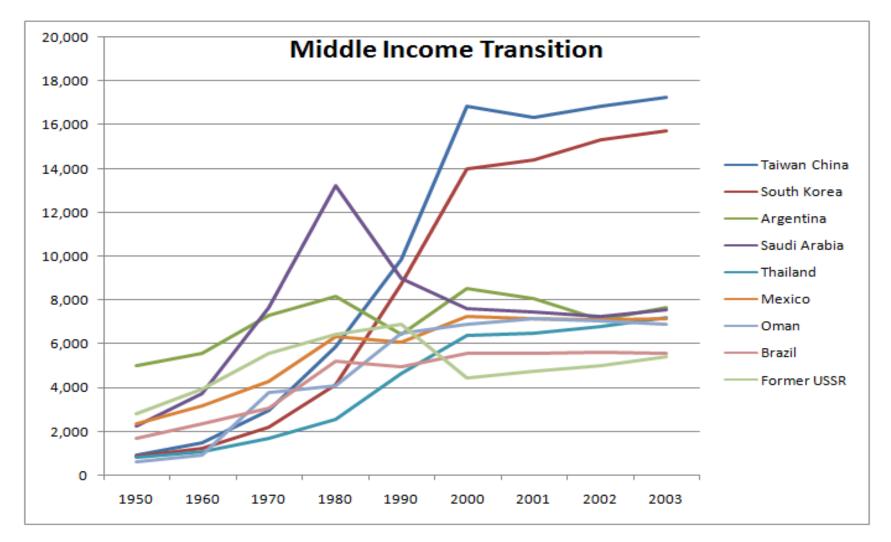
# GLOBAL GROWTH PATTERNS: LEVEL, STABILITY, SUSTAINABILITY

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# **Key Elements**

- Demand
- Deflation
- Debt
- Distribution
- Digital technology
- Structure
- Productivity
- Monetary Policy
  - Only Game in Town
- Sovereign debt
- Savings
- Extreme Uncertainty
- Investment

## Middle Income Transition is Difficult



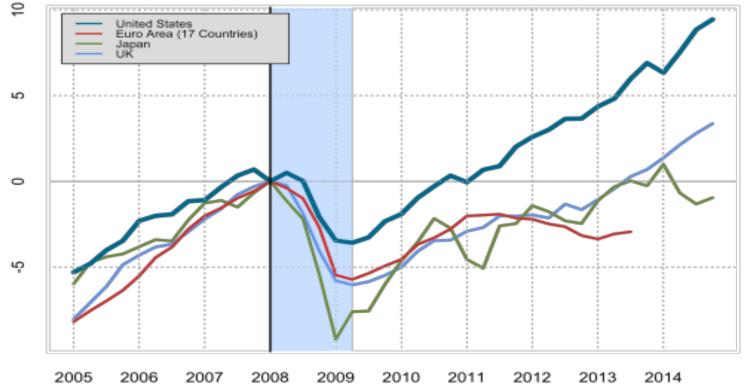
# **Emerging Economies**

- Middle Income Transition
- Tradiitonal Growth Agenda
- Insulating economy from external distortions and volatility
- Low growth in developed economies/major markets
- Digital Technology and comparative advantage

### DEVELOPED COUNTRIES GROWTH SINCE 2008 CRISIS

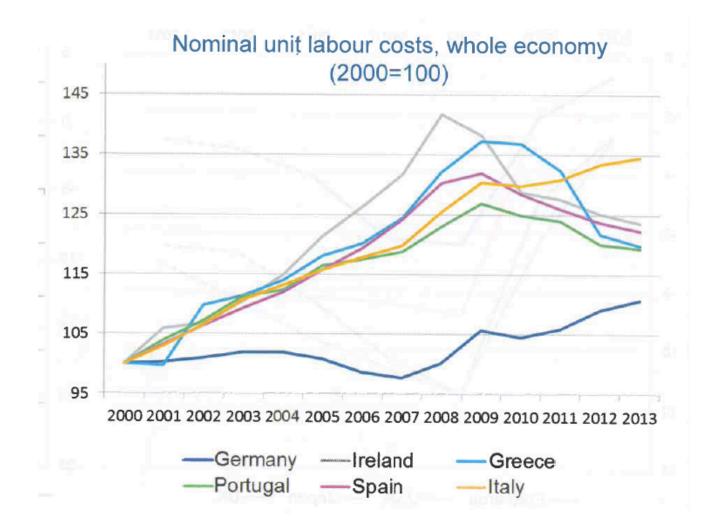
#### Real GDP

Percentage Change from 2008 Q1, Seasonally Adjusted



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Source: OECD Main Economic Indicators, GDP Constant Prices



# China Grew with Little Growth in Major External Markets

#### CHINA GDP PER CAPITA



GDP Per Capita in US Dollars at Constant Prices Since 2000

That is about a 63% increase

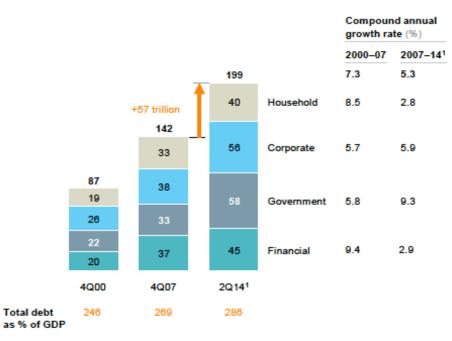
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### MGI: World is not Deleveraging

#### Exhibit E1

#### Global debt has increased by \$57 trillion since 2007, outpacing world GDP growth

Global stock of debt outstanding by type<sup>1</sup> \$ trillion, constant 2013 exchange rates



 2Q14 data for advanced economies and China; 4Q13 data for other developing economies. NOTE: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

SOURCE: Haver Analytics; national sources; World economic outlook, IMF; BIS; McKinsey Global Institute analysis

Exhibit 33

#### China's debt reached 282 percent of GDP in 2014, higher than debt levels in some advanced economies

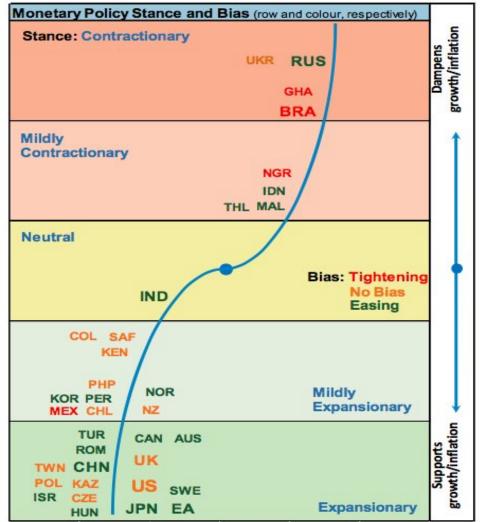


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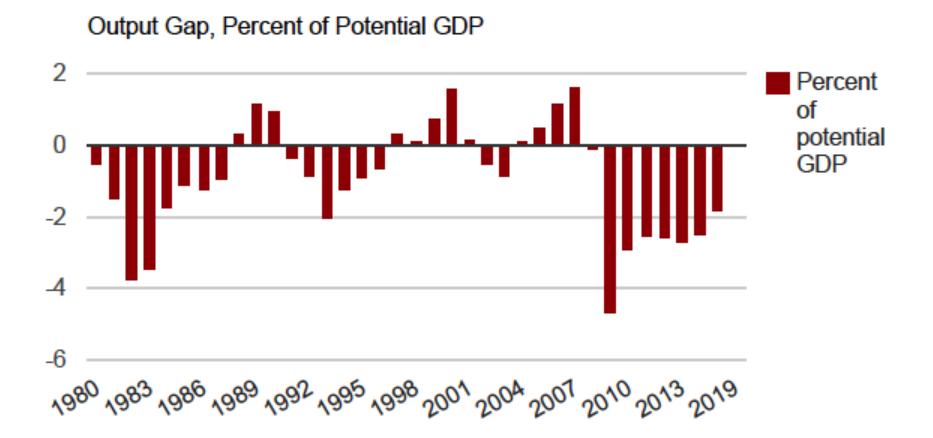
#### Monetary Easing is Becoming the Norm and the Dominant Policy Response - Globally

