

| Dependent Variable: Emigration Stock Rate Skill Difference in 2000 (Unrestricted Migration <sup>^</sup> ) |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | OLS                 | OLS                  | IV                   | OLS                 | OLS                  | IV                   |
|   | Medium-Low          |                      |                      | High-Low            |                      |                      |
| benefits pc 1974-1990 (H)   | -0.371<br>(0.153)** | -0.215<br>(0.082)*** | -0.171<br>(0.065)*** | -0.353<br>(0.139)** | -0.139<br>(0.049)*** | -0.223<br>(0.078)*** |
| emigration stock rate 1990 - low  |                     | -0.668<br>(0.139)*** | -0.670<br>(0.139)*** |                     | -0.755<br>(0.097)*** | -0.749<br>(0.098)*** |
| emigration stock rate 1990 - med  |                     | 0.890<br>(0.159)***  | 0.892<br>(0.159)***  |                     |                      |                      |
| emigration stock rate 1990 - high   |                     |                      |                      |                     | 1.076<br>(0.131)***  | 1.068<br>(0.132)***  |
| Observations  | 240                 | 240                  | 240                  | 240                 | 240                  | 240                  |
| R-squared   | 0.037               | 0.728                | 0.727                | 0.041               | 0.828                | 0.826                |

IV: legal origin of the host country (English, Scandinavian, German-French)  
<sup>^</sup>Migration among 16 European countries, committed by treaties to free mobility and access to benefits  
Robust standard errors in parentheses  
\* significant at 10%; \*\* significant at 5%; \*\*\* significant at 1%

| Dependent Variable: Emigration Stock Rate Skill Difference in 2000 (Restricted Migration <sup>^</sup> ) |                    |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | OLS                | OLS                  | IV                   | OLS                  | OLS                  | IV                   |
|   | Medium-Low         |                      |                      | High-Low             |                      |                      |
| benefits pc 1974-1990 (H)   | -0.208<br>(0.115)* | -0.045<br>(0.017)*** | -0.022<br>(0.010)**  | -0.179<br>(0.064)*** | -0.113<br>(0.033)*** | -0.155<br>(0.062)**  |
| emigration stock rate 1990 - low  |                    | -1.021<br>(0.027)*** | -1.022<br>(0.028)*** |                      | -0.701<br>(0.153)*** | -0.698<br>(0.150)*** |
| emigration stock rate 1990 - med  |                    | 1.163<br>(0.043)***  | 1.167<br>(0.045)***  |                      |                      |                      |
| emigration stock rate 1990 - high   |                    |                      |                      |                      | 0.375<br>(0.156)**   | 0.369<br>(0.153)**   |
| Observations  | 304                | 304                  | 304                  | 304                  | 304                  | 304                  |
| R-squared   | 0.031              | 0.968                | 0.968                | 0.058                | 0.506                | 0.503                |

IV: legal origin of the host country (English, Scandinavian, German-French)  
<sup>^</sup>Migration into 16 European countries, from 19 developing countries  
Robust standard errors in parentheses  
\* significant at 10%; \*\* significant at 5%; \*\*\* significant at 1%

| Dependent Variable: Skill Difference of Emigration Stock Rate in 2000 (Restricted Migration <sup>^</sup> ) |                   |                      |                      |                    |                     |                     |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | OLS               | OLS                  | IV                   | OLS                | OLS                 | IV                  |
|  | Medium-Low        |                      |                      | High-Low           |                     |                     |
| benefits pc 1974-1990 (H)  | -0.011<br>(0.024) | -0.017<br>(0.007)**  | -0.018<br>(0.015)    | -0.287<br>(0.149)* | -0.004<br>(0.023)   | 0.041<br>(0.045)    |
| emigration stock rate 1990 - low   |                   | -0.538<br>(0.175)*** | -0.538<br>(0.177)*** |                    | 0.919<br>(0.157)*** | 0.934<br>(0.154)*** |
| emigration rate stock 1990 - med   |                   | 1.182<br>(0.370)***  | 1.182<br>(0.370)***  |                    |                     |                     |
| emigration stock rate 1990 - high  |                   |                      |                      |                    | 0.347<br>(0.028)*** | 0.349<br>(0.028)*** |
| Observations   | 160               | 160                  | 160                  | 160                | 160                 | 160                 |
| R-squared  | 0.003             | 0.551                | 0.551                | 0.059              | 0.951               | 0.949               |

IV: legal origin of the host country (English, Scandinavian, German-French)  
<sup>^</sup>Migration into 16 European countries, from 10 developed countries  
Robust standard errors in parentheses  
\* significant at 10%; \*\* significant at 5%; \*\*\* significant at 1%