## Dynamic Female Labor Supply

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## Why Do We Study Female Employment (FE)?

## Because they contribute a lot to US GDP Per Capita...



## Central Question

Why Did Female Employment (FE)
Rise Dramatically?

## Because Married FE Rose.....!



## Who among the Married? The Educated (HSG-CG) Females!



Why did Married Female Employment (FE)
Rise Dramatically?

## Main Empirical Hypotheses

■ Education increase (Becker)

- Wage increase/Gender Gap decline

Heckman and McCurdy(1980), Goldin(1990), Galor and Weil(1996), Blau and Kahn(2000), Jones, Manuelli and McGrattan(2003), Gayle and Golan(2007)

- Fertility decline

Gronau(1973), Heckman(1974), Rosensweig and Wolpin(1980), Heckman and Willis(1977), Albanesi and Olivetti(2007) Attanasio at.al.(2008)

- Marriage decline/Divorce increase

Weiss and Willis(1985,1997), Weiss and Chiappori(2006)
■ Other

## Education Increase



## Wage increase - Gender Gap decline



## Fertility Decline


by cohort


## Decrease in the Fertility of Married Women

## Mean Number of Children Under 18 by Cohort - Married Females



## Marriage Declines - Divorce Increases



## What are the Other Empirical Hypotheses?

- Social Norms

Fernandez, Fogli and Olivetti(2004), Mulligan and Rubinstein(2004), Fernandez (2007)

- Cost of Children

Attanasio, Low and Sanchez-Marcos(2008) Albanesi and Olivetti(2007)
■ Technical Progress
Goldin(1991), Greenwood et. al.(2002),

## Will show up as a cohort effects..

## Employment rates by Age

## Post baby-boomers Cohort's FE stabilized



## An Accounting Exercise

- Measure female's employment due to:
$\square$ Education increase
$\square$ Wage increase/Gender Gap decrease
$\square$ Fertility decline
$\square$ Marriage decline/Divorce growth
■ The "unexplained" is Others

Lee and Wolpin, 2008

## An Accounting Exercise

- Need an empirical model
- Use Standard Dynamic Female Labor Supply Model - Eckstein and Wolpin 1989 (EW):"old" model

Later extensions (among others..): van der Klauw, 1996, Altug and Miller, 1998, Keane and Wolpin, 2006 and Ge, 2007.

## Sketch of the Model

- Extension of Heckman (1974)
- Female maximizes PV utility
$\square$ Chooses employment ( $p_{t}=1$ or 0 )
$\square$ Takes as given:
- Education at age 22
- Husband characteristics
- Processes for wages, fertility, marital status
- Estimation using SMM and 1955 cohorts from CPS

The woman chooses employment in order to maximize:
$E_{t}\left[\sum_{k=0}^{T-t} \delta^{j} U\left(p_{t+k}, x_{t+k}, K_{t+k-1}, N_{t+k, j}(j=1 . . J), S, M_{t+k}\right)\right]$
$p_{t}=1 \quad$ Employed
$x_{t} \quad$ Consumption
$K_{t-1} \quad$ Experience
$N_{t j} \quad$ Children age group $j$
$S \quad$ Schooling;
$M_{t}=1 \quad$ Married
$U_{t}=\alpha_{1} p_{t}+x_{t}+\alpha_{2} p_{t} x_{t}+\alpha_{3} p_{t} K_{t-1}+\sum_{j=1}^{J} \alpha_{4 j} N_{t j} p_{t}+\alpha_{5} p_{t} S+f\left(N_{t j}\right)$.

The household's budget constraint:

$$
\left((1-\alpha)\left(1-M_{t}\right)+\alpha\right)\left(y_{t}^{w} p_{t}+y_{t}^{h} M_{t}\right)=x_{t}+\sum_{j=1}^{J} c_{j} N_{t j}+b p_{t}
$$

$y_{t}^{h} \quad$ Husband's earnings
$y_{t}^{w} \quad$ Wife's earnings
$c_{j} \quad$ Goods cost per child of age $j$;
$b \quad$ Fixed cost if working;
$\alpha \quad$ Fraction of income consumed by the wife.

