

# **Spatial Variation in Higher Education Financing and the Supply of College Graduates**

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## Too Good to be True?

<b>Effects of National Tuition Reductions</b>				
California resident levels				
	Population at Age 36		Tax	Tuition
	College Grad	High School	(present values)	
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U.S.	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>-13.5%</b>	<b>6701</b>	<b>-6666</b>

## Motivation

To what extent is human capital sorted over geographical locations?

How is this affected by local subsidies?

In the U.S., States spend a lot of money on higher education

When a State spends more money, does it get more human capital?

(or does the additional human capital just move to high-wage States?)

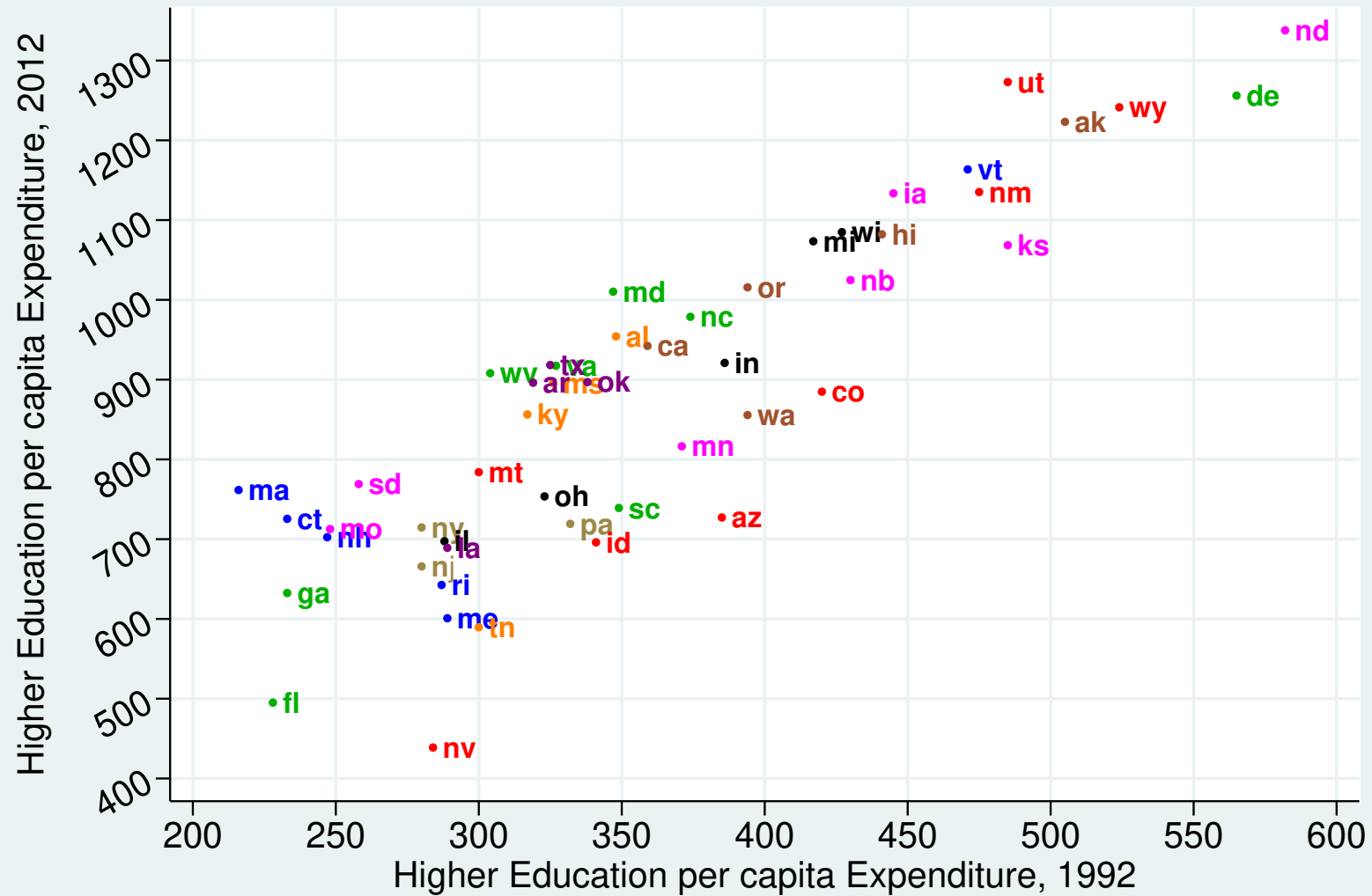
### **Aims:**

- Analyze sequences of migration decisions, to maximize net income ([Kennan-Walker](#))
- Include choice of whether and where to go to college

- and which college type
- and where to work

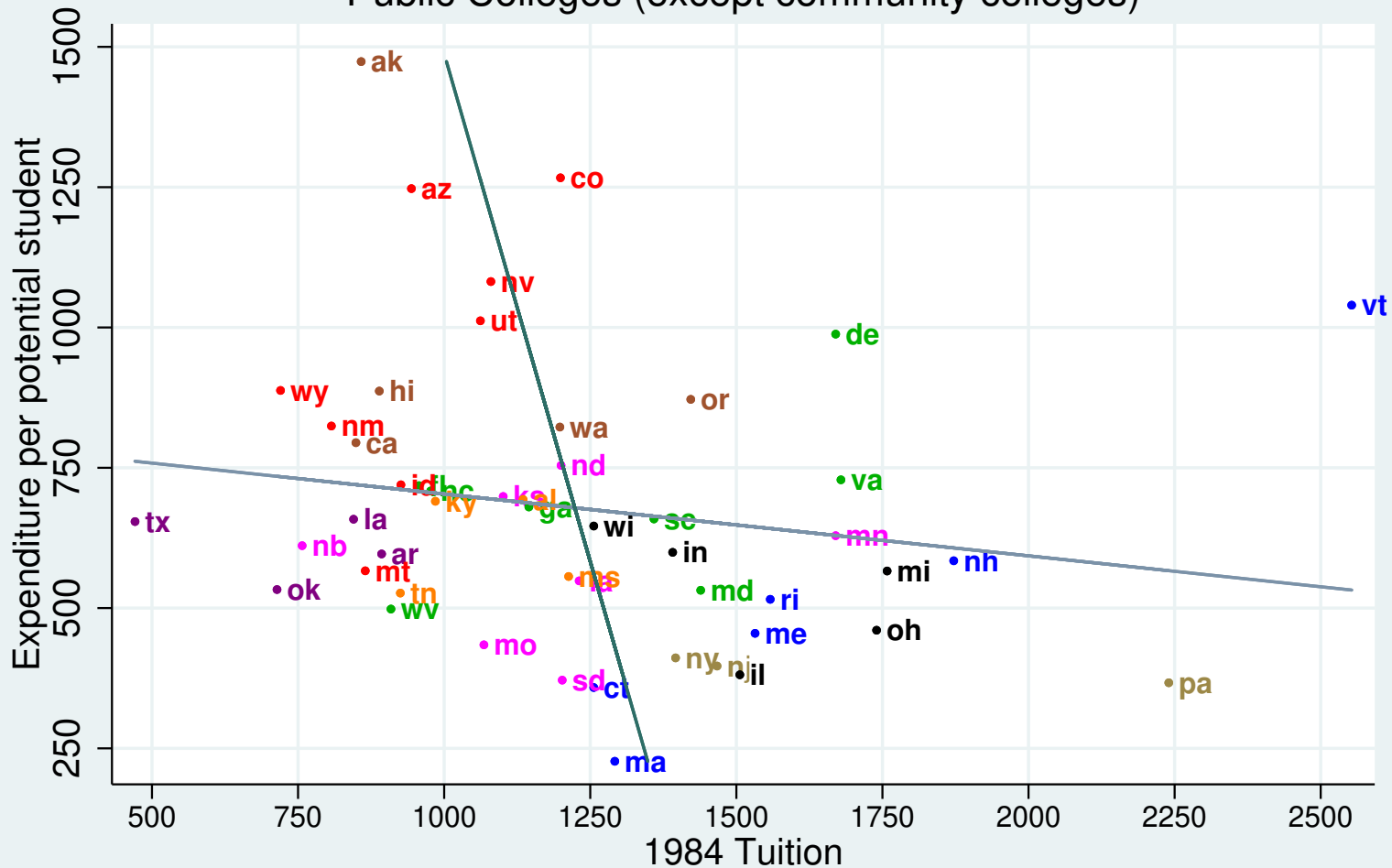
## Higher Education Expenditures

### Persistence of Expenditure Differences



# Expenditures and Tuition

## Public Colleges (except community colleges)



## A Life-Cycle Model of Expected Income Maximization

$w_{ij}$  individual  $i$ 's earnings in location  $j$  – local price of individual's skill bundle

Wage in current location is known

Wages in other locations can be learned only by moving there

In each period, choose

1. whether to move [interstate]
2. whether to enroll in one of 4 types of colleges

Schooling outcomes are uncertain:

- Each enrollment choice associated with a probability of moving up to the next level

# Colleges and Schooling Levels

## 4 College Types:

1. Lower-Tier Public (community colleges)
2. Upper-Tier Public (State universities and colleges)
3. Lower-Tier Private (Baccalaureate except Liberal Arts; Business; 2-year)
4. Upper-Tier Private (Other Private)

