

# Long-term Intergenerational Human capital mobility

## An empirical analysis in China with 3 generations

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### Abstract:

Most of the research on long-term intergenerational human capital mobility are restricted on two consecutive generation based on Becker-Tomes model and argued that the inference will be wiped out during third generation. However, in developing countries such as China, that the ancestors play a key role in family decision making process. Thus this research used a China rural household data set, which include three generations data, to analysis the long term intergenerational mobility. The results provide empirical evidence that the grand parent generation have directly influences the child generation on education outcome rather than influence the child generation through parent generation. Therefore, the inference of generations on education achievement has been underestimated by two consecutive generations' data.

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