

**The Role of Social Costs in Response to Labor Market Opportunities:  
Differences Across Race**

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**Abstract**

Using the American Community Survey between 2005 and 2019, this paper investigates the role constraints to migration might play in explaining racial/ethnic disparities in the labor market. We find that Black workers are typically less responsive than White workers to changes in job opportunities, but responsiveness increases when those opportunities present themselves in locations with a higher share own-minority population. We construct an education/race specific Bartik shift-share instrument to control of potential endogeneity of growth in job opportunities.

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### **1 Introduction and Background**

Long-standing disparities in labor market outcomes by race are well documented.<sup>1</sup> At the opening of a conference at the Board of Governors in 2017 highlighting these disparities and their sources, Governor Brainard affirmed that labor market disparities might have negative, "implications for the growth capacity of the economy" (Brainard 2017). Many contributors to these disparities have been identified, including discrimination, educational opportunities, and social networks. An additional contributor could be differences in migration patterns. A greater ability to chase economic opportunity should improve one's labor market outcomes (for example, see El Badaoui, Strobl, and Walsh 2017; Niebuhr et al. 2009; Davis and Haltiwanger 2014). In fact, the "Great Black Migration" has been credited with significantly improving the economic conditions of Black people from the U.S. South during the early 20th century (Boustan 2015).<sup>2</sup> Therefore, racial disparities in the labor market may result, and persist, if a disadvantaged group faces more constraints to migrating. Burns and Hotchkiss (2020) illustrate greater geographic mismatch between jobs and people among racial minorities than among White workers; they interpret this as circumstantial evidence that racial minorities are more constrained in their migration decisions.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For example, see Antecol and Bedard (2004); Biddle and Hamermesh (2013); Bradbury (2000); Cajner et al. (2017); Chetty et al. (2018); Engemann and Wall (2010); Fallick and Krolikowski 2018; Zavodny and Zha (2000); Hotchkiss and Moore (2018).

<sup>2</sup> Not all outcomes from the Great Migration were positive; Black et al. (2015) provide evidence that migration by African Americans from rural southern states to northern urban locations resulted in increased mortality.

<sup>3</sup> Following APA style guidelines, race and ethnic descriptors are capitalized, see <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/bias-free-language/racial-ethnic-minorities>.

The goal of this paper is two-fold. First, we investigate whether there is any difference in the responsiveness of racial minorities to changing labor market opportunities, compared to the responsiveness of White people. Second, we explore further to uncover what sort of constraints might be hindering migration decisions, with a particular focus on what we are calling "social costs."

Constraints to migration can take many forms -- from social/cultural constraints to financial constraints.<sup>4</sup> Wilson (2021) demonstrates that access to information can be important for informing migration decisions. Cooke (2011) attributes 20 percent of the overall decline in migration rates between 1999 and 2009 to what he calls "secular rootedness," suggesting a social cost to migration. Spilimbergo and Ubeda (2004) also establish family ties as a factor affecting migration in their study for differences in migration rates between White and Black people in the U.S. They find that the reason that Black people move less than White people, despite having many factors commonly associated with high migration, is because the Black population, on average, have stronger family ties. Additionally, investigating migration patterns in the 1990s, Frey et al. (2005) confirm that cultural constraints to migration are more prevalent among racial minorities. This constraint would be in addition to any other differences across race that have been long known to impact migration decisions, such as access to resources, information, and education (for example, see Greenwood 1975). There may be other indirect contributors to the relationship between migration and labor market outcome gaps. For example, Blair and Chung (2017) provide evidence that occupational licensing reduces racial and gender wage gaps, yet Johnson and Kleiner (2017) find that occupational licensing increases costs of interstate

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<sup>4</sup> An additional constraint, theorized by Shimer (2007), could include irrational expectations about future local job prospects.

migration. Even though Blacks and Hispanics are less likely to be found in occupations that are licensed (Blair and Chung 2017), such institutional constraints may be contributing to labor market disparities in ways that are not obvious.

Our analysis identifies weaker response among racial/ethnic minorities, relative to White, non-Hispanics, to changes in job opportunities across geographic locations. The implication is that worse labor market outcomes among minorities may, at least in part, be the result of greater migration constraints. Additional analysis provides evidence that social costs may play a role in constraining ethnic/minority response to changing labor market opportunities elsewhere.

## **2 Methodology**

### **2.1 Empirical Specification**

The analysis is uses annual data and takes place at the commuting zone (CZ) level.<sup>5</sup> CZs are defined for both rural and urban areas, however identification of the CZ of a person living in a sparsely populated county is limited for confidentiality reasons, providing less than exhaustive coverage of movement across the U.S.; future analysis will make use of non-public data made available through a Federal Statistical Research Data Center in order to allow a more comprehensive geographic coverage.

We adopt the empirical model inspired by Amior and Manning (2018b) to relate changes in population to changes in employment opportunities across geographical locations. The innovations of Amior and Manning (2018b)'s analysis is to show that the employment rate (or the percent by which employment is less than population) is a sufficient condition to summarize the area's initial (dis-) equilibrium, which means a measure of real wages to is unnecessary as an

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<sup>5</sup> CZ definitions are based on county-to-county commuting patterns; details can be found at [https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/COMZONE#description\\_section](https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/COMZONE#description_section).

identifier for demand driven job opportunities. Lagging the employment rate yields an error correction model (ECM) that recognizes that population doesn't adjust instantaneously (or perfectly) to changes in job opportunities.

The estimating equation is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\% \Delta N_g)_{e,r,t} = & \zeta + \rho (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t} + \sum_{r=1}^2 \left\{ \beta_r RACE_{g,t}^r * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t} \right\} \\
 & + \sum_{e=1}^2 \left\{ \kappa_e EDUC_{g,t}^e * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t} \right\} \\
 & + \omega_1 UR_{g,t-1} + \omega_2 Y_{e,r,g,t-1} + \mu m_{gt} + \tau_t + \delta_g + d_g + \alpha_g + \varepsilon_{g,e,r,t} \quad , \text{ where} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$(\% \Delta N_g)_{e,r,t}$  = the percentage change in the population from  $t-1$  to  $t$  of racial group,  $r$ , in geographic location,  $g$ , with education,  $e$ ;

$(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$  = the percentage change in employment (jobs) from  $t-1$  to  $t$  of people in racial group,  $r$ , in geographic location,  $g$ , with education,  $e$ ;

$RACE_{g,t}$  = set of 0,1 regressors indicating black, non-Hispanic or Hispanic race/ethnicity (white, non-Hispanic excluded);

$EDUC_{g,t}$  = set of 0,1 regressors indicating some college or college plus (high school excluded);

$UR_{g,t-1}$  = one-year lagged unemployment rate for CZ  $g$  (e.g., see Devaraj et al. 2017)

$Y_{e,r,g,t-1}$  = measure of disequilibrium analogous to Amior and Manning's measure in logs -- the percent difference between the lagged employment and population for each education/race group in location  $g$ .

$\tau_t$  = year fixed effect;

$\delta_g$  = CZ-specific distance (population-weighted centroids) from next nearest CZ;

$d_g$  = CZ population density in 1990 (total population in CZ divided by total land area of CZ);

$\alpha_g$  = CZ-specific amenity;

$m_{gt}$  = migrant shift-share; and

$\varepsilon_{g,e,r,t}$  are robust standard errors, clustered by CZ level.

The regressors,  $\delta_g$ ,  $d_g$ ,  $\alpha_g$ , and  $m_{gt}$ , are labor supply controls. Amior and Manning (2018b) point out that if population immediately adjusts to job opportunities, then the marginal effects on percentage change in jobs and the initial equilibrium would both be equal to one, as there would be no deviation from equilibrium. Following Amior and Manning (2018b), observations are weighted by lagged CZ population shares, which are computed using the Census counts of population when available, and Census estimates otherwise.<sup>6</sup>

Two measures of disequilibrium are included in the regression. The first,  $UR_{g,t-1}$ , is simply the one-year lagged CZ unemployment rate (e.g., see Devaraj et al. 2017). The second,  $Y_{e,r,g,t-1}$ , is the one-year lagged percent difference between employment and population for each education/race group in location  $g$ ,  $(J_{e,r,g,t-1} - N_{e,r,g,t-1})/N_{e,r,g,t-1}$ .<sup>7</sup>

Distance is the (county) population-weighted centroid distance of the CZ to the next nearest CZ. It is expected that the closer a CZ is to other CZs, the even greater are job opportunities and access to other amenities. The county level amenity index from the US Department of Agriculture’s Natural Amenities Scale (USDA n.d.) is used to quantify amenities in each CZ. The scale “is a measure of the physical characteristics of a county area that enhance the location as a place to live.” This scale takes into account a county’s average January temperature, average number of sunny January days, average low winter/summer temperature gap, low average July humidity, topical variation, and water area as a proportion of the total

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<sup>6</sup> We have taken into consideration the various possible choices for weights and whether it is advisable to even use weights for this analysis (see Solon, Haider, and Wooldridge 2015). Unweighted and weighted (using different weighting choices) results and patterns are similar. Details are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>7</sup> This measure of the initial disequilibrium is analogous to that used by Amior and Manning (2018b) in logs.

county area. This county-level scale is converted to CZ amenities using county land-area weights of the counties contained within the CZ.

The migrant share is included as the presence of a large share of migrants may either attract (as an enclave) or detract (as competition) population growth. Since the migrant share may be endogenous, migrant shares are replaced with a standard Bartik shift-share instrument (for example, see Card 2001); details of construction of the migrant shift-share regressor are included in Appendix A.

We classify job changes by education and also by race/ethnicity. Hellerstein, Neumark, and McInerney (2008) find that an absence of the availability of jobs, generally, is not enough to explain lower employment rates of Black workers, but it's the absence of jobs *available to Black workers* that matters -- accounting for the distribution of jobs only by education level would ignore this point. This race/education specific job change is our measure of job opportunities in a specific geographic location. One might also argue that a measure of job vacancies would better reflect job opportunities, but because of the importance of identifying race-specific job opportunities (see Hellerstein, Neumark, and McInerney 2008), it is not possible to use vacancies for this purpose since it is illegal to specify race when advertising a job opening.<sup>8</sup>

There is concern that the change in jobs (job opportunities) is endogenous to the change in population, either because there are unobservables affecting both job changes and population changes, or economic growth (reflected through job changes) could be a function of population

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<sup>8</sup> There is a growing body of research using online vacancy data, such as Glassdoor or Vault (for example, see Kureková, Beblavý, and Thum-Thysen 2015). Additionally, the Bureau of Labor Statistics makes available measures of job openings (vacancies) in their Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS). But these data are available only by industry or broad Census region, not both. In addition, occupation is more reflective of educational requirements than industry, which will employ workers of a much broader range of educational attainment. But more importantly neither online vacancy data nor JOLTS identifies race-specific job opportunities.

changes. We address this issue of endogeneity with an education/race Bartik (1991) instrument that uses shifts in national industry employment to identify education/race job opportunities at the local level:

$$B_{g,e,r,t} = \sum_i \phi_{g,e,r,t-k}^i \left( \% \Delta J_{i(-g)} \right)_{e,r,t} . \quad (2)$$

$\phi_{g,e,r,t-k}^i$  is the share of education group  $e$  and race  $r$  employed individuals in area  $g$ , at time  $t-k$  working in industry  $i$ , and  $\left( \% \Delta J_{i(-g)} \right)_{e,r,t}$  is the percentage change between  $t$  and  $t-k$  in national education and race specific employment in industry  $i$  excluding area  $g$ . Details of the construction of the Bartik instrument can be found in Appendix A. We choose to use a one-year lag of the share variable, rather than its value at a fixed point in time, because of the social cost analysis (below) that depends on a (perhaps evolving) racial/ethnic share of the population over time.