## 3 Schooling Levels:

1. High School plus (12 or 13 years completed)
2. Some College (14 or 15 years completed)
3. College Graduate (at least 16 years completed)

## Choice Probabilities: basic model

$$V(x, \zeta) = \max_{j, \xi} (v(x, j, \xi) + \zeta_{j, \xi})$$

$x$ : state vector (schooling, home location, current and previous location, age, ability)

$\zeta$ : payoff shock ((preferences or switching costs, Type I Extreme Value))

### Continuation value

$$v(x, j, \xi) = u(x, j, \xi) + \beta \sum_{x'} p(x'|x, j, \xi) \bar{v}(x')$$

Expected continuation value

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v}(x) &= E_{\zeta} V(x, \zeta) \\ \exp(\bar{v}(x) - \bar{\gamma}) &= \sum_{k=1}^J \sum_{s=1}^{N_{\xi}} \exp(v(x, k, s)) \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{\gamma}$ : the Euler constant

### Choice Probabilities

$$\rho(x, j, \xi) = \exp(v(x, j, \xi) - (\bar{v}(x) - \bar{\gamma}))$$

$\rho(x, j, \xi)$ : probability of choosing location  $j$ , and enrollment  $\xi$ , when the state is  $x$



## State Variables and Flow Payoffs

$$\tilde{u}_h(x, j, \xi) = u_h(x, j, \xi) + \zeta_{j, \xi}$$

$u_h(x, j, \xi)$  : payoffs associated with observable states

$$u_h(x, j, \xi) = \alpha_0(e) + \alpha_1 w(g, e, b, \ell^0, \omega, \xi) + \alpha_2 Y(\ell^0) + \alpha^H \chi(\ell^0 = h) - C_h(x, \xi) - \Delta(x, j)$$

$\omega$  : location match component of wages

$\alpha^H$  : attachment to home location

$C_h(x, \xi)$  : College costs

$\Delta(x, j)$  : Moving costs

## Wages

$$w_{ij} = \mu_j(e_i) + v_{ij}(e_i) + G(e_i, b_i, g_i) + \varepsilon_{ij}(e_i) + \eta_i$$

$w_{ij}$  : Wage of individual  $i$  in location  $j$  at age  $g_i$

$e_i$  : Current schooling Level

$\mu_j(e_i)$  : Mean wages (for each schooling level) in location  $j$  (known)

$v_{ij}(e_i)$  : location match effect (permanent)

$G$  : age-earnings profile, depending on ability  $b_i$

$\eta_i$  : (random) individual effect, fixed across locations (known to the individual)  
drawn from a symmetric 3-point distribution (zero mean, one parameter)

$\varepsilon_i(e_i)$  : transient effect, mixture of normals, iid over time

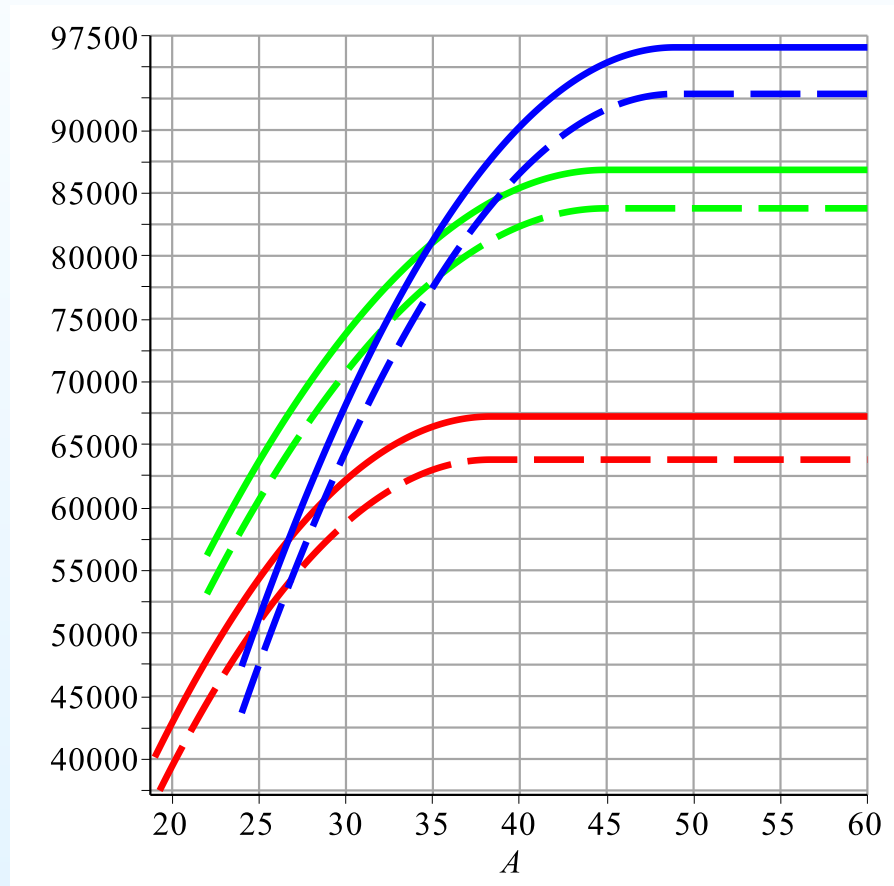
Migration decisions depend only on  $\mu$  and  $v$

## Age-Earnings Profiles

$$G(e, b, g) = \begin{cases} \theta_e b + y_e^* - c_e (g - g_e^*)^2 & g \leq g_e^* \\ \theta_e b + y_e^* & g \geq g_e^* \end{cases}$$

Quadratic, then constant; Level depends on ability  $b$  (binary)

$y_e^*$  Peak wage for education level  $e$ ; Age at the peak:  $g_e^*$



Low Ability (dashed line), High Ability (solid line)

High School, Some College, College

## College Costs

$$C(x, \xi) = \delta_0(\xi) + \delta_1(\xi) \tau(\ell, \xi) + \delta_2(\xi) E(\ell, \xi) + \delta_3 b + \delta_4 b \chi(\xi \in \Xi) + \delta_5 d_m + \delta_6 d_f + \delta_7 y + \delta_8 (g - g_0) + (\delta_9(\xi) + \delta_{10} b + \delta_{11} d_m + \delta_{12} d_f + \delta_{13} y) s(\ell, \xi) + (\delta_{14} + \delta_{15} b) \chi(e = 1) + \delta_{16} \chi(\xi = \xi_{-1})$$

$$\tau(\ell, \xi) = \chi(\ell = h) \tau_r(\ell, \xi) + \chi(\ell \neq h) \tau_n(\ell, \xi)$$

$\delta_0(\xi)$	Disutility of schooling, $\xi \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
$\tau_r(\ell, \xi), \tau_n(\ell, \xi)$	resident, nonresident <b>T</b> uition fees, college type $\xi$ , location $\ell$
$E(\ell, \xi)$	College <b>E</b> xpenditures on instruction, etc
$b$	<b>A</b> bility ( <b>b</b> inary, <b>a</b> bove or <b>b</b> elow sample median AFQT)
$\chi_{\xi \in \Xi}$	indicator, upper-tier colleges
$d_m, d_f$	<b>E</b> ducation of <b>m</b> other and <b>f</b> ather (college indicator variables)
$y$	Family <b>y</b> income (high or low)
$g$	<b>A</b> ge
$s(\ell, \xi)$	Financial aid ( <b>s</b> cholarships)
$\delta_{16}$	Enrollment persistence

## Moving Costs

Cost of moving to location  $j \neq \ell^0$  in state  $x$

$$\Delta(x, j \neq \ell^0) = \gamma_0(e) + \gamma_1 D(\ell^0, j) - \gamma_2 \chi(j \in \mathbb{A}(\ell^0)) - \gamma_3 \chi(j = \ell^1) + \gamma_4 g - \gamma_5 n_j$$

$\gamma_0$  base cost (disutility) of moving, for someone at schooling level  $e$

$D(\ell^0, j)$  distance from  $\ell^0$  to  $j$

$\gamma_2$  cheaper to move to an adjacent location

$\mathbb{A}(\ell^0)$  the set of locations adjacent to  $\ell^0$  (States that share a border)

$\gamma_3$  cheaper to move to a previous location

$\gamma_4$  moving cost rises with age

$\gamma_5$  cheaper to move to a large location ( $n_j$  is the population in location  $j$ )

## Data

**NLSY79, 1979 – 93**, white non-Hispanic males (X-section sample)

Drop observations with zero earnings and positive hours or weeks worked  
continuous histories, starting at labor force entry age

Wage measured as total wage and salary income, plus farm and business income  
adjusted for cost of living differences across States

Binary ability measure: AFQT score above or below the sample median

**High School Plus**: 12 or 13 years of schooling

707 men, 6,764 person-years; interstate migration **2.3%** per year (age>25)

**Some College**: 14 or 15 years of schooling, less than a four-year degree

212 men, 1,890 person-years, (**5.6%** per year)

**College Graduates**: at least a Bachelors degree

362 men, 4,241 person-years, 267 interstate moves (**7.4%** per year)

**Wages**: Wage model estimated separately, 1979 – 2013 data

### State Means

1980 and 1990 PUMS, earnings of white men (HS aged 19-20, SC 21-22, CG 23-34)

