

List of Potential Papers for Final Presentation

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Here is a set of papers that draw on the material we saw in class and that are very suitable to being presented. If you do not want to present your own work, choose a paper from this list and email me asap. You can also propose a paper not on the list, and I will check it out and (likely) approve.

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5. Pablo D Fajgelbaum and Edouard Schaal. Optimal transport networks in spatial equilibrium. *Econometrica*, 88(4):1411–1452, 2020
6. Xavier Giroud. Proximity and investment: Evidence from plant-level data. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 128(2):861–915, 2013
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8. Stephan Heblich, Stephen J Redding, and Daniel M Sturm. The making of the modern metropolis: evidence from london. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 135(4):2059–2133, 2020
9. Stephan Heblich, Alex Trew, and Yanos Zylberberg. East side story: Historical pollution and persistent neighborhood sorting
10. Mohammad Arzaghi and J Vernon Henderson. Networking off madison avenue. *The Review of Economic Studies*, 75(4):1011–1038, 2008
11. Jessie Handbury and David E Weinstein. Goods prices and availability in cities. *The Review of Economic Studies*, 82(1):258–296, 2015
12. Mariaflavia Harari. Cities in bad shape: Urban geometry in india. *American Economic Review*, 110(8):2377–2421, 2020
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14. Lorenzo Caliendo, Fernando Parro, Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, and Pierre-Daniel Sarte. The impact of regional and sectoral productivity changes on the us economy. *The Review of economic studies*, 85(4): 2042–2096, 2018
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17. Treb Allen and Dave Donaldson. Persistence and path dependence in the spatial economy. Technical report, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2020
18. Hoyt Bleakley and Jeffrey Lin. Portage and path dependence. *The quarterly journal of economics*, 127(2):587–644, 2012
19. Stephen J Redding and Daniel M Sturm. The costs of remoteness: Evidence from german division and reunification. *American Economic Review*, 98(5):1766–97, 2008
20. Glenn Ellison, Edward L Glaeser, and William R Kerr. What causes industry agglomeration? evidence from coagglomeration patterns. *American Economic Review*, 100(3):1195–1213, 2010
21. Gabriel Chodorow-Reich, Plamen T Nenov, and Alp Simsek. Stock market wealth and the real economy: A local labor market approach. Technical report, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2019
22. Cecile Gaubert. Firm sorting and agglomeration. *American Economic Review*, 108(11):3117–53, 2018
23. Benjamin Faber and Cecile Gaubert. Tourism and economic development: Evidence from mexico’s coastline. *American Economic Review*, 109(6):2245–93, 2019
24. Pablo D Fajgelbaum, Eduardo Morales, Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato, and Owen Zidar. State taxes and spatial misallocation. *The Review of Economic Studies*, 86(1):333–376, 2019
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26. Ariel Burstein, Eduardo Morales, and Jonathan Vogel. Changes in between-group inequality: computers, occupations, and international trade. *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 11(2): 348–400, 2019
27. Rebecca Diamond. The determinants and welfare implications of us workers’ diverging location choices by skill: 1980–2000. *American Economic Review*, 106(3):479–524, 2016
28. Chang-Tai Hsieh and Enrico Moretti. Housing constraints and spatial misallocation. *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 11(2):1–39, 2019
29. Trevor Tombe and Xiaodong Zhu. Trade, migration, and productivity: A quantitative analysis of china. *American Economic Review*, 109(5):1843–72, 2019
30. Pierre-Philippe Combes, Gilles Duranton, Laurent Gobillon, Diego Puga, and Sébastien Roux. The productivity advantages of large cities: Distinguishing agglomeration from firm selection. *Econometrica*, 80(6):2543–2594, 2012