: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}-\bar{\theta}_{j}\right)$ | . 072 | . 199 | . 037 | . 133 | . 036 | . 144 | . 033 | . 204 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 132 | . 367 | . 089 | . 318 | . 078 | . 310 | . 061 | . 371 |
| Between-Firm: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\bar{\theta}_{j}\right)$ | . 030 | . 084 | . 015 | . 055 | . 017 | . 068 | . 017 | . 102 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 076 | . 212 | . 102 | . 365 | . 086 | . 342 | . 041 | . 253 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\bar{\theta}_{j}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 049 | . 137 | . 036 | . 130 | . 034 | . 136 | . 011 | . 069 |
| Panel B: $\mathrm{X}=\{$ EDU, EXP, OCC $\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 146 | . 407 | . 065 | . 232 | . 061 | . 243 | . 052 | . 320 |
| Within-Firm: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}-\bar{\theta}_{j}\right)$ | . 103 | . 286 | . 049 | . 176 | . 040 | . 159 | . 035 | . 214 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 101 | . 280 | . 077 | . 275 | . 074 | . 295 | . 059 | . 361 |
| Between-Firm: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\bar{\theta}_{j}\right)$ | . 044 | . 121 | . 016 | . 057 | . 021 | . 085 | . 017 | . 107 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 064 | . 179 | . 096 | . 344 | . 079 | . 314 | . 040 | . 245 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\bar{\theta}_{j}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 048 | . 134 | . 041 | . 148 | . 037 | . 148 | . 012 | . 074 |
| Obs | 3998 |  | 1325 |  | 5488 |  | 2603 |  |
| Firm | 861 |  | 626 |  | 556 |  | 414 |  |

## Confidence Intervals on Lasso Coefficients via Subsampling (Pooled)

4 Back


## Confidence Intervals on Lasso Coefficients via Subsampling (Computer) •Back



## Confidence Intervals on Lasso Coefficients via Subsampling (Design \& Media) • back



Confidence Intervals on Lasso Coefficients via Subsampling (Admin)
4 Back


Feature Selection: Top Features (Positive) •Back

|  | Pooled |  |  | Computer |  |  | Design_Media |  |  | Admin |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | token | coef | feq | token | coef | feq | token | coef | feq | token | coef | feq |
| 1 | 14th month pay | . 152 | . 014 | 15th month pay | . 181 | . 010 | 14th month pay | . 193 | . 011 | undergraduate | . 161 | . 014 |
| 2 | three meals | . 143 | . 014 | three meals | . 148 | . 014 | lead | . 155 | . 025 | undergraduate | . 157 | . 156 |
| 3 | large platform | . 131 | . 019 | 14th month pay | . 140 | . 017 | three meals | . 129 | . 015 | president | . 120 | . 014 |
| 4 | master degree | . 126 | . 015 | master degree | . 109 | . 027 | c++ | . 121 | . 017 | ceo | . 117 | . 010 |
| 5 | lead | . 107 | . 041 | lead | . 089 | . 038 | crisis | . 113 | . 011 | build | . 117 | . 016 |
| 6 | c++ | . 092 | . 051 | golang | . 080 | . 017 | games | . 098 | . 180 | lead | . 105 | . 017 |
| 7 | algorithm | . 082 | . 061 | guru | . 079 | . 047 | europe \& america | . 090 | . 011 | government | . 103 | . 030 |
| 8 | guru | . 082 | . 028 | deep learning | . 078 | . 022 | engine | . 090 | . 046 | high salary | . 089 | . 018 |
| 9 | famous | . 079 | . 019 | famous | . 070 | . 014 | 4a | . 090 | . 014 | translation | . 083 | . 012 |
| 10 | machine learning | . 077 | . 016 | high salary | . 070 | . 018 | six insurance \& one fund | . 086 | . 046 | bachelor degree | . 082 | . 018 |
| 11 | formation | . 076 | . 013 | maestro | . 068 | . 012 | finance | . 084 | . 016 | strategy | . 077 | . 015 |
| 12 | undergraduate | . 074 | . 319 | overseas | . 067 | . 010 | undergraduate | . 078 | . 238 | large scale | . 076 | . 030 |
| 13 | overseas | . 072 | . 026 | go | . 065 | . 027 | listed company | . 076 | . 021 | landing | . 070 | . 018 |
| 14 | react | . 072 | . 020 | c++ | . 064 | . 144 | finance | . 076 | . 031 | project management | . 067 | . 011 |
| 15 | development | . 071 | . 374 | algorithm | . 064 | . 164 | outsourcing | . 074 | . 012 | overseas | . 066 | . 021 |
| 16 | undergraduate | . 066 | . 029 | react | . 064 | . 061 | guru | . 070 | . 022 | background | . 064 | . 032 |
| 17 | high salary | . 063 | . 028 | machine learning | . 061 | . 045 | overseas | . 068 | . 024 | develop | . 063 | . 097 |
| 18 | landing | . 060 | . 067 | landing | . 061 | . 037 | journalists | . 068 | . 011 | 13th month pay | . 063 | . 019 |
| 19 | strategy | . 057 | . 047 | development | . 059 | . 776 | 13th month pay | . 068 | . 023 | unified recruitment | . 058 | . 031 |
| 20 | live streaming | . 056 | . 014 | audio \& video | . 058 | . 012 | c4d | . 066 | . 021 | budget | . 057 | . 021 |
| 21 | listed company | . 055 | . 027 | unified recruitment | . 054 | . 044 | famous | . 065 | . 023 | major | . 055 | . 019 |
| 22 | large scale | . 055 | . 072 | beijing | . 053 | . 012 | unity | . 065 | . 043 | decoration | . 055 | . 016 |
| 23 | responsibilities | . 055 | . 048 | live streaming | . 052 | . 011 | high salary | . 064 | . 016 | resources | . 053 | . 043 |
| 24 | shuttle | . 054 | . 018 | recommend | . 052 | . 023 | management | . 063 | . 010 | promote | . 051 | . 029 |
| 25 | finance | . 054 | . 070 | management | . 051 | . 016 | 3d | . 063 | . 106 | finance | . 051 | . 036 |
| 26 | six insurance \& one fund | . 053 | . 055 | ai | . 051 | . 015 | large scale | . 063 | . 043 | english | . 050 | . 054 |
| 27 | python | . 052 | . 066 | stock | . 049 | . 025 | performance | . 063 | . 016 | business negotiations | . 048 | . 010 |
| 28 | director | . 052 | . 022 | undergraduate | . 048 | . 365 | unified recruitment | . 059 | . 019 | optimization | . 046 | . 079 |
| 29 | unified recruitment | . 051 | . 042 | salary | . 048 | . 049 | undergraduate | . 059 | . 023 | responsibilities | . 046 | . 035 |
| 30 | hive | . 051 | . 013 | supplementary | . 045 | . 019 | ip | . 057 | . 017 | integrated planning | . 046 | . $02845 / 29$ |