Median regression with (1) age and (50) State dummies

$\mu_j$  is the predicted wage from this regression

## Tuition, Expenditures and Financial Aid

**Tuition:** enrollment-weighted averages of “sticker prices” (IPEDS, 1980,1984)

**Expenditures:** total spending on instruction etc over all colleges of each type, by State

**Financial Aid:** expenditures on scholarships per potential student in the State

**Potential Students:** number of high school graduates aged 22-36 in each State in 1990

## Ability and Schooling

<b>Ability, Parents' Education and Schooling</b>				
<b>Neither</b> Parent went to College				
	High School	Some College	College	Total
Low Ability	375 <b>84.8%</b>	33 7.5%	34 7.7%	442 <b>62.3%</b>
High Ability	128 47.8%	56 20.9%	84 31.3%	268 37.7%
Total	503 70.8%	89 12.5%	118 16.6%	710
<b>Both</b> Parents went to College				
	High School	Some College	College	Total
Low Ability	41 51.9%	19 24.1%	19 24.1%	79 29.7%
High Ability	24 12.8%	44 23.5%	119 <b>63.6%</b>	187 <b>70.3%</b>
Total	65 24.4%	63 23.7%	138 51.9%	266

High Ability: Above sample median AFQT score (63%)



## Estimation

Choose parameter vector  $\theta$  to maximize likelihood

$$\Lambda(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log L_i(\theta)$$

Likelihood of an individual history

$$L_i(\theta) = \frac{1}{n_\eta (n_\nu)^{N_i}} \sum_{\omega^i \in \Omega(N_i)} \left( \prod_{t=1}^{T_i} q(e_{it}, \xi_{it}) \psi_{it}(\omega^i, \theta) \lambda_{it}(\omega^i, \theta) \right)$$

$q(e_{it}, \xi_{it})$  likelihood of observed college transitions

$\psi_{it}(\omega^i, \theta)$  likelihood of observed wage

$\lambda_{it}(\omega^i, \theta)$  likelihood of observed location and enrollment choices

## Parameter Estimates

Table 1: **Estimated College Transition Probabilities**

			Low AFQT		High AFQT	
	Initial Grade		12-13	14-15	12-13	14-15
	$e$		0	1	0	1
	Next Grade		14-15	16	14-15	16
		$\xi$				
Public	Lower-Tier	1	22.7%	16.5%	33.6%	10.7%
Public	Upper-Tier	2	50.7%	32.4%	57.8%	33.0%
Private	Lower-Tier	3	55.2%	22.5%	57.1%	36.2%
Private	Upper-Tier	4	42.8%	28.9%	56.2%	34.8%
			Standard Errors			
Public	Lower-Tier	1	3.3%	6.2%	3.9%	6.0%
Public	Upper-Tier	2	4.3%	4.6%	3.0%	3.0%
Private	Lower-Tier	3	6.3%	10.0%	4.7%	8.7%
Private	Upper-Tier	4	4.0%	6.6%	3.3%	3.8%

## Parameter Estimates

	$\hat{\theta}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\theta}$		$\hat{\theta}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\theta}$		$\hat{\theta}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\theta}$
<b>A. Consumption value of education</b>			<b>D. College Cost</b>			<b>E. Policy Variables</b>		
Some College	-0.26	0.05	Disutility: Pub lo	1.11	0.27	Tuition: lo pub	1.14	0.37
College Grad	-0.01	0.17	Disutility: Pub hi	-0.08	0.38	Tuition: hi pub	2.15	0.19
<b>B. Flow Utility</b>			Disutility: Pvt lo	1.80	0.45	Tuition: lo pvt	-1.60	0.56
Income	0.10	0.01	Disutility: Pvt hi	0.93	0.40	Tuition: hi pvt	-0.09	0.22
Climate	0.010	0.004	Ability effect	0.28	0.16	Expend: lo pub	17.70	2.12
Home Premium	0.16	0.01	Ability $\times$ upper	0.31	0.07	Expend: hi pub	-0.66	0.76
<b>C. Moving Cost</b>			Mother's ed	-0.07	0.03	Expend: lo pvt	-11.46	29.69
High School	4.61	0.25	Father's ed	0.13	0.03	Expend: hi pvt	7.16	2.90
Some College	4.09	0.27	Family Inc	0.07	0.03	Fin Aid: Pub lo	17.76	37.03
College Grad	4.12	0.28	Age effect	0.28	0.16	Fin Aid: Pub hi	-21.24	9.87
Distance	0.31	0.06	Ability $\times$ aid	41.93	7.30	Fin Aid: Pvt lo	119.04	128.45
Adjacent Location	0.89	0.08	Mother-ed $\times$ aid	41.63	6.95	Fin Aid: Pvt hi	-32.02	23.14
Previous Location	2.31	0.11	Father-ed $\times$ aid	3.55	7.19	Ability $\times$ aid	41.93	7.30
Age effect	0.08	0.01	Family inc $\times$ aid	-7.32	7.10	Mother-ed $\times$ aid	41.63	6.95
Population	0.86	0.06	extra, hi tier	0.87	0.26	Father-ed $\times$ aid	3.55	7.19
Enroll/migr shocks	0.50	0.03	hi ability, hi tier	-0.48	0.17	Family inc $\times$ aid	-7.32	7.10
			enroll change	1.42	0.10			

## Empirical Results

- strong response to differences in tuition (for public colleges)
- strong response to higher education expenditures for community colleges
- no evidence that expenditures affect outcomes for other colleges

## Effects of Changes in Tuition and Expenditure

Use 1970 Census to tabulate education levels of parents of NLSY79 cohorts

The model has 800 value functions

classified by home location, whether each parent went to college, ability, family income (binary)

Count the numbers of each type:

- Find households with children aged 5 – 13 in 1970 Census
- Tabulate college attendance, family income, of the parents of these children.

Tabulate choice probabilities (college and location) for each value function

Population is a weighted average of the types

### **Policy Effects:**

Iterate the state transition matrix implied by the policy variables used in estimation  
then do the same thing for the new values of the policy variables (e.g. tuition)  
and compare the population distributions

### **Tuition and Tax Revenue**

PV of lifetime tuition and tax payments, assuming proportional taxes

## Effects of Tuition Reductions

20% reduction (one State at a time)

	Population at Age 36						Revenue (PV)			
	Current Location			Home Location			Taxes		Tuition	
	Grad	SC	HS	Grad	SC	HS	Δ%	\$	Δ%	\$
California	3.6%	-1.0%	-3.6%	3.5%	-1.2%	-3.9%	0.19%	56.3	-12.3%	-149.2
Florida	5.9%	0.4%	-4.1%	6.9%	0.1%	-4.9%	0.27%	16.2	-10.0%	-44.8
Illinois	9.4%	1.0%	-6.1%	10.8%	0.9%	-6.5%	0.15%	26.7	-6.9%	-71.9
Massachusetts	3.2%	0.1%	-3.2%	3.4%	0.1%	-3.4%	-0.12%	-14.6	-8.8%	-45.6
Michigan	12.7%	1.7%	-6.6%	14.3%	1.6%	-6.9%	-0.08%	-13.6	-4.3%	-45.0
New York	7.6%	0.2%	-5.8%	8.1%	0.0%	-6.2%	0.05%	17.6	-8.7%	-165.4
Pennsylvania	13.4%	3.5%	-6.1%	17.9%	3.8%	-6.4%	-0.17%	-33.4	2.0%	19.9
Texas	4.2%	0.4%	-2.8%	4.4%	0.2%	-3.0%	0.33%	48.6	-13.3%	-80.5
Wisconsin	9.6%	1.1%	-5.1%	10.6%	1.0%	-5.4%	-0.13%	-11.3	-6.9%	-34.7

## Effects of Expenditure Increases (Community Colleges)

Increase expenditure (per student) by 20% of national average level  
one State at a time

	Population at Age 36						Revenue (PV)	
	Current Location			Home Location				
	Grad	SC	HS	Grad	SC	HS	Taxes	Tuition
<b>CA</b>	1.45%	1.88%	-3.13%	1.54%	2.00%	-3.46%	-41.4	10.8
<b>FL</b>	1.71%	1.97%	-2.28%	2.30%	2.27%	-2.80%	-6.1	15.3
<b>IL</b>	0.74%	0.98%	-0.89%	0.90%	1.07%	-0.96%	-7.5	13.8
<b>MA</b>	0.28%	0.66%	-0.49%	0.30%	0.71%	-0.53%	-3.0	1.2
<b>MI</b>	0.89%	1.23%	-0.87%	1.04%	1.32%	-0.91%	-9.8	14.5
<b>NY</b>	0.21%	1.40%	-0.70%	0.25%	1.49%	-0.74%	-22.9	51.9
<b>PA</b>	0.67%	0.94%	-0.53%	0.92%	1.02%	-0.55%	-7.4	14.1
<b>TX</b>	0.44%	0.66%	-0.61%	0.54%	0.73%	-0.67%	-2.3	4.9
<b>WI</b>	0.48%	0.78%	-0.51%	0.57%	0.85%	-0.54%	-4.3	4.1

## Low National Tuition Levels with GE adjustments

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Fortin (2006): 10% change in relative supply (CG/HS) changes college premium by 2%

