## **Empirical Economics**

Case-based seminar I - Differen in Differences



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# Today's main paper

The assigned paper for today is:

"Minimum Wages and Employment: A Case Study of the Fast-Food Industry in New Jersey and Pennsylvania"

David Card and Alan Krueger American Economic Review (1994)



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- 2 Card and Krueger claim that because New Jersey is small and it's economy is closely related to eastern Pennsylvania, the only significant thing affecting the difference in outcomes for fast food workers between New Jersey and Pennsylvania is the minimum wage law

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 Card and Krueger claims that the fast food industry is a good subject because it is both one of the largest employers of low-wage workers and that its relatively homogeneous business structure allows for straightforward comparisons.

# About Differences-in-Differences in Card and Krueger

 The typical difference-in-difference strategy controls for timeand group-invariant characteristics via the following specification:

$$y_{it} = \alpha + \beta_0 A fter_t + \beta_1 Treated_i + \delta A fter_t \times Treated_i + other factors,$$

Where treated is an indicator for a group affected by some reform and "after" is an indicator indicating whether or not the treatment has happened in a given period.

**Empirical Strategy** 

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 Card and Krueger essentially combine this with a first-differencing approach:

$$y_{i1} = \alpha + \beta_0 A fter_1 + \beta_1 Treated_i + \delta A fter_1 \times Treated_i + other factors$$
  
 $-y_{i0} = \alpha + \beta_0 A fter_0 + \beta_1 Treated_i + \delta A fter_0 \times Treated_i + other factors$ 

$$\Delta y_i = \beta_0 + \delta Treated_i$$
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Only including some time varying controls that aren't differenced out in the final regression.



TABLE 1—SAMPLE DESIGN AND RESPONSE RATES

		Sto	ores in:
	All	NJ	PA
Wave 1, February 15 - March 4, 1992:			
Number of stores in sample frame: <sup>a</sup>	473	364	109
Number of refusals:	63	33	30
Number interviewed:	410	331	79
Response rate (percentage):	86.7	90.9	72.5
Wave 2, November 5 - December 31, 1992:			
Number of stores in sample frame:	410	331	79
Number closed:	6	5	1
Number under rennovation:	2	2	0
Number temporarily closed: <sup>b</sup>	2	2	0
Number of refusals:	1	1	0
Number interviewed:c	399	321	78

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Stores with working phone numbers only; 29 stores in original sample frame had disconnected phone numbers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Includes one store closed because of highway construction and one store closed because of a fire.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>Includes 371 phone interviews and 28 personal interviews of stores that refused an initial request for a phone interview.

Descriptive Statistics

	Stor	res in:	
Variable	NJ	PA	t <sup>a</sup>
1. Distribution of Store Types (per	centages):		
a Burger Ving	<i>A</i> 1 1	11 2	2
a. Burger King b. KFC	41.1 20.5	44.3 15.2	1.0
<ul><li>a. Burger King</li><li>b. KFC</li><li>c. Roy Rogers</li></ul>	41.1 20.5 24.8	44.3 15.2 21.5	
b. KFC	20.5	15.2	1.2 0.6 - 1.1

Table 2—Means of Key Variables						
	Store	Stores in:				
Variable	NJ	PA	t a			
2. Means in Wave 1:						
a. FTE employment	20.4 (0.51)	23.3 (1.35)	$-\frac{1}{2}$			
b. Percentage full-time employees	32.8 (1.3)	35.0 (2.7)	-0.			
c. Starting wage	4.61 (0.02)	4.63 (0.04)	-0.			
d. Wage = \$4.25 (percentage)	30.5 (2.5)	32.9 (5.3)	-0.4			
e. Price of full meal	3.35 (0.04)	3.04 (0.07)	4.0			
f. Hours open (weekday)	14.4 (0.2)	14.5 (0.3)	-0.			
g. Recruiting bonus	23.6	29.1	-1.			