## Feature Selection: Top Features (Negative) • Back

|  | Pooled |  |  | Computer |  |  | Design_Media |  |  | Admin |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | token | coeff | feq | token | coeff | feq | token | coeff | feq | token | coeff | feq |
| 1 | freshmen | -. 155 | . 018 | graduates | -. 205 | . 013 | freshmen | -. 188 | . 017 | five insurance | -. 070 | . 052 |
| 2 | five insurance | -. 136 | . 030 | five insurance | -. 197 | . 016 | internship | -. 133 | . 011 | graduates | -. 061 | . 082 |
| 3 | graduates | -. 128 | . 033 | vocational college | -. 134 | . 072 | five insurance | -. 132 | . 033 | vocational school | -. 059 | . 038 |
| 4 | vocational major | -. 100 | . 036 | social insurance | -. 121 | . 012 | graduates | -. 132 | . 030 | freshmen | -. 057 | . 048 |
| 5 | two-day weekend | -. 098 | . 166 | vocational major | -. 119 | . 030 | two-day weekend | -. 090 | . 176 | internship | -. 056 | . 012 |
| 6 | vocational college | -. 094 | . 148 | two-day weekend | -. 115 | . 147 | recent graduate | -. 072 | . 026 | interns | -. 053 | . 017 |
| 7 | assistant | -. 079 | . 011 | recent graduate | -. 106 | . 011 | vocational college | -. 070 | . 144 | two-day weekend | -. 051 | . 214 |
| 8 | customer service | -. 075 | . 030 | test cases | -. 067 | . 068 | social insurance | -. 068 | . 023 | player | -. 046 | . 024 |
| 9 | social insurance | -. 073 | . 028 | installation | -. 067 | . 048 | vocational major | -. 066 | . 041 | mandarin | -. 046 | . 172 |
| 10 | accounting | -. 071 | . 019 | th | -. 066 | . 014 | Itd. | -. 059 | . 012 | women | -. 038 | . 015 |
| 11 | accommodation | -. 067 | . 016 | computer | -. 065 | . 011 | any major | -. 055 | . 011 | social insurance | -. 037 | . 060 |
| 12 | administration | -. 067 | . 027 | after sales | -. 061 | . 011 | humanization | -. 055 | . 019 | qq | -. 037 | . 036 |
| 13 | commissioner | -. 063 | . 011 | young | -. 060 | . 013 | comics | -. 053 | . 014 | easy | -. 035 | . 043 |
| 14 | taobao | -. 059 | . 015 | five insurance \& one fund | -. 059 | . 273 | cad | -. 052 | . 010 | website | -. 033 | . 032 |
| 15 | assistance | -. 058 | . 164 | business trip | -. 051 | . 030 | photoshop | -. 049 | . 235 | cleaning | -. 030 | . 015 |
| 16 | ps | -. 056 | . 029 | records | -. 048 | . 015 | cdr | -. 047 | . 012 | health | -. 029 | . 024 |
| 17 | Itd. | -. 056 | . 012 | hardworking | -. 048 | . 015 | website | -. 047 | . 180 | clerks | -. 029 | . 014 |
| 18 | installation | -. 055 | . 020 | holidays | -. 046 | . 059 | assistance | -. 046 | . 131 | attendance | -. 029 | . 104 |
| 19 | photoshop | -. 052 | . 039 | clients | -. 046 | . 078 | ps | -. 045 | . 142 | e-commerce | -. 029 | . 031 |
| 20 | careful | -. 050 | . 032 | easy | -. 043 | . 017 | hardworking | -. 044 | . 023 | input | -. 028 | . 044 |
| 21 | hardworking | -. 050 | . 032 | software testing | -. 043 | . 047 | anime | -. 044 | . 019 | shift | -. 028 | . 013 |
| 22 | verification | -. 048 | . 011 | wechat | -. 041 | . 042 | easy | -. 044 | . 033 | answer the phone | -. 027 | . 101 |
| 23 | human resources | -. 047 | . 032 | .net | -. 041 | . 034 | contact | -. 042 | . 011 | administration | -. 027 | . 256 |
| 24 | website | -. 047 | . 090 | patience | -. 040 | . 023 | editor | -. 039 | . 204 | perfect attendance award | -. 026 | . 032 |
| 25 | any major | -. 047 | . 020 | website | -. 039 | . 101 | artwork | -. 038 | . 032 | apply for the job | -. 025 | . 018 |
| 26 | humanization | -. 046 | . 012 | focused | -. 038 | . 011 | forum | -. 038 | . 034 | mobile | -. 025 | . 013 |
| 27 | excel | -. 046 | . 047 | network equipment | -. 037 | . 016 | taobao | -. 038 | . 024 | hardworking | -. 025 | . 055 |
| 28 | mandarin | -. 045 | . 027 | bug | -. 036 | . 053 | young | -. 038 | . 034 | join | -. 024 | . 041 |
| 29 | explanation | -. 044 | . 013 | works | -. 035 | . 023 | commission | -. 037 | . 017 | games | -. 024 | . 039 |
| 30 | young | -. 044 | . 025 | holiday | -. 034 | . 037 | clients | -. 037 | . 096 | front desk | -. 023 | . 088 |
| 31 | contact | -. 044 | . 010 | dividend | -. 034 | . 012 | wechat | -. 037 | . 172 | department manager | -. 023 | . 0146 / 29 |

