

# Economic Development and the Organization of Production

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- Explaining the disparity in income per capita across countries is an important question
- Growing literature looks at the contribution of the allocation of resources, physical capital and human capital, across firms within a country  
(Banerjee and Duflo, 2005; Restuccia and Rogerson, 2008; Hsieh and Klenow, 2009)

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## Some Related Literature

- Misallocation: Banerjee and Duflo (2005), Restuccia and Rogerson (2008), Hsieh and Klenow (2009), Buera, Kaboski and Shin (2011), Midrigan and Xu (2013), ...
- Sorting: Becker (1963), Sattinger (1975), Kremer (1993), Garicano (2000), Garicano and Rossi-Hansberg (2006), Eeckhout and Kircher (2012), ...
- Firm Size and Development: Lucas (1978), Tybout (2000), Gollin (2007), Alfaro, Charlton and Kanczuk (2008), Hsieh and Klenow (2012), Poschke (2014), ...
- Managerial Talent: Bloom and Van Reenen (2007, 2012, 2013), Bhattacharya et al. (2013), ...
- Human Capital and Development: Caselli (2005), Manuelli and Seshadri (2010), Erosa, Koreshkova, Restuccia (2010), Gennaioli et al. (2013), ...

# Model Overview

Heterogeneous agents, overlapping generations economy with

- Knowledge Hierarchy (Garicano 2000, Garicano and Rossi-Hansberg 2006)
- Human Capital Accumulation (Ben-Porath 1967)
- Occupational Choice: Workers or Managers (Lucas 1978)

# Model: Production

A firm consists of a manager  $\theta_m = (h_m, n_m)$  and  $l_s$  workers  $\theta_w = (h_w, n_w)$ . Production involves problem solving.

- agent with human capital  $h$  can solve a fraction  $G(h)$  of the problems that he draws where  $G$  is a cdf.
- Workers
  - ▶ draw  $n_w$  problems
  - ▶ solve  $G(h_w) n_w$  problems
- Manager
  - ▶ workers communicate problems they can't solve to the manager
  - ▶ communication cost per problem in unit of time  $c > 0$

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- Complementarities lead to **positive sorting**
  - ▶ more skilled managers have larger teams of more skilled employees
- Larger firms are more productive

# Human Capital Accumulation

- Overlapping Generations, individuals have finite life:  $t = 1, \dots, T$ .

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$$h_{t+1} = s^j ((1 - n_t)h_t)^{\gamma_1} x^{\gamma_2} + (1 - \delta) h_t, 1 < t \leq T - 1$$

where

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- $n \in [0, 1]$  - allocation of time
- $s^j, j = 1, \dots, J$  - heterogeneous ability to learn
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$$V_{it}^m(h_m) = \max_{n_m, x_m, h_w, l_u, k} \left( z \left( \frac{G(h_m)n_m}{c(1-G(h_w))} \right)^{\alpha\theta} l_u^{(1-\alpha)\theta} k^{1-\theta} - w(h_w) \frac{n_m}{c(1-G(h_w))} - w_u l_u - p_k(r + \delta_k)k - p \cdot x_m + \beta W_{it+1} \left( s^i \left( (1-n_m)h_m \right)^{\gamma_1} x_m^{\gamma_2} + (1-\delta)h_m \right) \right)$$

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# Worker Problem

Worker decides how to allocate his time  $n_w$  and intermediate inputs  $x_w$

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# Occupational Choice

An individual chooses the occupation that gives him the highest utility

$$W_{it}(h) = \max \{ V_{it}^w(h), V_{it}^m(h) \}, 0 < t \leq T$$

The occupational choice is static

$$\max \left\{ \frac{A G(h) - w(h_w)}{c(1 - G(h_w))}, w(h) \right\}$$

- $h^*$ : threshold below which an individual becomes a worker
- $\tilde{h}$ : threshold below which an individual supplies raw-labor

# Labor Market Equilibrium

Competitive labor markets where workers and managers re-match every period (no-long term contracts)

- $m(h_w) = h_m$ : allocation of workers to managers

$$m'(h) = c(1 - G(h)) \frac{\sum_{i=1}^J \sum_{\tau=1}^T f_h^{\tau i}(h) \times n_{w\tau i}(h)}{\sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{t=1}^T f_h^{tj}(m(h)) \times n_{mtj}(m(h))}$$