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3. Means in Wave 2:			
a. FTE employment	21.0 (0.52)	21.2 (0.94)	-0.2
b. Percentage full-time employees	35.9 (1.4)	30.4 (2.8)	1.8
c. Starting wage	5.08 (0.01)	4.62 (0.04)	.8
d. Wage = \$4.25 (percentage)	0.0	25.3 (4.9)	
e. Wage = \$5.05 (percentage)	85.2 (2.0)	1.3 (1.3)	36.1
f. Price of full meal	3.41 (0.04)	3.03 (0.07)	5.0
g. Hours open (weekday)	14.4 (0.2)	14.7 (0.3)	-0.8
h. Recruiting bonus	20.3 (2.3)	23.4 (4.9)	-0.6

Table 3—Average Employment Per Store Before and After the Rise in New Jersey Minimum Wage

		Stores by	y state	Sto	res in New Jers	sey <sup>a</sup>	Difference	es within NJ
Variable	PA (i)	NJ (ii)	Difference, NJ – PA (iii)	Wage = \$4.25 (iv)	Wage = \$4.26-\$4.99 (v)	Wage ≥ \$5.00 (vi)	Low- high (vii)	Midrange- high (viii)
FTE employment before, all available observations	23.33 (1.35)	20.44 (0.51)	-2.89 (1.44)	9.56 0.77)	20.08 (0.84)	22.25 (1.14)	-2.69 (1.37)	-2.17 (1.41)
FTE employment after, all available observations	21.17 (0.94)	21.03 (0.52)	-0.14 (1.07)	20.88 (1.01)	20.96 (0.76)	20.21 (1.03)	0.67 (1.44)	0.75 (1.27)
Change in mean FTE employment	-2.16 (1.25)	0.59 (0.54)	2.76 (1.36)	1.32 (0.95)	0.87 (0.84)	-2.04 (1.14)	3.36 (1.48)	2.91 (1.41)
<ol> <li>Change in mean FTE employment, balanced sample of stores<sup>c</sup></li> </ol>	-2.28 (1.25)	0.47 (0.48)	2.75 (1.34)	1.21 (0.82)	0.71 (0.69)	-2.16 (1.01)	3.36 (1.30)	2.87 (1.22)
5. Change in mean FTE employment, setting FTE at temporarily closed stores to 0 <sup>d</sup>	-2.28 (1.25)	0.23 (0.49)	2.51 (1.35)	0.90 (0.87)	0.49 (0.69)	-2.39 (1.02)	3.29 (1.34)	2.88 (1.23)

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	Model						
Independent variable	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)		
1. New Jersey dummy	2.33 (1.19)	2.30	_	_	_		
2. Initial wage gap <sup>a</sup>	` <b>-</b>		15.65 (6.08)	14.92 (6.21)	11.91 (7.39		
3. Controls for chain and ownership <sup>b</sup>	no	yes	no	yes	yes		
4. Controls for region <sup>c</sup>	no	no	no	no	yes		
5. Standard error of regression	8.79	8.78	8.76	8.76	8.75		
6. Probability value for controls <sup>d</sup>		0.34		0.44	0.40		