## Feature Clustering: Visualization (Pooled)



## Feature Clustering: Visualization (Computer) • Back



## Feature Clustering: Visualization (Design_Media)



## Feature Clustering: Visualization (Admin) •вack



## Feature Clustering: Visualization (Business Operation)



# Feature Clustering: General vs Specific 



## R2 Under Different Specifications .Back



## Variance Bias Correction

|  | Pooled |  | Computer |  | Design_Media |  | Admin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 362 | - | . 281 | - | . 253 |  | . 164 |  |
| Panel A: Plug-In |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 163 | . 450 | . 082 | . 291 | . 084 | . 331 | . 067 | . 408 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 096 | . 267 | . 071 | . 252 | . 065 | . 255 | . 050 | . 304 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 051 | . 141 | . 074 | . 263 | . 062 | . 243 | . 035 | . 216 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 051 | . 142 | . 054 | . 193 | . 043 | . 171 | . 012 | . 072 |
| Panel B: Homoscedasticity Correction (Change from Panel A) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | $+.000$ | +. 000 | -. 000 | $+.000$ | -. 000 | $+.000$ | $+.000$ | $+.001$ |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | $+.002$ | +. 006 | +. 004 | $+.012$ | $+.007$ | $+.029$ | $+.009$ | $+.057$ |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | -. 002 | -. 006 | -. 004 | -. 012 | -. 007 | -. 029 | -. 009 | -. 057 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | -. 000 | +. 000 | $+.000$ | +. 001 | -. 000 | +. 000 | -. 000 | -. 002 |
| Panel C: KSS (Leave-Out) Correction (Change from Panel A) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | -. 000 | +. 000 | +. 000 | $+.000$ | $+.000$ | $+.000$ | -. 000 | -. 001 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | $+.002$ | +. 005 | +. 003 | $+.012$ | $+.006$ | +. 024 | +. 008 | +. 048 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | -. 002 | -. 005 | -. 003 | -. 012 | -. 006 | -. 024 | -. 008 | -. 048 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | +. 000 | +. 000 | $+.000$ | +. 001 | +. 000 | +. 002 | +. 000 | +. 001 |
| Obs | 39988 |  | 1325 |  | 5488 |  | 2603 |  |
| Firm | 8616 |  | 6262 |  | 5566 |  | 414 |  |

## Conditional On EXP=0 •васк

|  | Pooled |  | Computer |  | Design_Media |  | Admin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 305 | - | . 407 | - | . 226 | - | . 097 | - |
| Panel A: $X=\left\{\right.$ EDU, EXP, $\left.\Xi_{2}, \ldots, \Xi_{8}\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 079 | . 258 | . 069 | . 169 | . 036 | . 159 | . 014 | . 146 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 115 | . 377 | . 111 | . 273 | . 084 | . 372 | . 049 | . 512 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 068 | . 222 | . 138 | . 339 | . 075 | . 333 | . 029 | . 298 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 044 | . 143 | . 089 | . 219 | . 033 | . 145 | . 005 | . 047 |
| Panel B: Decompose $\theta$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {int }}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 079 | . 258 | . 069 | . 169 | . 036 | . 159 | . 014 | . 146 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{\text {int }}, X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{e x t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 044 | . 143 | . 089 | . 219 | . 033 | . 145 | . 005 | . 047 |
| Panel C: Further Decompose $X_{\text {ext }}$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{g}\right)$ | . 001 | . 004 | . 001 | . 003 | . 001 | . 005 | . 000 | . 002 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 005 | . 018 | . 010 | . 024 | . 004 | . 016 | . 003 | . 031 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{S}\right)$ | . 047 | . 153 | . 036 | . 087 | . 021 | . 094 | . 007 | . 068 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 001 | . 004 | . 001 | . 004 | . 001 | . 002 | . 000 | . 004 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 006 | . 021 | . 003 | . 008 | . 003 | . 012 | . 001 | . 009 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 018 | . 058 | . 017 | . 043 | . 007 | . 032 | . 003 | . 032 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{S}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 003 | . 010 | . 005 | . 013 | . 002 | . 008 | . 000 | . 002 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 008 | . 027 | . 024 | . 060 | . 006 | . 029 | . 002 | . 022 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 032 | . 106 | . 059 | . 146 | . 024 | . 108 | . 002 | . 023 |

## Conditional On EXP=1-3 •васк

|  | Pooled |  | Computer |  | Design_Media |  | Admin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 204 | - | . 195 | - | . 140 | - | . 104 | - |
| Panel A: $X=\left\{\right.$ EDU, EXP, $\left.\Xi_{2}, \ldots, \Xi_{8}\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 062 | . 302 | . 034 | . 174 | . 022 | . 158 | . 027 | . 259 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 081 | . 396 | . 064 | . 331 | . 057 | . 407 | . 049 | . 468 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 043 | . 213 | . 068 | . 348 | . 048 | . 343 | . 024 | . 235 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 018 | . 088 | . 029 | . 147 | . 013 | . 095 | . 004 | . 036 |
| Panel B: Decompose $\theta$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {int }}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 062 | . 302 | . 034 | . 174 | . 022 | . 158 | . 027 | . 259 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{e x t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 018 | . 088 | . 029 | . 147 | . 013 | . 095 | . 004 | . 036 |
| Panel C: Further Decompose $X_{\text {ext }}$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{g}\right)$ | . 001 | . 003 | . 000 | . 002 | . 000 | . 002 | . 000 | . 001 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 005 | . 024 | . 004 | . 020 | . 002 | . 013 | . 005 | . 051 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{S}\right)$ | . 036 | . 177 | . 021 | . 106 | . 016 | . 116 | . 013 | . 126 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 001 | . 006 | . 000 | . 002 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 005 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 005 | . 023 | . 002 | . 009 | . 001 | . 006 | . 001 | . 012 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 014 | . 068 | . 007 | . 036 | . 003 | . 020 | . 007 | . 066 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, X_{\text {int }}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 001 | . 005 | . 001 | . 007 | . 000 | . 003 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 006 | . 031 | . 009 | . 046 | . 005 | . 034 | . 003 | . 031 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 011 | . 052 | . 018 | . 094 | . 008 | . 058 | . 001 | . 005 |

