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JOB MARKET PAPER **Of Fathers and Farms: How Intergenerational Persistence Shapes Structural Transformation**

Abstract. The transmission of skills and preferences from parents to children leads to intergenerational persistence in sector choice. How do these inherited connections alter the process of structural transformation? Using linked father–son records in census microdata, this paper establishes that both inherited skills and inherited preferences are important sources of persistence in the United States between 1880 and 1940. Embedding these findings into a macroeconomic model of structural change, the paper shows that intergenerational persistence slowed the process of U.S. industrialization by 12.8 percent. Inherited skills account for nearly all of this slowdown because their immediate and dynamic effects reinforce each other, whereas those of inherited preferences largely offset. Accounting for persistence also implies substantially greater agricultural technology growth relative to nonagriculture than a model without persistence would infer from the same historical transition.

PUBLICATIONS **Sprouting Cities: How Rural America Industrialized**
 with Fabian Eckert and Michael Peters
 AEA Papers and Proceedings, Volume 113, May 2023, pp.87-92

WORK IN PROGRESS **The Stimulative Effect of State Tax Cuts Across the Income Distribution**
 with Byron Lutz

College Wage Premia and Tradable Services
 with Fabian Eckert

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	Senior Research Assistant, Fiscal Analysis (Division of Research and Statistics)	
	Brookings Institution Washington, DC	2017
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