The Mincerian (Ben-Porat; Griliches) female’s earning function

$$
\ln y_{t}^{w}=\beta_{1}+\beta_{2} K_{t-1}+\beta_{3} K_{t-1}^{2}+\beta_{4} S+\beta_{5} t+\varepsilon_{t} .
$$

Budget constraint and wage into utility imply:

Employment: $\quad U_{t}^{1}\left(K_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t}, \Omega_{t}\right)=\alpha_{1}+\left(1+\alpha_{2}\right)\left(\exp \left\{\beta_{1}+\beta_{2} K_{t-1}+\beta_{3} K_{t-1}^{2}+\beta_{4} S+\varepsilon_{t}\right\}+\bar{y}_{t}^{h}-\sum_{j=1}^{J} c_{j} N_{i j}-b\right)$

$$
+\alpha_{3} K_{t-1}+\sum_{j=1}^{J} \alpha_{4 j} N_{t j}+\alpha_{5} S+f\left(N_{t j}\right)
$$

Unemployment: $U_{t}^{0}\left(K_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t}, \Omega_{t}\right)=\bar{y}_{t}^{h}-\sum_{j=1}^{J} c_{i} N_{t j}+f\left(N_{t j}\right)$.

## Probabilities

Logistic form for: job offer probability, marriage and divorce probability and probability of having a new child

$V_{t}^{1}(\cdot)$ and $V_{t}^{0}(\cdot)$ are the maximum expected discounted utility
if the woman at time $t$ works $\left(p_{t}=1\right)$ or does not work $\left(p_{t}=0\right)$, respectively

$$
\begin{aligned}
& v_{t}^{1}\left(\Omega_{t}, t\right)=U_{t}^{1}\left(K_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t}, \Omega_{t}\right)+\beta \cdot E\left(V_{t+1}\left(K_{t}, \varepsilon_{t+1}, \Omega_{t+1}\right) \mid \Omega_{t}, p_{t}=1\right) \\
& \left.v_{t}^{0}\left(\Omega_{t}, t\right)=U_{t}^{0}\left(K_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t}, \Omega_{t}\right)+\beta \cdot E\left(V_{t+1}\left(K_{t}, \varepsilon_{t+1}, \Omega_{t+1}\right)\right) \Omega_{t}, p_{t}=0\right) \\
& V_{t}=\max \left(v_{t}^{0}, v_{t}^{1}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Solution:

Backward Solution following Eckstein and Wolpin (1989) and Keane and Wolpin (1997)

## Estimation: Structural DP model using CPS

- Estimation EW: SMM using 1955 cohort CPS data and choice of relevant cross-section moments. Joint estimation of the following equations :
$\square$ Female Employment dynamic discrete choice model with cross equation restrictions and rational expectations internal consistency
(Lucas, 1976, Sargent, 1983: Mix probit with logit FE offer rate)
$\square$ Log wage with endogenous experience (not age).
$\square$ MNL of Children, Marriage, Divorce
$\square$ Random choice of husband conditional of characteristics;
Female
- Alternative: MNL and Log Wage Alternative - Full Reduced form approximation. (KW, 2006, Del-Boca and Sauer 2008)


## Estimation Fit - 1955 cohort FE



Parameters


## Back to Accounting Exercise

- For the 1955 cohort we estimated:

$$
p^{55}=P^{55}\left(S, y^{w}, y^{h}, N, M\right) \text { for each age }
$$

- Contribution of Education of 1945 cohort ( $S^{45}$ ) for predicted FE of 1945 cohort is:

$$
\text { predicted } p^{45}=P^{55}\left(S^{45}, y^{w 55}, y^{h 55}, N^{55}, M^{55}\right)
$$

- ....Education and Wage

$$
\text { predicted } p^{45}=P^{55}\left(S^{45}, y^{w 45}, y^{h 45}, N^{55}, M^{55}\right)
$$

- ...Etc


## FE by Age per Cohort

How much of the differences between 1955 cohort and other cohorts accounted by changes in:
(1) Education
(1)+(2) Wage
(1) $+(2)+(3)$ Fertility
(1) $+(2)+(3)+(4)$ Marital Status

