

Migration intentions. Generally well motivated but its not that clear why it's a good idea to study intentions as opposed to actual migration. Quite a clear review of the lit with a strong emphasis on Germany. Wage differentials are estimated by H2S. Generally clear exposition but beta2 is used twice to mean different things. An important deficiency is that, although there is an acknowledgement that identification is an issue, there is no clear statement of how the model is identified. It looks like townsize is included in the y equation. I am not clear why this is thought to be a good idea. FT seems to be a function of SP - again somewhat arbitrary. But a couple of pages later it is a function of lots of other variables - but I cant find what IV is in equation 9? It looks like that the final step is to include the wage differential in the y equation. Its not made clear that 12 is the "structural" version of the "reduced form" 4. It is not made clear what the 4 outcomes are for y. Its not until p19 that this becomes clear. But, otherwise, the data description is excellent. And you have done well to master this complex dataset. The empirical work is well implemented and clearly explained with a strong emphasis on comparisons with other studies.