Table 5—Specification Tests of Reduced-Form Employment Models

	Change in	employment		onal change ployment
Specification	NJ dummy	Gap measure	NJ dummy	Gap measure
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
1. Base specification	2.30	14.92	0.05	0.34
	(1.19)	(6.21)	(0.05)	(0.26)
Treat four temporarily closed stores as permanently closed <sup>a</sup>	2.20	14.42	0.04	0.34
	(1.21)	(6.31)	(0.05)	(0.27)
3. Exclude managers in employment count <sup>b</sup>	2.34	14.69	0.05	0.28
	(1.17)	(6.05)	(0.07)	(0.34)
4. Weight part-time as 0.4×full-time	2.34 (1.20)	15.23 (6.23)	0.06 (0.06)	0.30 (0.33)
5. Weight part-time as 0.6×full-time <sup>d</sup>	2.27	14.60	0.04	0.17
	(1.21)	(6.26)	(0.06)	(0.29)
6. Exclude stores in NJ shore area	2.58	16.88	0.06	0.42
	(1.19)	(6.36)	(0.05)	(0.27)
7. Add controls for wave-2 interview date <sup>f</sup>	2.27	15.79	0.05	0.40
	(1.20)	(6.24)	(0.05)	(0.26)
<ol> <li>Exclude stores called more than twice</li></ol>	2.41 (1.28)	14.08	0.05	0.31
in wave 1 <sup>g</sup>		(7.11)	(0.05)	(0.29)
9. Weight by initial employment <sup>h</sup>		_	0.13 (0.05)	0.81 (0.26)
0. Stores in towns around Newark	<u> </u>	33.75 (16.75)	_	0.90 (0.74)
1. Stores in towns around Camden j	_	10.91 (14.09)	_	0.21 (0.70)
12. Pennsylvania stores only k	_	-0.30 (22.00)	-	-0.33 (0.74)

	Mean change in outcome			Regression of change in outcome variable on:			
Outcome measure	NJ (i)	PA (ii)	NJ-PA (iii)	NJ dummy (iv)	Wage gap <sup>a</sup> (v)	Wage gap (vi)	
Store Characteristics:							
1. Fraction full-time workers <sup>c</sup> (percentage)	2.64 (1.71)	-4.65 (3.80)	7.29 (4.17)	7.30 (3.96)	33.64 (20.95)	20.28 (24.34)	
2. Number of hours open per weekday	-0.00 (0.06)	0.11 (0.08)	-0.11 (0.10)	-0.11 (0.12)	-0.24 (0.65)	0.04 (0.76)	
3. Number of cash registers	-0.04 (0.04)	0.13 (0.10)	-0.17 (0.11)	-0.18 (0.10)	-0.31 (0.53)	0.29 (0.62)	
4. Number of cash registers open at 11:00 A.M.	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.20 (0.08)	0.17 (0.10)	0.17 (0.12)	0.15 (0.62)	-0.47 (0.74)	
Employee Meal Programs:			_				
5. Low-price meal program (percentage)	-4.67 (2.65)	-1.28 (3.86)	-3.39 (4.68)	2.01 (5.63)	-30.31 (29.80)	-33.15 (35.04)	
6. Free meal program (percentage)	8.41 (2.17)	6.41 (3.33)	2.00 (3.97)	0.49 (4.50)	29.90 (23.75)	36.91 (27.90)	
<ol> <li>Combination of low-price and free meals (percentage)</li> </ol>	-4.04 (1.98)	-5.13 (3.11)	1.09 (3.69)	1.20 (4.32)	-11.87 (22.87)	- 19.19 (26.81)	

	Dependent variable: change in the log price of a full meal					
Independent variable	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	
1. New Jersey dummy	0.033 (0.014)	0.037 (0.014)	<u> </u>		_	
2. Initial wage gap <sup>a</sup>	_		0.077 (0.075)	0.146 (0.074)	0.063 (0.089)	
3. Controls for chain and <sup>b</sup> ownership	no	yes	no	yes	yes	
4. Controls for region <sup>c</sup>	no	no	no	no	yes	
5. Standard error of regression	0.101	0.097	0.102	0.098	0.097	

	Dependent variable: proportional increase in number of stores				(numb	Dependent variable: (number of newly opened stores)÷ (number in 1986)			
Independent variable	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vi) (vii)		
Minimum-Wage Variable:									
Fraction of retail workers in affected wage range 1986 <sup>a</sup>	0.33 (0.20)	_	0.13 (0.19)	_	0.37 (0.22)	_	0.16 (0.21)	-	
2. (State minimum wage in 1991) ÷ (average retail wage in 1986) <sup>b</sup>	_	0.38 (0.22)		0.47 (0.22)	_	0.47 (0.23)	_	0.56	
Other Control Variables:									
3. Proportional growth in population, 1986–1991	_		0.88 (0.23)	1.03 (0.23)		_	0.86 (0.25)	1.04	
4. Change in unemployment rates, 1986–1991	-	_	-1.78 (0.62)	-1.40 (0.61)			-1.85 (0.68)	-1.40 (0.65	
5. Standard error of regression	0.083	0.083	0.071	0.068	0.088	0.088	0.077	0.0	