The unexplained = Others : costlutility change at home


## Accounting for changes in FE: 1945 cohort

| Age Group: 28-32 1955: Actual: 69\% | Fitted: 69\% |
| :--- | :--- |
| Actual 1945 |  |
| 1 - Education | 53\% |
| 1+ 2 Wage | $66 \%$ |
| + 3 Children | $65 \%$ |
| + 4 Martial Status | $63 \%$ |
| Other | $63 \%$ |
| Age Group: 38-42 1955:Actual: 78\% | Fitted: $\mathbf{7 6 \%}$ |
| Actual 1945 | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ |
| 1 - Education |  |
| 1+ 2 Wage | $\mathbf{7 3 \%}$ |
| + 3 Children | $73 \%$ |
| + 4 Martial Status | $74 \%$ |
| Other | $73 \%$ |

Early age total difference $16 \%-10 \%$ is Other

## Decomposition of the change in FE



|  | cohort <br> 25 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cohort <br> 35 | cohort <br> 45 |  | cohort <br> 65 |  |
| Age Group: 38-42 | 55 Actual: $78 \%$, fitted: $76 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Actual | $53 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $76 \%$ |
| 1 - Education | $63 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $74 \%$ |
| 1+2 Wage | $63 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $76 \%$ |
| + 3 Children | $63 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $76 \%$ |
| + 4 Martial Status | $63 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $77 \%$ |
| unexplained Diff | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $-1 \%$ |
| Age Group: 43-47 | 55 Actual: $79 \%$, fitted: $77 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Actual | $54 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $76 \%$ |  |
| 1 - Education | $67 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $75 \%$ |  |
| 1+ 2 Wage | $65 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $76 \%$ |  |
| + 3 Children | $65 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $75 \%$ |  |
| + 4 Martial Status | $65 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $75 \%$ |  |
| unexplained Diff | $11 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ |  |

## Accounting for the change in FE: Cohorts of 1945, 65, 75 based on 1955

- Education: $\mathbf{\sim} \mathbf{6 0 \%}$ of the change in FE
- Wages: ~ 10\%
- Fertility: ~ 10\%
- Marriage: ~ 0\%
- Other: ~ 20\%
$\square \mathbf{5 0 \%}$ at the early ages
$\square \mathbf{0 \%}$ for older ages


# Accounting for the change in FE: Cohorts of 1925, 35: based on 1955 Cohort 

- Education: ~47\% of the change in FE
- Wages: ~5\%
- Fertility: ~3\%
- Marriage: ~0\%

What are the missing factors for "other"?

- Other: ~45\%
$\square 55 \%$ at the early ages
$\square \mathbf{3 5 \%}$ for older ages


# What is missing factor for early ages? 

■ Childcare cost if working

- Change 1 parameter $\left(\alpha_{4}\right)$ - get perfect fit
$\square 1945$ cohort childcare cost: \$5/hour higher
$\square 1965$ cohort childcare cost: \$0.23/hour lower
$\square 1975$ cohort childcare cost: \$0.34/hour lower


## What is missing factor for all ages?

■ Childcare cost if working

- Value of staying at home

■ Change 2 parameters $\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{4}\right)$ - get perfect fit
$\square 1935,1925$ cohorts childcare cost: \$5/hour higher
$\square 1935$ cohort leisure value: \$3.9/hour higher
$\square 1925$ cohort leisure value: \$3.5/hour higher
How can we explain results?

## How can we explain results?

- Change in cost/utility interpreted as:
$\square$ Technical progress in home production
$\square$ Change in preferences or social norms

How do we fit the aggregate employment/participation?

## Aggregate fit Simulation

■ Simulate the participation rate for all the cohorts: 1923-1978.

- Calculate the aggregate participation for each cohort at each year by the weight of the cohort in the population.
- Compare actual to simulated participation 1980-2007.