Two boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} m(\tilde{h}) &= h^* \\ m(h^*) &= \bar{h} \end{aligned}$$

# Equilibrium

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- 1  $h^*, \tilde{h}$ : occupational choice
- 2  $n_{wtj}, x_{wtj}, n_{mtj}, x_{mtj}, l_s, l_u, k$ : policy functions
- 3  $f_h^{tj}$ : distribution of human capital
- 4  $m$ : matching function
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## Proposition

*If the working time-weighted distribution of human capital is absolutely continuous and compact-valued and if an assignment function  $m$  exists, there exists  $\tilde{c}$  such that if  $c < \tilde{c}$ ,*

- 1 *equilibrium features positive sorting:  $h_m = m(h_w)$  with  $m' > 0$ .*
- 2 *the set of managers and the set of workers is connected*

- sorting is based on  $h_w$  and  $h_m$  only at the equilibrium
- Manager  $(h_m, n_m)$  will be matched with worker of type  $(h_w, n_w)$  independently of  $(n_w, n_m)$

## Calibration to the US Economy

Moments	Data	Model
Gini coefficient of lifetime earnings	0.3	0.3
Average years of schooling	12.5	12.6
Schooling expenditures	4.2	4.1
Wage Rate at Age 55/ Wage rate at age 25	1.9	1.7
Average plant size	10.7	11.2
Entrepreneurship rate	7.7	7.9
Average Plant Size at age 40 / Age 5	4	4.1
Firm-Size - Wage Premium	0.04	0.05

Table : Data Moments

$c$	$\lambda$	$\alpha$	$\mu_s$	$\sigma_s$	$\sigma_h$	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$
0.82	0.06	0.75	-2.07	1.14	2.46	0.54	0.39

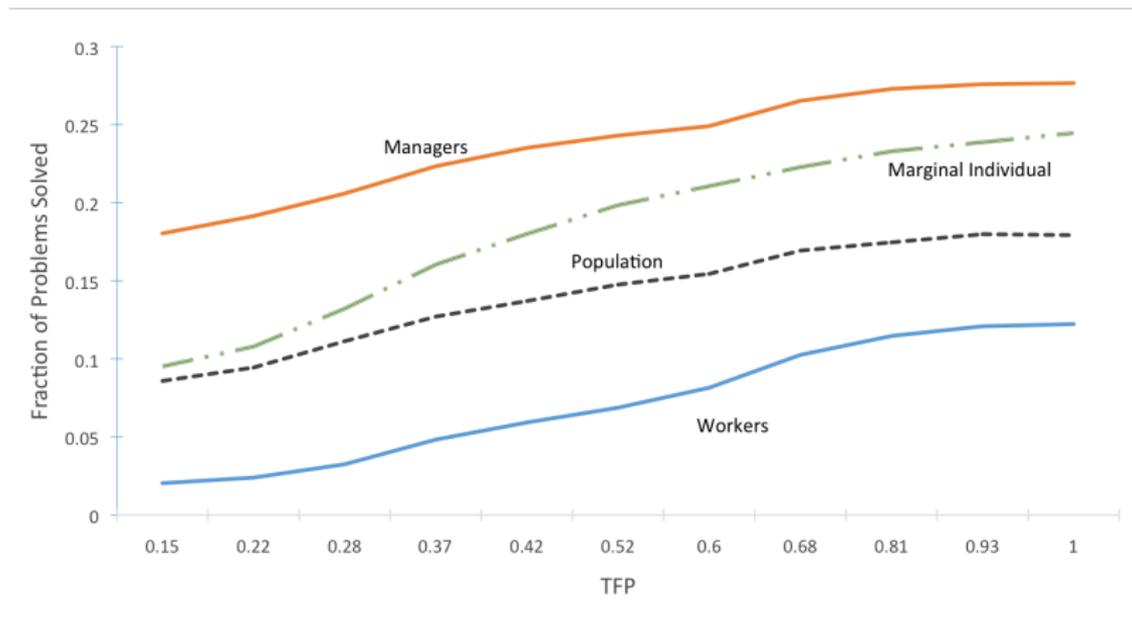
Table : Parameters

$$G(h) = 1 - e^{-\lambda h}; \log h_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_h, \sigma_h); \log s \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_s, \sigma_s) \text{ (truncated)}$$