Here relative supply increases by 45%,

so assume the college premium falls by 9% (cg -4.5%, hs +4.5%)

Multiplying tax rate in each State by 1.015 is enough to achieve revenue-neutrality

(e.g. tax rate increases from 10% to 10.15%)



## Conclusion

Education subsidies and tuition differences might affect

- whether people go to college
- which type of college
- where (home State or elsewhere)

Empirical results

- a strong response to differences in tuition (for public colleges)
- some evidence of a response to higher education subsidies
- response is particularly strong for community colleges

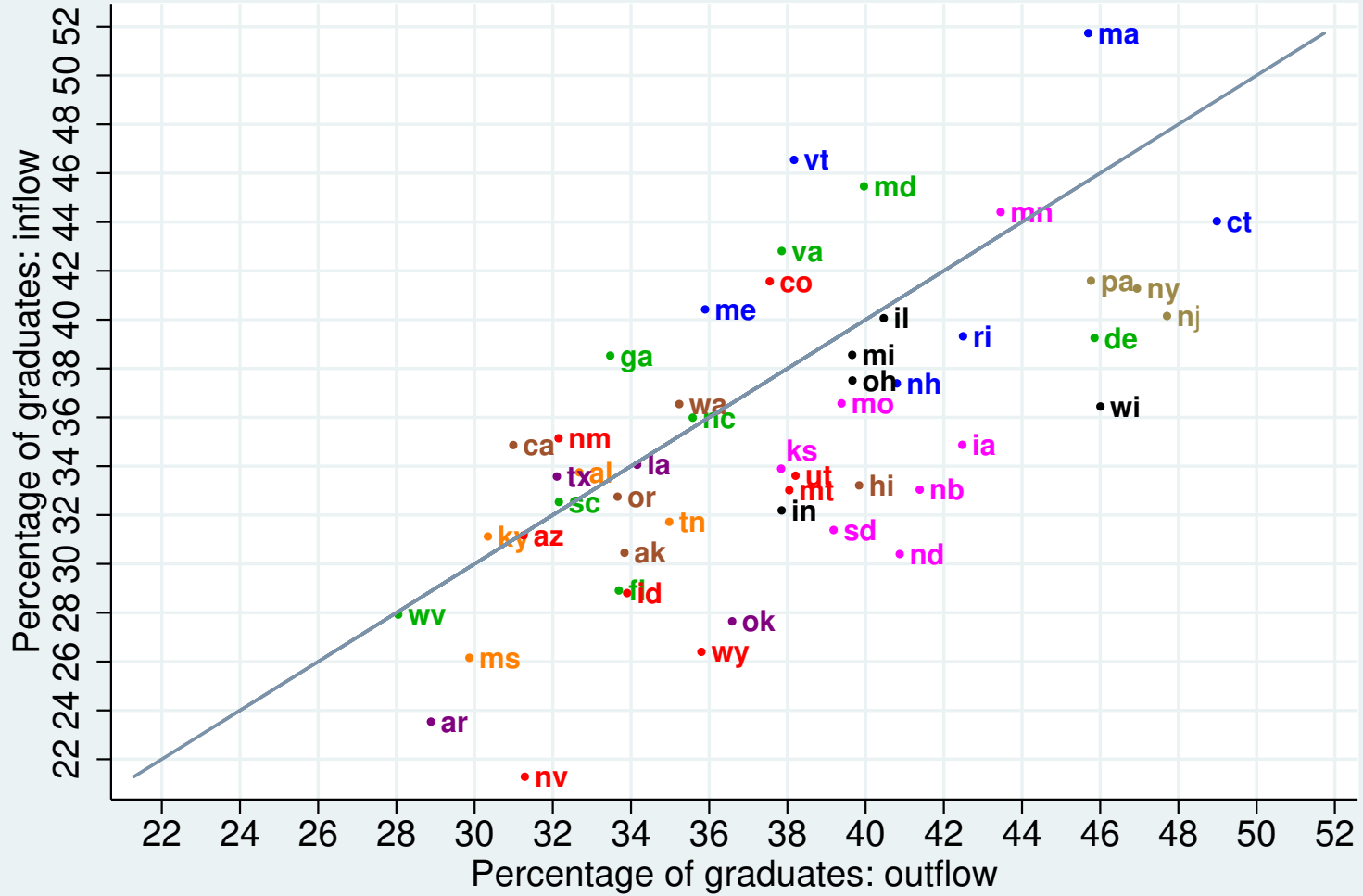
Migration “leakage” is minimal

### **National Tuition at California Resident Levels**

- huge increase in college attainment
- revenue-neutral if tax rate increased from 10% to 10.1%

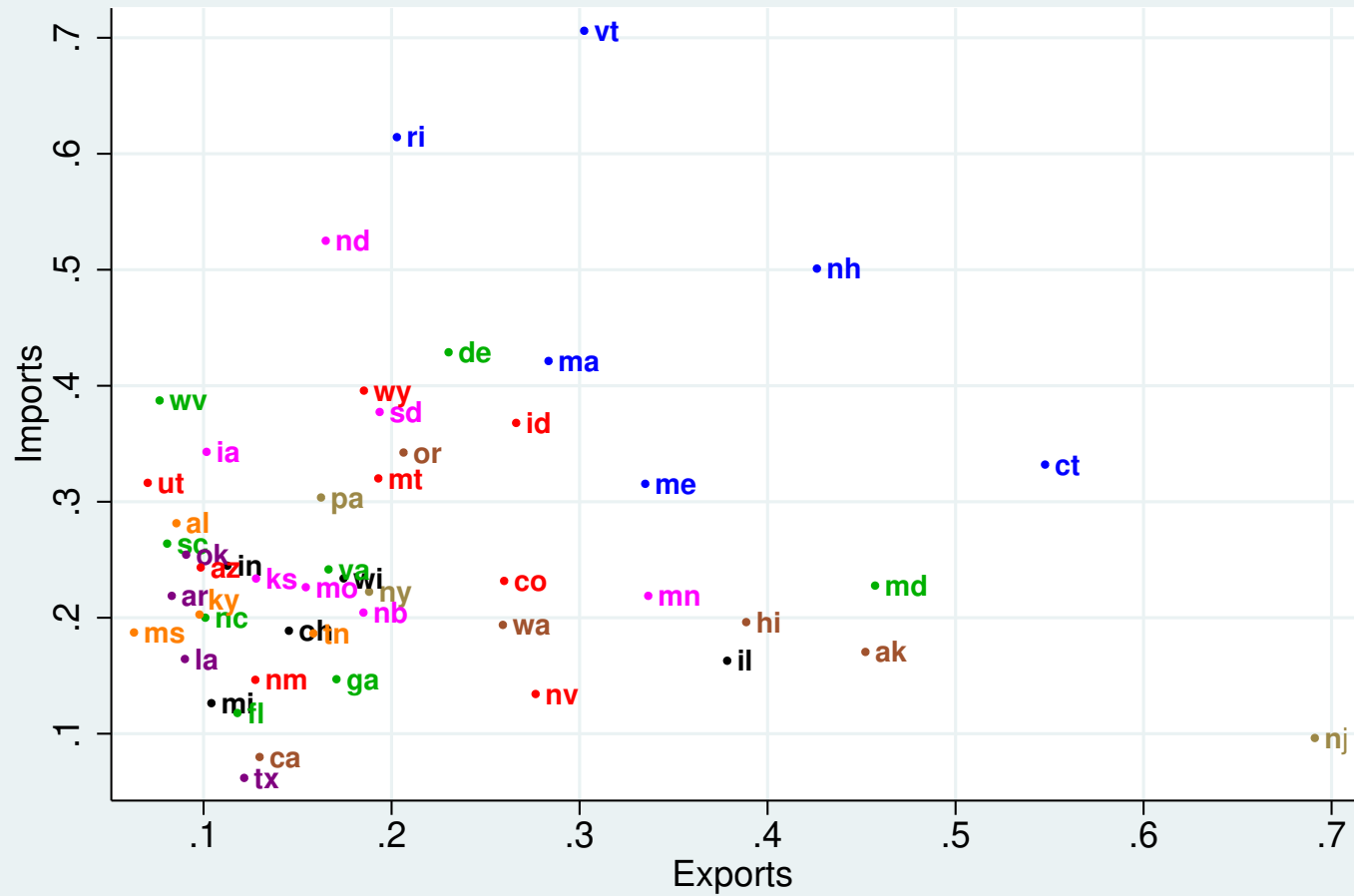
# Gross Flows

## Gross Flows of College Graduates



## Imports a

## Proportions of Imported and Exported Students, 2012



## Wage Differentials

	Mean	Min	Max
<b>Earnings</b> (State medians, \$1983)			
High School (age 20)	7,856	5,824	10,196
Some College (age 22)	9,966	7,451	11,809
College Graduate (age 24)	13,984	9,345	16,174