## Conditional On EXP=3-5 •васк

|  | Pooled |  | Computer |  | Design_Media |  | Admin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 202 | - | . 167 | - | . 162 | - | . 192 | - |
| Panel A: $X=\left\{\right.$ EDU, EXP, $\left.\Xi_{2}, \ldots, \Xi_{8}\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 043 | . 212 | . 020 | . 121 | . 021 | . 129 | . 047 | . 246 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 079 | . 390 | . 055 | . 332 | . 060 | . 368 | . 085 | . 442 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 054 | . 266 | . 065 | . 392 | . 061 | . 374 | . 049 | . 254 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 027 | . 132 | . 026 | . 156 | . 021 | . 129 | . 013 | . 067 |
| Panel B: Decompose $\theta$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {int }}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 043 | . 212 | . 020 | . 121 | . 021 | . 129 | . 047 | . 246 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{\text {int }}, X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{e x t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 027 | . 132 | . 026 | . 156 | . 021 | . 129 | . 013 | . 067 |
| Panel C: Further Decompose $X_{\text {ext }}$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{g}\right)$ | . 000 | . 002 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 001 | . 004 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 004 | . 019 | . 002 | . 013 | . 001 | . 008 | . 010 | . 054 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{S}\right)$ | . 026 | . 129 | . 013 | . 080 | . 016 | . 096 | . 024 | . 125 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 001 | . 004 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 001 | . 001 | . 005 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 003 | . 015 | . 001 | . 005 | . 001 | . 009 | . 002 | . 009 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 009 | . 044 | . 004 | . 023 | . 002 | . 014 | . 011 | . 056 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 001 | . 007 | . 001 | . 006 | . 001 | . 007 | . 000 | . 000 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 007 | . 035 | . 007 | . 041 | . 005 | . 030 | . 007 | . 038 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 018 | . 090 | . 018 | . 109 | . 015 | . 092 | . 006 | . 029 |

## Conditional On EDU=C ィ вack

|  | Pooled |  | Computer |  | Design_Media |  | Admin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 244 | - | . 211 | - | . 200 | - | . 106 | - |
| Panel A: $X=\left\{\right.$ EDU, EXP, $\left.\Xi_{2}, \ldots, \Xi_{8}\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 111 | . 454 | . 072 | . 342 | . 066 | . 330 | . 033 | . 307 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 085 | . 349 | . 064 | . 303 | . 059 | . 293 | . 046 | . 428 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 038 | . 154 | . 052 | . 245 | . 047 | . 234 | . 024 | . 229 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 011 | . 044 | . 023 | . 109 | . 028 | . 142 | . 003 | . 028 |
| Panel B: Decompose $\theta$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 033 | . 135 | . 028 | . 134 | . 024 | . 119 | . 010 | . 095 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 046 | . 188 | . 026 | . 122 | . 024 | . 121 | . 013 | . 122 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{\text {int }}, X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 032 | . 130 | . 018 | . 085 | . 018 | . 090 | . 010 | . 091 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 005 | . 021 | . 014 | . 065 | . 012 | . 062 | . 002 | . 015 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{e x t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 005 | . 022 | . 009 | . 044 | . 016 | . 080 | . 001 | . 013 |
| Panel C: Further Decompose $X_{\text {ext }}$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{g}\right)$ | . 001 | . 004 | . 000 | . 002 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 003 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 002 | . 010 | . 001 | . 005 | . 001 | . 005 | . 001 | . 008 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 028 | . 114 | . 019 | . 092 | . 018 | . 090 | . 009 | . 084 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 001 | . 004 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 001 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 005 | . 019 | . 002 | . 009 | . 002 | . 008 | . 001 | . 007 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 009 | . 037 | . 003 | . 013 | . 003 | . 017 | . 002 | . 020 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 003 | . 012 | . 001 | . 006 | . 001 | . 005 | . 001 | . 005 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 005 | . 022 | . 002 | . 011 | . 003 | . 013 | . 002 | . 014 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 023 | . 096 | . 014 | . 068 | . 014 | . 072 | . 008 | . 072 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 001 | . 003 | . 001 | . 004 | . 001 | . 003 | -. 000 | . 003 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 001 | . 005 | . 002 | . 010 | . 002 | . 011 | . 001 | . 008 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 004 | . 015 | . 007 | . 031 | . 013 | . 066 | . 001 | . 008 |

## Conditional On EDU=B •вack

|  | Pooled |  | Computer |  | Design_Media |  | Admin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 313 | - | . 244 | - | . 244 | - | . 223 | - |
| Panel A: $X=\left\{\right.$ EDU, EXP, $\left.\Xi_{2}, \ldots, \Xi_{8}\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 129 | . 411 | . 063 | . 259 | . 085 | . 349 | . 101 | . 455 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 094 | . 299 | . 070 | . 287 | . 071 | . 291 | . 073 | . 326 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 052 | . 166 | . 070 | . 286 | . 054 | . 220 | . 037 | . 166 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 039 | . 124 | . 041 | . 167 | . 035 | . 142 | . 010 | . 045 |
| Panel B: Decompose $\theta$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 043 | . 138 | . 027 | . 113 | . 036 | . 145 | . 036 | . 160 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 052 | . 165 | . 022 | . 091 | . 026 | . 108 | . 036 | . 163 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{\text {int }}, X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 034 | . 108 | . 014 | . 056 | . 023 | . 095 | . 030 | . 133 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 014 | . 044 | . 013 | . 054 | . 016 | . 067 | . 008 | . 036 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{e x t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 025 | . 081 | . 028 | . 113 | . 018 | . 075 | . 002 | . 009 |
| Panel C: Further Decompose $X_{\text {ext }}$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{g}\right)$ | . 001 | . 003 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 001 | . 001 | . 004 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 002 | . 006 | . 001 | . 004 | . 001 | . 004 | . 002 | . 009 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 034 | . 110 | . 017 | . 069 | . 020 | . 080 | . 025 | . 112 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 001 | . 003 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 001 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 005 | . 016 | . 001 | . 005 | . 002 | . 007 | . 003 | . 012 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 009 | . 027 | . 003 | . 011 | . 003 | . 014 | . 005 | . 023 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 003 | . 009 | . 001 | . 003 | . 001 | . 006 | . 002 | . 008 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, X_{\text {int }}\right)$ | . 005 | . 015 | . 002 | . 007 | . 003 | . 013 | . 005 | . 022 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 026 | . 084 | . 011 | . 045 | . 019 | . 077 | . 023 | . 103 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 002 | . 006 | . 001 | . 005 | . 001 | . 005 | -. 001 | . 005 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 003 | . 010 | . 004 | . 015 | . 003 | . 011 | . 003 | . 013 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 020 | . 064 | . 023 | . 093 | . 014 | . 058 | . 000 | . 002 |