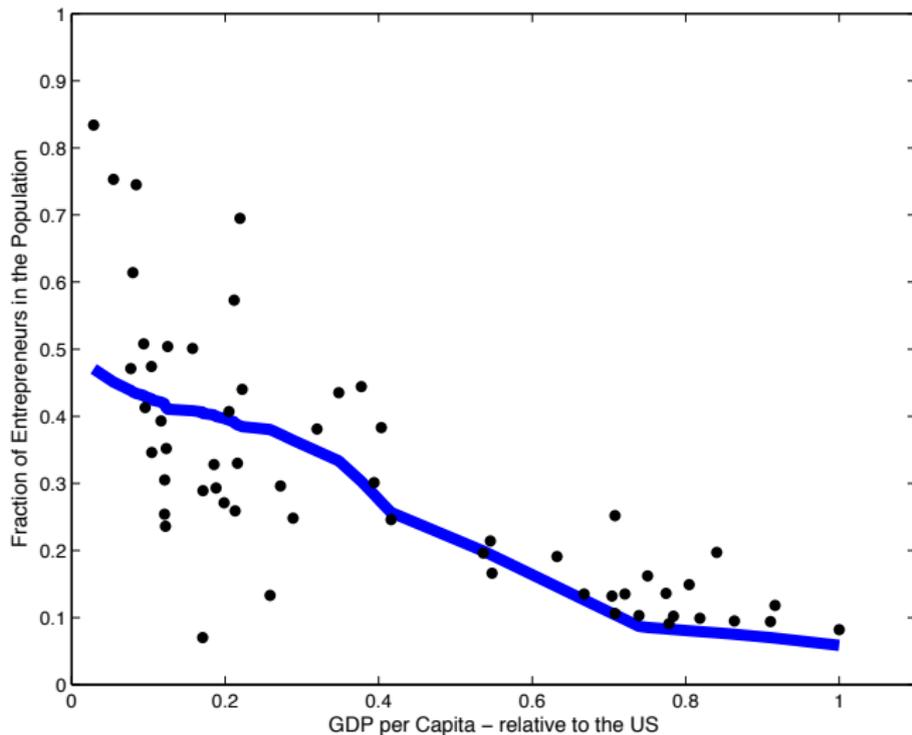
## Cross-Countries Differences in GDP and TFP

Decile	GDP	Lifespan	Fertility	$\rho_k$	TFP
US	1	77	2.07	1.00	1
90-100	0.87	80	1.65	1.00	0.93
80-90	0.74	79	1.87	0.97	0.81
70-80	0.51	76	1.45	1.14	0.68
60-70	0.35	74	1.91	1.23	0.60
50-60	0.25	70	1.87	1.35	0.52
40-50	0.19	71	2.41	1.10	0.42
30-40	0.12	66	2.69	1.47	0.37
20-30	0.08	62	3.58	1.44	0.28
20-10	0.04	54	4.44	1.34	0.22
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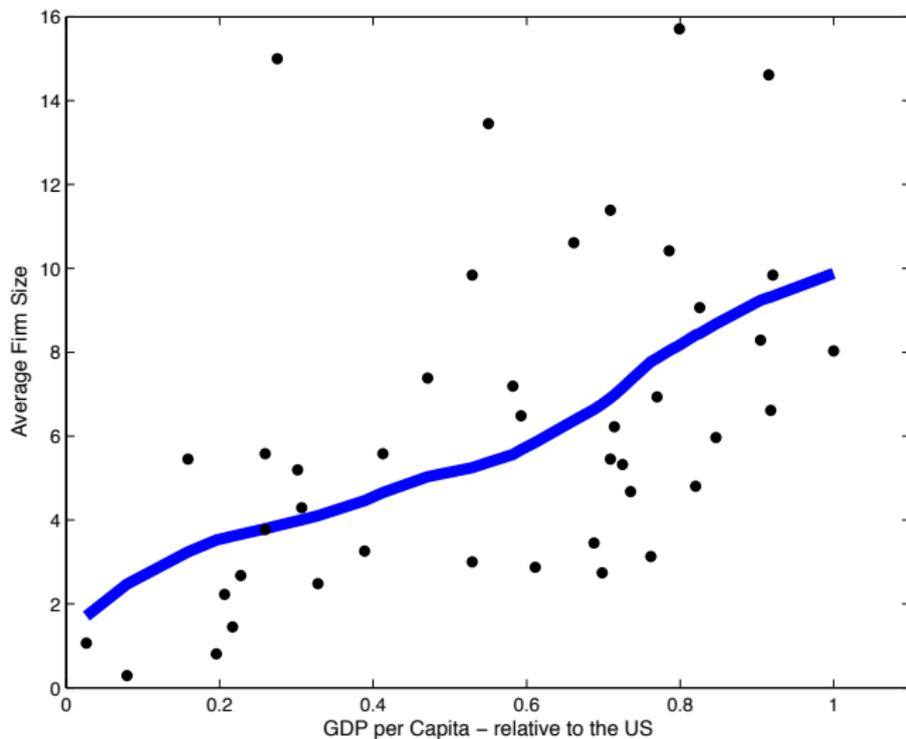