Not only does the  $\left( \% \Delta J_g \right)_{e,r,t}$  regressor need to be instrumented, but each of its interactions needs to be instrumented, as well. Additionally, since the lagged percent difference between employment and population disequilibrium term includes the lagged population rate, following Amior and Manning (2018b) it will be instrumented with the lagged value of the Bartik in equation (2). Equation (1) is then estimated replacing each endogenous regressor with its predicted value from the first-stage estimation:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \% \Delta N_g \right)_{e,r,t} = & \zeta + \rho \left( \% \Delta J_g \right)_{e,r,t} + \sum_{r=1}^2 \left\{ \beta_r RACE_{g,t}^r * \left( \% \Delta J_g \right)_{e,r,t} \right\} \\ & + \sum_{e=1}^2 \left\{ \kappa_e EDUC_{g,t}^e * \left( \% \Delta J_g \right)_{e,r,t} \right\} \\ & + \omega_1 UR_{g,t-1} + \omega_2 \hat{Y}_{e,r,g,t-1} + \mu m_{gt} + \tau_t + \delta_g + d_{gt} + \alpha_g + a_{gt} + \varepsilon_{g,e,r,t} \end{aligned} \quad (1')$$

Various tests of plausibility of the identifying assumptions of this instrument, as suggested by Goldsmith-Pinkham, Sorkin, and Swift (2020), will be presented below. At the



very least, we need to reasonably expect that each location's education/race-specific population levels would evolve similarly if all locations received the same national shock of education/race-specific industry job growth. In other words, the national differences in job growth across industries, partially driven by changing educational requirements through technological advancements, shocks each location differently only because of the different concentration of race/education-specific industry composition in that location. Accounting for race/education differences in the distribution of industry jobs in each location (the share portion of the Bartik) actually strengthens the argument that the identifying national job growth is universal (i.e., the presence of race or education location enclaves is controlled for).

This analysis is restricted to CZ/race/education observations that have non-zero values for current and lagged values of population and jobs. The reason for this restriction is that we do not know whether a zero race/education combination in a specific location is a true zero, or whether that location was simply not sampled that year or is suppressed due to population disclosure concerns. Counties which have populations under 100,000 are not identified in the public version of the ACS. We further restrict the sample to create a balanced panel; a specific CZ/race/education combination has to have non-zero observations for each year of the analysis to be included. This means that if one race/education combination is missing for a CZ, but another race/education combination does not have missing values, the CZ is retained, but only for those race/education combinations with complete data through the time period. Geography-specific, time-invariant regressors, such as location amenities and distance to the next CZ, are expected to control for geographic fixed effects.<sup>9</sup> The analysis excludes less than high school.

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<sup>9</sup> An alternative specification that controls more broadly for location fixed effects will be estimated for robustness in future versions of this paper.

Amior and Manning (2018b) find evidence of significant migratory response to labor market opportunity, but that push-migration (from declining economic opportunity) is much weaker than pull-migration. This means that populations never fully adjust to changing employment opportunities and labor market disequilibrium persists across locations. Our analysis differs in that we evaluate race/education-specific population responses to race/education-specific job growth, and on an annual basis, rather the decadal basis. Given the shorter response time evaluated, it's likely responses overall are measured as weaker than across decades. Varying lags of the Bartik instrument are explored.

## 2.2 Data

The one-year American Community Survey (ACS) from 2005-2019 is used for the analysis in this paper. Specifically, we utilize extracts of the ACS from the IPUMS.org data extractor.<sup>10</sup> The ACS is a nationally representative cross-sectional survey and has been administered annually since 2005 to about 2 million households and is well suited for subnational analyses.<sup>11</sup> We make use of the ACS-provided individual weights and the analysis in this paper is confined to the 16-64 year old population, excluding the armed forces.

For each year, the median education level (using person weights) is determined for each detailed occupation in order to classify each job by its educational "requirement."<sup>12</sup> Table 1 reports the distribution of occupations across median education. Most occupations have a median education level of a high school degree or some college. Less than half of a percent of all

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<sup>10</sup> Steven Ruggles, Sarah Flood, Ronald Goeken, Josiah Grover, Erin Meyer, Jose Pacas and Matthew Sobek. IPUMS USA: Version 10.0 ACS. Minneapolis, MN: IPUMS, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.18128/D010.V10.0>. IPUMS provides harmonized variables (such as metro codes and occupation codes) across the entire sample period.

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/sample-size-and-data-quality/sample-size/>

<sup>12</sup> Using the median is preferred since several occupations had multiple "modes."

occupation codes have a median education level of less than a high school degree; the analysis here excludes less than high school. Occupations that have a median education level of less than high school include farm workers, graders and sorters of agricultural produce, mobile home installers, sewing machine operators, pressers of textiles, dishwashers, and stucco masons.

[Table 1 about here]

Table 2 reports the distribution of the 16-64 year-olds in the ACS across race/ethnicity for each educational group. White, non-Hispanics make up the largest share in all education groups, except those with less than a high school degree. The shares of Hispanics decline uniformly in educational attainment whereas the shares of White, non-Hispanics increase uniformly in education; the share of Black, non-Hispanics is lower among college educated than shares in other educational groups.

[Table 2 about here]

The number of job opportunities for a person of a certain race with a certain education level in a certain geographic location is proxied by the number of jobs requiring that education level in that geographic location held by workers (aged 16-64) of that race. The percentage change in job opportunities for a person of race  $r$ , education  $e$ , in location  $g$ ,  $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$ , is, then, simply the percentage change in these number of jobs from the previous year.

The change in population in each geographic location for each race and education group,  $(\% \Delta N_g)_{e,r,t}$ , is calculated simply as the percentage change in the number of people (aged 16-64) of race  $r$ , with education  $e$ , in location  $g$ , from the previous year. Table 3 reports means of the variables used for the analyses for the full sample balanced panel 2007-2019 (we lose two years for lagging). The simple correlation between the education/race specific percentage change in jobs and population is 0.78. The simple correlation between the Bartik instrument and the

percentage change in population (jobs) is 0.06 (0.04). On average, across CZs, population increases by 9% from one year to the next, job opportunities increase by 11%, the unemployment rate is 7.5% on average over the time period, and the initial disequilibrium is nearly 8% fewer jobs than population. There is a total of 16,809 observations made up of 168 CZs and 1,293 education/race/location groups.

[Table 3 about here]

### 3 Results

#### 3.1 OLS and IV Baseline Marginal Effects

Table 4 contains the marginal effects for the race/education specific percentage change in jobs on the race/education percentage change in population for both the OLS and IV estimations with and without additional controls (both weighted by lagged CZ population share). First-stage parameter estimates for the IV estimation and select second-stage parameter estimates are found in Appendix B; the Bartik instrument (and its interactions) contributes significantly to the determination of the relevant endogenous regressors.

[Table 4 about here]

A positive marginal effect indicates that a CZ with a higher percentage increase in education/race jobs over the previous year also sees a higher percentage increase in the population in that education/race group -- suggestive of a positive race/education specific net migration response to improved job opportunities in the CZ. The IV marginal effect for Whites across CZs (roughly 2.00), for example, suggests that a one percentage point increase in job opportunities results in a 0.02 percentage point change in the population of Whites in the CZ. Since the time period of adjustment is only one year, it's not surprising the point estimate is fairly modest. However, the marginal effects for both the OLS and IV estimations are highly

statistically different from zero, and the focus here is not necessarily on the point estimates, but the relative responsiveness across education/race groups.

Before looking at differences across ethnic/racial groups, it's of interest to note that the marginal effects mostly conform to conventional wisdom about greater migration among more educated individuals who would have, all else equal, greater access to information and resources to facilitate responding to job opportunities in another location (for example, see Greenwood 1975). Among White, non-Hispanics, focusing on results in column (4), those with at least a college degree are twice as responsive as those with a high school degree. Among Black, non-Hispanics, college graduates are nearly four times more responsive. Among Hispanics, those with a college degree are relatively only slightly more responsive than those with some college. Hispanics with only a high school degree appear to be unresponsive to changes in job opportunities; perhaps this ethnicity/education combination are particularly challenged in responding to those opportunities.

We also see in Table 4 that overall, and within education groups, Blacks and Hispanics are less responsive to changing job opportunities than are Whites. While each of the marginal effects for Blacks and Hispanics is statistically significantly different from the marginal effect estimated for Whites (based on a standard Z test statistic), one could argue there is not much practical difference. For example, whereas a one percentage point change in job opportunities for Whites is associated with a 0.02 percentage point change in the White population, that same increase in job opportunities for Blacks is only associated with a 0.014 percentage point change in the population of Blacks. However, keep in mind that given the larger population levels of Whites vs. Blacks, the same percentage point change in population corresponds to an even larger difference in the *level* change in population numbers.

### 3.2 Social Costs of Migration

The appropriate policy aimed at improving the response rates among racial/ethnic minorities depends on the reason why minorities are less responsive to changes in labor market opportunities. If social costs are keeping racial and ethnic minorities from migrating to better opportunities, then a policy aimed at moving people to jobs is likely to be less effective than a policy of moving jobs to people.

Strong social ties have been found to be important determinants of an individual's willingness (or ability) to migrate in response to a negative labor market event (Huttunen, Møen, and Salvanes 2017; Zabek 2019). Kosar, Ransom, and van der Klaauw (2019) find that that strong (and growing) preferences for family and local cultural norms (social ties) partially explain the long-run decline in migration rates in the U.S. A graphical analysis of Facebook connections illustrates how powerful connections from historical events, like the Great Migration in the early 20th century, can dictate geographic connectedness today (Bailey et al. 2018, also see Badger and Bui 2018).<sup>13</sup> Also, Ananat, Shihe, and Ross (2018) find that as the share of a worker's race in a local area increases, the employment density wage premium for that worker increases, providing yet another reason why we might expect minorities to respond more to employment opportunities in areas with higher own-racial shares. This section explores the role of just one of many possible social costs that might be playing a role in weaker responsiveness of minority workers to changes in job opportunities -- the share of own-race population in the location offering job opportunities.

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<sup>13</sup> A future analysis will make use of the same data to explore responsive to job opportunities in location in which individuals have greater social media connections.