If $\Xi_{m} \equiv\left\{\mathrm{EDU}, \Xi_{3}, \Xi_{4}\right\}{ }_{\text {B Back }}$

|  | Pooled |  | Computer |  | Design_Media |  | Admin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 362 | - | . 281 | - | . 253 | - | . 164 | - |
| Panel A: $X=\left\{\right.$ EDU, EXP, $\left.\Xi_{2}, \ldots, \Xi_{8}\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 163 | . 450 | . 082 | . 291 | . 084 | . 330 | . 067 | . 409 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 098 | . 272 | . 074 | . 264 | . 071 | . 279 | . 058 | . 353 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 049 | . 136 | . 071 | . 251 | . 056 | . 219 | . 027 | . 168 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 052 | . 142 | . 054 | . 193 | . 043 | . 170 | . 012 | . 072 |
| Panel B: Decompose $\theta$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {int }}\right)$ | . 042 | . 115 | . 028 | . 099 | . 030 | . 119 | . 016 | . 096 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 072 | . 199 | . 035 | . 126 | . 030 | . 117 | . 030 | . 184 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{\text {int }}, X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 049 | . 136 | . 019 | . 067 | . 024 | . 094 | . 021 | . 129 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 017 | . 048 | . 017 | . 060 | . 018 | . 072 | . 004 | . 025 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{e x t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 034 | . 094 | . 037 | . 133 | . 025 | . 099 | . 008 | . 047 |
| Panel C: Further Decompose $X_{\text {ext }}$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{g}\right)$ | . 001 | . 003 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 002 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 017 | . 048 | . 007 | . 026 | . 006 | . 025 | . 018 | . 109 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 022 | . 062 | . 014 | . 051 | . 011 | . 045 | . 003 | . 019 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 004 | . 010 | . 001 | . 003 | . 001 | . 004 | . 002 | . 011 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 005 | . 012 | . 001 | . 005 | . 001 | . 004 | . 001 | . 003 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 023 | . 064 | . 011 | . 039 | . 009 | . 037 | . 007 | . 041 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 004 | . 011 | . 001 | . 004 | . 001 | . 005 | . 001 | . 006 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 020 | . 054 | . 006 | . 022 | . 011 | . 042 | . 017 | . 102 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 026 | . 071 | . 011 | . 041 | . 012 | . 047 | . 003 | . 020 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 002 | . 007 | . 002 | . 007 | . 001 | . 005 | . 000 | . 001 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 014 | . 040 | . 015 | . 052 | . 012 | . 048 | . 007 | . 040 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 017 | . 048 | . 021 | . 075 | . 012 | . 046 | . 001 | . 007 |



## Compensation Explain Wage Variance Through Job and Firm Effects

- Back
$\ln w_{i}=X_{i} \beta+\underline{\psi_{j}+\delta_{i}+\iota_{t}+\epsilon_{i}, \text { where } \delta_{i} \equiv \Xi_{1, i} \beta^{c}}$

|  | Pooled |  | Computer |  | Design_Media |  | Admin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 362 |  | . 281 | - | . 254 | - | . 164 |  |
| Panel A: $\delta_{i} \equiv \Xi_{1, i} \beta^{c}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 158 | . 437 | . 079 | . 282 | . 082 | . 324 | . 063 | . 385 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\delta_{i}\right)$ | . 002 | . 004 | . 001 | . 003 | . 001 | . 002 | . 001 | . 006 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 097 | . 269 | . 074 | . 262 | . 070 | . 277 | . 057 | . 349 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 046 | . 128 | . 066 | . 234 | . 052 | . 207 | . 026 | . 161 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{j}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 049 | . 137 | . 051 | . 181 | . 041 | . 160 | . 011 | . 066 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\delta_{i}, \theta_{i}\right)$ | . 006 | . 017 | . 005 | . 018 | . 004 | . 015 | . 004 | . 027 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\delta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 003 | . 008 | . 006 | . 021 | . 004 | . 014 | . 001 | . 006 |
| Panel B: Decompose $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\delta_{i}, \theta_{i}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\delta_{i}, X_{e}\right)$ | . 002 | . 006 | . 002 | . 007 | . 002 | . 007 | . 002 | . 011 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\delta_{i}, \tilde{\underline{\Xi}}\right)$ | . 004 | . 011 | . 003 | . 011 | . 002 | . 009 | . 003 | . 016 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\delta_{i}, \Xi_{g}\right)$ | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 001 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\delta_{i}, \Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 002 | . 004 | . 001 | . 003 | . 001 | . 004 | . 002 | . 012 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\delta_{i}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 002 | . 006 | . 002 | . 007 | . 001 | . 005 | . 001 | . 003 |
| Obs | 39988 |  | 1325 |  | 5488 |  | 2603 |  |
| Firm | 8616 |  | 62628 |  | 5566 |  | 414 |  |

