The starred (*) readings are required. The non-starred are recommended but not required. Later I will assign students to present empirical papers, which may include some of the currently non-starred readings; if a reading is assigned for a student presentation, it will become required.

The readings that are available online are indicated below. The electronic version of this list has links; for many articles you must be at a computer in the Columbia domain (or using the appropriate proxy server) to access them. The books in Section 0 below are on reserve at the Business and Economics library in Uris Hall.

0 Background/General References


1 Introduction


2 Empirical Methods and Methodological Debates


3 CREDIT CONSTRAINTS


4 MORE ON CONTRACTING: REPUTATIONS, NETWORKS, CONTROL RIGHTS


Bai, J. (2016). Melons as lemons: Asymmetric information, consumer learning and seller reputation. Unpub. paper, MIT, April. (link)

5 Labor Markets


6 Learning and Technology Adoption


7 Industry Dynamics and Productivity


8 Trade, Firms, Productivity


9 Trade, Product Quality, Wage Inequality


10 Misallocation, Firm-Size Distributions


11 Industrial Policy and its Discontents