#### The Global Monetary Policy Spectrum



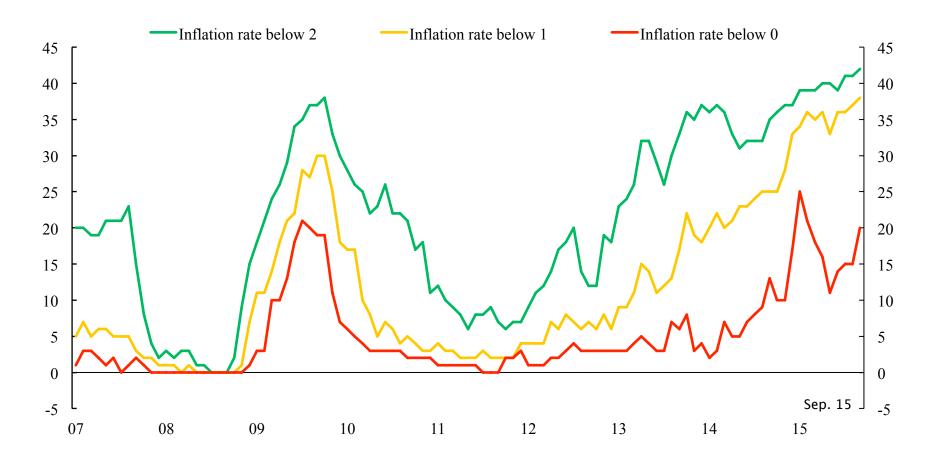
Source: Morgan Stanley Research

### Advanced Economies Output Gap



### **Global low inflation**

Headline CPI: Number of countries with low inflation rates (out of 55 countries)



Sources: IMF, Global Data Source; and IMF staff calculations.

# Deflationary pressures widespread



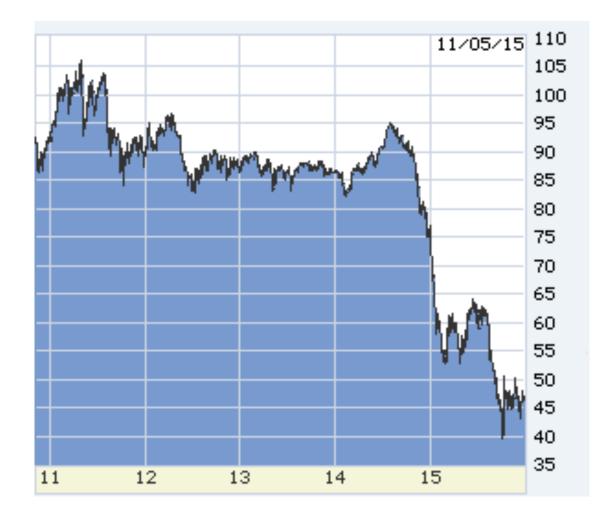
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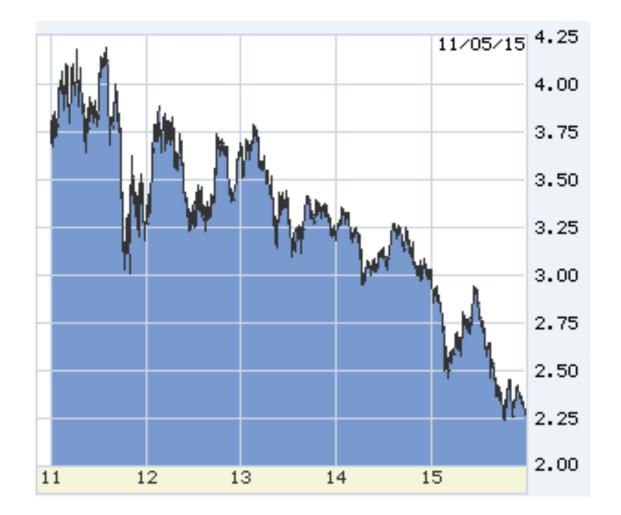


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# **CRUDE OIL**



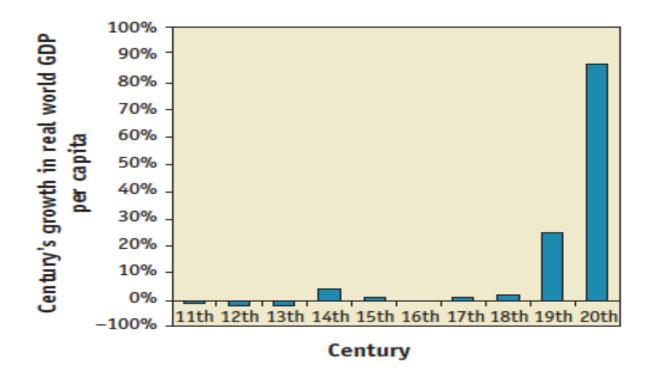
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### Growth Acceleration In Late 18<sup>th</sup> Century

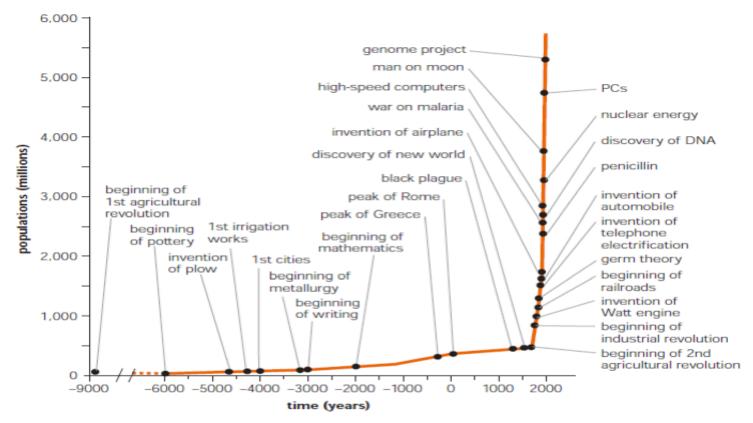
#### FIGURE 11

Worldwide Growth in Real GDP per Capita, 1000-Present



Source: DeLong 2000.

### **Population Growth**



Source: Fogel, Robert. 1999. "Catching Up with the Economy." American Economic Review 89(1) (March): 1–21.

Note: There is usually a lag between the invention of a process or a machine and its general application to production. "Beginning" means the earliest stage of this diffusion process.