Firm Wage Premium: Difference Between Occupations, robusteses



Firm Wage Premium: Firm Size and Firm Location robustness •Back

|  | Pooled |  |  | Computer |  |  | Design_Media |  |  | Admin |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
| fsize.15-50 | .019** | .018** | .023** | .011 ${ }^{+}$ | .013* | .019** | .022** | .013** | .020** | . 006 | . 005 | . 005 |
|  | (.004) | (.003) | (.003) | (.006) | (.005) | (.004) | (.005) | (.005) | (.004) | (.006) | (.006) | (.006) |
| fsize.50-150 | .042** | .037** | .050** | .037** | .032** | .038** | .050** | .033** | .045** | .020** | .018** | .021** |
|  | (.004) | (.003) | (.003) | (.006) | (.005) | (.004) | (.005) | (.005) | (.004) | (.006) | (.006) | (.005) |
| fsize.150-500 | .067** | .057** | .067** | .072** | .054** | .051** | .086** | .058** | .063** | .035** | .031** | .030** |
|  | (.004) | (.004) | (.003) | (.006) | (.005) | (.005) | (.005) | (.005) | (.004) | (.006) | (.006) | (.006) |
| fsize.500-2000 | .095** | .078** | .085** | .108** | .074** | .066** | .127** | .087** | .086** | .050** | .043** | .040** |
|  | (.005) | (.004) | (.004) | (.007) | (.006) | (.005) | (.006) | (.006) | (.005) | (.007) | (.007) | (.006) |
| fsize.2000+ | .121** | .102** | .120** | .140** | .084** | .082** | .161** | .107** | .108** | .064** | .055** | .058** |
|  | (.005) | (.005) | (.004) | (.008) | (.007) | (.006) | (.007) | (.007) | (.006) | (.008) | (.008) | (.007) |
| Job Effect ( $\bar{\theta}$ ) |  | .287** | .201** |  | .643** | .498** |  | .391** | .292** |  | .118** | .063** |
|  |  | (.004) | (.003) |  | (.007) | (.006) |  | (.006) | (.005) |  | (.008) | (.008) |
| const | .146** | -1.115** | -.633** | .222** | -2.684** | -1.905** | -.030** | -1.759** | -1.208** | .024** | -.478** | -.166** |
|  | (.003) | (.016) | (.015) | (.005) | (.030) | (.027) | (.004) | (.028) | (.024) | (.006) | (.036) | (.033) |
| Location FE |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Adj. R ${ }^{2}$ | . 016 | . 096 | . 377 | . 016 | . 168 | . 436 | . 022 | . 100 | . 390 | . 006 | . 014 | . 229 |
| No. Obs | 86165 | 86165 | 86165 | 62628 | 62628 | 62628 | 55664 | 55664 | 55664 | 41448 | 41448 | 41448 |

Firm Wage Premium: Difference Between Occupations •Back



Firm Wage Premium: Firm Size and Firm Location , Back

|  | Pooled |  |  | Computer |  |  | Design_Media |  |  | Admin |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
| fsize.15-50 | .019** | .018** | .023** | . 012 | . 011 | . $014{ }^{+}$ | .049** | .035** | .045** | -. 032 | -. 039 | -. 034 |
|  | (.004) | (.004) | (.003) | (.010) | (.009) | (.008) | (.011) | (.010) | (.008) | (.038) | (.034) | (.033) |
| fsize.50-150 | .044** | .038** | .050** | .043** | .034** | .032** | .083** | .058** | .073** | -. 023 | -. 038 | -. 035 |
|  | (.004) | (.004) | (.003) | (.010) | (.009) | (.007) | (.010) | (.010) | (.008) | (.038) | (.034) | (.033) |
| fsize.150-500 | .069** | .059** | .068** | .079** | .053** | .043** | .127** | .087** | .094** | -. 009 | -. 032 | -. 032 |
|  | (.004) | (.004) | (.003) | (.010) | (.009) | (.008) | (.011) | (.010) | (.009) | (.038) | (.034) | (.033) |
| fsize.500-2000 | .099** | .081** | .086** | .119** | .070** | .053** | .176** | .121** | .120** | . 015 | -. 014 | -. 019 |
|  | (.005) | (.004) | (.004) | (.011) | (.009) | (.008) | (.012) | (.011) | (.009) | (.038) | (.035) | (.033) |
| fsize.2000+ | .125** | .105** | .121** | .154** | .077** | .065** | .213** | .140** | .134** | . 028 | -. 005 | -. 006 |
|  | (.005) | (.005) | (.004) | (.011) | (.010) | (.008) | (.013) | (.012) | (.010) | (.038) | (.035) | (.034) |
| Job Effect ( $\bar{\theta}$ ) |  | .284** | .200** |  | .793** | .622** |  | .479** | .395** |  | .262** | .171** |
|  |  | (.004) | (.003) |  | (.009) | (.008) |  | (.010) | (.009) |  | (.020) | (.018) |
| const | .148** | -1.101** | -.630** | -.176** | -3.946** | -3.018** | .157** | -1.931** | -1.488** | .175** | -.919** | -.468** |
|  | (.003) | (.016) | (.015) | (.010) | (.042) | (.037) | (.010) | (.046) | (.040) | (.038) | (.079) | (.073) |
| Location FE |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Adj. R ${ }^{2}$ | . 017 | . 096 | . 381 | . 025 | . 243 | . 515 | . 053 | . 190 | . 473 | . 014 | . 062 | . 292 |
| No. Obs | 84023 | 84023 | 84023 | 30658 | 30658 | 30658 | 13871 | 13871 | 13871 | 5592 | 5592 | 5592 |