# Fraction of Entrepreneurs and TFP



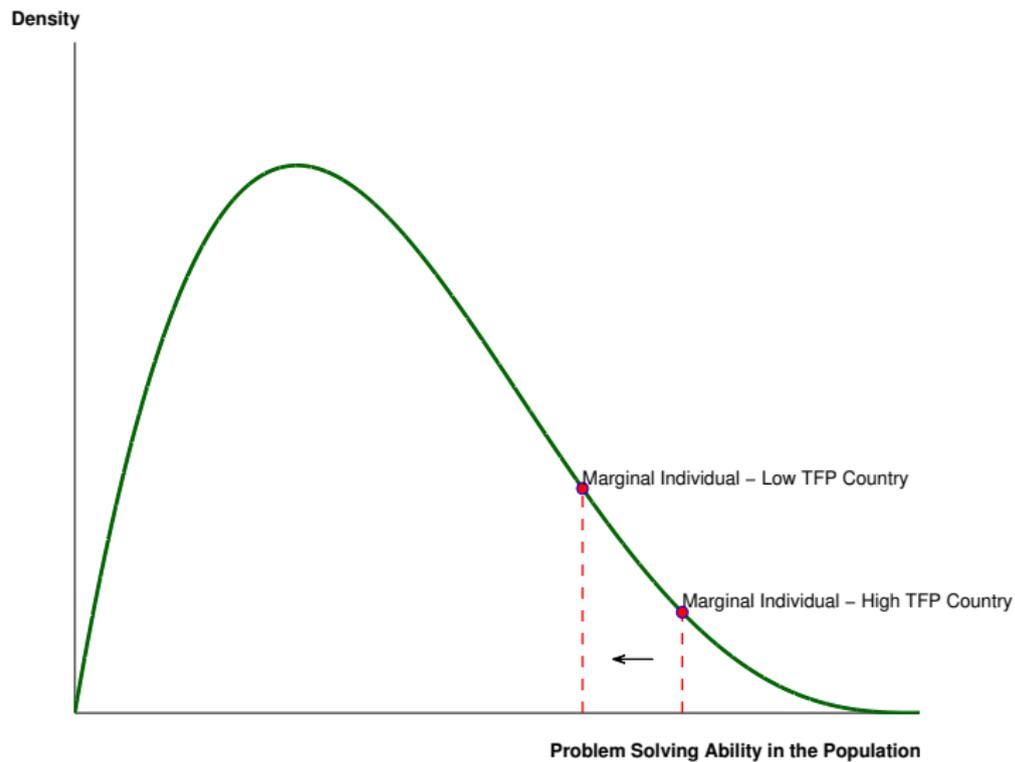
Source: International Labor Organization