To do this, equation (1) is modified by adding the interaction of race/ethnic population shares of Black, non-Hispanics, and Hispanics with the education and race modifiers on percentage job change. If this type of social consideration is important to the migration decision, we should observe that Black and Hispanic people are more willing to respond to growing labor market opportunities, all else equal, in locations with larger population shares of their own race/ethnicity. Equation (1) is modified as follows to determine whether responsiveness varies by share of same racial group in location with growing job opportunities:

$$\begin{aligned}
(\% \Delta N_g)_{e,r,t} = & \alpha + \rho(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t} + \sum_{r=1}^2 \left\{ \beta_r RACE_{g,t}^r * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t} \right\} \\
& + \sum_{e=1}^2 \left\{ \varphi_e EDUC_{g,t}^e * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t} \right\} \\
& + \sum_{l=1}^2 \left\{ \omega_l SHARE_{race_{l,g,t}} * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t} \right\} \\
& + \sum_{l=1}^2 \sum_{r=1}^2 \left\{ \lambda'_{lr} SHARE_{race_{l,g,t}} * RACE_{g,t}^r * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t} \right\} \\
& + \sum_{l=1}^2 \sum_{e=1}^2 \left\{ \eta'_{le} SHARE_{race_{l,g,t}} * EDUC_{g,t}^e * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t} \right\} \\
& + \omega_1 UR_{g,t-1} + \omega_2 Y_{e,r,g,t-1} + \mu m_{gt} + \tau_t + \delta_g + d_g + \alpha_g + \varepsilon_{g,e,r,t}
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where all regressors are defined above and  $SHARE_{race_{l,g,t}}$  = the share of the population that is of race  $l$  ( $l$  = Black, NH; Hispanic).<sup>14</sup>

This allows the race/education specific relationship between  $\% \Delta J_{g,e,r,t}$  and  $\% \Delta N_{g,e,r,t}$  to vary across different levels of concentration of racial minority population within the CZ. The hypothesis, that own-race share plays a role in migration decisions, would be supported if the relationship between the percentage change in jobs and population for racial minorities is stronger when the CZ has a higher share of own-race population.

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<sup>14</sup> White share of population is omitted due to concerns about multi-collinearity.

Each of the terms in equation (3) interacted with percentage change in jobs is instrumented with the race/education-specific industry Bartik measure described in equation (2) and the Amior and Manning disequilibrium measure ( $Y_{e,r,g,t-1}$ ) is instrumented with the lagged Bartik. Marginal effects from the IV estimation of the social cost specification are reported in Table 5 with first- and second-stage parameter estimates found in Appendix B. The marginal effects for Whites are calculated at the population share Black and Hispanic that correspond to the average shares for locations in which the White population share is less than or equal to the 25th percentile, between the 25th and 75th percentile, and at the 75th percentile or greater of its distribution. Average population Black and Hispanic race population shares used to calculate the marginal effects are in Table 6.

[Tables 5 and 6 about here]

The first conclusion from Table 5 is that for Blacks, overall, and particularly among those with at least some college education, the marginal effects point estimates progress in the way that we would expect if job market opportunities in locations with higher own-race population shares were more influential in motivating Black workers to migrate to take advantage of those opportunities. Overall, Black workers are about 35 percent more responsive, on average, to an increase in job opportunities in CZs where the share of Blacks in the CZ is in the 75th percentile, relative to CZs where the share of Blacks in the population is only in the 25th percentile, however there is variation across education level. Specifically, higher-own race share is similarly influential in responsiveness among Black high school graduates, whereas those with some college (college plus) education are 30 (56) percent more responsive to opportunities where Black race share is in the 75th percentile vs. 25th percentile. Additionally, only among college educated Hispanics do we see greater responsiveness



The second conclusion from Table 5 is that racial/ethnic minorities are less responsive than Whites in locations with both low and high shares of own-race populations.

### 3.3 Validity of Bartik Instrument

The validity of the Bartik instrument is based on the assumption that each location's population would have evolved similarly if the location hadn't experienced the observe industry job growth shock. The shock varies across location because of different concentrations of industry in each location. As recommended by Goldsmith-Pinkham, Sorkin, and Swift (2020), we undertake a number of diagnostics to assess the plausibility of the necessary assumptions of the Bartik instrument for identifying a causal relationship between job growth and population growth. Details are included in Appendix A. By way of summary, we find that a number of exogenous regressors are correlated with the Bartik, which might make us concerned that the relationship that we estimate between the Bartik instrument and population change is simply reflecting the change in these exogenous regressors *through* the Bartik. However, an additional regression shows that each of those exogenous regressors have only a weak, if at all, relationship with the percentage change in population (the dependent variable), so they are not likely confounding the estimated relationship between the instrument and the dependent variable.

Further, and most importantly, inclusion or exclusion of these potential confounders in the second-stage regression does not materially affect the results (see Table 4), suggesting we need not be concerned that correlations between industry shares and Bartik with other regressors are confounding the relationship between (instrumented) change in jobs and change in population (see Altonji, Elder, and Taber 2005). The bottom line is that these diagnostic efforts offer some degree of confidence that the only channel through which the industry shares (or Bartik) predict the change in population is through the change in the number of jobs.

### 3.4 Robustness of IV Results

While validity is difficult to establish with certainty, it's useful to assess whether the IV results are sensitive to construction of the instrument. The Bartik we employ here lags CZ industry shares by one year. One might argue that this is not a long enough time to free the Bartik from concerns of endogeneity. Hence, we repeat the analysis with a Bartik lagged two and three years. Additionally, we construct two alternative versions of the Bartik to assess the robustness of results: fixing CZ industry shares at their 2000 values, and using a decomposed Bartik in three pieces, each allowing for variation across CZs within three broad categories of industry -- natural resources, construction, and mining; manufacturing; and services. These robustness results are found in Table 7, along with the baseline, one-year-lagged Bartik results. Details of the different Bartik instrument constructions are found in Appendix A.

[Table 7 about here]

The first thing to notice in Table 7 is that the Bartik lagged two and three years (and fixing the shares in 2000) produce larger point estimates of the marginal effects reflecting the fact that the time over which a change is being captured is longer (and on average longer using the fixed 2000 share). Secondly, the degree of statistical significance is reduced with longer lags, reflecting a greater degree of noise being captured by the longer period. The point estimates using the decomposed Bartik (with a one-year lag) are smaller than the baseline, offering a lower bound for the baseline marginal effects. However, the bottom line from the results in Table 7 is that the results are robust to alternative versions of the Bartik instrument.

## **4 Conclusions and Policy Considerations**

The analysis in this paper finds differences in migration responses by education and race to changing job opportunities. The relationship between the change in education/race specific job

opportunities in a location and the change in education/race specific population is larger among White, non-Hispanics than it is for Black, non-Hispanics and for Hispanics. Additional analysis provides evidence that social costs may play a role in constraining ethnic/minority response to changing labor market opportunities elsewhere, and that the weaker response among Blacks is likely driven by weaker response to job opportunities in areas with low Black population shares.

The stronger response when job opportunities arise in locations with greater minority representation is not entirely unexpected. Some have found that racial and ethnic minorities experience significant gains from social and cultural networks that are accessible when living in close proximity with one another (e.g., Montgomery 1991; Edin, Fredriksson, and Åslund 2003; Elliott 2005). This would suggest that efforts directed toward decreasing disparate labor market outcomes should focus on adjusting the human capital of minorities (e.g., by improving educational opportunities) to better match the occupational demands of the area, or by improving economic opportunities that better match the educational attainment of the population, rather than necessarily promoting migration.

On the other hand, Xie and Gough (2011) don't find any evidence of benefits to immigrants working in "ethnic enclaves" relative to immigrants working outside of the enclave. In addition, Dickerson (2007) finds that employment outcomes are worse for Blacks in segregated cities, suggesting that geographic concentration may indeed be harmful for economic outcomes of minorities, and that easing other migration constraints might prove useful for improving labor market disparities.

Picard and Zenou (2018) provide a theoretical model showing how minority workers, faced with a mismatch of location and jobs, could benefit from a variety of policy approaches. Place-based policies, such as neighborhood regeneration (which provides incentives for majority

workers to move there providing improved networking contacts) and establishment of enterprise zones (attracting firms providing additional employment opportunities) are ways in which specific geographic locales can attract both residents and firms. Contrastingly, people-based policies, such as the Moving to Opportunity programs, provide housing subsidies in order to improve outcomes by moving people closer to jobs.<sup>15</sup> Incentivizing people to move, however, is a tall order (for example see Harrison and Raice 2018). The potential conflict in policies focused on *either* people *or* place is long-standing in the urban literature, described in a phrase coined by Winnick (1966)-- 'Place Prosperity vs. People Prosperity' (also see Bolton 1992; Partridge and Rickman 2007). This leads to a potential role for indirect policies, such as improving public transportation or access to information (see Waldrip et al. 2015; Wilson 2021) for improving employment outcomes among minorities.

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<sup>15</sup> Also see Mueller 1981, who describes the apparent success of a relocation assistance program in the 1970s in getting people to move to better job opportunities, even those who expressly indicated they didn't want to move.

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**Table 1** Distribution of occupations across median education of those employed in the occupation 2005-2019.

Median Education in Occupation	Percent of Occupation codes across years
Less than high school	0.44 %
High school degree only	32.62 %
Some college	39.85 %
College degree and above	27.10 %

Notes: Authors calculations using the ACS.

**Table 2** Distribution of 16-64 year old population across race/ethnicity by educational attainment, 2005-2019.

	Percent of Education Category		
	White, NH	Black, NH	Hispanic
Less than HS	34	13	52
HS degree	60	17	23
Some College	66	16	18
College degree or more	81	10	9

Notes: Authors calculations using the ACS person weight. Row totals may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

**Table 3** Means and standard deviations for variables used in the analyses.

	Mean (st. dev.)
$(\% \Delta N_g)_{e,r,t}$	0.0866
	[1.0906]
$(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	0.1126
	[1.3627]
$B_{g,e,r,t}$	0.0219
	[0.0437]
<b>Supply Controls</b>	
Distance	50.9877
	[18.972]
Amenities	0.9892
	[2.864]
Migrant shift-share	0.0213
	[0.024]
Population Density	0.2832
	[0.4877]
<b>Measures of Diseq.</b>	
$[(J_{e,r,g,t-1} - N_{e,r,g,t-1})/N_{e,r,g,t-1}]$	-0.0781
	[0.4126]
Lagged Urate (percent)	7.5712
	[2.8382]
Observations	16,809
Number of CZs	168
Number of race/education/CZ groups	1,293

Note: American Community Survey 2007-2019, balanced panel.

**Table 4** Marginal effects of the percentage change in jobs on the percentage change in population by race and education, OLS (equation 1) and IV (equation 1').