## Mean Residual for Work-Firm cells • Back



$$
\psi_{j}^{\prime} \equiv \psi_{j}+o_{i}
$$



$$
\psi_{j}^{\prime} \equiv \psi_{j}^{\circ}
$$



## Occupational Specific Skill Prices

|  | Benchmark |  | $X_{e} \beta_{0}$ |  | $\tilde{\Xi} \beta_{0}$ |  | $X \beta_{0}$ |  | $X \beta_{0}, \psi_{j}^{0}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 362 | - | . 362 | - | . 361 | - | . 361 | - | . 359 | - |
| Panel A: $X=\left\{\right.$ EDU, EXP, $\left.\Xi_{2}, \ldots, \Xi_{8}\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 163 | . 450 | . 166 | . 459 | . 169 | . 469 | . 170 | . 470 | . 141 | . 393 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 098 | . 272 | . 095 | . 262 | . 092 | . 256 | . 092 | . 255 | . 085 | . 237 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 049 | . 136 | . 050 | . 137 | . 049 | . 136 | . 049 | . 136 | . 063 | . 175 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 051 | . 142 | . 051 | . 142 | . 050 | . 139 | . 050 | . 139 | . 072 | . 201 |
| Panel B: Decompose $\theta$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 042 | . 115 | . 053 | . 146 | . 040 | . 111 | . 048 | . 134 | . 039 | . 108 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 072 | . 199 | . 055 | . 152 | . 080 | . 221 | . 063 | . 175 | . 058 | . 162 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 049 | . 136 | . 058 | . 161 | . 049 | . 136 | . 058 | . 161 | . 044 | . 123 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 017 | . 048 | . 019 | . 053 | . 017 | . 048 | . 017 | . 048 | . 022 | . 061 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{e x t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 034 | . 094 | . 032 | . 089 | . 033 | . 092 | . 033 | . 091 | . 050 | . 141 |
| Obs | 3998840 |  | 3998840 |  | 3998840 |  | 3998840 |  | 3926231 |  |
| Firm | 86165 |  | 86165 |  | 86165 |  | 86165 |  | 300079 |  |

## Work Types and Posted Wage by Firm Types

Pooled


Pooled


## A Shortcut



## Work Types and Posted Wage by Firm Types




## Shares Across Occupations •Back



# Mean Residual for Work-Firm cells •вack 



Design_Media



Admin


## Posted Wage Variance Trend Drivers $\left(\psi_{j}^{0}\right)$ • Back

|  | 2014-2016 |  | 2017-2018 |  | 2019-2020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 322 | - | . 354 | - | . 373 | - |
| Panel A: $X=\left\{\right.$ EDU, EXP, $\left.\Xi_{2}, \ldots, \Xi_{8}\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 119 | . 370 | . 139 | . 392 | . 132 | . 354 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 086 | . 266 | . 082 | . 231 | . 083 | . 223 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 064 | . 199 | . 066 | . 186 | . 076 | . 203 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 053 | . 165 | . 068 | . 191 | . 082 | . 220 |
| Panel B: Decompose $\theta$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 038 | . 117 | . 041 | . 115 | . 039 | . 104 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 048 | . 148 | . 054 | . 153 | . 052 | . 138 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{\text {int }}, X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 034 | . 105 | . 044 | . 124 | . 041 | . 111 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 017 | . 053 | . 024 | . 067 | . 028 | . 075 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{e x t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 036 | . 112 | . 044 | . 124 | . 054 | . 144 |
| Panel C: Further Decompose $X_{\text {ext }}$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{g}\right)$ | . 001 | . 003 | . 001 | . 002 | . 001 | . 002 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 005 | . 014 | . 006 | . 016 | . 005 | . 013 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{S}\right)$ | . 025 | . 079 | . 028 | . 078 | . 026 | . 071 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 001 | . 004 | . 002 | . 005 | . 001 | . 004 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 005 | . 015 | . 005 | . 014 | . 005 | . 013 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 011 | . 034 | . 014 | . 039 | . 013 | . 036 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 003 | . 009 | . 003 | . 009 | . 003 | . 009 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 008 | . 024 | . 011 | . 030 | . 010 | . 026 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 023 | . 072 | . 030 | . 084 | . 029 | . 077 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 003 | . 009 | . 003 | . 008 | . 004 | . 010 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 009 | . 028 | . 012 | . 034 | . 013 | . 036 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 024 | . 075 | . 029 | . 083 | . 037 | . 099 |
| Obs | 8883 |  | 1431 |  | 15160 |  |
| Firm | 1120 |  | 1675 |  | 1342 |  |

## Posted Wage Variance Trend Drivers $\left(X \beta_{0}, \psi_{i}^{0}\right)$. Back

|  | 2014-2016 |  | 2017-2018 |  | 2019-2020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 322 | - | . 354 | - | . 373 | - |
| Panel A: $X=\left\{\right.$ EDU, EXP, $\left.\Xi_{2}, \ldots, \Xi_{8}\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 124 | . 384 | . 143 | . 405 | . 140 | . 376 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 083 | . 258 | . 079 | . 223 | . 081 | . 216 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 062 | . 192 | . 063 | . 179 | . 073 | . 195 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 059 | . 183 | . 068 | . 193 | . 077 | . 208 |
| Panel B: Decompose $\theta$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {int }}\right)$ | . 036 | . 113 | . 039 | . 111 | . 037 | . 100 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 051 | . 158 | . 060 | . 168 | . 060 | . 160 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 036 | . 113 | . 044 | . 125 | . 043 | . 116 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 015 | . 046 | . 023 | . 065 | . 026 | . 070 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{e x t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 044 | . 137 | . 045 | . 127 | . 051 | . 137 |
| Panel C: Further Decompose $X_{\text {ext }}$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{g}\right)$ | . 001 | . 002 | . 001 | . 002 | . 001 | . 002 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 004 | . 013 | . 005 | . 015 | . 005 | . 013 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 031 | . 095 | . 033 | . 092 | . 033 | . 089 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{m}\right)$ | . 001 | . 003 | . 001 | . 003 | . 001 | . 004 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 002 | . 006 | . 005 | . 013 | . 007 | . 018 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 010 | . 033 | . 016 | . 044 | . 014 | . 037 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 002 | . 007 | . 003 | . 008 | . 003 | . 008 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 007 | . 023 | . 010 | . 028 | . 009 | . 023 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 026 | . 082 | . 032 | . 089 | . 032 | . 085 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 005 | . 015 | . 003 | . 008 | . 001 | . 003 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{m}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 010 | . 031 | . 011 | . 032 | . 013 | . 036 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 029 | . 091 | . 031 | . 088 | . 037 | . 099 |
| Obs | 8883 |  | 14317 |  | 15160 |  |
| Firm | 1120 |  | 1675 |  | 1342 |  |