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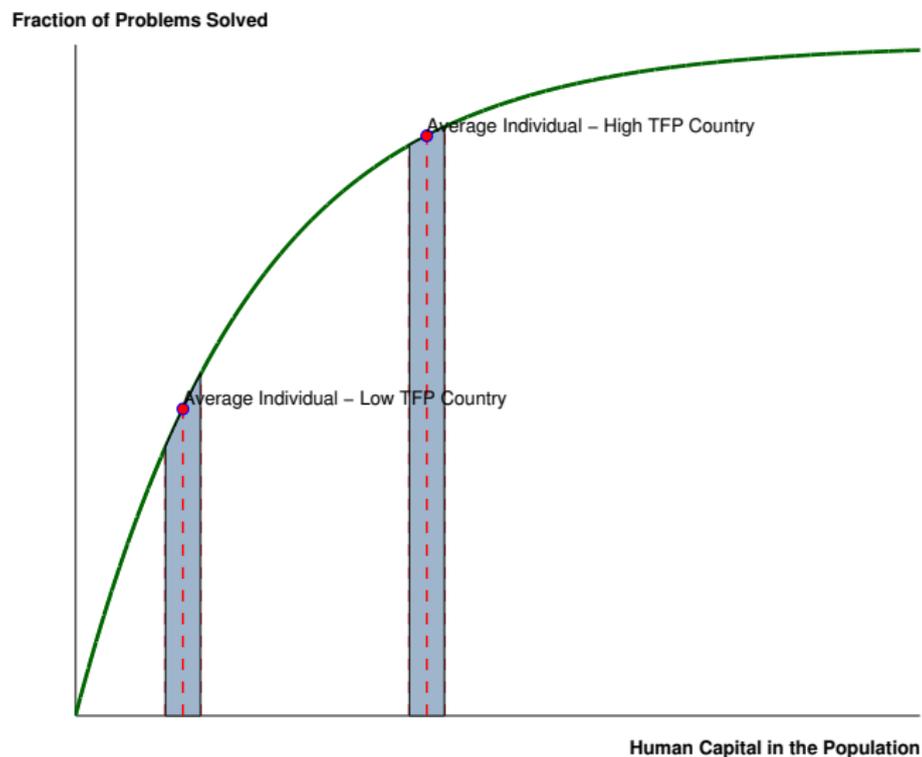


Source: The Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) survey- Poschke (2013)

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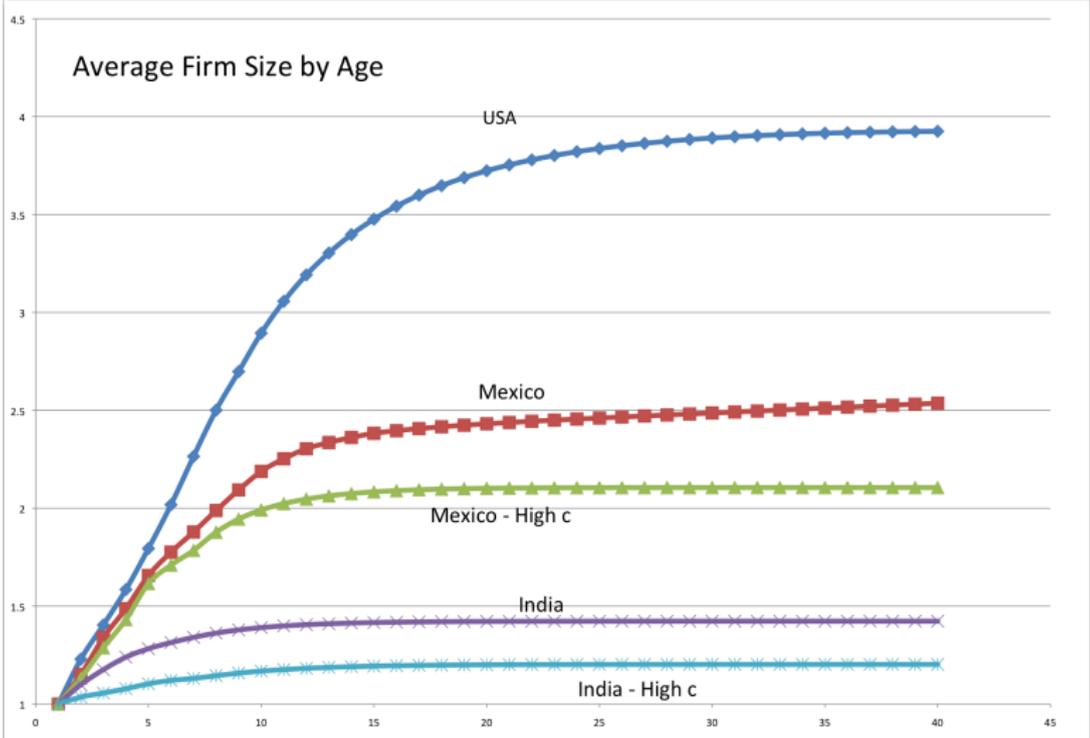
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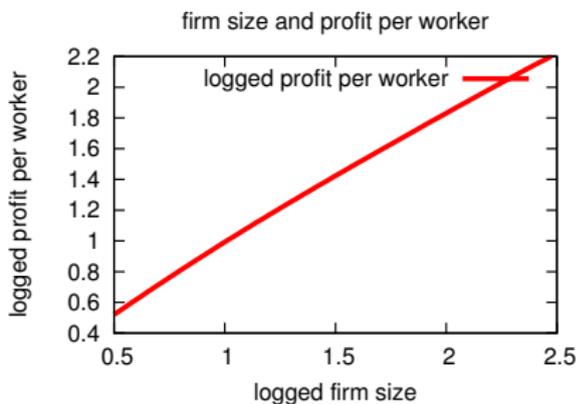
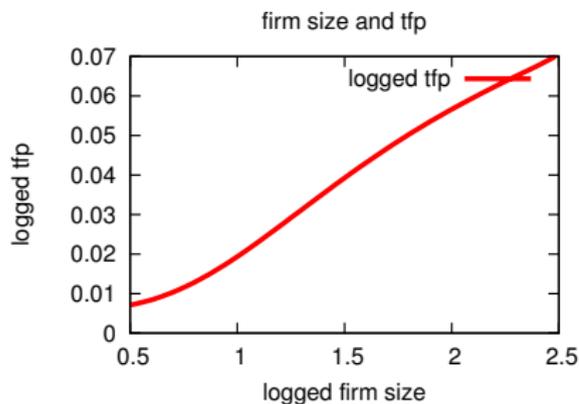
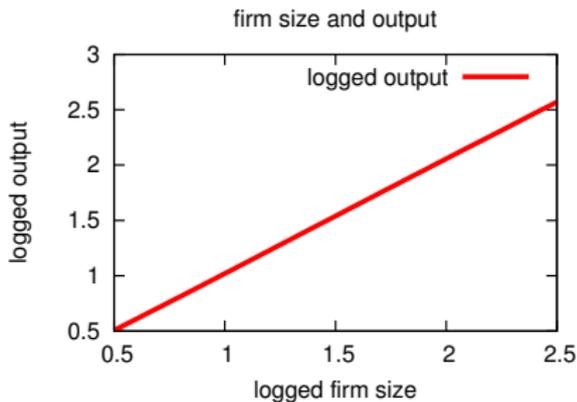
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# Firms' Growth across Countries



