

Case studies in Microeconomic Evaluation

Data and methods for learning what works

*Series of webinars on case studies in evaluation of EU policies
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About CC-ME

- ▶ **Mission:** To enhance EU policies through **data-driven micro-econometric analysis** and to provide causal evidence on what works.
- ▶ **Activities:** (A) Microeconomic **Analysis**, (B) Methodological **support** and (C) Capacity building
- ▶ **Context:** Communication C(2016) 6626 on 'Data, Information and Knowledge Management' at the European Commission'
- ▶ **CC-ME** established **May 2016**



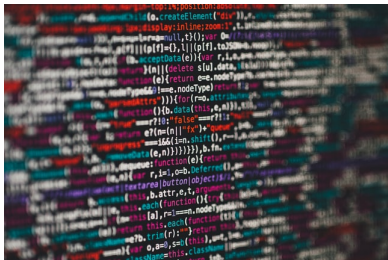
Causality



- ▶ **Observation:**
 - ▶ **US:** private University graduates earn **more**
 - ▶ **EU:** Erasmus alumni earn **more**

- ▶ **Causal question:**
 - ▶ is this **DUE** to higher quality of private University?
 - ▶ is this **DUE** to Erasmus?

Data and methods

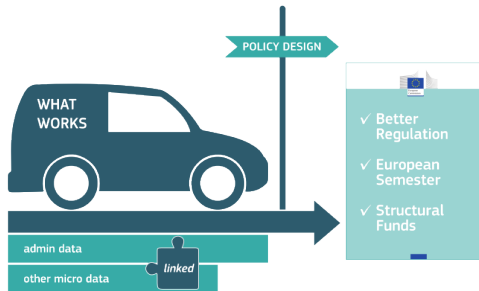


- **Data:** data needs
- **Tools:** methods - 'Furious 5'



What works links

- ▶ Angrist's Furious five (sec 27 in) [link](#)
- ▶ Some of CC-ME's videos [link](#)
- ▶ CC-ME's open days [link](#)
- ▶ Data-Driven Policy Impact Evaluation (2019) edited book [link](#) (147K downloads, toc)



Thank you



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