# **Developing Countries Convergence**

- Before the Industrial Revolution little growth by modern standards
- 200 years of divergence 1750-1950
- Post World War II: Reversal of the Divergence Pattern
- Now mid-way through a century of convergence of developing and advanced economies
- The convergence process is causing a massive increase in the size of the global economy
  - Likely to triple in size in the next 25 years

# Why the Pattern Reversal

- After WW I vs. After WW II
- Post war recovery including the vanquished
- Cold War in the Background
- GATT
- Multi-fiber agreement
- Colonial Empires Dismantled
- Transportation, communications and logistics technology and cost

### Two Centuries of Divergence

#### FIGURE 1.4

#### Fraction of World Inequality Accounted for by Differences across Countries

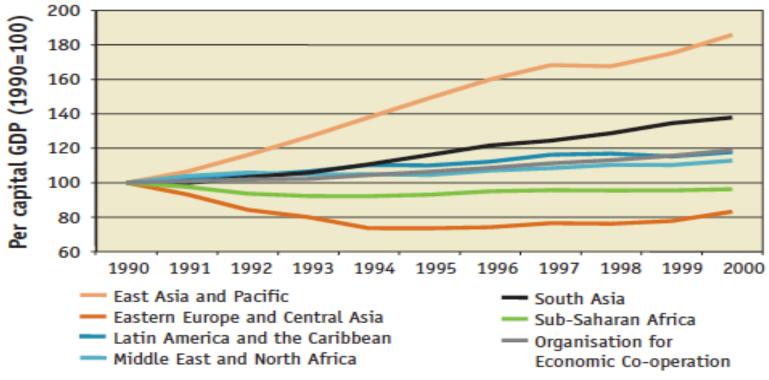


Source: Source: Bourguignon and Morrison 2002.

# Different Growth Trajectories More Recently



**Regional Perspectives on Growth in the 1990s** 



Source: WDI 2003.

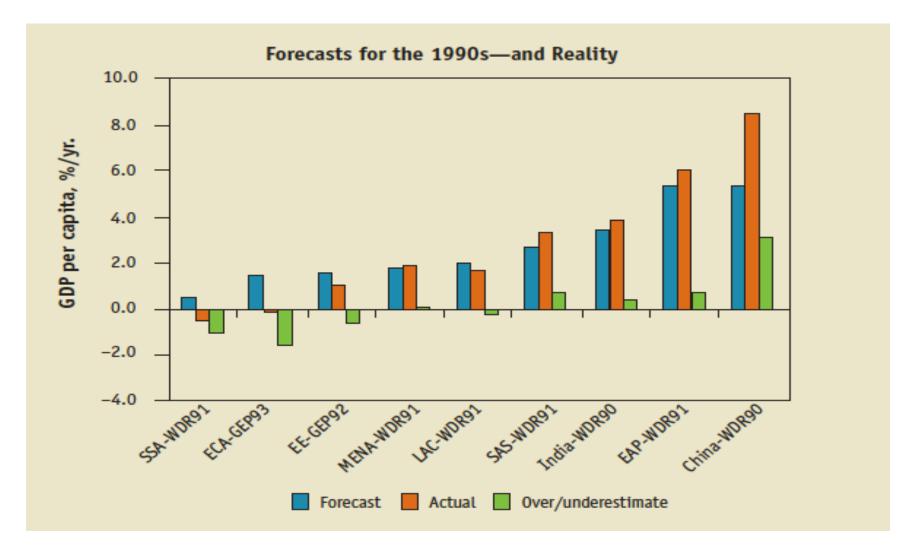
# Why Do We Focus on Growth?

- It is not an objective or an end just a statistic
- Sustained high growth
- Per capita GDP and growth are means to ends
- Ends have more to do with the chance to be productively employed, creativity, educate children, health
- Nearly Universal Value
  - Expanding opportunity for children and grandchildren and future generations
  - Requires high levels of investment and saving to finance the investment

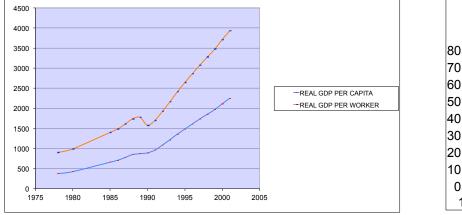
# Necessary and Sufficient Conditions

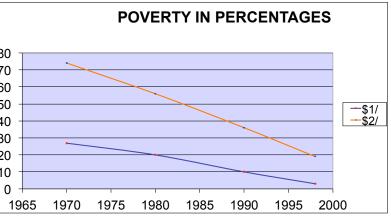
- In early stage developing countries, growth is a necessary but not sufficient condition for poverty reduction
- Generally measured inequality rises
- In middle and and high income countries, growth is neither necessary nor sufficient for reducing inequality
- But it does help with the political economy redistribution with no or low growth creates losers as well as gainers and hence resistance

### Economists' Forecasts

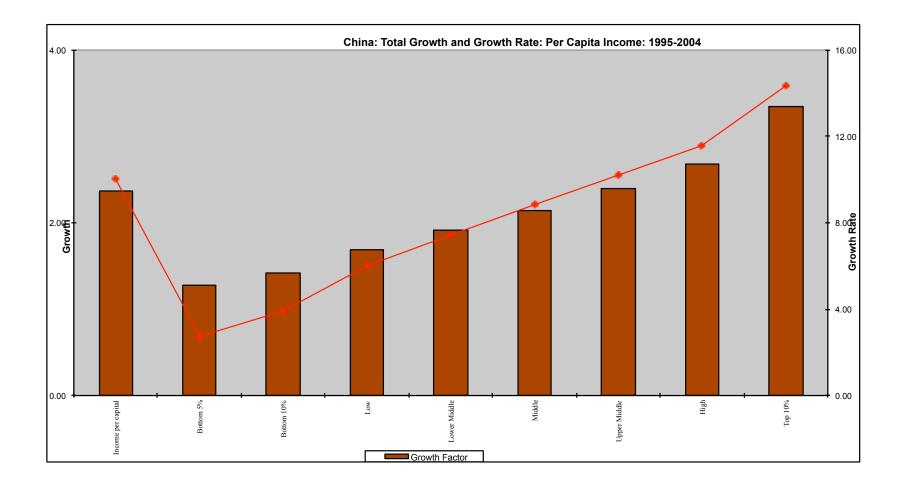


### China: GDP per capita and Poverty Reduction



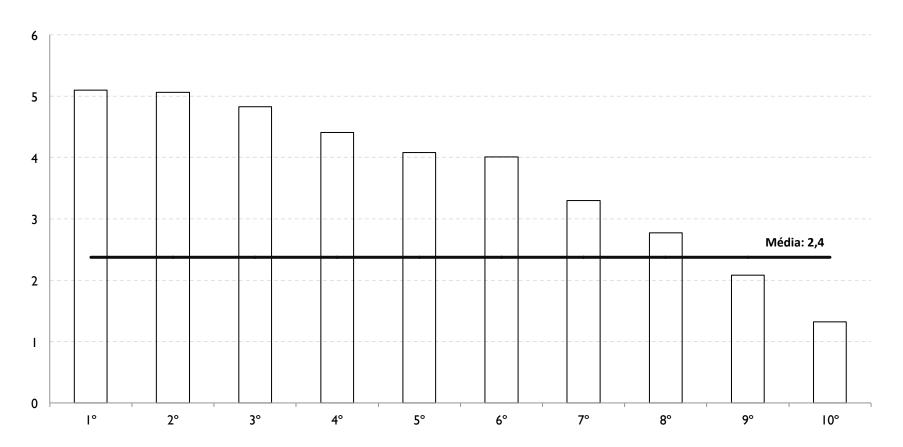


## Income Inequality: China



#### BRAZIL: AVERAGE ANNUAL REAL GROWTH RATE OF HOUSEHOLD PER CAPITA INCOME, 1999-2009

Taxa média anual de crescimento da renda real domiciliar per capita, por décimos da distribuição de renda, 1999-2009 (%)