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- Not completely, but maybe. I would certainly be concerned though that even though the recession going on at that time can have largely varying affects. The fact that the regional indicators were significant implies there were different regional trends (even within states). But I am not convinced that just these indicators captures the heterogneiety between regions across time.

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- Another implicit assumption is that the minimum wage change in New Jersey doesn't affect employment in Pennsylvania. Is this a safe assumption?
- Maybe not. To the extent that Card and Krueger's point is true that New Jersey is near and closely related market to eastern Pennsylvania, some workers might choose to work in NJ rather than PA. And the minimum wage may affect labor supply at a given price in Pennsylvania as well.

"Mortality Risk and Human Capital Investment: The Impact of HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Jane G. Fortson

Review of Economics and Statistics (2011)

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 Representative cross-sections from Demographic and Health Surveys in 15 Sub-Saharan countries, capturing adults aged 15 to 49 over birth cohorts 1952 to 1991.



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- 1 HIV/AIDs became much more prevalent after roughly 1980. Using the difference-in-difference strategy, Fortson is able to control for anything that affects educational investment across cohorts, but is fixed within countries. Morever, differencing further allows Fortson to control for anything that varies across time, but is common across countries.
- 2 As Forton notes, 'This approach amounts to assuming that HIV had no effect on the educational outcomes of cohorts born before 1980 and a constant effect on cohorts born in or after 1980.'

	TABLE 1.—REC	HONAL HIV PRE	VALENCE IN SUR	VEY YEAR: DETA	AILED SUMMARY	STATISTICS		
Regional HIV Prevalence	BF	CM	CI	ET	GH	GN	κE	LS
Mean	1.75	5.27	4.09	1.42	2.13	1.51	6.74	23.3
Standard deviation	1.13	2.67	1.31	0.97	0.90	0.53	4.14	3.67
25th percentile	1.13	1.97	3.37	0.73	1.12	1.16	4.87	20.70
Median	1.66	4.70	3.73	1.41	2.26	1.63	5.26	23.20
75th percentile	2.26	7.97	5.46	1.74	2.67	1.76	5.99	25.47
Observations	14	12	11	11	10	8	8	10
Regional HIV Prevalence	MW	ML	NI	RW	SN	TZ	ZM	Tota
Mean	11.64	1.72	0.69	2.98	0.71	6.85	15.33	4.94
Standard deviation	6.57	0.55	0.41	1.46	0.57	3.26	4.94	4.31
25th percentile	6.44	1.55	0.45	2.17	0.40	4.88	11.21	1.74
Median	8.04	1.74	0.52	2.75	0.64	6.51	15.36	3.72
75th percentile	17.56	2.13	1.04	3.31	0.70	7.34	19.93	6.52
Observations	3	9	8	12	11	21	9	157

Results are from the DHS for Bustian Faso (2003, BF). Cameroon (2004, CM). Gibe of bovior (2005, CJ). Bibliopia (2005, ET), Ghaus (2003, GH), Gaines (2005, CN), Kenya (2003, KB), Leestho (2004, CJ), Allawir (2004, MW), Mail (2004), MM, Juge (2006, NM, Parado (2005, SW), Tanciani (2007, TA), and Fason (2007, CJ), and the bloos selected to summary statistics for the regional HIV rate in the survey year, expressed in percentage peints. The unit of observation is a negion. These HIV rates are calculated from the DHS HIV data using a sample that includes men and women aged 15 to 49, weighted using appropriate HIV sample weights. In calculating summary statistics for a given country, region observations are weighted by the sum of the bousehold sample weights. In calculating summary statistics overall, these weights are adjusted by propolation.

