2020 National Transfer Accounts (NTA)Workshop on

Micro-Distributional NTA:

Investigating Inequality, Human Capital, and

Changing Population Composition in a Longitudinal Context

Organized by the Berkeley Center of the Economics and Demography of Aging and

the East-West Center

Conveners: Ronald Lee, Gretchen Donehower, Andrew Mason, Sang-Hyop Lee

Second Workshop May 11/12 (WS II), 2020

Schedule for May 11/12. Micro-NTA and other topics

Sessions/times for an 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time on May 11 (note: three hours this time).

We will have two presentations. Each should be no more than 15 minutes. In the agenda they are interspersed with discussions of various topics. We hope to have more general discussion from all the participants than last time. Time on topics can expand or contract depending on the discussion. Discussion will take place in two different ways. 1) Everyone can either un-mute themselves and try to find an opening to speak, or use the “raise hand” zoom option (under manage participants).
2) Alternatively, anyone can enter a comment or question via the Chat stream. The Chat monitor for the session will bring salient points to the attention of the group.

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Agenda for Second Micro-NTA Workshop, May 11, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

8:00 a.m. (10 mins) Welcome and Introduction (Ron Lee)

Chair for first session (up to first break): Ron. Chat monitor: Gretchen

8:10 a.m. (15) How to deal with uncertainty in NTA estimates.

* Ció Patxot frames the issues and leads the discussion
* Ivan Mejia presents some earlier work of his on confidence intervals for age profiles
* Treatment of outliers and missing data and smoothing when disaggregation goes beyond age and gender and sample size becomes small.
* General discussion

8:30 a.m. (30 mins) **Presentation**: GWAS and Capital accounts: Presentation and discussion

* McCarthy and Sefton, update on work on GWAS, with emphasis on capital accounts.
* Andy Mason leads general discussion of capital accounts

9:00 a.m. (15) NTA and Distributional National Accounts (Saez, Zucman, Piketty)

* Andy’s Comparative table of NTA and DNA.
* General discussion

9:20 a.m. (15) BREAK

Chair for Second Session: Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz . Chat monitor: Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak.

9:35 a.m. (20) Other ideas for discussion

* Ivan Mejia suggests: “potential applications using micro-NTA and how to relate that with health/mortality outcomes/disparities”. On this topic, I hope to have input from Ryan Edwards who did relevant work for the US.
* Luis asks how we can use the SES-disaggregated NTA estimates.

10:00 a.m. (30) **Presentation**: Julien Navaux, “public transfer inflows and outflows by immigration status in Canada”

* Discussion: Gretchen Donehower
* General discussion

10:30 a.m (30) Discussion of suggestions for joint work and sharing micro databases: Each person briefly outlines their suggestion. Sang-Hyop gives his thoughts. General discussion.

* Luis Rosero-Bixby suggests establishing working sub-groups to explore each topic with real micro-data. (He has the data files for Costa Rica and Ecuador)
* Gretchen Donehower suggests creating a cross-country micro database.
* Bernhard Hammer suggests a standing workshop on micro-NTA, similar to Zucman on National Distributional Accounts.
* Reactions from Sang-Hyop Lee
* General discussion.

11:00 GOODBYE, STAY WELL

The NTA network is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Micro-Distributional NTA part 2
Time: May 11, 2020 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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