N= 16,809	No regressors		All regressors		
	OLS (1)	IV (2)	OLS (3)	IV	
				(4)	Z-stat difference from White, NH
<b>White, NH</b>	1.0358*** [0.0415]	1.9860*** [0.5388]	1.0360*** [0.0441]	1.9950*** [0.5536]	
High School	0.6324*** [0.1357]	1.1222*** [0.3073]	0.6245*** [0.1374]	1.1201*** [0.3124]	
Some College	1.5225*** [0.0727]	2.4119*** [0.5932]	1.5163*** [0.0743]	2.4223*** [0.6095]	
College and Above	0.9452*** [0.0779]	2.4274*** [0.7507]	0.9605*** [0.0716]	2.4464*** [0.7743]	
<b>Black, NH</b>	0.8903*** [0.0973]	1.3653*** [0.3687]	0.8995*** [0.0948]	1.3828*** [0.3886]	-117.35***
High School	0.4870*** [0.0068]	0.5016*** [0.1024]	0.4879*** [0.0067]	0.5079*** [0.1123]	-239.09***
Some College	1.3770*** [0.0999]	1.7913*** [0.4193]	1.3797*** [0.0968]	1.8101*** [0.4408]	-105.52***
College and Above	0.7997*** [0.2087]	1.8067*** [0.5997]	0.8240*** [0.2045]	1.8341*** [0.6282]	-79.62***
<b>Hispanic</b>	0.7030*** [0.1431]	0.7981*** [0.0626]	0.7103*** [0.1387]	0.7977*** [0.0634]	-278.58***
High School	0.2997*** [0.0845]	-0.0657 [0.3086]	0.2987*** [0.0837]	-0.0772 [0.3194]	-224.06***
Some College	1.1897*** [0.1628]	1.2240*** [0.0814]	1.1905*** [0.1585]	1.2250*** [0.0834]	-169.09***
College and Above	0.6124*** [0.2301]	1.2395*** [0.2120]	0.6348*** [0.2231]	1.2491*** [0.2202]	-113.94***

Notes: All regressions include the regressor of interest (percentage change in jobs) and year fixed effects. Robust standard errors are clustered at the CZ level. Observations are weighted by lagged CZ population shares. Marginal effects in columns (3) and (4) are from regressions that also include CZ initial employment disequilibrium measure (the percent difference between race/education-specific employment and population in the previous year, one year lagged CZ unemployment rate), the distance from the next nearest CZ, CZ amenity index, CZ population density, and CZ migrant shift-share regressors. \*, \*\*, \*\*\* => statistical significance at the 90, 95, and 99 percent level. Sample includes 16-64 year-olds with at least a high school degree and 2007-2019 years of data. Full estimation results are included in Appendix B.

**Table 5** Marginal effects of the percentage change in jobs on the percentage change in population by race and education from IV estimation (eq. 3'), at different points in the distribution of location Black and Hispanic population share.

N = 16,809	Overall m.e. of % $\Delta N$ wrt change in % $\Delta J$ by race/educ only	Own race pop share in CZ, percentile		
		25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile
<b>M.E. for Whites, NH</b>	2.1539*** [0.7108]	2.2646*** [0.8623]	2.0982*** [0.6454]	1.9732*** [0.5697]
High School	1.1286*** [0.3288]	0.8792* [0.4487]	1.2204*** [0.2625]	1.5685*** [0.3210]
Some College	2.5485*** [0.7810]	2.5866*** [0.8551]	2.5532*** [0.7872]	2.4483*** [0.7664]
College or Above	2.7853*** [1.0628]	3.3447*** [1.3643]	2.5240*** [0.9388]	1.8961*** [0.6964]
<b>M.E. for Blacks, NH</b>	1.6252*** [0.4847]	1.3467*** [0.3941]	1.5962*** [0.4731]	1.8212*** [0.5715]
High School	0.5999*** [0.0920]	0.6156*** [0.1579]	0.6015*** [0.0914]	0.5887*** [0.1430]
Some College	2.0198*** [0.5516]	1.7205*** [0.4576]	1.9893*** [0.5388]	2.2317*** [0.6540]
College or Above	2.2566*** [0.8499]	1.7016*** [0.6490]	2.2001*** [0.8270]	2.6494*** [1.0187]
<b>M.E. for Hispanics</b>	0.7350*** [0.1153]	0.8933*** [0.1100]	0.7757*** [0.1031]	0.6408*** [0.1596]
High School	-0.2903 [0.5326]	0.1271 [0.5155]	-0.18 [0.5200]	-0.5321 [0.5781]
Some College	1.1296*** [0.0910]	1.3802*** [0.1691]	1.1958*** [0.0764]	0.9845*** [0.1823]
College or Above	1.3664*** [0.2709]	1.1704*** [0.2363]	1.3146*** [0.2578]	1.4799*** [0.3073]

Notes: Regressions include year fixed effects, CZ disequilibrium measures, the distance from the next nearest CZ, CZ amenity index, CZ population density, and CZ migrant shift-share regressors. Robust standard errors are clustered at the CZ level. Observations are weighted by lagged CZ population shares. \*, \*\*, \*\*\* => statistical significance at the 90, 95, and 99 percent level. Sample includes 16-64 year-olds with at least a high school degree and 2007-2019 years of data. Full estimation results are included in Appendix B. The share of Whites in a location is not included as an interaction term in this specification; the marginal effects for White, NH are calculated at the average share of Black, NHs and Hispanics corresponding to locations in which the population share of Whites is less than or equal to the 25th percentile, between the 25th and 75th percentile, and greater than the 75th percentile of the distribution of White population share.

**Table 6** Values for Black and Hispanic population share variables in construction of marginal effects in Table 5.

N=14,278	Own-race 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile		Own-race 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile		Own-race 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	
	Black Share	Hispanic Share	Black Share	Hispanic Share	Black Share	Hispanic Share
White, NH	0.177 [0.154]	0.318 [0.221]	0.1479 [0.0858]	0.1213 [0.0805]	0.0548 [0.0375]	0.0581 [0.0333]
Black, NH	0.0494	0.1548 [0.1592]	0.0996	0.1548 [0.1592]	0.1906	0.1548 [0.1592]
Hispanic	0.1319 [0.11]	0.0522	0.1319 [0.11]	0.0944	0.1319 [0.11]	0.2156

Note: The percentiles for Whites include locations in which the White population share is in the 25th or lower percentile, between the 25th and 75th percentile, and a the 75th percentile or higher.

**Table 7:** Marginal effects of the percentage change in jobs on the percentage change in population by race and education, IV (eq. 1') using different constructions of the Bartik instrument

	Baseline IV Results; Table 4, column 4 k=1	k=2	k=3	Bartik with CZ Industry Share Fixed to 2000	Decomposed Bartik k=1
<b># Observations =</b>	N = 16,809	K=15,300	N = 13,948	N = 16,666	N = 16,809
<b>White, NH</b>	1.9950***	2.0417***	4.2687	1.9826**	1.1484***
	[0.5536]	[0.5496]	[2.6143]	[0.7946]	[0.1353]
High School	1.1201***	0.1797	-0.2734	1.2784	0.5090***
	[0.3124]	[0.1964]	[0.7911]	[1.8790]	[0.1488]
Some College	2.4223***	2.7433***	5.6088*	2.3303***	1.5755***
	[0.6095]	[0.8437]	[3.3875]	[0.3487]	[0.1681]
College and Above	2.4464***	3.2113***	7.4983	2.3434***	1.3598***
	[0.7743]	[0.9329]	[5.2153]	[0.2501]	[0.1378]
<b>Black, NH</b>	1.3828***	1.7425***	1.7617**	1.7536	1.1031***
	[0.3886]	[0.3369]	[0.7896]	[1.6647]	[0.0629]
High School	0.5079***	-0.1196	-2.7803	1.0493	0.4637***
	[0.1123]	[0.4071]	[2.6709]	[2.7519]	[0.0194]
Some College	1.8101***	2.4441***	3.1018**	2.1012*	1.5302***
	[0.4408]	[0.6145]	[1.5434]	[1.1953]	[0.0573]
College and Above	1.8341***	2.9121***	4.9914	2.1144**	1.3145***
	[0.6282]	[0.7146]	[3.3246]	[1.0573]	[0.1523]
<b>Hispanic</b>	0.7977***	0.4072**	-0.3598	1.1129	0.6981***
	[0.0634]	[0.1859]	[0.7978]	[1.4962]	[0.0729]
High School	-0.0772	-1.4549*	-4.9018	0.4086	0.0587
	[0.3194]	[0.8558]	[4.0945]	[2.5893]	[0.1035]
Some College	1.2250***	1.1088***	0.9803***	1.4605	1.1252***
	[0.0834]	[0.1699]	[0.2368]	[1.0244]	[0.0989]
College and Above	1.2491***	1.5767***	2.8699	1.4737*	0.9096***
	[0.2202]	[0.2315]	[1.9278]	[0.8778]	[0.1006]

Notes: All regressions include year fixed effects. Robust standard errors are clustered at the CZ level. All regressions also include CZ initial employment disequilibrium measure (the percent difference between race/education-specific employment and population in the previous year, one year lagged CZ unemployment rate), the distance from the next nearest CZ, CZ amenity index, and CZ migrant shift-share regressors. \*, \*\*, \*\*\* => statistical significance at the 90, 95, and 99 percent level. Sample includes 16-64 year-olds with at least a high school degree and 2007-2019 years of data. Full estimation results are included in Appendix B.

## Appendix A: Sample and Variable Construction Details

### A1 Construction of Migrant Shift-share Regressor

The regressions estimated include a regressor measuring the share of the population that are foreign-born (non-native). Because of the well-known existence of immigrant enclaves, this regressor could be endogenous to population growth and is, hence, instrumented using a Bartik-type instrument. The regressor included in the regression is constructed as follows (see Amior and Manning 2018a, Section D.3):

$$m_{gt} = \frac{\sum_o \sigma_{g,t-1}^o N_{o(-g)t}^F}{N_{g,t-1}}, \quad (A1)$$

where  $\sigma_{g,t-1}^o$  is the share of the population in area  $g$  at time  $t-1$  that is native to origin country  $o$ ;  $N_{o(-g)t}^F$  is the stock of new origin-specific foreign migrants (excluding those living in area  $g$ ) who arrived in the U.S. between  $t-1$  and  $t$ ; this product is scaled by the initial total population of area  $g$ .

Shares of foreign-born population by county are obtained from IPUMS, NHGIS.<sup>16</sup> Five-year averages from 2005-2015 from the American Community Survey of the following tables are used:

*Nativity in the United States*: provides total number of native and foreign born in each county

*Place of birth for the foreign-born in the United States*: number of people by place of birth

The year of data in the analysis corresponds to the first year in the five years over which the population numbers are averaged. Data trends are extended backward one year (to allow for lagging) and forward through 2019 to match years of analysis. Due to small sample sizes,

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<sup>16</sup> Steven Manson, Jonathan Schroeder, David Van Riper, Tracy Kugler, and Steven Ruggles. IPUMS National Historical Geographic Information System: Version 16.0 [dataset]. Minneapolis, MN: IPUMS. 2021. <http://doi.org/10.18128/D050.V16.0>

foreign-born are aggregated to the following geographic regions: Africa, Latin America, North America, Asia, Europe, and Oceania.