## New Skills/Tasks • Back

|  | 2014-2016 |  | 2017-2018 |  | 2019-2020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share | Comp. | Share |
| $\operatorname{Var}(\ln w)$ | . 326 | - | . 357 | - | . 376 | - |
| Panel A: $X=\left\{\right.$ EDU, EXP, $\left.\Xi_{2}, \ldots, \Xi_{8}\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\theta_{i}\right)$ | . 148 | . 455 | . 163 | . 456 | . 156 | . 415 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\epsilon_{i}\right)$ | . 096 | . 294 | . 092 | . 257 | . 093 | . 248 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\psi_{j}\right)$ | . 048 | . 148 | . 051 | . 142 | . 060 | . 159 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\theta_{i}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 034 | . 103 | . 052 | . 145 | . 067 | . 178 |
| Panel B: Decompose $\theta$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 040 | . 121 | . 043 | . 120 | . 041 | . 108 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 069 | . 211 | . 071 | . 198 | . 068 | . 180 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, X_{\text {ext }}\right)$ | . 040 | . 122 | . 049 | . 138 | . 048 | . 127 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{i n t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 012 | . 035 | . 018 | . 052 | . 023 | . 060 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{e x t}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 022 | . 067 | . 033 | . 093 | . 044 | . 118 |
| Panel C: Further Decompose $X_{\text {ext }}$ Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{\text {new }}\right)$ | . 000 | . 000 | . 001 | . 002 | . 001 | . 002 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{g m}\right)$ | . 008 | . 024 | . 008 | . 023 | . 008 | . 021 |
| $\operatorname{Var}\left(\Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 038 | . 117 | . 035 | . 099 | . 033 | . 087 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{\text {new }}, \Xi_{\text {gm }}\right)$ | . 001 | . 002 | . 001 | . 004 | . 002 | . 004 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{\text {new }}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 001 | . 004 | . 003 | . 009 | . 003 | . 009 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g m}, \Xi_{s}\right)$ | . 021 | . 063 | . 022 | . 060 | . 021 | . 056 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{\text {new }}, X_{\text {int }}\right)$ | . 001 | . 002 | . 002 | . 005 | . 002 | . 005 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g m}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 012 | . 038 | . 015 | . 042 | . 014 | . 038 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, X_{i n t}\right)$ | . 027 | . 083 | . 033 | . 092 | . 032 | . 084 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{\text {new }}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 001 | . 002 | . 002 | . 005 | . 002 | . 006 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{g m}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 008 | . 026 | . 012 | . 034 | . 015 | . 039 |
| $2 \operatorname{Cov}\left(\Xi_{s}, \psi_{j}\right)$ | . 013 | . 040 | . 019 | . 054 | . 027 | . 073 |
| Obs | 930149 |  | 1494468 |  | 1565866 |  |
| Firm | 41750 |  | 62907 |  | 53662 |  |

## Deming \＆Kahn（2018）•васк

| Job Skills | Keywords and Phrases |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Deming \＆Kahn（2018） | Chinese Correspondents |
| Cognitive | Problem solving，research，analytical，critical thinking，math，statistics | 解决，问题，研究，分析，批判，思考，数学，统计 |
| Social | Communication，teamwork，collaboration， negotiation，presentation | 交流，沟通，讨论，演示，展示，合作，团队，协作 |
|  | Matched Keywords and Phrases in $V^{\prime}$ |  |
| Cognitive | 分析判断（analysis \＆judgment）；思 <br> 考（reflections）；独立思考（independent thinking）；解决问题（problem solving）；数学（mathematics）； <br> 研究生（graduate students）；研究者（researchers）； <br> 统计学（statistics）；认真思考（think carefully） | 统计（statistics）；统计分析（statistical analysis）；问题解答（question answers）；商业分析（business analysis）；行业研究（industry research）；业务分析（business analysis）；关键问题（key issues）；分析（analysis）；分析报告（analysis report）；功能分析（functional analysis）；可行性研究（feasibility study）；解决（solutions）；解决方案（solutions）；问题（question）；市场分析（market analysis）；数据分析（data analysis）；深入分析（in－depth analysis）；深入研究（in－depth research）；研究（research）；兼容性问题（compatibility issues）；定位问 <br> 题（positioning issues）；疑难问题（difficult questions）；系统分析（system analysis）；面向对象分析（object－oriented analysis） |
| Social | 交流（communication）；人际沟通（interpersonal communication）；协作（collaboration）；合作（cooperation）；团队（team）；团队精神（team spirit）；沟通（communication）；沟通交流（communication）；学术交流（academic exchange） | 合作项目（cooperation projects）；沟通了解（communication \＆understanding）；合作方（partners） |

## Deming \& Kahn (2018) •васк

|  | $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ | $(5)$ | $(6)$ | $(7)$ | $(8)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cognitive | .045 | .054 | .027 | .047 | .013 | .032 | .011 | .033 |
|  | $(.000)$ | $(.001)$ | $(.000)$ | $(.001)$ | $(.000)$ | $(.001)$ | $(.000)$ | $(.001)$ |
| Social | .035 | .041 | .030 | .045 | .020 | .033 | .025 | .041 |
|  | $(.001)$ | $(.001)$ | $(.001)$ | $(.001)$ | $(.000)$ | $(.001)$ | $(.001)$ | $(.001)$ |
| Both required |  | -.012 |  | -.026 |  | -.024 |  | -.029 |
|  |  | $(.001)$ |  | $(.001)$ |  | $(.001)$ |  | $(.001)$ |
| $\Xi_{g}, \Xi_{m}$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| $\Xi_{s}$ |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Education FE | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Experience FE | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Occupation FE | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Year FE | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Adj. R | .582 | .582 | .604 | .604 | .636 | .636 | .641 | .641 |


[^0]:    - dimensional reduction detail

[^1]:    - mean residual distribution

[^2]:    - mean residual distribution

