

Regional Economics

Econ 9330, Fall 2013

Reading List

Readings eligible for student presentation are marked by a ●. Dr. Mangum will present papers marked by —.

1. Regional differences in endowments

- Albert Saiz. “The Geographic Determinants of Housing Supply.” QJE 2010.
- Satyajit Chatterjee and Burcu Eyigungor “Do Supply Restrictions Raise the Value of Urban Land? The (Neglected) Role of Production Externalities,” Phila. Fed Working Paper 13-37.

2. Differences in growth paths

- Paul Krugman, “Increasing Returns and Economic Geography.” Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 99, no. 3 (June 1991)
- Klaus Desmet and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg. “Spatial Development,” American Economic Review, 2014, 104, 1211-43.

3. Spatial allocation

- Chang-Tai Hsieh and Peter J. Klenow, 2009. ”Misallocation and Manufacturing TFP in China and India,” The Quarterly Journal of Economics.
- Glenn Ellison and Edward L. Glaeser, “Geographic Concentration in U.S. Manufacturing Industries: A Dartboard Approach.” Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 105, no. 5 (1997). see also: Joseph Gyourko & Christopher Mayer & Todd Sinai, 2013. “Superstar Cities.” AEJ: Applied.

4. Leveraging spatial variation in empirical work

- Beaudry, Green, and Sand. “Does Industrial Composition Matter For Wages? A Test Of Search And Bargaining Theory.” Econometrica, 2012.
- Atif Mian and Amir Sufi, “What Explains the 2007-2009 Drop in Employment?” Econometrica, Vol. 82, No. 6, November, 2014
- Chetty, Raj, Nathaniel Hendren, Patrick Kline, and Emmanuel Saez. 2014. Where Is the Land of Opportunity: The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility in the United States. Quarterly Journal of Economics 129 (4): 1553-1623
- Marizio Mazzocco and Mary Ann Bronson, “Cohort Size and the Marriage Market: Explaining Nearly a Century of Changes in U.S. Marriage Rates.” WP UCLA

see also: Mian and Sufi, AER 2011; Mian, Rao, Sufi, QJE 2013; Chetty and Hendren, WP 2015; Chetty, Hendren and Katz,, WP 2015.; Chandra, Amitabh and Douglas Staiger, Journal of Political Economy 2007; Marton, James, Aaron Yelowitz, and Jeff Talbert, Journal of Health Economics 2015.

5. Spatially biased(?) policy

- Erik Hurst, Ben Keys, Amit Seru, and Joe Vavra, “Regional Redistribution through the U.S. Mortgage Market.” NBER Working Paper No. 21007

- James Marton and David E. Wildasin, (2007), “State government cash and in-kind benefits: Intergovernmental fiscal transfers and cross-program substitution,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 61(1), Pages 120.

(or)

Wedges, Labor Market Behavior, and Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act, Trevor S. Gallen, Casey B. Mulligan, NBER Working Paper No. 19770

- Manuel Adelino, Antoinette Schoar, Felipe Severino. “Credit Supply and House Prices: Evidence from Mortgage Market Segmentation.” NBER Working Paper No. 17832.
- John Kennan, “Spatial Variation in Higher Education Financing and the Supply of College Graduates.” University of Wisconsin-Madison WP.

see also: Yagan 2013; Adelino, Schoar, and Severino, *JFE* 2015; The Early Impact of the Affordable Care Act State-By-State, Amanda E. Kowalski, NBER Working Paper No. 20597

6. The canonical spatial equilibrium model

- Jennifer Roback. “Wages, Rents, and the Quality of Life.” *JPE* 1982

7. Applications of spatial equilibrium

- David Albouy. “The Unequal Geographic Burden of Federal Taxation.” *JPE* 2009.
- Enrico Moretti, “Real Wage Inequality.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 5 (1), 2013.
- Rebecca Diamond, “The Determinants and Welfare Implications of US Workers’ Diverging Location Choices by Skill: 1980-2000.” WP, Stanford GSB

** Melanie Morten and Jaqueline Oliveira, “Migration, Roads and Labor Market Integration: Evidence from a Planned Capital City” (Aug 2015), WP, Stanford.

see also: Van Nieuwerburgh and Weill, *REStud* 2010; Gharad Bryan and Melanie Morten, “Economic Development and the Spatial Allocation of Labor: Evidence from Indonesia” (June 2015). WP, Stanford.

8. Migration and forward-looking behavior

- Robert Topel. “Local Labor Markets.” *JPE* 1986
- Larry Sjaastad. “The Costs and Returns of Human Migration.” *JPE* 1962.
- Kennan and Walker. “The Effect of Expected Income on Individual Migration Decisions.” *Econometrica* 2011.

see also: Lucas and Prescott, *JET* 1971; Mangum, WP 2015

9. Labor mobility

(a) adjustment to shocks

- Olivier J. Blanchard and Lawrence Katz. “Regional Evolutions.” *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 1992.
- Danny Yagan, “Moving to Opportunity? Migratory Insurance over the Great Recession.” Manuscript, UC Berkeley. January 2014.
- Daniele Coen-Pirani, “Understanding gross worker flows across US states.” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2010
- Joan Monras, “Economic Shocks and Internal Migration.” May 2015. WP, Sciences Po.

see also: Dao et al 2015; Hood and Greenaway-McGreevey, 2015; Mangum, WP 2015

(b) spatial selection

- Gordon Dahl. “Mobility and the Return to Education: Testing a Roy Model with Multiple Markets.” *Econometrica* 2002.
- Samuel Bazzi, Arya Gaduh, Alexander Rothenberg, Maisy Wong. “Skill Transferability, Migration, and Development: Evidence from Population Resettlement in Indonesia.” December 2014. WP, Wharton.

see also: de la Rocha and Puga, WP 2015

(c) declining labor mobility

- Raven Molloy, Chris Smith, and Abby Wozniak. “Internal Migration in the United States.” *JEP*, 2011.
- Greg Kaplan and Sam Schulhofer-Wohl, “Understanding the Long-Run Decline in Interstate Migration.” Minneapolis Fed Working Paper 697

see also: Karahan and Rhee, WP 2015.