

Economics Seminar, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi.

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TITLE: **Gains from Offshoring?: Evidence from New U.S. Microdata**

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Abstract:

We exploit a unique dataset on offshoring-induced employment layoff events, which we link to rich establishment-level US Census Bureau micro-data, to analyze the impact of offshoring on a number of outcomes including employment, wages, sales, capital and productivity, at two distinct levels: (i) on the affected plant, and (ii) on the affected firm, and in particular, other establishments owned by multi-unit firms, relative to control groups of industry peers. We find significant difference-in-differences declines in employment, output and (to a lesser extent in) capital at both the plant and firm-level. Contrary to some theoretical models, we find very little evidence for increases in productivity or wages at the firm-level.

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