

Trade Agreements and Trade Performance

Discussant's Comments

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- Three **Very** Nice Papers – with **clear policy relevance**
- Common theme:
 - Paper 1:
 - Paper 2:
 - Paper 3:

Deep Trade Agreements and Vertical FDI: The Devil is in the Details

- Goal:
- Method
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- Data:
- Main findings:

Additional Minor Comments

Assortative Matching of Exporters and Importers

- Goal:
- Model:
- Empirical test:
- (Nice!) Data:
- Key findings:
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Assortative Matching of Exporters and Importers

- Assortative Matching Model:
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- What about random matching with time-varying competition?
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The Effect of Credit on the Export Performance of Colombian Exporters

- Goal:
- Method
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- (Nice!) Data:
- Key findings:

Tackling Selection Bias

- Other selection issues:
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