# Equilibrium Properties

## Firm Heterogeneity



## Some Empirical Evidence

Size Category	Owners' education				
	Drop-out	High school	Some College	College	Post-College
1-24	6.02	20.17	39.00	22.61	12.20
25-99	4.41	17.50	37.77	25.76	14.57
100+	2.75	14.04	33.42	26.35	23.44

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Source: Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP).

# Some Empirical Evidence

## Wage-Firm Size Premium

Variables	(1)	(2)
25-99	0.0272 (75.87)	0.0251 (72.93)
100+	0.1741 (101.11)	0.1615 (91.91)
Education Dummies	No	Yes
Observations	318680	318680
$R^2$	0.2272	0.3254

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## Occupational Choice

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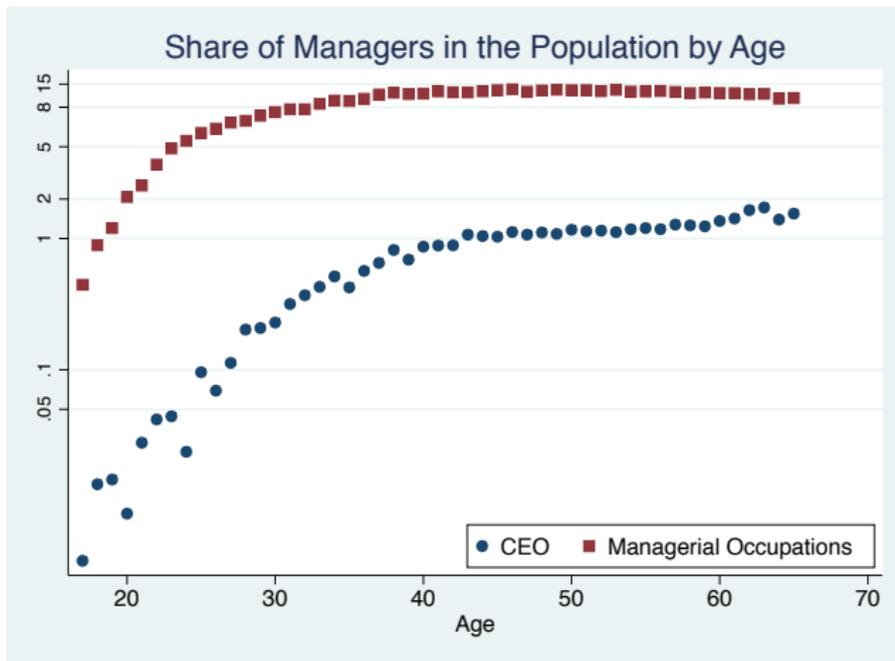
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## Life-Cycle of Wages