## **A2 Weighting Considerations and Sensitivity**

The use of weights is typically helpful for comparing estimates of different regressions from different samples and when the effect of interest varies with the size of the geographic units in the sample or there are heterogeneous effects. Weights may be called for here if the average population response varies with CZ size or with racial population size. In other words, is the same percentage change in jobs more attractive in larger CZ than in smaller CZ, or in CZ with a different racial mix?

When we apply differential weights by CZ or racial group size, the weighted regression puts greater weight on the largest CZ or the largest racial group. However, if the effect does not vary with CZ or racial group size, weighting becomes a less efficient regression strategy than using unweighted regression. When this happens, unweighted regression estimates may be more precise due to effective unweighted variation than weighted variation in the CZ sample (see T. J. Bartik and Sotherland 2019).

Additionally, the use of weights affects what the estimates of a regression represent. Weighted estimates show the average impact of a change in jobs on change in population for the United States, or, the average person in the U.S. When the change in jobs is modified by race/education, the estimates reflect the average impact for the average person of that race/education group in the U.S. Unweighted estimates show the average response for the average geographic unit in the sample.

Solon, Haider, and Wooldridge (2015) argue that one should have a good understanding of why weights are being applied to the regression(s) in an analysis. They identify three reasons



for weighting regressions: (1) to achieve more precise estimates in the presence of heteroskedasticity, (2) to achieve consistent estimates by correcting for endogenous sampling, and/or (3) to identify average partial effects in the presence of heterogeneous effects. Each of these points is discussed and comparison of marginal effects across different weighting choices is presented in Table A1.

In order to determine whether heteroskedasticity should motivate the decision to apply weights, we performed a number of diagnostics and found that in the second-stage IV unweighted regression, the null hypothesis of homoskedastic standard errors is rejected (results available upon request). Using the fitted values of the dependent variable, the Pagan-Hall most general test statistics (not requiring normality) does not reject homoskedasticity of the standard errors in the second-stage weighted IV regression. This may be reason enough to apply weights, but, in addition, since we are interested in heterogeneous affects across CZs of widely varying sizes, Solon, Haider, and Wooldridge (2015) suggest that using weights may considerably improve the precision of the estimates (which is what we see in Table A1).

Regarding endogenous sampling, the suppression of location information for observations from small counties in the public ASEC might be a source of concern if the relationship between job creation and population growth is related to county size. If this is the case, the error term would likely be related to the sample creation. However, Solon, Haider, and Wooldridge (2015) suggest if the unweighted and weighted results were "similar," this would ease concern over endogenous sampling and, hence, weighting is unnecessary and may lead to less efficient estimates. The similarity in pattern of results in Table A1 between the unweighted and weighted marginal effects, suggests weighting is unnecessary. However, the presence of heteroskedasticity and interest in heterogeneous effects leads us to report results from the

weighted regression. Since weighting by CZ population share and by CZ/Race population share produce results of similar pattern, we focus on results using the CZ population shares for consistency with (Amior and Manning 2018b).

**Table A1:** Marginal effects of the percentage change in jobs on the percentage change in population by race and education, IV (eq. 1') using one year Bartik lag, both measures of disequilibrium -- comparing weights

	No Weights (1)	CZ Pop Share (CC) (2)	CZ/Race Pop Share (CC) (3)
<b># Observations =</b>	N = 16809	N = 16809	N = 16809
<b>White, NH</b>	3.1424*	1.9950***	1.6702***
	[1.7310]	[0.5536]	[0.4314]
High School	2.4469	1.1201***	0.8226***
	[1.6645]	[0.3124]	[0.2049]
Some College	3.6024**	2.4223***	2.1085***
	[1.8075]	[0.6095]	[0.5160]
College and Above	3.3804*	2.4464***	2.0824***
	[1.7683]	[0.7743]	[0.6085]
<b>Black, NH</b>	1.65	1.3828***	1.3138***
	[1.1856]	[0.3886]	[0.3238]
High School	0.9546	0.5079***	0.4663***
	[1.1368]	[0.1123]	[0.0613]
Some College	2.1100*	1.8101***	1.7521***
	[1.2581]	[0.4408]	[0.4088]
College and Above	1.8881	1.8341***	1.7261***
	[1.2323]	[0.6282]	[0.5135]
<b>Hispanic</b>	0.9045***	0.7977***	0.8291***
	[0.2920]	[0.0634]	[0.0523]
High School	0.209	-0.0772	-0.0185
	[0.4563]	[0.3194]	[0.2802]
Some College	1.3645***	1.2250***	1.2674***
	[0.3549]	[0.0834]	[0.1145]
College and Above	1.1425***	1.2491***	1.2413***
	[0.3095]	[0.2202]	[0.1886]

Notes: All regressions include year fixed effects. Robust standard errors are clustered at the CZ level. All regressions include CZ initial employment disequilibrium measure (the percent difference between race/education-specific employment and population in the previous year, one year lagged CZ unemployment rate), the distance from the next nearest CZ, CZ amenity index, population density in 1990, and CZ migrant shift-share regressors. \*, \*\*, \*\*\* => statistical significance at the 90, 95, and 99 percent level. Sample includes 16–64-year-olds with at least a high school degree and 2007-2019 years of data. Full estimation results are included in Appendix B.

### A3 Construction of Bartik Instrument and Validity

Equation (1') is identified by instrumenting the change in the number of jobs with the Bartik shift-share  $B_{g,e,r,t}$  (Bartik, 1991). We make use of the same ACS data to construct the following race/education/industry-specific Bartik instrument:

$$B_{g,e,r,t} = \sum_i \phi_{g,e,r,t-k}^i \left( \% \Delta J_{i(-g)} \right)_{e,r,t}, \quad (\text{A2})$$

where  $\phi_{g,e,r,t-k}^i$  is the share of education group  $e$  and race  $r$  individuals in area  $g$  employed in industry  $i$  at time  $t-k$ , and  $\left( \% \Delta J_{i(-g)} \right)_{e,r,t}$  is the percentage change in national education/race-specific employment in an industry  $i$  (excluding area  $g$ ). We perform most of the aggregation described below using the collapse command in Stata, and we apply person weights, when available.

To obtain the education and race-specific industry number of annual jobs at the national level,  $\left( \% \Delta J_{i(-g)} \right)_{e,r,t}$ , we collapse the county data by year, industry, race, and education before we merge in the county CZ crosswalk. We obtain the CZ total number of education and race-specific jobs for each year and industry by summing county data to the CZ level. To overcome the potential endogeneity of the change in the national education and race-specific industry employment to shocks within the local labor market, we subtract each CZ's education and race-specific industry number of jobs from the national education and race-specific industry jobs (hence, the  $-g$  subscript).

Education and race specific industry shares for each CZ and year ( $\phi_{g,e,r,t}^i$ ) are derived by dividing each CZ's education and race-specific industry jobs by the CZ's total number of jobs for that education and racial group. This share term is then lagged by one year (hence, the  $t-k$  subscript, where  $k=1$  here).

The following steps outline how the Bartik shift-share instrument is constructed. The sample is restricted to workers aged 16-64 and consider only private sector employment (excluding Public Administration), which are the same sample restrictions for the baseline (OLS) estimation (construction of  $J$ ).

- (i) obtain the total number of jobs by race, education, and industry:  
collapse (sum)  $EMP_{e,r,i,t} = \text{obs} [\text{fweight}=\text{perwt}]$ , by (year educ\_cat race\_cat naics), and afterwards merge in the county czone crosswalk but keep only observations that merge across the two datasets.
- (ii) Afterwards, get the total number of education and race-specific industry jobs for each czone: collapse (sum)  $EMP_{e,r,i,g,t} = \text{obs} [\text{fweight}=\text{perwt}]$ , by (year czone educ\_cat race\_cat naics),
- (iii) then sum over industries to get the education and race-specific jobs for each czone: collapse (sum)  $EMP_{e,r,g,t} = \text{obs} [\text{fweight}=\text{perwt}]$ , by (year czone educ\_cat race\_cat naics).
- (iv) Now, we take the dataset in step (iii) and merge it into that from (ii):  
merge m:1 year educ\_cat race\_cat czone using dataset (iii).
- (v) Next, merge the dataset from (i) into the dataset generated in (iv):  
merge m:1 year educ\_cat race\_cat naics using dataset from (iv).
- (vi) To address the concern of the endogeneity of national jobs to local employment count, subtract local education and race-specific industry jobs from the national education and race specific industry jobs.<sup>17</sup>

$$EMP_{e,r,i,t} - EMP_{e,r,i,g,t} = (J_{i(-g)})_{e,r,t}.$$

Then, the percentage change in education, race, and industry jobs, is calculated:

$$(\% \Delta J_{i(-g)})_{e,r,t} = \frac{(J_{i(-g)})_{e,r,t} - (J_{i(-g)})_{e,r,t-1}}{(J_{i(-g)})_{e,r,t-1}}.$$

- (vii) We obtain the industry shares in each CZ by dividing the number of the CZ's education, race, and industry jobs by the count of education and race specific jobs in that CZ:

$$\phi_{g,e,r,t}^i = \frac{EMP_{e,r,i,g,t}}{EMP_{e,r,g,t}}. \text{ And we lag by one year to get } \phi_{g,e,r,t-1}^i.$$

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<sup>17</sup> See Goldsmith-Pinkham, Sorkin, and Swift (2017); and Autor and Duggan (2003).

- (viii) In the final step, we multiply the industry shares by the national change in employment, and sum across CZs, education, race, and year to get the race/education/geography specific instrument for each CZ and year,  $B_{g,e,r,t} = \sum_i \phi_{g,e,r,t-k}^i (\% \Delta J_{i(-g)})_{e,r,t}$  : collapse (sum)  $B_{g,e,r,t} = B_{g,e,r,i,t}$ , by (year czone educ\_cat race\_cat).

The validity of the Bartik instrument is based on the assumption that each location's population would have evolved similarly (the shift portion) if the location hadn't experienced the observe industry job growth shock. The shock varies across location because of different concentrations of industry in each location (the share portion).

We posit that the only channel through which the Bartik instrument affects the change in population is the endogenous regressor, change in jobs. The validity of the instrument would be in question if it predicts the change in population through other channels. To assess whether the Bartik instrument predicts change in population other than through change in job, we run separate regressions for each industry share, and the Bartik instrument, on some potential observed predictors of the change in population. The results in Table A2 suggest that the Bartik instrument and some of our industry shares are correlated with some of our exogenous regressors.

We may also be concerned if those factors found to be correlated to industry share or the Bartik instrument significantly and independently predict changes in population, suggesting that the estimated relationship between the instrument and the dependent variable is simply reflecting the influence of these confounders (see Goldsmith-Pinkham, Sorkin, and Swift 2020). Table A3 shows that each of those exogenous regressors have only a weak, if at all, relationship with the percentage change in population (the dependent variable), so they are not likely confounding the estimated relationship between the instrument and the dependent variable. These diagnostics

offer some degree of confidence that the only channel through which the Bartik instrument predicts the change in population is through the change in the number of jobs.