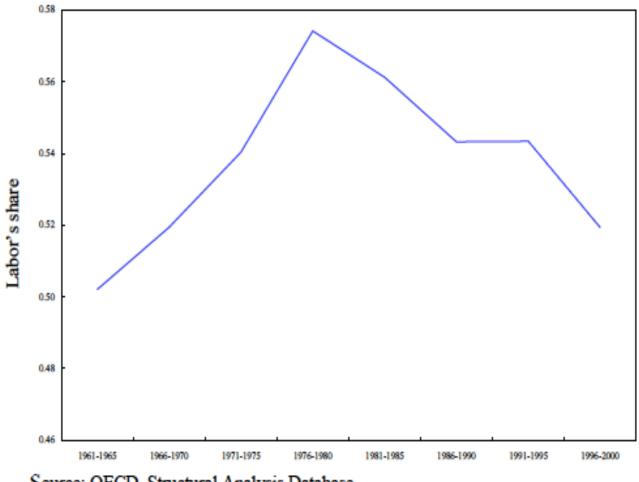
# Global and Local Inequality

- While global inequality has been falling, country level inequality has been rising
- Starting in the mid 1970's
- Prior to that distributional aspects of globalization were relatively benign
- In tandem with (more or less)
  - Scale of developing country entry into global economy
  - Digital Technology
  - Abandonment of micro management of economies in the Reagan Thatcher era
  - This last may have shifted power away from labor in determining labor capital shares

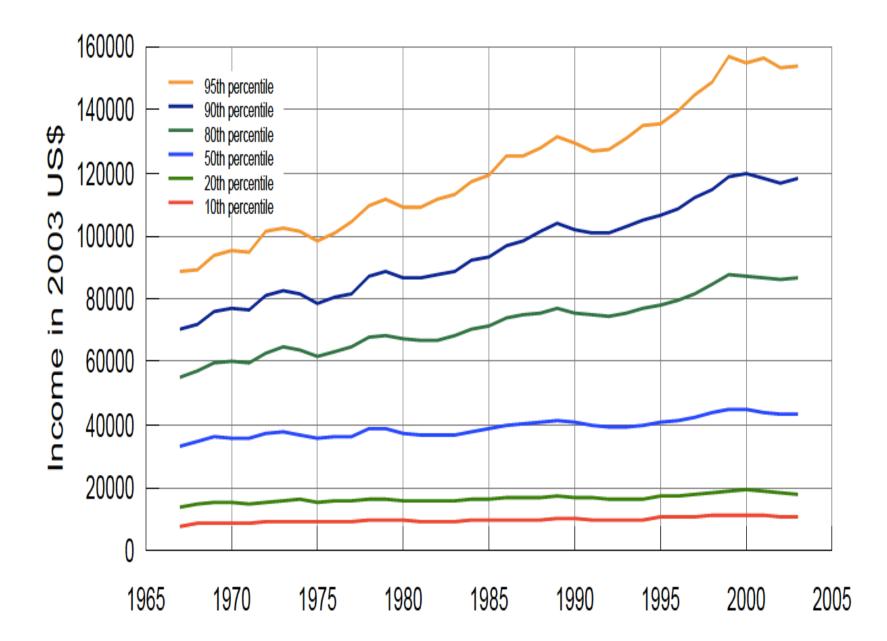
# Digital Technology

- Labor saving dimension
  - Automation
  - Al
- Labor inclusion dimension
  - think of global supply chains
  - Trade in services

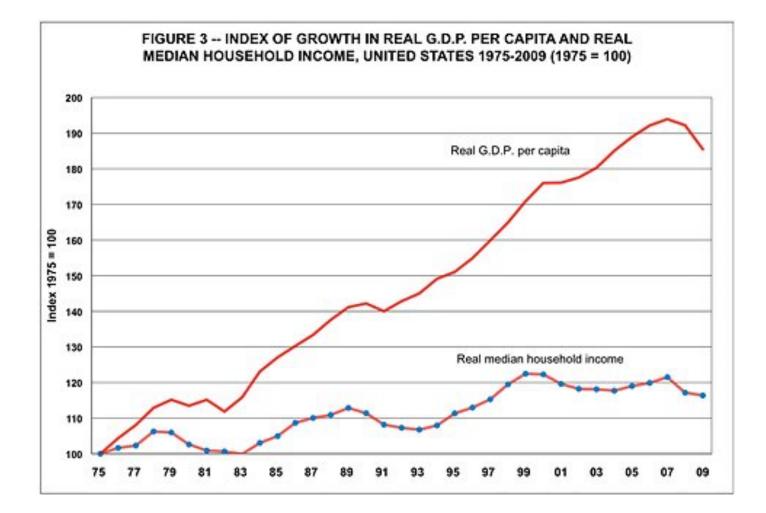
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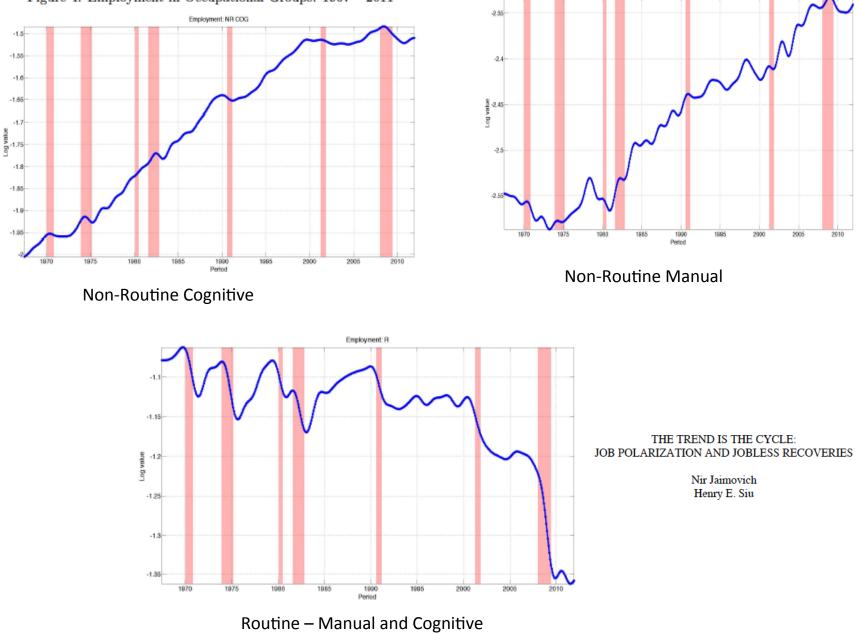


Source: OECD, Structural Analysis Database.