## Parents' College Attendance (1970 Census, large States)

Largest States	Neither	Father only	Mother only	Both	Population
California	57.3%	17.7%	8.0%	17.1%	9.1%
New York	63.4%	15.8%	6.1%	14.6%	8.7%
Pennsylvania	73.3%	13.3%	4.2%	9.2%	6.1%
Ohio	71.9%	12.8%	4.8%	10.5%	5.8%
Texas	68.1%	13.6%	5.2%	13.1%	5.8%
Illinois	65.8%	14.1%	6.1%	14.0%	5.5%
Michigan	69.7%	13.4%	5.6%	11.3%	4.8%
New Jersey	62.9%	17.3%	5.6%	14.2%	3.2%
Massachusetts	63.4%	15.7%	6.7%	14.1%	3.1%
Indiana	73.9%	11.9%	4.7%	9.5%	2.9%
Wisconsin	69.8%	12.3%	6.3%	11.6%	2.7%
U.S.	66.9%	13.9%	6.1%	13.0%	100.0%

## Parents' College Attendance (1970 Census, highs and lows)

	Neither	Father only	Mother only	Both	Pop
Utah	50.8%	23.5%	6.4%	19.3%	0.7%
California	57.3%	17.7%	8.0%	17.1%	9.1%
Washington	58.9%	16.9%	7.5%	16.8%	1.8%
Idaho	59.6%	14.2%	8.9%	17.2%	0.4%
Montana	60.4%	13.6%	10.5%	15.5%	0.5%
Wyoming	60.6%	11.0%	12.5%	15.9%	0.2%
Nevada	60.6%	16.2%	9.3%	13.9%	0.2%
Colorado	61.4%	14.0%	7.3%	17.2%	1.1%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
South Carolina	73.4%	9.5%	5.3%	11.8%	1.0%
Indiana	73.9%	11.9%	4.7%	9.5%	2.9%
Tennessee	74.4%	10.1%	4.5%	11.0%	1.8%
Arkansas	76.1%	10.5%	4.3%	9.1%	0.8%
West Virginia	78.9%	9.6%	4.2%	7.3%	1.1%
Kentucky	79.4%	9.2%	4.0%	7.4%	1.8%

## East

<b>College Graduates: East</b>			
	Private	Public	Total
Out of State	25 43.1%	16 28.1%	41 35.7%
In State	33 56.9%	41 71.9%	74 64.3%
Total	58 50.4%	57 49.6%	115

<b>College Graduates: Not East</b>			
	Private	Public	Total
Out of State	19 30.6%	30 13.2%	49 17.0%
In State	43 69.4%	197 86.8%	240 83.0%
Total	62 21.5%	227 78.5%	289

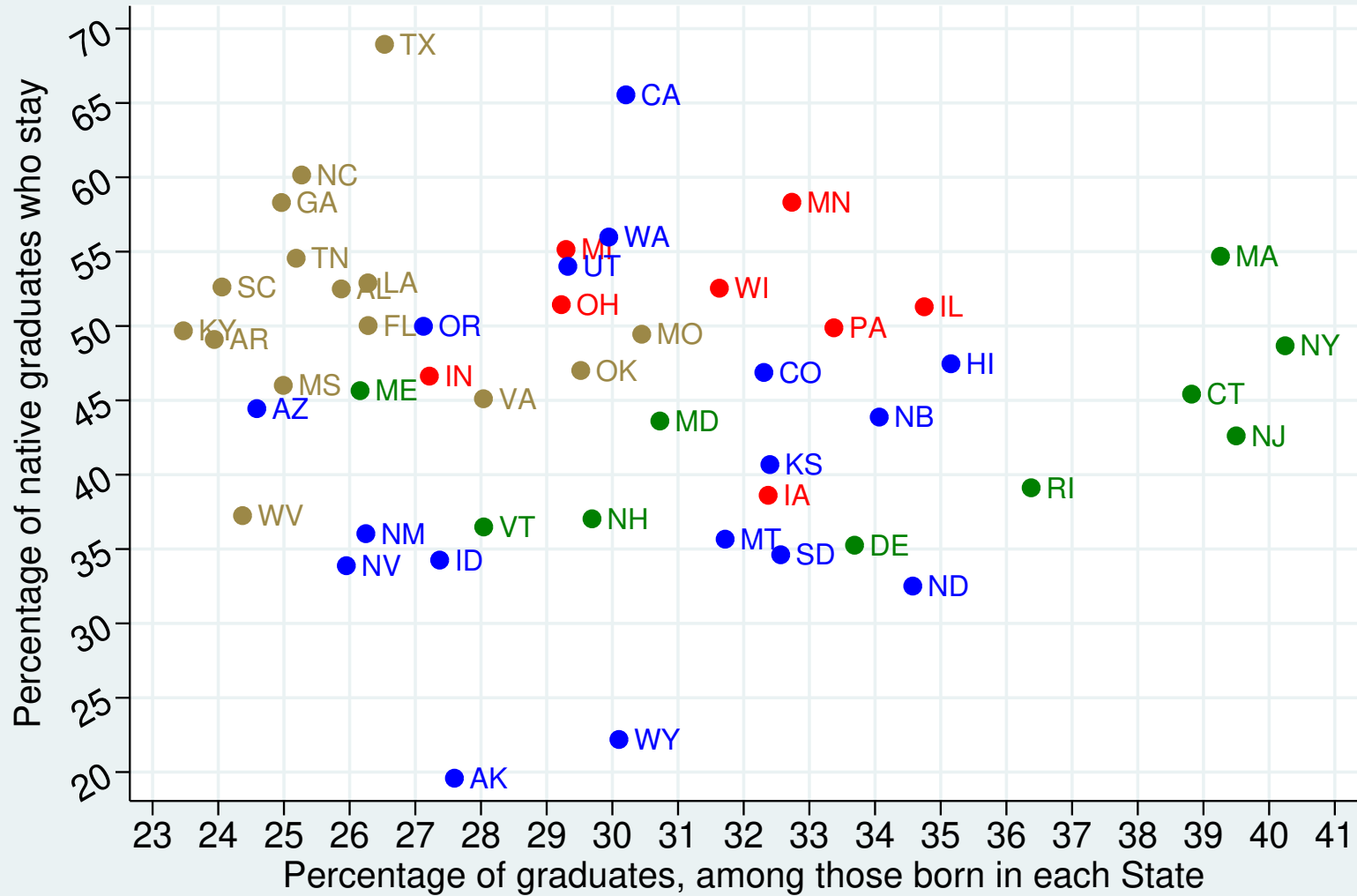
## Michigan Colleges

	<b>Students</b>	<b>State Support</b>	<b>Tuition</b>	
2009 data		<b>per student</b>	<b>resident</b>	<b>nonresident</b>
Michigan State University	46,510	\$7,644	\$10,880	\$27,343
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	41,028	\$7,930	\$11,659	\$34,937
Wayne State University	31,024	\$7,102	\$8,643	\$18,412
	118,562	\$7,601		
Regional Universities (12)	292,575	\$3,584	\$8,616	\$18,366
Community Colleges (28)	230,587	\$1,138		