## Modeling change in cost/utility of leisure

Unobserved heterogeneity regarding leisure/children

- Bargaining power of women changes

■ Household game: a "new" empirical framework

## Labor Supply of Couples: Traditional and Modern Households -"new" Model

- Internal family game (McElroy,1984, Chiappori, 1998)
- New empirical dynamic models of household labor supply: Lifshitz (2004), Flinn (2007), Tartari (2007)


## The Model: Household Dynamic Game

■ Two types of household
$\square$ Traditional (T): Husband is Stackelberg leader.
Every period after state is realized the husband makes the decision before the wife, and then she responds.
$\square$ Modern (M): Husband \& Wife play Nash.
Husband \& wife are symmetric, act simultaneously after state is realized, taking the other person actions as given.
■ Both games are solved as sub-game perfect.

## Sketch of Model: Choices

- Employment; Unemployment; Out of LF
- Initially UE or OLF - two sub-periods
$\square$ Period 1: Search or OLF
$\square$ Period 2: Accept a potential offer E or UE
- Initially E - one period
$\square$ Quit to OLF
$\square$ Fired to UE
$\square$ Employment in a "new" wage.


## Sketch of Model: Dynamic program

- Max Expected PV as in EW
$\square$ Utility functions are identical for both T and M
$\square$ Characteristics of husband and wife different

■ Game solved recursively backwards to wedding

## Utility functions:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& U_{j t}=u\left(x_{t}\right)+\alpha_{j} \cdot l_{j t}+f\left(N_{t}\right) \quad l_{j t}=\text { leisure } \\
& u\left(x_{t}\right)=\frac{\left(x_{t}\right)^{\gamma}}{\gamma_{j}} \quad f\left(N_{t}\right)=\gamma_{0} \cdot N_{t}+\gamma_{2} c_{t}+\frac{\gamma_{1}}{\text { aget}}\left[\frac{l_{W t}+l_{H t}}{N_{t}}\right] \\
& U_{W t}^{1}=u\left((1-\alpha)\left(y_{t}^{W}+y_{t}^{H} \cdot d_{H t}^{1}\right)\right)+f\left(N_{t}\right) \\
& U_{W t}^{2}=u\left((1-\alpha)\left(y_{t}^{H} \cdot d_{H t}^{1}\right)\right)+f\left(N_{t}\right)+\alpha_{W} \cdot\left(l_{W t}-S C\right)+\varepsilon_{W t}^{2} \\
& U_{W t}^{3}=u\left((1-\alpha)\left(y_{t}^{H} \cdot d_{H t}^{1}\right)\right)+f\left(N_{t}\right)+\alpha_{W} \cdot l_{W t}+\varepsilon_{W t}^{3} \\
& U_{H t}^{1}=u\left((1-\alpha)\left(y_{t}^{H}+y_{t}^{W} \cdot d_{W t}^{1}\right)\right)+f\left(N_{t}\right) \\
& U_{H t}^{2}=u\left((1-\alpha)\left(y_{t}^{W} \cdot d_{W t}^{1}\right)\right)+f\left(N_{t}\right)+\alpha_{H} \cdot\left(l_{H t}-S C\right)+\varepsilon_{H t}^{2} \\
& U_{H t}^{3}=u\left((1-\alpha)\left(y_{t}^{W} \cdot d_{W t}^{1}\right)\right)+f\left(N_{t}\right)+\alpha_{H} \cdot l_{H t}+\varepsilon_{H t}^{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Sketch of model: Budget constraint

## The household budget constraint

$$
y_{t}^{W} \cdot d_{W t}^{1}+y_{t}^{H} \cdot d_{H t}^{1}=x_{t}+c_{t} \cdot N_{t}
$$

$y_{t}^{W}$ and $y_{t}^{H}$ are the wife's and husband's earnings;
$d_{j t}^{a}$ equals one if individual $j=H, W$ chooses alternative $a$ at time $t$, and zero otherwise;
$x_{t}$ is the joint couple consumption during period $\boldsymbol{t}$;
$c_{t}$ is the goods cost per child, $c_{t}=\alpha \cdot\left(\frac{y_{t}^{W} \cdot d_{w t}^{l}+y_{t}^{H} \cdot d_{H t}^{l}}{N_{t}}\right)$
$N_{t}$ is the number of children in the household.

