Template for Job Market Presentations

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Introduction

- Research question and motivation: why the question is important
- Contribution: why others haven't done this before, what I'm bringing to the table. Do not dwell on the literature review.
- Data (briefly): describes variation used for identification
- Preview of results

Model

- Keep this simple. Presents empirical strategy if paper is reduced form.

Data

- Now with lots of detail

Results

- Tables. Identify fixed effects, left hand side variable, and number of observations (and, if unclear, what each observation represents)

Implications

- Back of the envelope calculations

Conclusion

- Combines motivation, source of variation, and preview of results slides