Additionally, since inclusion or exclusion of these potential confounders in the second-stage regression does not materially affect the results (see Table 4 in the text), we need not to be concerned that correlations between industry shares and Bartik with other regressors are confounding the relationship between (instrumented) change in jobs and change in population (see Altonji, Elder, and Taber 2005).

\*\*\* Alternatives to the 2SLS estimator will be considered, such as limited information maximum likelihood. If the conclusions are consistent across estimators, we can have more confidence in the inference from Bartik. \*\*\*

**Table A2** Relationship between the Lag of Race and Education Specific Industry Shares and Czone Characteristics; regressions of the lag of race and education specific local industry share and Bartik on each exogenous regressor to see whether the contribution of industry shares (or Bartik) are affecting population growth through the channel of other regressors (rather than exclusively through the regressor being instrumented — job growth).

	Manufac- turing	Trade, Transporta- tion and Utilities	Information	Financial Activities	Education and Health	Leisure and Hospitality	Natural Resources, Mining and Constructio n	Professiona l, Business Service and Other Service	Bartik Instrument
Distance (00)	-0.0113	-0.0049	-0.0080***	0.0128	0.0439*	0.0049	-0.0116	-0.0259**	-0.0016
	[0.0295]	[0.0156]	[0.0030]	[0.0187]	[0.0256]	[0.0161]	[0.0114]	[0.0109]	[0.0013]
Amenities	-0.0062***	0.0016*	0.0007***	0.0003	-0.0032**	0.0006	0.0021***	0.0042***	0.0001**
	[0.0019]	[0.0009]	[0.0001]	[0.0006]	[0.0015]	[0.0010]	[0.0006]	[0.0008]	[0.0001]
Migshare	-0.1396	0.0608	-0.0592***	-0.3811***	0.6072***	0.0954	0.3481***	-0.5315***	0.0335***
	[0.1779]	[0.1260]	[0.0187]	[0.1035]	[0.2088]	[0.1428]	[0.1062]	[0.1300]	[0.0090]
1990 Pop Density	-0.0157***	-0.0018*	0.0002	0.0049***	0.0102***	0.0017	-0.0044***	0.0049*	0.0003***
	[0.0021]	[0.0011]	[0.0003]	[0.0012]	[0.0022]	[0.0013]	[0.0014]	[0.0026]	[0.0001]
1990 Land Area (00000)	-0.0009	-0.0009	0.0007*	-0.0015	-0.0072	0.009	-0.0033	0.0041**	0.0005***
	[0.0052]	[0.0021]	[0.0004]	[0.0023]	[0.0055]	[0.0066]	[0.0021]	[0.0017]	[0.0002]
Lagged Urate	0.0025	0.0013	-0.0004**	-0.0026***	0.0027	0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0037***	0.0001
	[0.0017]	[0.0009]	[0.0002]	[0.0008]	[0.0018]	[0.0006]	[0.0007]	[0.0013]	[0.0001]
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.126	0.007	0.02	0.049	0.015	0.128	0.022	0.059	0.191

Notes: The results in each column represents estimates from a single regression of each lag education and race specific local industry share on local characteristics. All but one, land area 1990, of these local characteristics are the controls in our main analysis equation. We exclude the disequilibrium measure as a local characteristic because we treat it as an endogenous regressor in all of our two stage regressions. Each result is weighted by one year lag of racial population share. Robust standard errors are in parenthesis and are clustered at the CZ level. \*, \*\*, \*\*\* => statistical significance at the 90, 95, and 99 percent level. Sample includes 2007-2019 years of data.

**Table A3** Correlation between the Change in Population and Commuting Zone Characteristics.

N =16809	$(\% \Delta N_g)_{e,r,t}$
Distance (00)	-0.205
	[0.2969]
Amenities	0.0004
	[0.0054]
Migrant Share	0.7028*
	[0.4238]
Population Density (1990)	-0.0362
	[0.0260]
Land Area (1990) (00000)	0.0109
	[0.0315]
Czone Urate Lag	0.0019
	[0.0083]
Adj. $R^2$	0.009

Notes: Results represents the estimates from regressing the change in population on commuting zone characteristics. Results are weighted by one year lag of population share. Robust standard errors are in parenthesis and are clustered at the CZ level. \*, \*\*, \*\*\* => statistical significance at the 90, 95, and 99 percent level. Sample includes 2007-2019 years of data.

#### A4 Alternative Bartik Instruments

In addition to investigating the implication of lagging the Bartik by two and three years, we consider two additional alternatives that have been suggested by others (for example, see Amior and Manning 2018b; Goldsmith-Pinkham, Sorkin, and Swift 2020). The first is to fix CZ industry share at an historical point of time under the theory that a fixed share component further in the past will have the best chance of removing bias from endogeneity. The fixed-share Bartik takes on the following form, where  $y$  is the historical reference year and national industry employment growth continues to vary by year:

$$B_{g,e,r,t} = \sum_i \phi_{g,e,r,y}^i (\% \Delta J_{i(-g)})_{e,r,t} . \quad (\text{A3})$$

We chose the year 2000 to fix industry shares since it is five years prior to the start of our sample period and since it is the first year the ACS was administered. With this form of the Bartik, it is



only the cross-sectional variation in the industry distributions across CZ that is identifying the effect.

The second alternative involves splitting the single Bartik instrument into three, each corresponding to one of three broad industry groups -- in our case, natural resources, mining, and construction; manufacturing; and service. The first-stage equations are transformed to the following, where  $P$  corresponds to the three broad industries, Natural Resource, Construction and Mining; Manufacturing; and Services:

$$(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t} = \theta_0 + \sum_{p \in P} [\theta_{1,p} B_{p,g,t}^{e,r} + \sum_{r=1}^2 \theta_{2,p}^r RACE_{g,t}^r * B_{p,g,e,r,t} + \sum_{e=1}^2 \theta_{3,p}^e EDUC_{g,t}^e * B_{p,g,e,r,t}] + \theta_4 UR_{g,t-1} + \theta_5 B_{gt-1}^{e,r} + \theta_6 m_{gt} + \tau_t + \delta_g + \alpha_g + \varepsilon_{g,e,r,t} \quad (3)$$

$$[Black * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}] = \lambda_0 + \sum_{p \in P} [\lambda_{1,p} B_{p,g,t}^{e,r} + \sum_{r=1}^2 \lambda_{2,p}^r RACE_{g,t}^r * B_{p,g,e,r,t} + \sum_{e=1}^2 \lambda_{3,p}^e EDUC_{g,t}^e * B_{p,g,e,r,t}] + \lambda_4 UR_{g,t-1} + \lambda_5 B_{gt-1}^{e,r} + \lambda_6 m_{gt} + \tau_t + \delta_g + \alpha_g + \varepsilon_{g,e,r,t} \quad (4)$$

$$[Hispanic * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}] = v_0 + \sum_{p \in P} [v_{1,p} B_{p,g,t}^{e,r} + \sum_{r=1}^2 v_{2,p}^r RACE_{g,t}^r * B_{p,g,e,r,t} + \sum_{e=1}^2 v_{2,p}^e EDUC_{g,t}^e * B_{g,e,r,t}] + v_4 UR_{g,t-1} + v_5 Y_{e,r,g,t-1} + v_6 m_{gt} + \tau_t + \delta_g + \alpha_g + \varepsilon_{g,e,r,t} \quad (5)$$

$$[SomeCollege * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}] = \pi_0 + \sum_{p \in P} [\pi_{1,p} B_{p,g,t}^{e,r} + \sum_{r=1}^2 \pi_{2,p}^r RACE_{g,t}^r * B_{p,g,e,r,t} + \sum_{e=1}^2 \pi_{3,p}^e EDUC_{g,t}^e * B_{p,g,e,r,t}] + \pi_4 UR_{g,t-1} + \pi_5 B_{gt-1}^{e,r} + \pi_6 m_{gt} + \tau_t + \delta_g + \alpha_g + \varepsilon_{g,e,r,t} \quad (6)$$

$$[CollegePlus * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}] = \varphi_0 + \sum_{p \in P} [\varphi_{1,p} B_{p,g,t}^{e,r} + \sum_{r=1}^2 \varphi_{2,p}^r RACE_{g,t}^r * B_{p,g,e,r,t} + \sum_{e=1}^2 \varphi_{2,p}^e EDUC_{g,t}^e * B_{p,g,e,r,t}] + \varphi_4 UR_{g,t-1} + \varphi_5 B_{gt-1}^{e,r} + \varphi_6 m_{gt} + \tau_t + \delta_g + \alpha_g + \varepsilon_{g,e,r,t} \quad (7)$$

$$\left[ \frac{(J_{e,r,g,t-1} - N_{e,r,g,t-1})}{N_{e,r,g,t-1}} \right] = \psi_0 + \sum_{p \in P} [\psi_{1,p} B_{p,g,t}^{e,r} + \sum_{r=1}^2 \psi_{2,p}^r RACE_{g,t}^r * B_{p,g,e,r,t} + \sum_{e=1}^2 \psi_{3,p}^e EDUC_{g,t}^e * B_{p,g,e,r,t}] + \psi_4 UR_{g,t-1} + \psi_5 B_{gt-1}^{e,r} + \psi_6 m_{gt} + \tau_t + \delta_g + \alpha_g + \varepsilon_{g,e,r,t} \quad (8)$$

## Appendix B: Parameter Coefficient Estimates

**Table B1** First stage parameter coefficients (and standard errors) for IV results in Table 4 (6 endogenous regressors).