### **Average and Median Income**



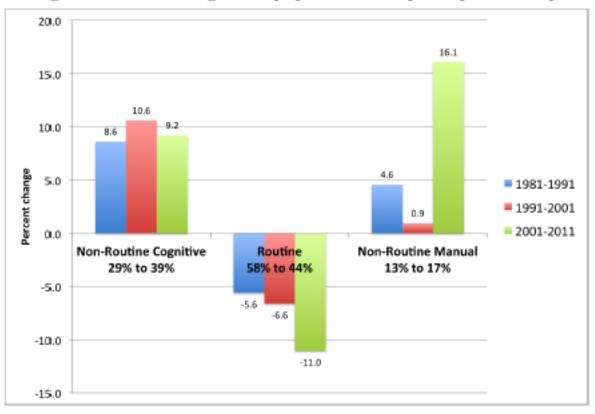


Employment: NPI MAIN

Figure 4: Employment in Occupational Groups: 1967 – 2011

### USA Data By Type of Job

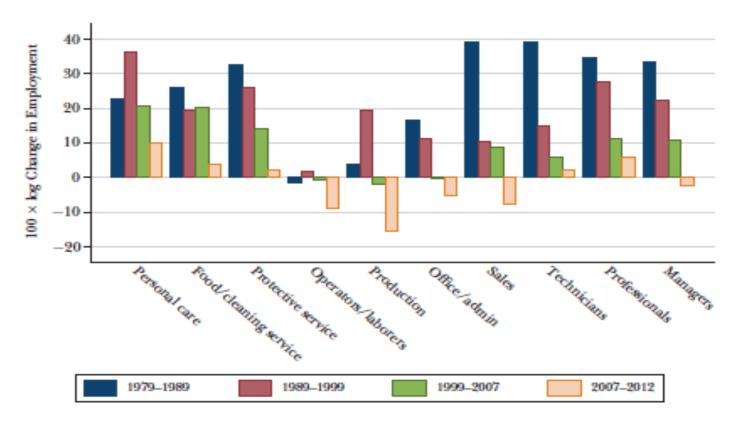
Figure 3: Percent Change in Employment Shares by Occupation Group



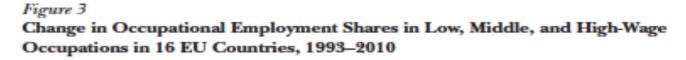
## Employment Changes by Type of Work USA

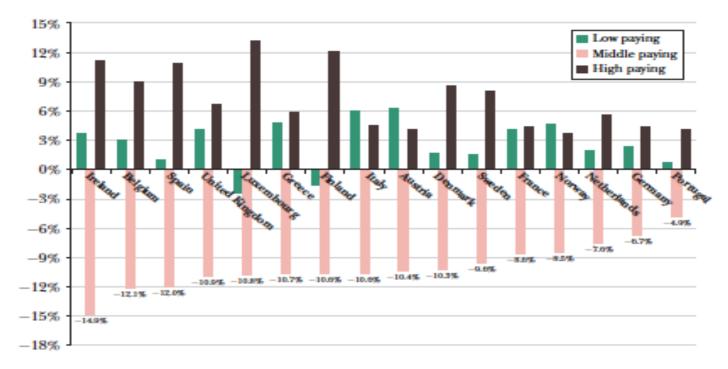
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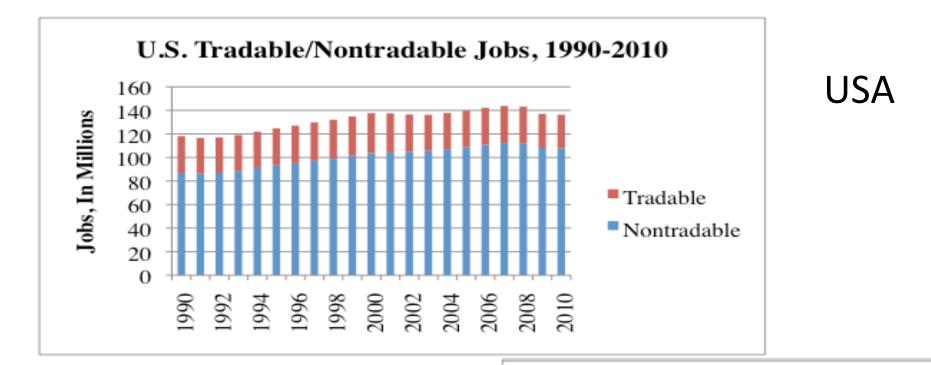
Change in Employment by Major Occupational Category, 1979–2012 (the y-axis plots 100 times log changes in employment, which is nearly equivalent to percentage points for small changes)

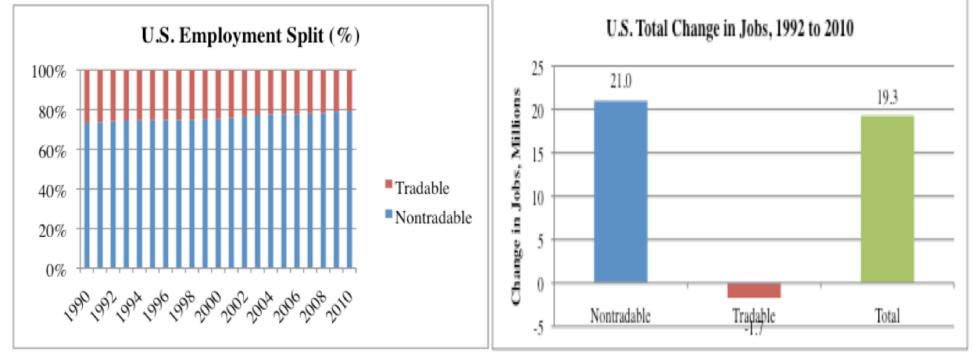


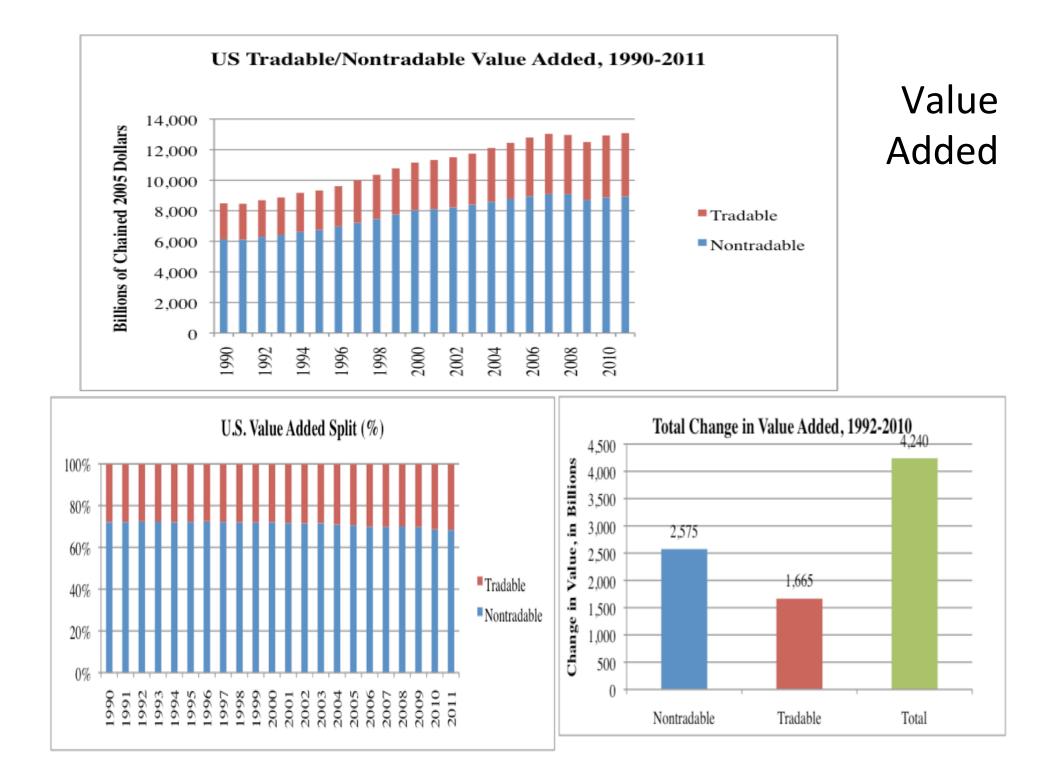
#### Job and Income Polarization Not Unique to the USA