Descriptive Statistics

TABLE 2.—SAMPLE CHILD CHARACTERISTICS: SUMMARY STATISTICS N Mean Standard Deviation Regional HIV prevalence 165,660 4.178 4.658 in survey year Years behind grade for age 163,616 2.712 2.065 Year of birth 165,660 1994 2.603 Female 165,645 0.490 0.500 Rural 165,660 0.789 0.408Burkina Faso 165,660 0.048 0.214 Cameroon 165,660 0.057 0.231 Côte d'Ivoire 165,660 0.023 0.151 0.270 Ethiopia 165,660 0.4444Ghana 165,660 0.076 0.264 Guinea 165,660 0.035 0.184 165,660 0.117 0.322 Kenya Lesotho 165,660 0.006 0.079 Malawi 165,660 0.046 0.210 Mali 165,660 0.040 0.197 0.210 Niger 165,660 0.046 Rwanda 165,660 0.032 0.175 0.038 Senegal 165,660 0.191Tanzania 165,660 0.127 0.333 Zambia 165,660 0.038 0.192

Descriptive Statistics

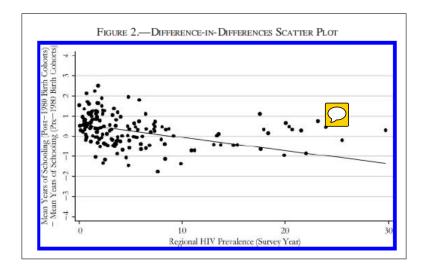
	N	Mean	Standard Deviation
Regional HIV prevalence in survey year	304,084	4.479	4.658
Years of schooling	302,495	4.426	4.382
Years of schooling > 0	302,495	0.617	0.486
Completed primary school	302,747	0.385	0.487
Year of birth	304,084	1976	9.639
Female	304,082	0.525	0.499
Rural	304,084	0.697	0.459
Burkina Faso	304,084	0.044	0.205
Cameroon	304,084	0.060	0.237
Côte d'Ivoire	304,084	0.078	0.268
Ethiopia	304,084	0.237	0.425
Ghana	304,084	0.074	0.262
Guinea	304,084	0.029	0.168
Kenya	304,084	0.124	0.330
Lesotho	304,084	0.008	0.087
Malawi	304,084	0.041	0.199
Mali	304,084	0.035	0.183
Niger	304,084	0.034	0.181
Rwanda	304,084	0.033	0.178
Senegal	304,084	0.041	0.198
Tanzania	304,084	0.125	0.331
Zambia	304,084	0.037	0.189

Main Regression

$$S_{icr} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 HIV_r \times I(c \ge 1980) + \beta_2 F_{icr} + \beta_3 rural_{icr} + \gamma_c + \alpha_r + \varepsilon_{icr},$$
(4)

where  $S_{icr}$  is an educational outcome for respondent i in cohort c and region r,  $HIV_r$  is HIV prevalence in region r (survey year),  $I(c \ge 1980)$  is an indicator for whether cohort c was born in or after 1980,  $F_{icr}$  is an indicator for whether respondent i in cohort c in region r is female,  $rural_{icr}$  is an indicator for whether respondent i in cohort c in region r is in a rural area,  $\gamma_c$  is a fixed effect for birth cohort c, and  $\alpha_r$  is a fixed effect for region r.  $\gamma_c$  allows for a flexible trend in educational outcomes over time, and  $\alpha_r$ accounts for underlying differences in educational outcomes across regions of residence. (Note that the level effects of current HIV rates will be absorbed by the region indicators.)