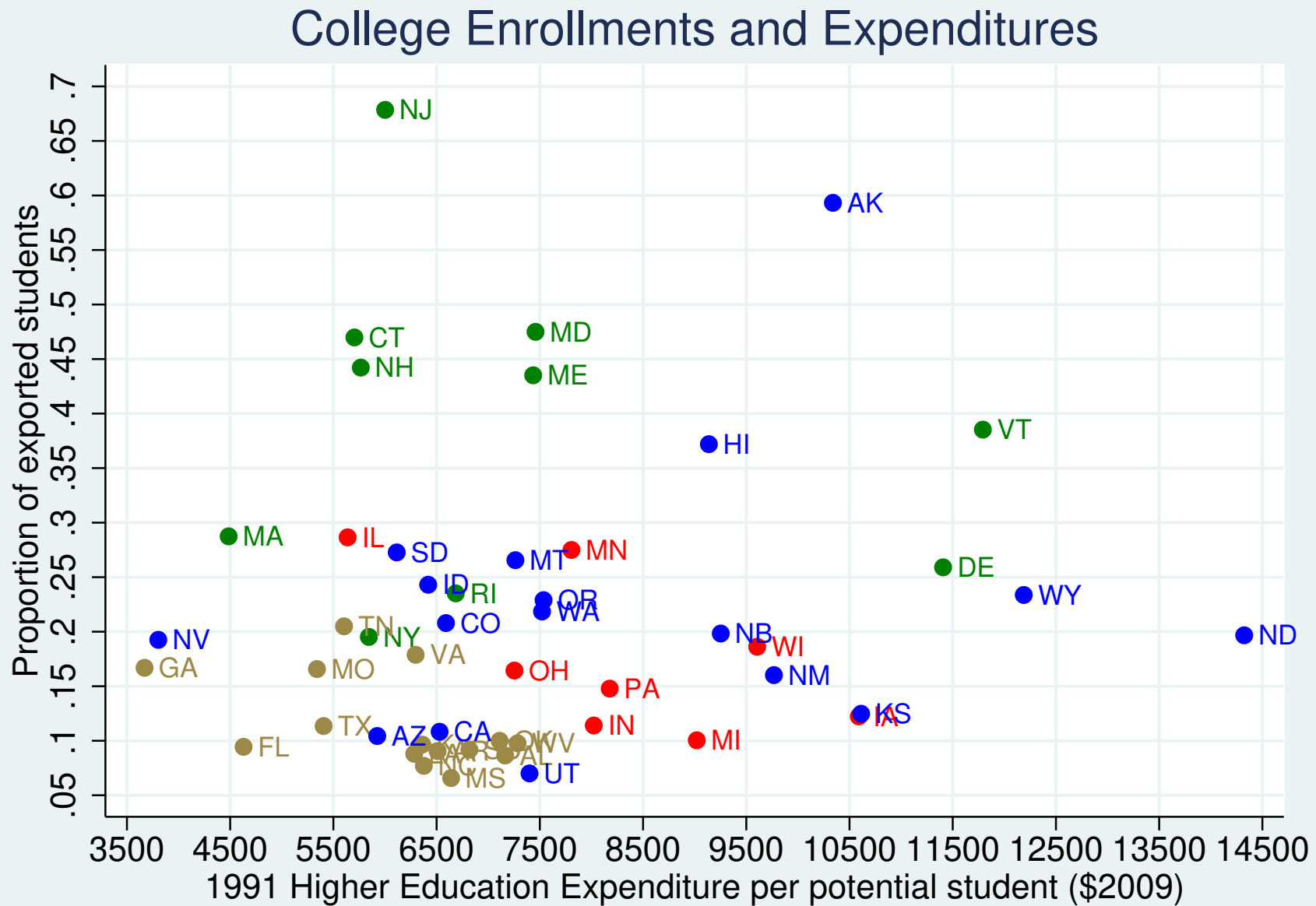


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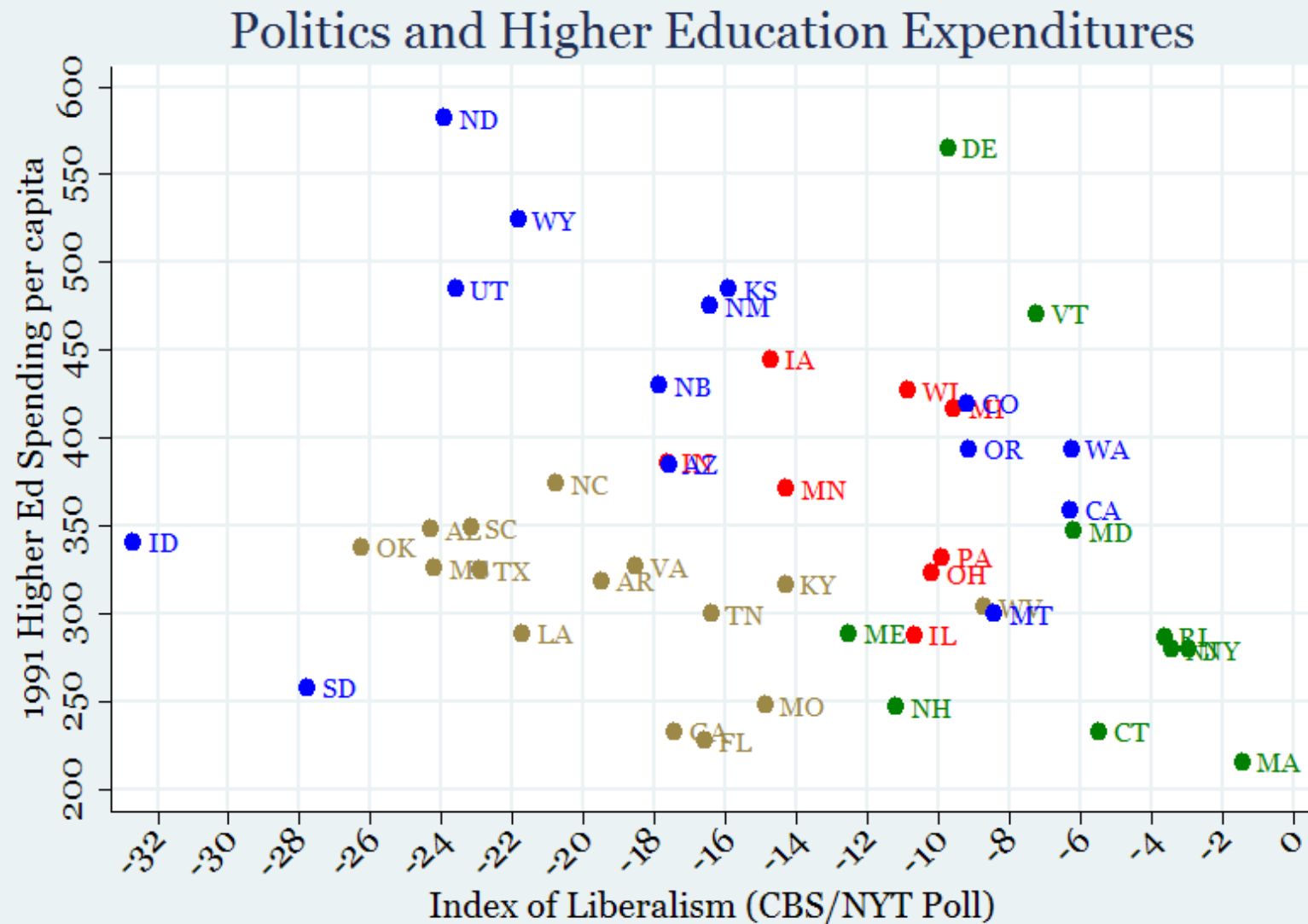
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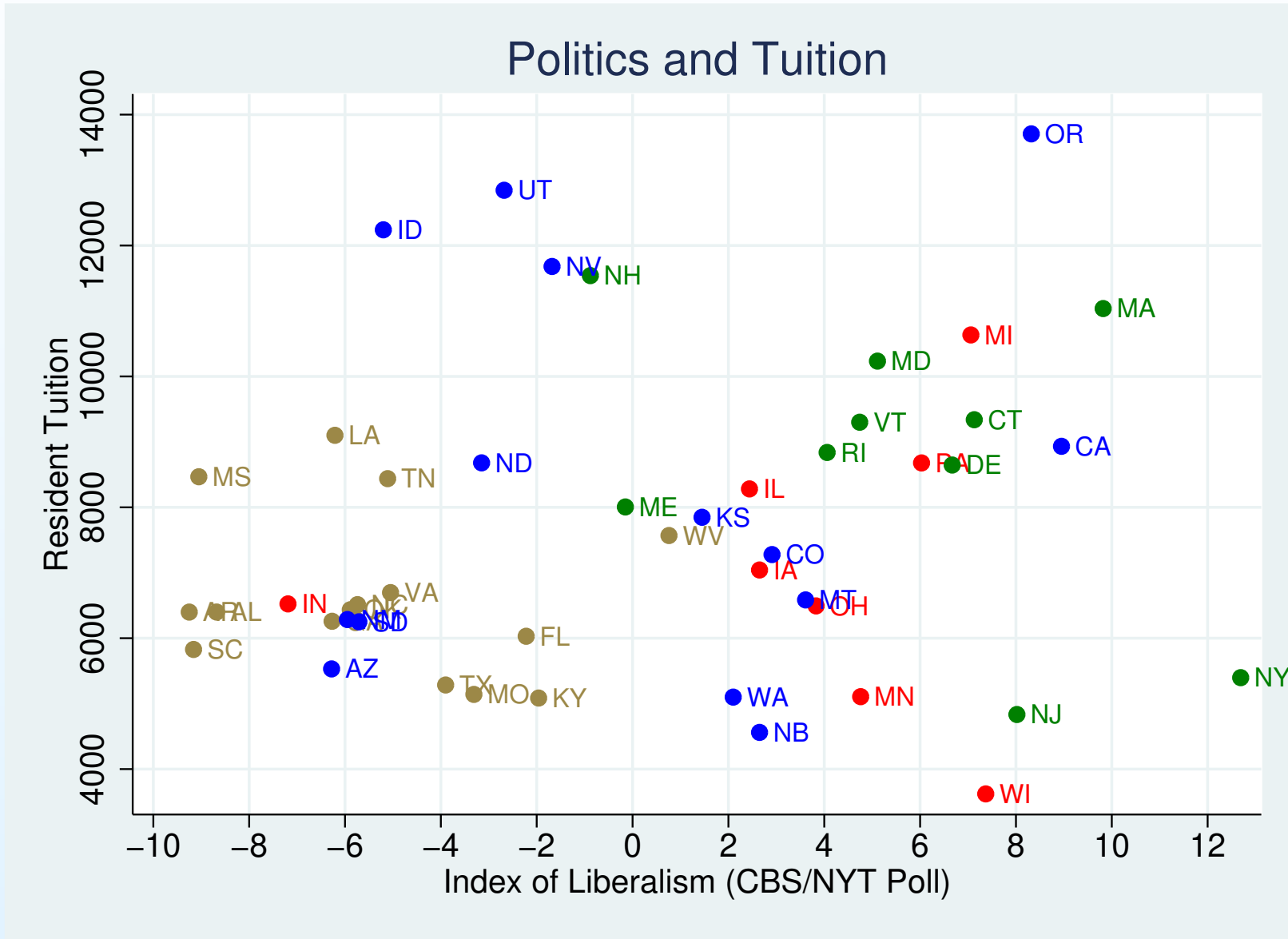