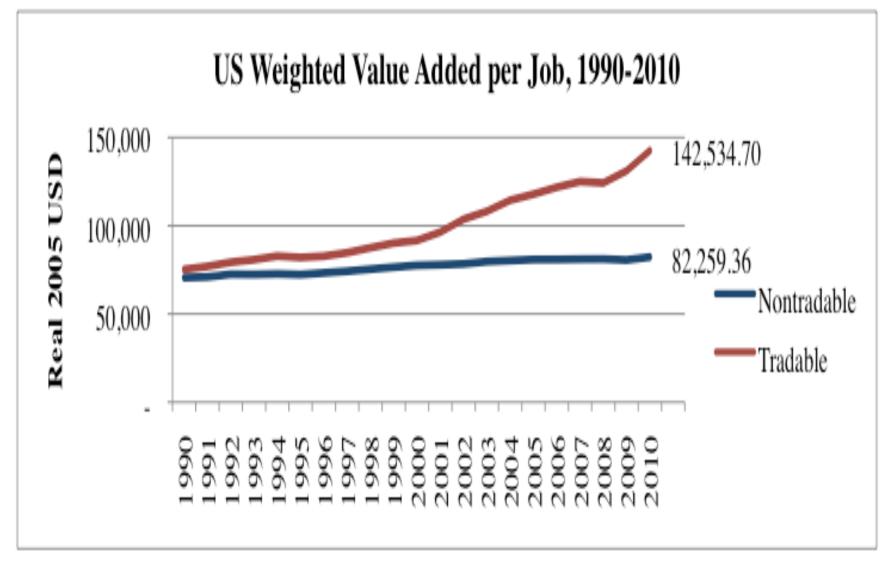


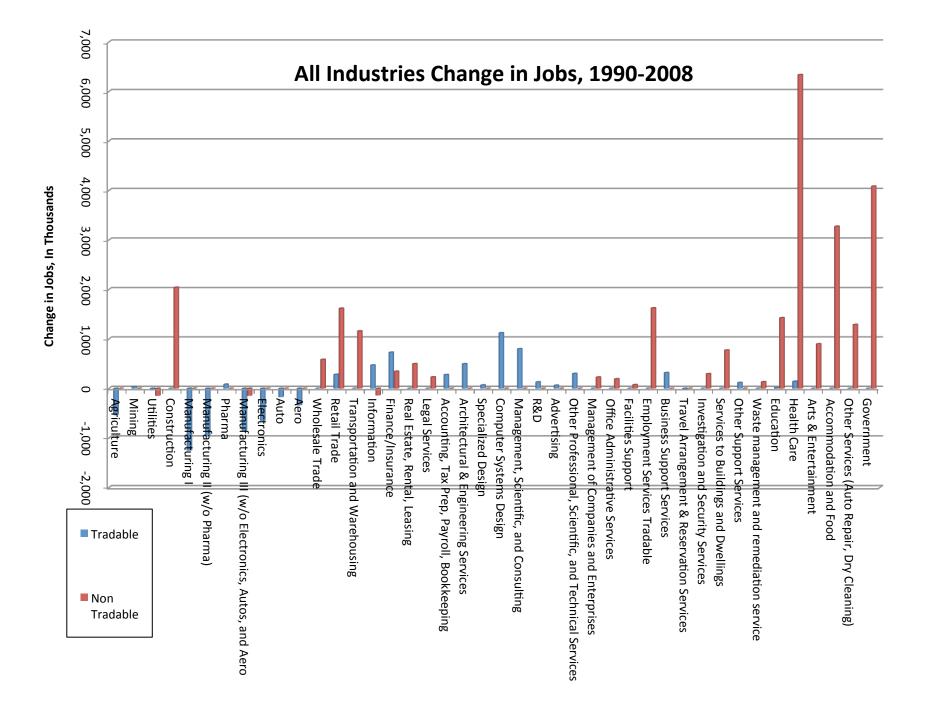


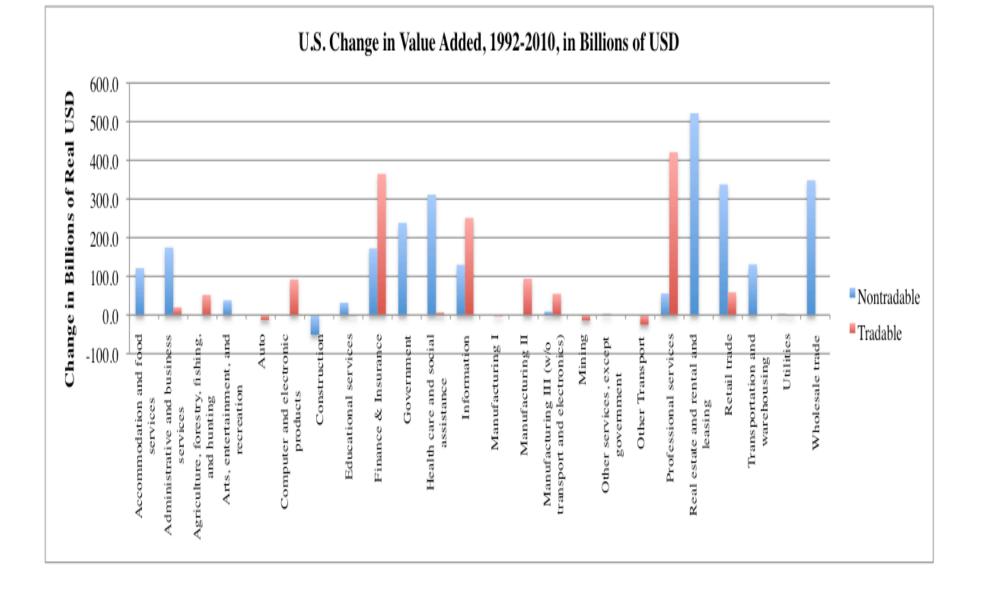


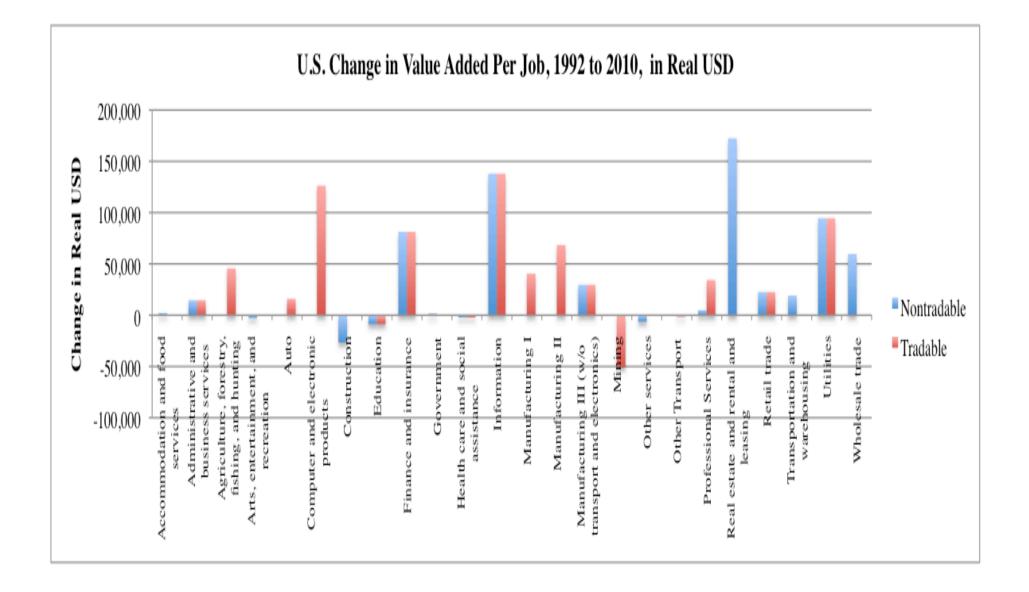


# Value Added per Worker

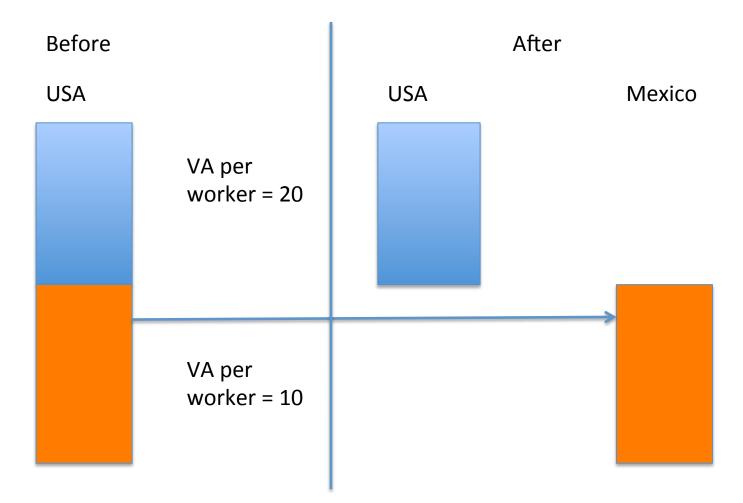






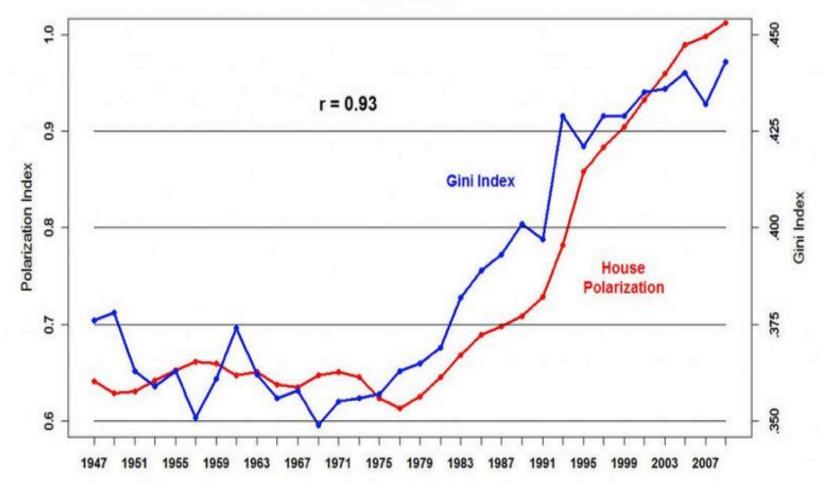