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- *human capital accumulation  $h_w$*
- *time spend in production  $n_w$*
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# Conclusion

We develop a model of human capital accumulation of workers and managers with complementarities and sorting

- it yields an number of empirical implications for earnings, firm heterogeneity and occupational choice
- Varying the aggregate level of efficiency of the economy across countries to match GDP per capita differences, we find that human capital goes a long way in explaining differences in firm heterogeneity across countries.

# Management Quality

ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGEMENT PRACTICES ACROSS COUNTRIES

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Estimation method	OLS	OLS	OLS	OLS	OLS
Dependent variable	Management raw score				
Country is the United States	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline
Country is Germany	-0.045 (0.064)	-0.081 (0.075)	-0.096 (0.075)	-0.057 (0.074)	0.004 (0.077)
Country is France	-0.202 (0.086)	-0.183 (0.104)	-0.136 (0.104)	-0.078 (0.103)	-0.033 (0.103)
Country is the United Kingdom	-0.276 (0.078)	-0.276 (0.093)	-0.227 (0.091)	-0.196 (0.091)	-0.123 (0.093)
Family largest shareholder, family CEO, and primogeniture			-0.637 (0.101)	-0.627 (0.100)	-0.582 (0.098)
Number of competitors				0.149 (0.052)	0.158 (0.051)
Ln(proportion of employees with degrees)					0.146 (0.037)
Controls for size and listed status	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Firms	732	732	732	732	732

Source: Bloom and Van Reenen (2007)

# Human Capital and Productivity

TABLE V  
GROSS VALUE ADDED

	<i>OLS</i>			<i>Levinsohn-Petrin</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Temperature	0.0505 <sup>b</sup> (0.0226)	0.0251 (0.0183)	0.0303 <sup>c</sup> (0.0180)	0.0698 <sup>a</sup> (0.0197)
Inverse distance to coast	-0.1979 (0.4519)	-0.2579 (0.4748)	-0.3264 (0.5051)	-0.2429 (0.5333)
Ln(oil production per capita)	-1.4113 <sup>c</sup> (0.7138)	-1.1546 (0.7858)	-1.1133 (0.8374)	15.4289 (45.4751)
Years of education	0.0730 <sup>a</sup> (0.0228)	0.0765 <sup>a</sup> (0.0200)	0.0866 <sup>a</sup> (0.0207)	-0.0087 (0.0317)
Ln(population)	0.1263 <sup>b</sup> (0.0481)	0.0967 <sup>b</sup> (0.0445)	0.1010 <sup>b</sup> (0.0464)	0.0135 (0.0938)
Years of education of manager	0.0263 <sup>a</sup> (0.0052)	0.0164 <sup>a</sup> (0.0049)	0.0147 <sup>a</sup> (0.0049)	0.0256 <sup>a</sup> (0.0090)
Years of education of workers	0.0169 <sup>b</sup> (0.0078)	0.0149 <sup>c</sup> (0.0076)	0.0146 <sup>c</sup> (0.0075)	0.0265 <sup>a</sup> (0.0100)
Ln(no. employees)	0.8602 <sup>a</sup> (0.0340)	0.6757 <sup>a</sup> (0.0279)	0.6399 <sup>a</sup> (0.0265)	0.6151 <sup>a</sup> (0.0301)
Ln(property, plant, and equipment)	0.2434 <sup>a</sup> (0.0169)	0.1668 <sup>a</sup> (0.0164)	0.1614 <sup>a</sup> (0.0161)	0.3450 <sup>a</sup> (0.0493)
Ln(expenditure on energy)		0.2548 <sup>a</sup> (0.0227)	0.2457 <sup>a</sup> (0.0227)	
Ln(1 + firm age)			0.0348 <sup>c</sup> (0.0182)	-0.0325 (0.0286)
Multiple establishments			0.1522 <sup>a</sup>	