## Sketch of model: Wage and probabilities (EW)

- Mincerian wage functions for each $j=H, W$

$$
\ln y_{t}^{j}=\beta_{1}^{j}+\beta_{2}^{j} K_{j t-1}+\beta_{3}^{j} K_{j t-1}^{2}+\beta_{4}^{j} S_{j}+\varepsilon_{j t}^{1} .
$$

■ Endogenous experience $k_{j t}=k_{j t-1}+d_{j t}^{1}$

- Logistic form for job offer probability, divorce probability and probability of having a new child (like EW model).


## Logistics form for probability of employment, children and divorce:

$$
\operatorname{Pr}\left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)=\frac{\exp \left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)}{1+\exp \left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)}
$$

## Job Offer Probability

(function of: constant, schooling, experience and time trend):
$\left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)=\rho_{0}+\rho_{1} \cdot S+\rho_{2} \cdot K_{t-1}+\rho_{3} \cdot P_{t-1}+\rho_{4} \cdot t$

## Probability of Having a New Child

(function of: constant, age of couple, schooling of couple, number of children and age of youngest child):
$\left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)=c_{0}+c_{1} \cdot$ age $_{W}+c_{2} \cdot$ age $_{W}{ }^{2}+c_{3} \cdot$ age $_{H}+c_{4} \cdot S_{W}+c_{5} \cdot S_{H}+c_{6} \cdot N_{t-1}+c_{7} \cdot$ Age_of_Younges Divorce Probability
(function of: constant, years of marriage, number of children, husband and wife previous state):

$$
\left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)=d_{0}+d_{1} \cdot y_{-} \text {marriage }+d_{2} \cdot N_{t-1}+d_{3} \cdot P_{t-1}^{H}+d_{4} \cdot P_{t-1}^{W}
$$

## Sketch of Model: Main Result

- Wives work more in $\mathbf{M}$ than $\mathbf{T}$ family because:
$\square$ Husband earnings and offer rates are larger
$\square$ In $\mathbf{M}$ family she faces more uncertainty
(Husband employment and earnings are uncertain when she makes the decision independently)


## Estimation: SMM

## Data

$\square$ PSID - Panel - 863 couples who got married between 8384 - Cohort of 1960
$\square 10$ years (40 quarters) sample (at most)

2 sets of moments:
■ Mean individual choice of (E; UE; OLF) by duration since marriage.

- Average predicted and actual wage for men and women by duration since marriage.


## Estimation Results

- 90\% of choices are correctly predicted
- $\mathbf{6 1 \%}$ is estimated proportion of T families
- Husbands in T \& M have similar labor supply
- Wives participate $\mathbf{9 \%}$ more in M families


## Fit: Employment rate



## Actual vs. Predicted Average Wage



## Predicted LFP: Traditional and Modern Women



## Probability of Family type

- Posterior probability of $\mathbf{M}$ family is:
$\square$ Negatively correlated with: husband age at wedding, number of children, husband is black or Baptist.
$\square$ Positively correlated with: couples education, wife age at wedding; husband is white, Catholic; potential divorce.

E

## Counterfactual: 100\% of Families are Modern



Increase of female participation ~ 5\%
$\square$ No impact on males
$\square$ Participation difference from males $\boldsymbol{\sim} \mathbf{1 0 \%}$.
60
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# Counterfactual: Full Equality - 100\% of Families are 

 Modern; Equal Wages \& Job Offers for Males and Females

Males participation decreases by $\mathbf{1 . 4 \%}$
$\square$ Females participation increases by $\mathbf{1 3 . 7}$ \%.
Difference between males \& females
participation ( 3.7\%) due to higher risk aversion and higher cost/utility from home for females

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## Summary of results

■ Education - 50\% of increase in Married FE
■ Other - 25-35\% of increase in Married FE

- Household game model for change in Social Norms (T and M families) can account to large change in Married FE - 5\% to $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$


## Concluding remarks

■ The two examples demonstrate the gains from using Stochastic Dynamic Discrete models:
$\square$ Dynamic selection method, rational expectations, and cross-equations restrictions are imposed
$\square$ Accounting for alternative explanations for rise in US Female Employment

- Dynamic couples game models are the framework for future empirical labor supply




Appliances in U.S. Households, Selected Years, 1980-2001 (Percentage)