## Value added per Worker and Global Supply Chains

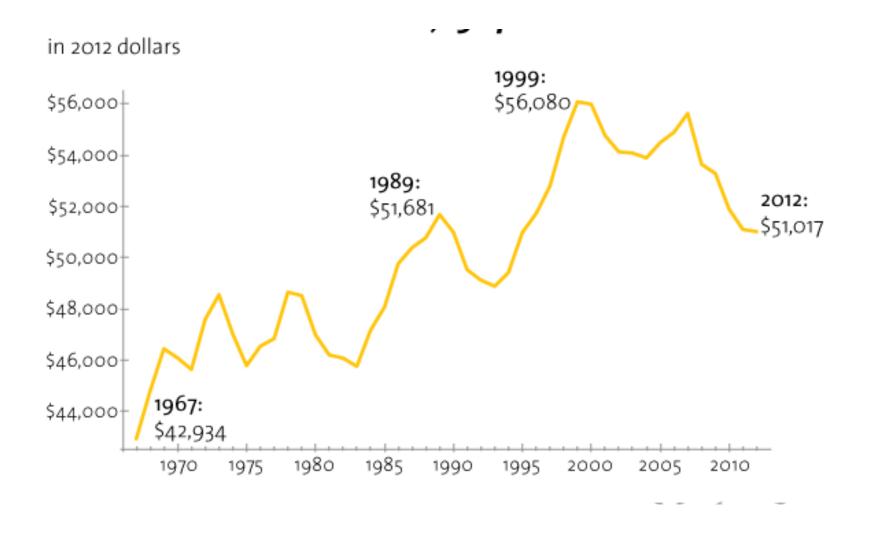


#### USA Income Distribution and Political Polarization

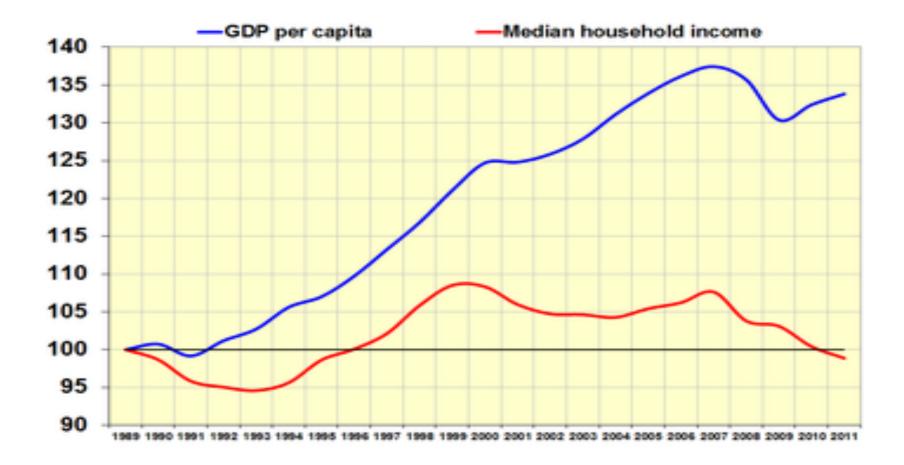
Income Inequality and Political Polarization 1947 - 2009