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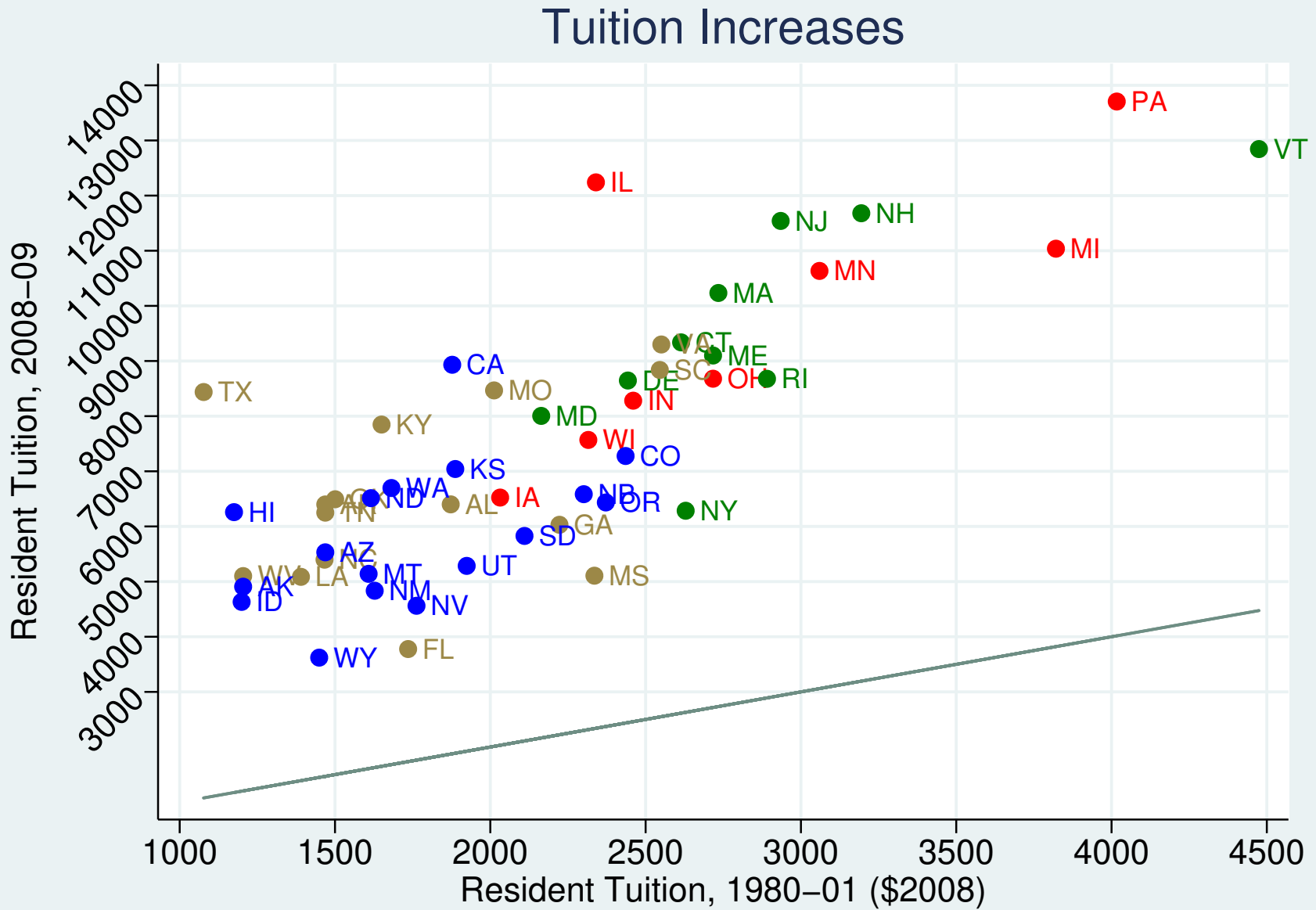
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# Politics and Tuition