Survey Year

|  | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1984 | 1987 | 1990 | 1993 | 1997 | 2001 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Clothes <br> Dryer | 47 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 51 | 53 | 57 | 55 | 57 |
| Clothes <br> Washer | 74 | 73 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 77 | 79 |
| Microwave | 14 | 17 | 21 | 34 | 61 | 79 | 84 | 83 | 86 |
| Dishwasher | 37 | 37 | 36 | 38 | 43 | 45 | 45 | 50 | 53 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 59 |

## Logistics form for probability of employment, children, marriage and divorce:

$$
\operatorname{Pr}\left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)=\frac{\exp \left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)}{1+\exp \left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)}
$$

## Job Offer Probability

(function of: constant, schooling, experience and previous state):
$\left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)=\rho_{0}+\rho_{11} \cdot H S G+\rho_{12} \cdot S C+\rho_{13} \cdot C G+\rho_{14} \cdot P C+\rho_{2} \cdot K_{t-1}+\rho_{2} \cdot K_{t-1}^{2}+\rho_{3} \cdot P_{t-1}$

## Marriage Probability

(function of: constant, age, schooling, previously divorced):
$\left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)=m_{0}+m_{1} \cdot a g e+m_{2} \cdot a g e^{2}+m_{3} \cdot S+m_{4} \cdot D$
Probability of Having a New Child
(function of: constant, age, schooling, marital status, number of children and previous state):

$$
\left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)=c_{0}+c_{1} \cdot \operatorname{age}+c_{2} \cdot \operatorname{age}^{2}+c_{3} \cdot S+c_{4} \cdot M_{t-1}+c_{5} \cdot N_{t-1}+c_{6} \cdot N^{2}{ }_{t-1}+c_{7} \cdot P_{t-1}
$$

## Divorce Probability

(function of: constant, years of marriage, schooling, number of children, husband wage and previous state):
$\left(\phi\left(\Omega_{t}, P_{t}\right)\right)=d_{0}+d_{1} \cdot y_{-}$marriage $+d_{2} \cdot y_{\text {_ marriage }}{ }^{2}+d_{3} \cdot S+d_{4} \cdot N_{t-1}+d_{5} \cdot y^{H}{ }_{t-1}+d_{6} \cdot P_{t-1}$

## Estimated Parameters

| Job offer probability Parameter |  | Marriage Parameter |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Constant | 2.412 |
| Constant | $\begin{aligned} & 2.412 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ |  | (0.00) |
| Return to Experience | $\begin{aligned} & -0.001 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ | Return to Age | $\begin{aligned} & -0.001 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ |
| Return to Experience $\wedge 2$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0007 \\ (0.00) \end{gathered}$ | Return to Age^2 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0007 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ |
| Previous State | 0.0065 | Divorce | 0.0065 |
| Return to HSG | $\begin{aligned} & 0.007 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ | Return to Schooling | $\begin{aligned} & 0.007 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ |
| Return to SC | $\begin{aligned} & 0.223 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Return to CG | $\begin{aligned} & 0.486 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Return to PC | $\begin{aligned} & 0.821 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |


| Divorde Parameter |  | Children Parameter |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Constant | $\begin{aligned} & 2.412 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ | Constant | $\begin{aligned} & 2.412 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ |
| Years of marriage | $\begin{gathered} -0.001 \\ (0.00) \end{gathered}$ | Return to Age | $\begin{gathered} -0.001 \\ (0.00) \end{gathered}$ |
| Years of marriage $\wedge 2$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0007 \\ (0.00) \end{gathered}$ | Return to Age^2 | $\begin{gathered} 0.0007 \\ (0.00) \end{gathered}$ |
| Number of children | 0.0065 | Number of children | 0.0065 |
| Previous state | $\begin{aligned} & 0.007 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ | Number of children^2 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.007 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ |
| Schooling | $\begin{aligned} & 0.223 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ | Previous State | $\begin{aligned} & 0.223 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ |
| Husband Wage | $\begin{aligned} & 0.486 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ | Marital Status | $\begin{aligned} & 0.486 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Schooling | $\begin{aligned} & 0.821 \\ & (0.00) \end{aligned}$ |

## Simulation 1945



## Simulation 1965



## Simulation 1975