Main Regression



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	(1)	(2)	(3)
	Years	Years > 0	Primary
Regional HIV prevalence	-0.053*	-0.006*	-0.008*
× Post-1980 Cohort	(0.021)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Rural	-2.665*	-0.194*	-0.270*
	(0.261)	(0.025)	(0.026)
Female	-1.285*	-0.142*	-0.112*
	(0.079)	(0.018)	(0.007)
Additional controls	Regi	on FEs, birth yea	r FEs
Sample	Ages 15-49, most recent wave		
Observations	302,494	302,494	302,745

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Robustness Checks

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Years of Schooling	Exclusion (1)	Oster 2	UNAIDS
Regional HIV Prevalence	-0.084*		
× Post-1985 Cohort	(0.030)		
Childhood regional HIV		-0.099*	
prevalence (Oster Imputation)		(0.046)	
Childhood regional HIV			-0.067*
prevalence (UNAIDS Imputation)			(0.023)
Rural	-2.571*	-3.051*	-2.738*
	(0.247)	(0.350)	(0.306)
Female	-1.328*	-0.976*	-0.982*
	(0.078)	(0.124)	(0.107)
Additional controls	Region FEs, birth year FEs	Region FEs, birth year FEs	Region FEs, birth year F
Sample	Ages 15–49 and (year of birth $\leq 1970$	Ages 15-49, most	Ages 15-49, most
•	or year of birth ≥ 1985), most recent wave	recent wave	recent wave
Observations	163,917	130,716	125,654

Robustness Checks

ABLE 6.—ROBUSTNESS CHECK	: Differences	PRIOR TO AFFEC	TED TIME PERIO
	(1) Years	(2) Years > 0	(3) Primary
Regional HIV prevalence	0.021	-0.002	0.001
× Post-1970 Cohort	(0.012)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Rural	-2.636*	-0.186*	-0.240*
	(0.249)	(0.023)	(0.023)
Female	-1.584*	-0.157*	-0.141*
	(0.080)	(0.018)	(0.007)
Additional controls	Regio	on FEs, birth yea	ır FEs
Sample	Ages 15-4	9 and year of bir	rth < 1980,
•	nost recent way		
Observations	169,897	169,897	170,095

Robustness Checks

	(1)	(2)	(3)
	Years	Years > 0	Primary
Regional HIV Prevalence	-0.032*	-0.001	-0.008*
× Post-1980 Cohort	(0.016)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Rural	-2.578*	-0.193*	-0.298*
	(0.303)	(0.037)	(0.035)
Female	-0.879*	-0.117*	-0.075*
	(0.112)	(0.021)	(0.011)
Additional controls	Region FEs	s, birth year FEs.	, wave FEs
Sample	Ages 15-25, multiple waves		
Observations	234,812	234,812	234,908

	TABLE 8.—CHANNELS: ORPHANHOOD			
Years Behind Grade-for-Age	(1) Full Sample	(2) No Orphans		
Regional HIV Prevalence	0.070*	0.075*		
× Post-1992 Cohort	(0.012)	(0.013)		
Rural	0.916*	0.929*		
	(0.071)	(0.074)		
Female	0.033	0.035		
	(0.034)	(0.033)		
Additional controls	Region FEs, age FEs,	Region FEs, age FI		
	birth year FEs	birth year FEs		
Sample	Ages 7–14, most	Nonorphans, age		
-	recent wave	7-14, most recen		
		wave		
Observations	161,250	136,550		

	(1) Years	(2) Years > 0	(3) Primary
Regional HIV Prevalence	-0.103*	-0.010*	-0.011*
× Post-1980 Cohort × Male	(0.015)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Regional HIV Prevalence	-0.003	-0.001	-0.003
× Post-1980 Cohort	(0.017)	(0.002)	(0.001)
Rural	-2.661*	-0.193*	-0.270*
	(0.262)	(0.025)	(0.026)
Female	-1.479*	-0.161*	-0.133*
	(0.078)	(0.019)	(0.007)
Additional controls	Region	n FEs, birth ye	ar FEs
Sample	_	-49, most rece	
Observations	302,494	302,494	