N= 16,809	$(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>Black</i> $* (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>Hispanic</i> $* (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>SomeCollege</i> $* (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>CollegePlus</i> $* (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	$\frac{[(J_{e,r,g,t-1} - N_{e,r,g,t-1}) / N_{e,r,g,t-1}]}$
$B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-5.4381 (5.7934)	-5.9132 (5.6967)	-0.5399*** (0.1962)	-0.9312** (0.3602)	0.3050** (0.1340)	2.4778*** (0.2419)
$B_{gt-1}^{e,r}$	1.7544 (1.2956)	1.3484 (1.2818)	0.3820*** (0.0856)	0.3951*** (0.0731)	-0.2161* (0.1124)	-1.1583*** (0.0830)
<i>Black</i> * $B_{g,e,r,t}$	-3.6363 (3.7625)	-2.4042 (3.6945)	-0.1661** (0.0668)	0.7573 (0.6006)	-0.0132 (0.1684)	0.6209*** (0.1397)
<i>Hispanic</i> * $B_{g,e,r,t}$	-0.9085 (0.8808)	-1.4589 (1.1633)	1.6014*** (0.4520)	0.1998* (0.1087)	0.0814 (0.1409)	4.3826*** (0.1751)
<i>SomeCollege</i> * $B_{g,e,r,t}$	7.9793 (7.4550)	7.6218 (7.3859)	0.5883*** (0.1437)	2.3837*** (0.7717)	-0.2865** (0.1146)	-6.3642*** (0.3628)
<i>CollegePlus</i> * $B_{g,e,r,t}$	7.1955 (6.0133)	6.1405 (5.6503)	1.1651*** (0.3897)	0.0881* (0.0527)	2.5474*** (0.5332)	-8.9870*** (0.3581)
Distance	-0.0020 (0.0021)	-0.0013 (0.0014)	-0.0005 (0.0004)	-0.0005 (0.0007)	-0.0003 (0.0003)	-0.0001 (0.0003)
Amenities	-0.0000 (0.0068)	0.0020 (0.0047)	-0.0015 (0.0015)	-0.0010 (0.0022)	-0.0014 (0.0011)	-0.0024* (0.0014)
Migrant shift-share	1.0306* (0.5309)	0.5855 (0.3718)	0.3589 (0.2390)	0.5572** (0.2613)	0.5579*** (0.1665)	0.1657 (0.2744)
Population Density	-0.0412 (0.0281)	-0.0225 (0.0181)	-0.0137** (0.0068)	-0.0129 (0.0096)	-0.0099** (0.0048)	0.0048* (0.0025)
<b>Measures of Diseq.</b>						
Lagged Urate	0.0054 (0.0086)	0.0032 (0.0054)	0.0016 (0.0024)	0.0012 (0.0027)	0.0007 (0.0019)	-0.0131*** (0.0021)
F stat	47.13	8.363	13.46	22.28	13.57	82.26
Adjusted R2	0.0170	0.0106	0.0274	0.00854	0.0371	0.220

Notes: The stata procedure `_ivregress_` (2SLS) is used to obtain the IV results. Regressions also include year fixed effects. Robust standard errors are clustered at the CZ level. \*, \*\*, \*\*\* => statistical significance at the 90, 95, and 99 percent level.

**Table B2** Parameter estimates (and standard errors) for the second-stage OLS (equation 1) and IV (equation 1') estimations that produce the marginal effects in Table 4.

N= 16,809	OLS	IV
$(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	0.6245***	1.1201***
	(0.1374)	(0.3124)
<i>Black</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	-0.1365	-0.6123***
	(0.1335)	(0.2183)
<i>Hispanic</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	-0.3257**	-1.1973**
	(0.1594)	(0.5752)
<i>SomeCollege</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	0.8918***	1.3022***
	(0.1027)	(0.3343)
<i>CollegePlus</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	0.3361	1.3262**
	(0.2084)	(0.5263)
<b>Supply Controls</b>		
Distance	-0.0001	0.0003
	(0.0001)	(0.0003)
Amenities	0.0025**	0.0040*
	(0.0010)	(0.0022)
Migrant shift-share	-0.7394**	-1.4475**
	(0.3059)	(0.5718)
Population Density	-0.0041**	0.0084
	(0.0017)	(0.0075)
<b>Measures of Disequilibrium</b>		
$[(J_{e,r,g,t-1} - N_{e,r,g,t-1})/N_{e,r,g,t-1}]$	0.2941***	0.3217**
	(0.0450)	(0.1507)
Lagged Urate	0.0018	0.0010
	(0.0016)	(0.0028)
Adjusted R2	0.903	0.750

Notes: The dependent variable is the education/race-specific change in CZ population. Coefficients not reported here are the year fixed effects and the education/race-specific percentage change in jobs and its separate interaction with race and education. Robust standard errors are clustered at the CZ level. \*, \*\*, \*\*\* => statistical significance at the 90, 95, and 99 percent level. Sample includes 16-64 year-olds with at least a high school degree and 2007-2019 years of data.

**Table B3** First stage parameter coefficients (and standard errors) for results in Table 5 (16 endogenous regressors).

N= 16,809	$(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	$Black * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	$Hispanic * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	$SomeCollege * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	$CollegePlus * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$
$B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-2.9332 (3.0820)	-3.5085 (3.0877)	-0.4934*** (0.1586)	-0.9827*** (0.2299)	0.1758 (0.1587)
$B_{gt-1}^{e,r}$	1.7605 (1.2690)	1.3466 (1.2657)	0.3913*** (0.0808)	0.3967*** (0.0736)	-0.2030* (0.1163)
$Black * B_{g,e,r,t}$	-0.5416 (1.7400)	0.9682 (1.6689)	-0.3925*** (0.0881)	0.6648* (0.3842)	0.3081 (0.4282)
$Hispanic * B_{g,e,r,t}$	0.0185 (0.8821)	-1.2640* (0.7541)	2.3936*** (0.5908)	0.4613* (0.2585)	-0.0248 (0.2196)
$SomeCollege * B_{g,e,r,t}$	4.3317 (3.6138)	4.0002 (3.6066)	0.5797*** (0.1887)	2.7094*** (0.5239)	-0.2529** (0.1274)
$CollegePlus * B_{g,e,r,t}$	4.8555* (2.6579)	3.4471 (2.4779)	1.5357*** (0.5509)	-0.1239 (0.0950)	4.3378*** (0.9086)
$SHAREblack * B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-1.8048 (5.3363)	-2.0532 (5.1716)	0.0352 (0.5631)	0.8360 (0.9567)	0.4944 (0.5102)
$SHAREhisp * B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-11.8875 (13.4921)	-11.1255 (12.9122)	-0.3214 (0.7131)	-0.3628 (1.4015)	0.2162 (0.2828)
$SHAREblack * Black * B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-7.7219 (6.0390)	-7.5266 (5.8921)	0.1496 (0.3861)	-2.0043 (1.5596)	-1.3870 (1.5311)
$SHAREhisp * Black * B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-10.2601 (11.0637)	-11.8324 (11.3069)	1.0360* (0.5605)	1.9764 (2.7260)	-0.6501 (0.7562)
$SHAREblack * Hispanic * B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-2.7528 (2.1591)	0.6244 (1.4009)	-3.1581 (2.0846)	-1.1967 (0.9751)	-0.0543 (1.0893)
$SHAREhisp * Hispanic * B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-2.8179 (1.7364)	-1.5242 (2.7580)	-1.7854 (2.0185)	-0.4577 (1.2819)	0.5469 (0.7074)
$SHAREblack * Somecollege * B_{gt}^{e,r}$	2.7276 (8.1209)	2.6124 (7.9159)	0.1976 (0.9036)	-2.0978 (2.0585)	0.0150 (0.1606)
$SHAREhisp * Somecollege * B_{gt}^{e,r}$	16.9854 (20.2385)	16.9612 (19.7173)	-0.1191 (0.4950)	-0.2074 (2.3967)	-0.0499 (0.1183)

N= 16,809	$(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>Black</i> $* (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>Hispanic</i> $* (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>SomeCollege</i> $* (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>CollegePlus</i> $* (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$
<i>SHAREblack * CollegePlus * B<sub>gt</sub><sup>e,r</sup></i>	-1.3543	0.6976	-1.8791	0.3298	-6.4008**
	(7.8593)	(7.1069)	(1.8639)	(0.2519)	(3.2333)
<i>SHAREhisp * CollegePlus * B<sub>gt</sub><sup>e,r</sup></i>	13.3064	13.5025	-0.4083	0.8215	-4.2693*
	(19.3101)	(17.6003)	(1.6505)	(0.5605)	(2.3707)
<b>Supply Controls</b>					
Distance	-0.0019	-0.0012	-0.0005	-0.0006	-0.0003
	(0.0022)	(0.0014)	(0.0006)	(0.0008)	(0.0004)
Amenities	0.0003	0.0027	-0.0017	-0.0015	-0.0015
	(0.0070)	(0.0054)	(0.0012)	(0.0018)	(0.0009)
Migrant shift-share	0.8266	0.3894	0.3658	0.5359*	0.5491***
	(0.7655)	(0.5401)	(0.2713)	(0.3007)	(0.1745)
Population density	-0.0386	-0.0212	-0.0122	-0.0132	-0.0080
	(0.0293)	(0.0179)	(0.0079)	(0.0108)	(0.0055)
<b>Measures of Disequilibrium</b>					
Lagged Urate	0.0084	0.0055	0.0024	0.0015	0.0018
	(0.0100)	(0.0068)	(0.0026)	(0.0028)	(0.0020)
F stat	59.39	7.713	21.18	33.03	15.94
Adjusted R2	0.0180	0.0118	0.0280	0.00822	0.0391

**Table B3, cont.** First stage parameter coefficients (and standard errors) for results in Table 5.

N= 16,809	<i>SHAREblack</i> * (% $\Delta J$ ) <sub>e,r,t</sub>	<i>SHAREhisp</i> * (% $\Delta J$ ) <sub>e,r,t</sub>	<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Black</i> * (% $\Delta J_g$ ) <sub>e,r,t</sub>	<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Black</i> * (% $\Delta J_g$ ) <sub>e,r,t</sub>	<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Hispanic</i> * (% $\Delta J_g$ ) <sub>e,r,t</sub>	<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Hispanic</i> * (% $\Delta J_g$ ) <sub>e,r,t</sub>
$B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-0.4496 (0.4157)	-0.8242 (0.8001)	-0.4336 (0.4175)	-0.8168 (0.8027)	0.0063 (0.0205)	-0.0755*** (0.0224)
$B_{gt-1}^{e,r}$	0.2315 (0.1715)	0.4211 (0.3298)	0.1823 (0.1702)	0.3513 (0.3283)	0.0449*** (0.0149)	0.0631*** (0.0141)
<i>Black</i> * $B_{g,e,r,t}$	-0.1569 (0.2273)	-0.4310 (0.4515)	-0.1186 (0.2217)	-0.3034 (0.4252)	-0.0495*** (0.0147)	-0.0414*** (0.0148)
<i>Hispanic</i> * $B_{g,e,r,t}$	-0.1089 (0.1105)	-0.1501 (0.1965)	-0.1285 (0.1017)	-0.2473 (0.1947)	0.0071 (0.0431)	0.1797** (0.0712)
<i>SomeCollege</i> * $B_{g,e,r,t}$	0.4955 (0.4889)	0.9027 (0.9387)	0.4853 (0.4920)	0.8725 (0.9415)	0.0257 (0.0260)	0.0632*** (0.0220)
<i>CollegePlus</i> * $B_{g,e,r,t}$	0.3681 (0.3562)	0.8388 (0.6642)	0.3403 (0.3356)	0.6821 (0.6341)	0.0465 (0.0465)	0.1899*** (0.0694)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	0.3706 (0.7618)	-0.7153 (1.3776)	-0.4697 (0.7050)	-0.7554 (1.3330)	-0.3249** (0.1442)	0.0224 (0.0642)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-1.5547 (1.8029)	-2.9209 (3.5427)	-1.5279 (1.7280)	-3.2140 (3.3599)	-0.0558 (0.0976)	-0.2818 (0.1808)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Black</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-0.5409 (0.8443)	-1.4948 (1.5392)	0.6575 (0.9399)	-1.4689 (1.4725)	-0.0699 (0.0601)	0.0327 (0.0614)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Black</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-1.4552 (1.5187)	-1.5007 (2.8264)	-1.5625 (1.5483)	-1.1361 (2.8871)	0.1247* (0.0746)	0.1503 (0.1394)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Hispanic</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	0.1357 (0.4520)	-0.2878 (0.3183)	-0.1064 (0.1982)	0.1106 (0.3498)	1.3599*** (0.3338)	-0.3616 (0.2498)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Hispanic</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-0.2563 (0.2293)	-0.2729 (0.3406)	-0.2120 (0.3569)	-0.6026 (0.7262)	-0.0234 (0.2425)	0.8715* (0.5034)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Somecollege</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	0.7940 (1.1620)	1.0916 (2.0834)	0.5477 (1.0659)	1.0607 (2.0560)	0.3944 (0.2542)	0.0082 (0.0933)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Somecollege</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	2.3175 (2.7091)	5.1477 (5.2926)	2.3074 (2.6367)	4.9734 (5.1444)	-0.0061 (0.0690)	0.2182* (0.1151)

