Presenter:

Category				
Motivation		2 points: Motivated by big-picture importance **AND** Lays out research question well **AND** Intuition behind hypotheses/mechanisms	1 points: Motivated mostly by gap in literature **OR** Motivation lacks big-picture importance **OR** Sparse intuition behind hypotheses **OR** Research question is not well defined	0 points: [Motivated mostly by gap in literature OR Motivation lacks big-picture importance OR Sparse intuition behind hypotheses] **AND** Research question is not well defined
Context		2 points: Adequate level of detail on economic context **AND** Policy context based on facts, not conjecture **AND** Clear connection to research question/empirical strategy	1 point: Too much or too little detail on economic context **OR** Some conjecture about policy context **OR** Economic context is only weakly connected to research question/empirical strategy	0 points: [Too much or too little detail on economic context OR Mostly conjecture about policy context] **AND** Economic context is only weakly connected to research question/empirical strategy
Empirical Work	5 points: Names the data source and sample years **AND** Clear estimating equation (e.g., DD, RD, etc.) **AND** Outcome and main independent variables defined **AND** Intuition behind identification is clear **AND** Correctly interprets coefficients in words (if possible) **AND** Provides summary statistics (if possible)	3 points: Does not fully name data source/sample years **OR** Estimating equation is unclear **OR** Outcome or main independent variables not clearly defined **OR** Intuition behind identification is unclear **OR** Does not correctly interpret coefficients in words (if possible) **OR** No summary statistics (if it was possible)	1 point: [Does not fully name data source/sample years OR Estimating equation is unclear OR Outcome or main independent variables not clearly defined OR Intuition behind identification is unclear OR No summary statistics (if it was possible)] **AND** Does not correctly interpret coefficients in words (if possible)	0 points: [Does not fully name data source/sample years OR Estimating equation is unclear OR Outcome or main independent variables not clearly defined OR No summary statistics (if it was possible)] **AND** Intuition behind identification is unclear **AND** Does not correctly interpret coefficients in words (if possible)
Slide Construction		3 points: Adequate amount of text/information per slide **AND** Information presented in logical order **AND** Tables/figures are NOT screenshots **AND** Punctuation and capitalization consistent throughout presentation	1 point: Too much/too little text/information on some slides **OR** Some information presented out of order **OR** Some tables/figures are screenshots **OR** Punctuation or capitalization is inconsistent throughout presentation	0 points: [Some information presented out of order OR Some tables/figures are screenshots OR Punctuation or capitalization is inconsistent throughout presentation] **AND** Too much/too little text/information on some slides
Presentation	5 points: Does not read off of slides **AND** Speaks at an adequate speed **AND** Spoken words support text on slides	3 points: Some reading off of slides **OR** Speaks too fast/too slow **OR** Audience needs to listen and read to get the full story	1 points: [Speaks too fast/too slow OR Audience needs to listen and read to get the full story] **AND** Substantial reading off of slides	0 points: Speaks too fast/too slow **AND** Audience needs to listen and read to get the full story **AND** Mostly reading off of slides
Q & A		2 points: Prepared and able to answer most questions	1 point: Unable to adequately answer some questions	0 points: Unable to adequately answer several questions
Time Limit			1 point: Presentation within 20min limit	0 points: Presentation outside 20min limit

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