

EC533 Labour Economics for PhD Students
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LSE

MT – Part I: Human Capital and Empirical Methods/ Lecturer: Steve Pischke

1. Investment in Schooling and the Earnings Function
2. Returns to Schooling – Regression Control and Measurement Error
3. Returns to Schooling – Instrumental Variables
4. Returns to Schooling – Fixed Effects
5. Compulsory Schooling Laws – Differences in Differences
6. The Signalling Model of Schooling
7. School Resources – Experiments (for your own reading)
8. School Resources – Regression Discontinuity Design
9. On-the-job training
10. Discussion of empirical student exercise
11. Government Training Programs – Experimental vs. non-experimental evaluation and Regression vs. Matching (time permitting)