N= 16,809	<i>SHAREblack</i> * $(\% \Delta J)_{e,r,t}$	<i>SHAREhisp</i> * $(\% \Delta J)_{e,r,t}$	<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Black</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Black</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Hispanic</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Hispanic</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$
<i>SHAREblack * CollegePlus * B<sub>gt</sub><sup>e,r</sup></i>	1.3629	0.1541	0.7336	0.5037	0.6623**	-0.3621*
	(1.1801)	(1.8992)	(1.0019)	(1.7852)	(0.3171)	(0.2034)
<i>SHAREhisp * CollegePlus * B<sub>gt</sub><sup>e,r</sup></i>	1.9856	4.6320	1.9056	4.0680	0.0448	0.4924
	(2.5657)	(5.0233)	(2.3444)	(4.5773)	(0.1944)	(0.3629)
<b>Supply Controls</b>						
Distance	-0.0003	-0.0005	-0.0002	-0.0003	-0.0001	-0.0002
	(0.0003)	(0.0006)	(0.0002)	(0.0004)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)
Amenities	0.0001	0.0006	0.0004	0.0006	-0.0002	0.0001
	(0.0009)	(0.0018)	(0.0007)	(0.0015)	(0.0002)	(0.0003)
Migrant shift-share	0.0479	0.2994	-0.0244	0.1796	0.0777	0.0274
	(0.1151)	(0.2080)	(0.0677)	(0.1604)	(0.0685)	(0.0472)
Population density	-0.0057	-0.0079	-0.0030	-0.0045	-0.0019*	-0.0025
	(0.0039)	(0.0073)	(0.0024)	(0.0045)	(0.0011)	(0.0019)
<b>Measures of Disequilibrium</b>						
Lagged Urate	0.0011	0.0021	0.0009	0.0019	0.0001	0.0003
	(0.0015)	(0.0025)	(0.0010)	(0.0018)	(0.0003)	(0.0006)
F stat	55.70	79.82	9.327	7.225	14.97	48.13
Adjusted R2	0.0177	0.0158	0.0123	0.0113	0.0234	0.0216

**Table B3, cont.** First stage parameter coefficients (and standard errors) for results in Table 5.

N = 16,809	<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Somecollege</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Somecollege</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>CollegePlus</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>CollegePlus</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	$\left[ \left( J_{e,r,g,t-1} - N_{e,r,g,t-1} \right) / N_{e,r,g,t-1} \right]$
$B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-0.0432*	-0.0588	0.0451*	0.0258	1.5104***
	(0.0232)	(0.0376)	(0.0242)	(0.0376)	(0.3393)
$B_{gt-1}^{e,r}$	0.0436***	0.0533***	-0.0216	-0.0356	-1.1754***
	(0.0093)	(0.0135)	(0.0159)	(0.0261)	(0.0828)
<i>Black</i> * $B_{g,e,r,t}$	0.0118	-0.0745	0.0058	0.0228	0.7823**
	(0.0404)	(0.1048)	(0.0313)	(0.0675)	(0.3702)
<i>Hispanic</i> * $B_{g,e,r,t}$	-0.0418	-0.0210	-0.0192	0.0052	3.1141***
	(0.0317)	(0.0449)	(0.0384)	(0.0355)	(0.4811)
<i>SomeCollege</i> * $B_{g,e,r,t}$	0.1260**	0.1747*	-0.0408**	-0.0393	-5.9915***
	(0.0572)	(0.0976)	(0.0189)	(0.0271)	(0.6231)
<i>CollegePlus</i> * $B_{g,e,r,t}$	-0.0038	-0.0110	0.1255	0.3993***	-6.9702***
	(0.0128)	(0.0190)	(0.0793)	(0.1213)	(0.7274)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-0.3632**	0.0245	-0.0084	0.0859	4.7262***
	(0.1788)	(0.1728)	(0.1379)	(0.0722)	(1.7212)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-0.0713	-0.6650*	0.0119	0.0084	1.6642
	(0.1828)	(0.3990)	(0.0311)	(0.1375)	(1.0903)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Black</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	0.2181	-0.1130	0.0105	-0.3016	0.1528
	(0.2667)	(0.3134)	(0.1437)	(0.2519)	(1.3664)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Black</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	0.2438	1.4716*	-0.1003	0.0278	-0.9940
	(0.3418)	(0.8720)	(0.0739)	(0.2059)	(0.9024)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Hispanic</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	0.4684**	-0.1177	0.0210	0.0305	5.1378***
	(0.2257)	(0.1129)	(0.3529)	(0.1112)	(1.8511)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Hispanic</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	0.0211	0.3528	0.1040	0.0944	2.7640**
	(0.1687)	(0.3363)	(0.0910)	(0.2206)	(1.3276)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Somecollege</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	1.1530***	-0.0594	0.0112	0.0031	-3.0226
	(0.4090)	(0.3390)	(0.0350)	(0.0281)	(2.8212)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Somecollege</i> * $B_{gt}^{e,r}$	0.0736	1.5033**	0.0002	-0.0127	0.4372



N = 16,809	$SHARE_{black} * Somecollege * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	$SHARE_{hisp} * Somecollege * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	$SHARE_{black} * CollegePlus * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	$SHARE_{hisp} * CollegePlus * (\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	$\left[ \frac{(J_{e,r,g,t-1} - N_{e,r,g,t-1})}{N_{e,r,g,t-1}} \right]$
	(0.3028)	(0.7024)	(0.0164)	(0.0256)	(1.5554)
$SHARE_{black} * CollegePlus * B_{gt}^{e,r}$	-0.0578 (0.0443)	0.0759 (0.0500)	1.7965*** (0.5785)	-1.0120** (0.4092)	-12.1369*** (3.4245)
$SHARE_{hisp} * CollegePlus * B_{gt}^{e,r}$	0.1015 (0.0724)	0.1268 (0.1443)	-0.2884 (0.2521)	0.9910* (0.5622)	-1.3981 (1.5933)
<b>Supply Controls</b>					
Distance	-0.0001 (0.0001)	-0.0001 (0.0002)	-0.0000 (0.0000)	-0.0001 (0.0001)	-0.0003 (0.0003)
Amenities	-0.0002 (0.0002)	-0.0004 (0.0006)	-0.0001 (0.0001)	-0.0001 (0.0002)	-0.0031** (0.0015)
Migrant shift-share	0.0621 (0.0678)	0.1929* (0.0984)	0.0352* (0.0203)	0.1410*** (0.0498)	0.0435 (0.2761)
Population density	-0.0019 (0.0014)	-0.0022 (0.0027)	-0.0014* (0.0008)	-0.0016 (0.0013)	0.0022 (0.0027)
<b>Measures of Disequilibrium</b>					
Lagged Urate	0.0002 (0.0004)	0.0004 (0.0007)	0.0002 (0.0003)	0.0003 (0.0004)	-0.0132*** (0.0021)
F stat	31.67	40.83	15.38	22.42	69.49
Adjusted R2	0.00758	0.00632	0.0359	0.0294	0.226

Notes: The stata procedure `_ivregress_` (2SLS) is used to obtain the IV results. Regressions also include year fixed effects. Robust standard errors are clustered at the CZ level. \*, \*\*, \*\*\* => statistical significance at the 90, 95, and 99 percent level.

**Table B4** Parameter estimates (and standard errors) for the second-stage OLS (equation 3) and IV (equation 3') estimations that produce the marginal effects in Table 5.

N= 16,809	OLS	IV
$(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	1.2058*** (0.1928)	1.8007*** (0.3781)
<i>Black</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	-0.5649*** (0.2086)	-0.9404 (0.5917)
<i>Hispanic</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	-0.6753*** (0.0790)	-0.6647 (0.5303)
<i>SomeCollege</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	0.0691 (0.2268)	0.5858 (0.6255)
<i>CollegePlus</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	-0.5996*** (0.1590)	-0.3477 (0.5187)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	-1.3643 (1.2452)	-2.8447* (1.5071)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	-2.1406*** (0.4951)	-1.3141 (1.5780)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Black</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	3.6070** (1.4267)	2.6463 (1.7682)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Black</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	0.3733 (0.5558)	0.1585 (1.7501)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Hispanic</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	-1.1471*** (0.3730)	-2.4806 (2.8405)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Hispanic</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	2.9993*** (0.3648)	-1.9829 (2.3031)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>Somecolleg</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	0.9147 (1.4555)	3.9683 (3.1426)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>Somecollege</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	2.8539*** (0.8101)	1.3178 (1.7281)
<i>SHAREblack</i> * <i>CollegePlus</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	2.6426** (1.1130)	7.1880* (3.9991)
<i>SHAREhisp</i> * <i>CollegePlus</i> * $(\% \Delta J_g)_{e,r,t}$	3.1695*** (0.7851)	4.8446** (1.9952)
<b>Supply Controls</b>		
Distance	-0.0002* (0.0001)	0.0004 (0.0003)
Amenities	0.0004 (0.0008)	0.0044* (0.0026)

N= 16,809	OLS	IV
Migrant shift-share	-0.5627***	-1.3718*
	(0.1931)	(0.7245)
Population Density	-0.0072***	0.0104
	(0.0015)	(0.0078)
<b>Measures of Disequilibrium</b>		
$[(J_{e,r,g,t-1} - N_{e,r,g,t-1})/N_{e,r,g,t-1}]$	0.2584***	0.3583**
	(0.0348)	(0.1715)
Lagged Urate	0.0001	-0.0010
	(0.0014)	(0.0030)
Adjusted R2	0.929	0.660

Notes: The dependent variable is the education/race-specific change in CZ population. Coefficients not reported here are the year fixed effects and the education/race-specific percentage change in jobs and its separate interaction with race and education. Robust standard errors are clustered at the CZ level. \*, \*\*, \*\*\* => statistical significance at the 90, 95, and 99 percent level. Sample includes 16-64 year-olds with at least a high school degree and 2007-2019 years of data.