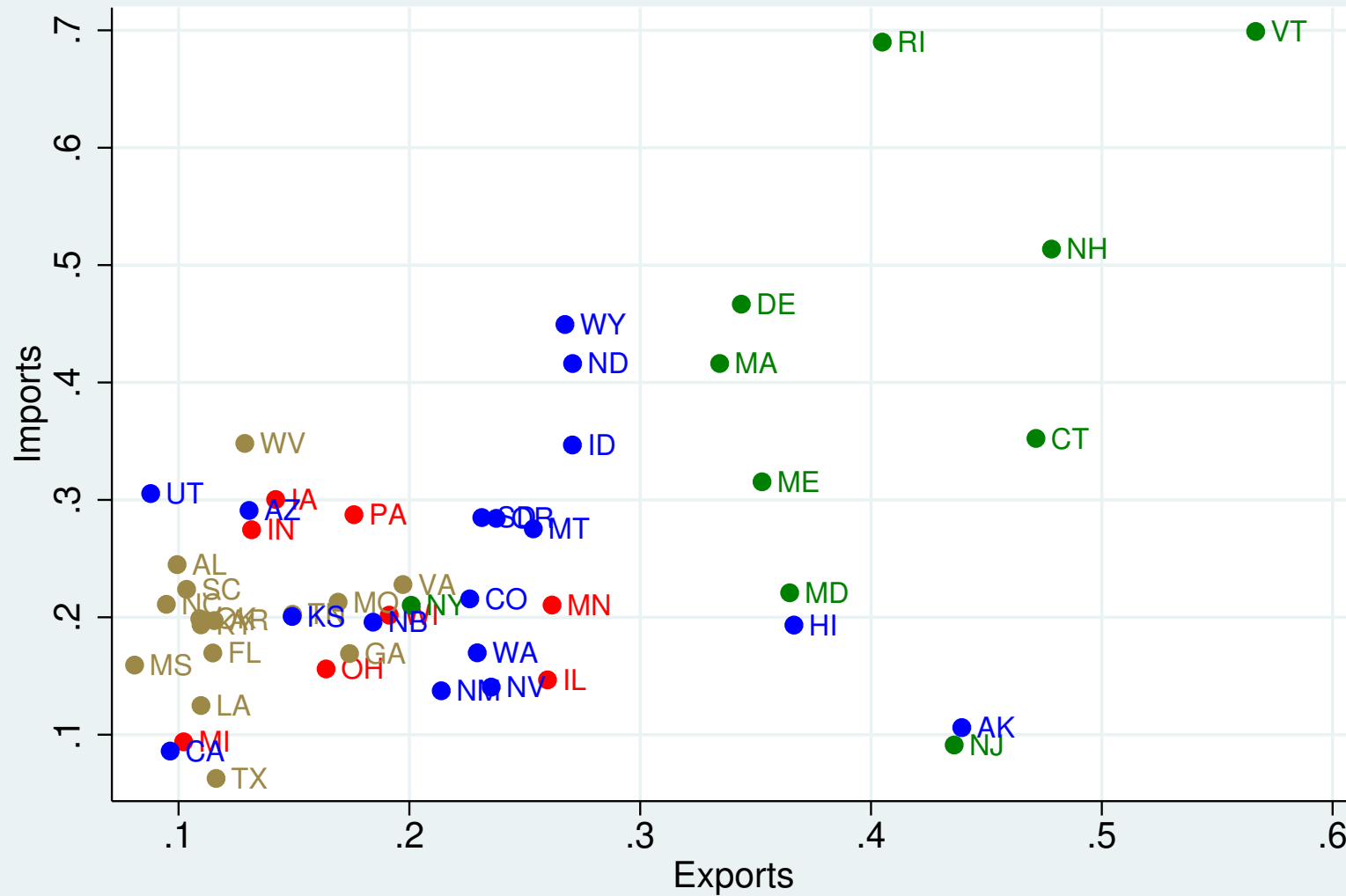


# Tuition Increases



## Imported and Exported College Students

Proportions of Imported and Exported Students, 2006



## Geographical Labor Supply Elasticities (High School)

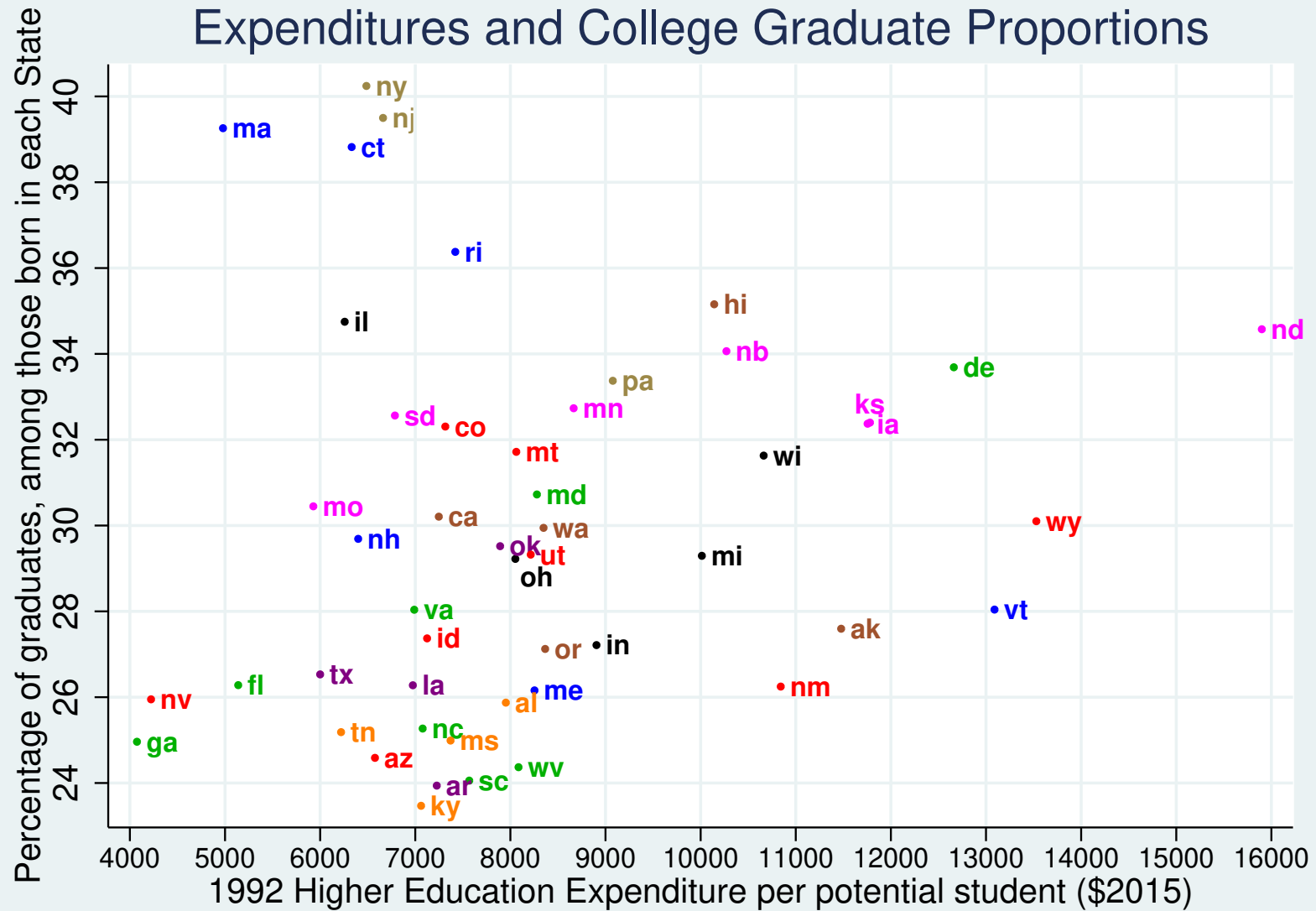
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## Higher Education Expenditures and Human Capital Distribution



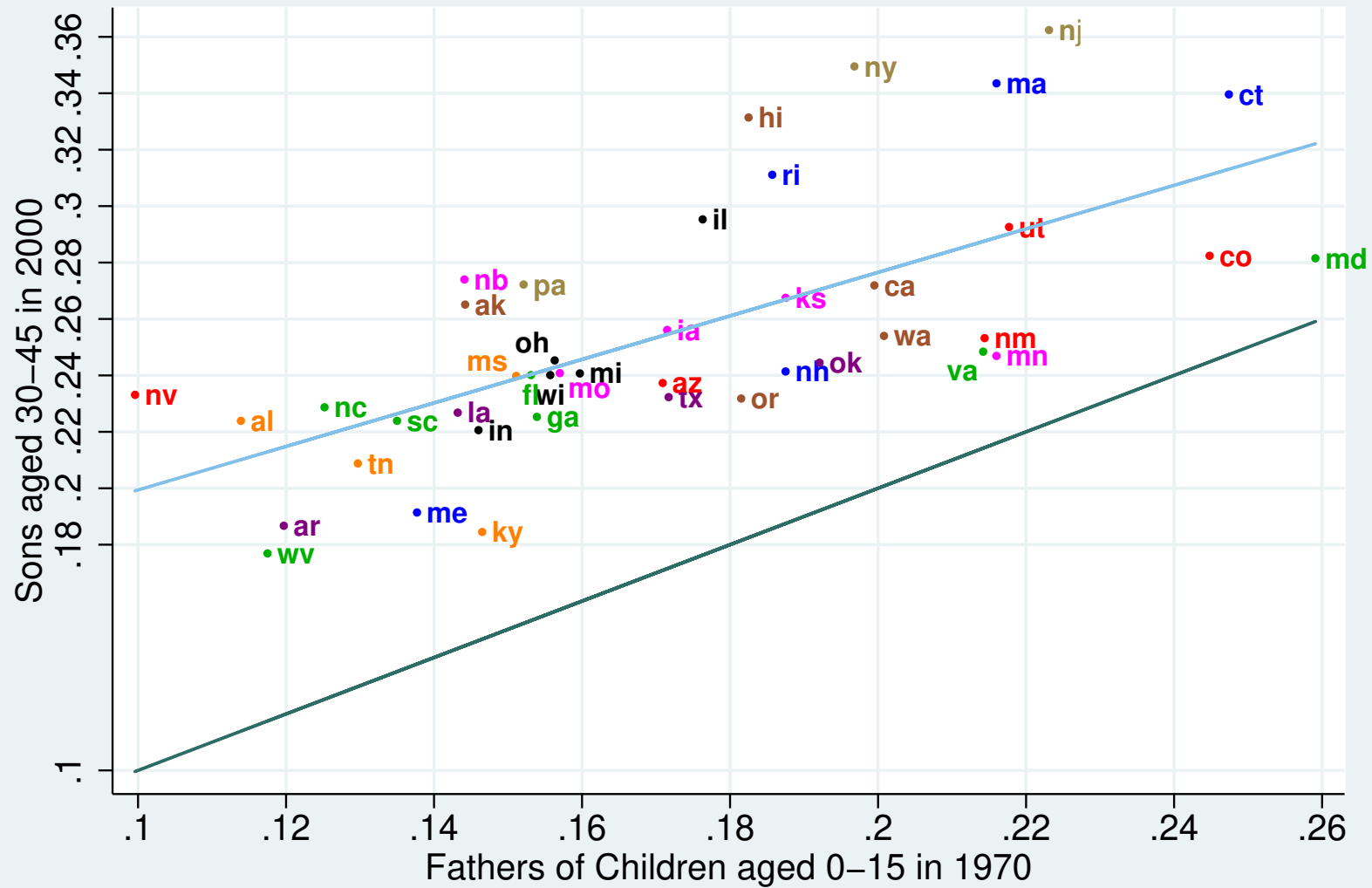
## Public and Private Colleges

<b>College Graduates</b>			
	Private	Public	Total
Out of State	44 36.7%	46 16.2%	90 22.3%
In State	76 63.3%	238 83.8%	314 77.7%
Total	120 29.7%	284 70.3%	404

<b>College Graduates: East</b>			
	Private	Public	Total
Out of State	25 43.1%	16 28.1%	41 35.7%
In State	33 56.9%	41 71.9%	74 64.3%
Total	58 50.4%	57 49.6%	115

## Intergenerational Relationships

### College Graduate Proportions: Fathers and Sons



## Effects of Changes in Tuition and Expenditure

### Policy Effects:

Iterate the state transition matrix implied by the policy variables used in estimation then do the same thing for the new values of the policy variables (e.g. tuition) and compare the population distributions

Effects of Policy Changes: Michigan								
	Population at Age 36						Revenue	
	Current Location			Home Location			Taxes	Tuition
	Grad	SC	HS	Grad	SC	HS	\$(PV)	
<b>Increase (20%)</b>								
<b>Tuition</b>	-11.2%	-2.4%	6.2%	-12.9%	-2.4%	6.5%	25.2	2.1
<b>Spending</b>	0.03%	0.42%	-0.16%	0.02%	0.45%	-0.17%	-10.3	2.6
<b>Decrease (20%)</b>								
<b>Tuition</b>	12.7%	1.7%	-6.6%	14.3%	1.6%	-6.9%	-13.6	-45.0
<b>Spending</b>	0.11%	-1.36%	0.43%	0.12%	-1.47%	0.45%	9.2	-0.3

## Effects of Tuition: Resident vs. Nonresident

Bound, Groen, Kezdi and Turner (2004)

Increases in the flow of new college graduates in a State have little effect on long-term stock  
But this does not say much about policy effects:

If the flow increase mainly involved residents of the State, the long-term effect may be big  
Test by changing resident and nonresident tuition levels separately

	Population at Age 36				Revenue (present values)			
	Resident		Nonresident		Resident		Nonresident	
	Graduates	Stayers	Graduates	Stayers	Taxes	Tuition	Taxes	Tuition
California	3.23%	81.9%	0.42%	54.3%	-6.5	-169.5	62.7	20.3
Florida	4.89%	83.7%	1.02%	52.3%	-7.9	-51.2	24.0	6.4
Illinois	3.64%	77.8%	0.16%	42.2%	-8.5	-83.0	35.2	11.0
Massachusetts	1.39%	72.1%	0.05%	36.6%	-30.9	-50.0	16.3	4.4
<b>Michigan</b>	12.16%	73.8%	0.53%	35.1%	-39.5	-59.3	25.9	14.3
New York	2.67%	75.7%	0.11%	38.9%	-52.3	-170.3	69.9	4.9
Pennsylvania	5.72%	73.3%	0.16%	35.1%	-54.0	9.1	20.6	10.8
Texas	1.13%	84.1%	0.13%	59.3%	7.2	-78.9	41.4	-1.6
Wisconsin	3.39%	74.1%	0.18%	34.2%	-27.3	-44.4	16.0	9.7

“Stayers”: proportion of the national increase found in the State where tuition changed.