### USA MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

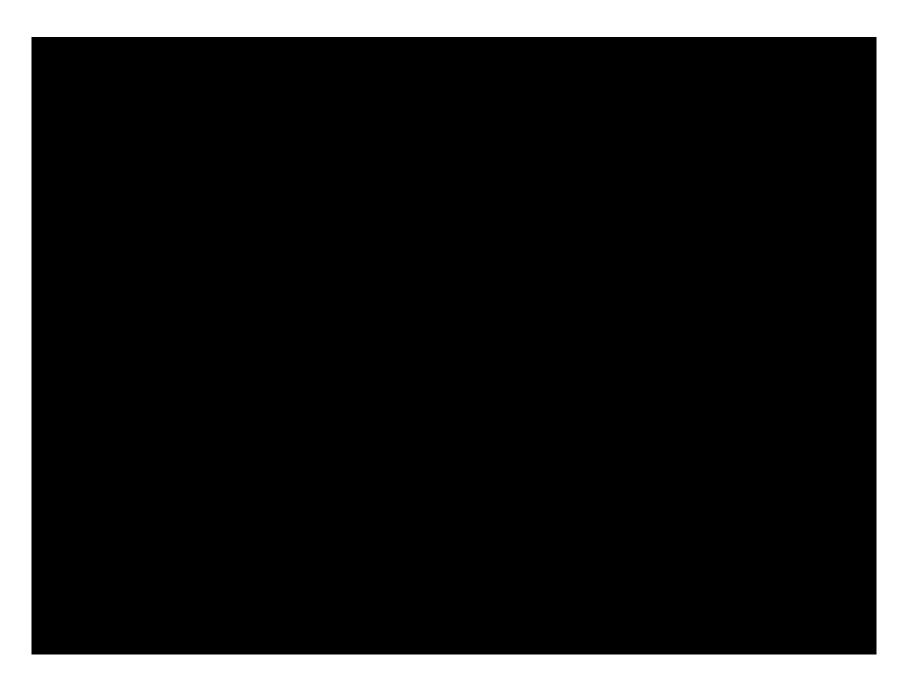


#### AVERAGE AND MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME USA



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Austria	6.9	4.4	29.1
Belgium	8.2	4.9	33
Brazil	51.3	21.8	57
Canada	9.4	5.5	32.6
China (PRC)	21.6	12.2	46.9
Denmark	8.1	4.3	24.7
Finland	5.6	3.8	26.9
France	9.1	5.6	32.7
Germany	6.9	4.3	28.3
Greece	10.2	6.2	34.3
India	8.6	5.6	36.8
Israel	13.4	7.9	39.2
Italy	11.6	6.5	36
Japan	4.5	3.4	24.9
South Korea	7.8	4.7	31.6
Mexico	24.6	12.8	46.1
Netherlands	9.2	5.1	30.9
New Zealand	12.5	6.8	36.2
Norway	6.1	3.9	25.8
Russia	12.7	7.6	39.9
South Africa	33.1	17.9	57.8
Spain	10.3	6	34.7
Sweden	6.2	4	25
Switzerland	9	5.5	33.7
Turkey	16.8	9.3	43.6
United Kingdom	13.8	7.2	36
United States	15.9	8.4	40.8





# 3D Printing

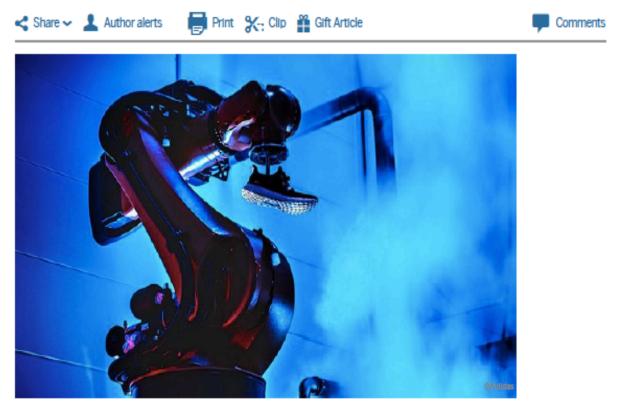


# **Electronics Assembly**

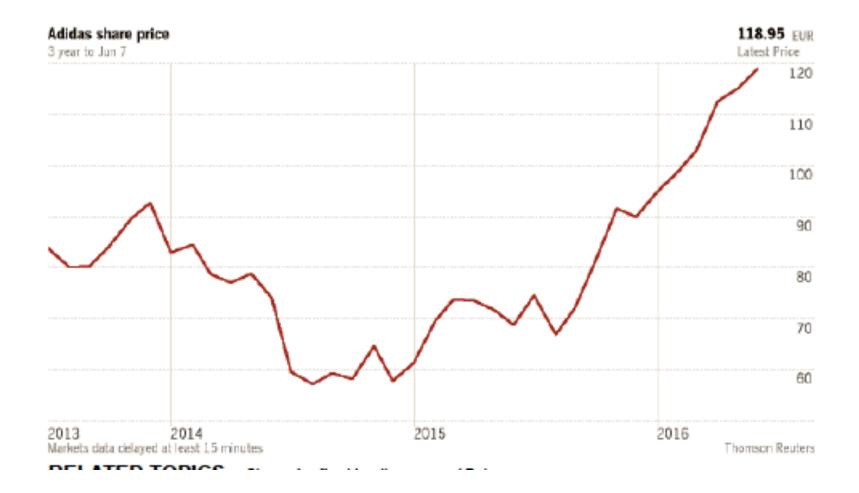


# Robot revolution helps Adidas bring shoemaking back to Germany

James Shotter in Ansbach and Lindsay Whipp in Chicago



In a small factory in Bavaria, <u>Adidas</u> is about to do something that it has not tried for three decades: bring shoe production back to Germany.





"There's no hiding it, it's a race to see who can revolutionise the manufacturing process first," says David Weiner, an analyst at Deutsche Bank in New York. "They're all going to get there, and that means combining the automation of footwear manufacturing with localising production. It's the Holy Grail."

One big advantage of Adidas's robot-led factory is efficiency. Adidas says it will need to carry out larger

production runs before it can quantify the gains precisely. But the consultancy BCG estimates that by 2025 advanced robots will boost productivity by as much as 30 per cent in many industries, and lower total labour costs by 18 per cent in countries such as the US, China and Germany.

## Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

- A major break through in the past ten years
- Leveraging computer and network speed and access to unimaginably large data bases
- Automation used to be about codifiability
- Now it is about learnability

# Summary

- Globalization and digital technology
- Have dramatically alerted the structure of economies
- Made us more interdependent via specialization
- Put the labor markets out of long run equilibrium
  - Skills a human capital cannot keep up with the demand side shifts
- GLOBALLY
- Physical production (digitally enabled) will move toward the market, not toward pools of labor
- Services will continue to move to valuable and less mobile labor