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\begin{abstract}

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HERE YOU PUT, IN AT MOST 100 WORDS, THE MAIN FEATURES OF YOUR PAPER: WHAT YOU DO, WHAT YOU FIND, POLICY IMPLICATIONS.

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\section{Introduction}

IN THE INTRO YOU HAVE TO CONVINCE THE READER THAT YOUR PAPER IS OF INTEREST. SPECIFICALLY,

-YOU HAVE TO INTRODUCE THE PROBLEM IN ITS GENERAL CONTEXT;

THEREAFTER YOU HAVE TO EXPLAIN

-WHAT YOU DO,

-WHY IT IS OF RELEVANCE,

-HOW YOU DO,

-WHAT YOU FIND

-POTENTIAL POLICY IMPLICATIONS.

\textbf{(2 PAGES AT MOST)}

\section{Literature Review}

PUT ONLY THE RELEVANT CONTRIBUTIONS ON THE TOPIC YOU WORK ON.

-SUMMARIZE EACH OF THEM IN A COUPLE OF LINES

-PUT YOUR CONTRIBUTION IN PERSPECTIVE WITH RESPECT TO PREVIOUS STUDIES IN THE SAME TOPIC.

\textbf{(1.5 PAGES AT MOST)}

\textbf{DO NOT SPEND PAGES AND PAGES IN TELLING WHAT THE OTHERS DO...THIS IS YOUR CONTRIBUTION!}

\section{Dataset}

\subsection{Sources}

IT'S IMPORTANT TO CLARIFY THE SOURCES. USE THIS SUBSECTION TO SPECIFY THIS POINT

\subsection{Descriptive Statistics}

HERE YOU HAVE TO DESCRIBE THE VARIABLES YOU EMPLOY AND SPECIFICALLY HOW THEY ARE CONSTRUCTED AND DEFINED. REMEMBER THAT THE WAY YOU CONSTRUCT THE VARIABLES IS FUNCTIONAL OF WHAT YOU WHAT TO TEST....\\

WHICH TYPE OF DATASET YOU USE: PANEL, CROSS SECTION OR TIME SERIES\\

MOREOVER, YOU HAVE TO GIVE THE FLAVOUR OF THE FEATURES OF THE VARIABLES EMPLOYED. SPECIFICALLY,

-YOU HAVE TO DESCRIBE HOW THEY BEHAVE IN TERMS OF MEAN, SD,...

-WHETHER YOU OBSERVE STRUCTURAL BREAKS,

-WHETHER THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN X AND Y IS SUSPECTED TO BE NON LINEAR....

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\textbf{3 OR 4 PAGES AT MOST}. BUT IT DEPENDS ON THE CHARACTERISTIC OF YOUR DATASET...\\DO NOT SPEND TIME AND PAGES SAYING\\

 \textit{\textbf{variable x has a mean of 54 and a sd of 23...}} \\

 YOU HAVE TO GO BEHIND THE FIGURES AND EXPLAIN WHY, IN YOUR OPINION THAT PARTICULAR VARIABLE IS BEHAVING IN THAT WAY...

\textbf{DO NOT DO EXOTIC THINGS, JUST APPLY WHAT YOU LEARNT DURING YOU MASTER THESIS...

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\section{Econometric Model}

SET EXACTLY YOU ECONOMETRIC MODEL, EXPLAIN THE VARIABLES INCLUDED, HOW THE COVARIATES ARE EXPECTED TO IMPACT ON THE DEPENDENT VARIABLE ACCORDING TO THE ECONOMIC THEORY

\textbf{2 PAGES AT MOST}

\section{Results}

COMMENT THE RESULTS IN A CRITICAL WAY, DO NOT MERELY REPEAT WHAT THE TABLES SAY...GO FURTHER...\\

\textit{\textbf{Our results confirm the economic theory...as expected variable x exhibits a positive sign ....a 1\% increase of variable y implies a .9\% decrease of the dependent variable....}}

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\subsection{Robustness}

A GOOD PAPER HAS A EXTENDED ROBUSTNESS CHECK SECTION. TEST YOUR RESULTS EMPLOYING DIFFERENT

-SAMPLE PERIODS;

-ALTERNATIVE DEPENDENT VARIABLES;

-CONTROLLING FOR POTENTIAL EFFECTS ASSOCIATED TO OTHER VARIABLES THAT COULD AFFECT YOUR RESULTS

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\section{Discussion}

INCLUDE HERE THE POLICY CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR RESULTS...WHETHER YOU FIND THAT A PARTICULAR POLICY WAS EFFECTIVE, OR WHAT IS THE WAY TO TAKE BY THE POLICY MAKER ACCORDING TO YOUR RESULTS....

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\section{Conclusion}

HERE YOU HAVE TO SUMMARIZE WHAT YOU DO, HOW YOU DO AND WHAT YOU FIND.

\textbf{1 PAGE AT MOST}

\textbf{SUGGESTIONS:}

-ABSTRACT, INTRO AND CONCLUSION ARE THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS IN A PAPER, THEREFORE IT'S WORTH TO SPEND TIME IN THESE THREE PARTS.

-TABLES AND GRAPHS BETTER TO PUT THEM ALL AT THE END IN THE APPENDIX. THE LEGENDS OF GRAPHS AND TABLES HAVE TO BE EXHAUSTIVE: SOMEONE THAT JUST LOOK AT THEM, WITHOUT READING THE PAPER HAS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE TABLES REPORT.

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