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 links should work if you are on a computer in the Columbia domain. If you are not on a computer in the Columbia domain and a link does not work, you should go to the Columbia libraries site, search for the journal or book, and click through; you will be prompted for your UNI and password. If there are any broken links, please let me know.

0 Background/General References


1 Introduction


Verhoogen, E. (2020). Firm-Level Upgrading in Developing Countries. CDEP-CGEG working paper no. 83, Columbia University (link)

2 Empirical Methods and Methodological Debates


3 Credit Constraints


4 More on Contracting: Reputations, Networks, Control Rights


5 **Labor Markets**


6 Industry Dynamics and Productivity


Verhoogen, E. (2020). Firm-Level Upgrading in Developing Countries. CDEP-CGEG working paper no. 83, Columbia University. Section 2. (link)

7 Learning and Technology Adoption


Verhoogen, E. (2020). Firm-Level Upgrading in Developing Countries. CDEP-CGEG working paper no. 83, Columbia University. Section 3.3. (link)

8 Trade and Productivity


Verhoogen, E. (2020). Firm-Level Upgrading in Developing Countries. CDEP-CGEG working paper no. 83, Columbia University. Sections 3.1, 3.2. (link)


9 Trade, Quality, Inputs, Wages


10 Misallocation


11 Industrial Policy and its Discontents


